



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

Lipán bt István Molnár 3-1 (8-11, 12-10, 11-9, 11-8)

Patrik Juhász 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)

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

Juhász bt Lipán 3-1 (11-9, 1-11, 15-13, 12-10)

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