

MEN'S TEAM PROFILE

FRANCE



Second in the very first World Team Cup 34 years ago, France has since claimed eight men's titles and has selected a trio of greatly experienced players who have all contributed to many of those titles. All three members of the French team are also Paralympic medallists in either singles or doubles. In Stephane Houdet and Nicolas Peifer France has the current Paralympic men's doubles champions and the two players that won the singles rubbers to give France victory in the 2013, 2014 and 2016 finals before paring up to win the deciding doubles rubber in the 2017 final, making it five titles in six years. A semifinalist in 2018, France will be among the favourites to reach the final once again.

FREDERIC CATTANEO

Lives: Le Mans

Age: 40

STEPHANE HOUDET

Lives: Paris

Age: 48

NICOLAS PEIFER

Lives: Sarreguemines

Age: 28