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## Success for Payet in Croatia

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Denise Payet reached the main draw at the Croatia Junior & Cadet Open in Varazdin.

The Enfield player won all three group matches in the Cadet Girls' Singles, including a protracted match against Sweden's Jennie Edvinsson 13-11 in the decider.

Payet was knocked out by the host nation's Sara Susac in the last 32 but she teamed up with Edvinsson to reach the doubles quarter-finals.

In the team event, Payet featured with Estelle Duvivier of Belgium, combining to beat Croatia C but then losing 3-2 to eventual champions Hungary A – with Payet picking up two impressive victories.

Payet also competed in the Junior Girls' Singles, finishing third in her group and reaching the quarter-finals of the consolation event.

In the Junior Girls' doubles, Payet and playing partner Agata Paszek of Poland were eliminated in the first round, despite having led by two sets against a Slovenian pair.

In the Junior Boys' event, Joe Clark was eliminated in the group stage of both singles and team competitions but picked up a good win against Hungary in the latter.

### Results

#### Cadet Girls' Singles

##### Qualifying Group 12

Denise Payet bt Zara Ilic (CRO) 3-0 (11-8, 11-5, 11-8)

Payet bt Jennie Edvinsson (SWE) 3-2 (4-11, 12-10, 13-11, 9-11, 13-11)

Payet bt Evelyn Vivarelli (ITA) 3-0 (11-8, 11-5, 11-6)

##### Round of 32

Sara Susac (CRO) bt Payet 3-1 (8-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-2)

## **Girls' Doubles**

### **Round of 16**

Denise Payet & Jennie Edvinsson (SWE) bt Vita Kobetic & Lea Paulin (SLO) 3-0 (11-5, 11-3, 11-8)

### **Quarter-final**

Ece Harac & Aybala Kocal (TUR) bt Payet & Edvinsson 3-2 (7-11, 11-9, 10-12, 11-6, 11-8)

## **Junior Boys' Singles**

### **Qualifying Group 11**

Vitor Amorim (POR) bt Joe Clark 3-1 (11-9, 11-6, 6-11, 11-0)

Artem Dvoynikov (RUS) bt Clark 3-1 (11-8, 11-4, 7-11, 11-4)

Luka Martinek (CRO) bt Clark 3-1 (8-11, 11-6, 11-9, 14-12)

### **Consolation Singles**

#### **Round of 32**

Oliver Both (HUN) bt Clark 3-0 (11-7, 11-8, 11-3)

## **Junior Girls' Singles**

### **Qualifying Group 15**

Ruei-Ling Wen (TPE) bt Denise Payet 3-1 (11-2, 11-9, 9-11, 11-7)

Payet bt Simona Ettari (ITA) 3-1 (11-9, 8-11, 16-14, 11-8)

Ana Tofant (SLO) bt Payet 3-1 (11-8, 8-11, 11-8, 11-8)

### **Consolation Singles**

#### **Round of 32**

Payet bt Lara Opeka (SLO) 3-0 (11-6, 11-5, 11-5)

#### **Round of 16**

Payet bt Cigdem Kose (TUR) 3-1 (11-8, 11-8, 12-14, 11-5)

### **Quarter-final**

Karla Franovic (CRO) bt Payet 3-1 (11-5, 14-16, 11-6, 11-7)

## **Junior Girls' Doubles**

### **Round of 32**

Tamara Pavcnik & Katarina Strazar (SLO) bt Denise Payet & Agata Paszek (POL) 3-2 (9-11, 5-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-9)

## **Cadet Girls' Team**

### **Group A**

#### **Belgium-England 3 Croatia 0**

Estelle Duvivier bt Janja Matijasec 3-0 (11-2, 11-7, 11-9)

Denise Payet bt Lea Brnic 3-0 (11-6, 11-4, 11-6)

Payet & Duvivier bt Brnic & Matijasec 3-1 (11-3, 11-13, 11-5, 11-9)

#### **Hungary A 3 Belgium-England 2**

Anita Drabant bt Duvivier 3-0 (11-8, 11-8, 13-11)

Payet bt Helga Dari 3-2 (10-12, 11-8, 7-11, 11-4, 11-7)

Drabant & Dari bt Duvivier & Payet 3-0 (11-9, 11-7, 12-10)

Payet bt Drabant 3-0 (11-8, 16-14, 11-9)

Dari bt Duvivier 3-0 (11-6, 11-9, 11-8)

## **Junior Boys' Team**

### **Group A**

#### **Japan 3 Belarus-Romania-England 0**

Yu Kayama bt Teodor Lipan (w/o)

Aoto Asazu bt Valentin Henin 3-0 (11-3, 11-7, 11-8)

Takeru Kashiwa bt Joe Clark 3-1 (11-4, 11-5, 5-11, 11-6)

### **Hungary 3 Belarus-Romania-England 2**

Lipan bt Istvan Molnar 3-1 (8-11, 12-10, 11-9, 11-8)

Patrik Juhasz bt Henin 3-2 (11-8, 12-10 10-12, 4-11, 12-10)

Clark bt Norbert Nagy 3-2 (11-9, 7-11, 4-11, 11-9, 11-9)

Molnar bt Henin 3-1 (11-2, 11-8, 4-11, 11-9)

Juhasz bt Lipan 3-1 (11-9, 1-11, 15-13, 12-10)

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