

ERNESTO GIANLUCA RUSSO

PRO PICKLEBALL PLAYER

PPA & International Pickleball Player with a Big Personality. This Big Hitter brings it & always draws a crowd.

CAMPIONATI ITALIANI ASSOLUTI DI
PICKLEBALL

FITP NITTO ATP FINALS

TORINO, ITALY

NOVEMBER 2023

MEN'S ITALIAN NATIONAL
CHAMPION

MEN'S DOUBLES

MIXED DOUBLES



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Ernesto Gianluca Russo empowers brands both in the US, Italy, & internationally through the dynamic & fast-growing sport of pickleball. He brings a unique blend of racquet sport skill, passion, & flare to the court. As a professional pickball player, his mission is to elevate the sport's profile while creating impactful partnerships with brands that share a commitment to excellence, innovation, & community engagement.

In addition, Ernesto has great commercial & print ad value. He was a former luxury brand fashion model in Europe & Shanghai. Russo has rocked the runway for brands such as Versace & Dolce & Gabbana. Ernesto also has graced life-sized billboards in Milan for Dirk Bikkembergs.

FEATURED ON:



INSTAGRAM: @RUSSOERNESTO

- 18.9K Followers and actively growing utilizing posts, stories and reels.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2017 - 2023
5X USA NATIONAL PADDLE TENNIS CHAMPION

- Singles
- Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

2019 - 2023
'KINGS OF VENICE' DOCU-REALITY MOVIE WITH ERNESTO AS LEAD CHARACTER

- Ellesse Product Placement throughout the movie
- Filmed reality-style for 3 years
- Releasing Spring 2024
- Ernesto plays Ben Johns in the final scene of the movie

2023
CONVERTED FROM PADDLE TENNIS TO PICKLEBALL

JANUARY 12, 2023
ERNESTO RUSSO VS. BEN JOHNS
'WORLD #1 PPA PLAYER'

- Hyundai Masters Carvana PPA Tour Palm Springs, CA
- Ernesto Russo's debut on the PPA Tour
 - Reached Main Draw from qualification 3 round matches to play Ben Johns
 - 3-11, 8-11

OCTOBER 15, 2023
LOS ANGELES, CA
FEATURE ALEXO WANDAEL ITALIANY

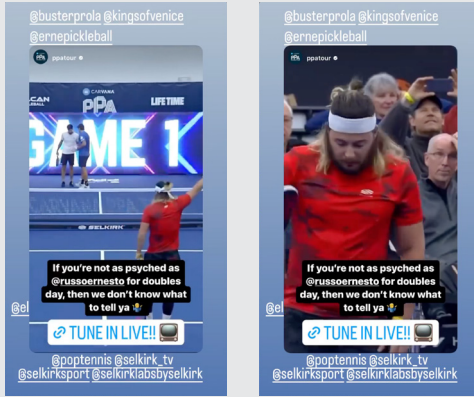
NOVEMBER 14, 2023
2X ITALIAN NATIONAL PICKLEBALL CHAMPION
FITP NITTO ATP FINALS, TORINO, ITALY

- Mixed Doubles
- Men's Doubles

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PPA TOUR
TENNIS
CHANNEL
PRESS



PAST AFFILIATES



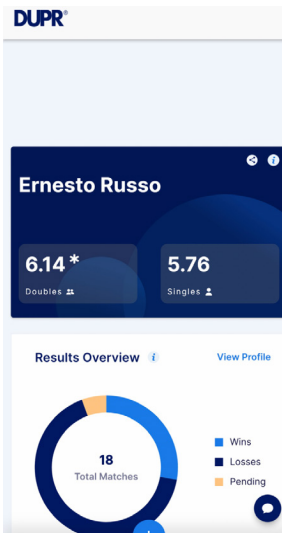
MUNICIPAL



6.14 DUPR RATING

International players signed to the program include Judit Castillo Gallargo from Spain (who recently secured a singles upset win over top-ranked Parris Todd) and Ernesto Russo from Italy, both currently living in the United States. Several Canadian players have also applied, and the company expects to sign one who will participate in the PPA Tour throughout the rest of 2023 and beyond.

5	Alejandro Andino ...	1	4	0
10	Spencer Zibas	11	11	0
18	Spartak Rahachov	9	2	0
17	Ernesto Russo	11	11	0
12	Jai Grewal	11	11	0
13	Clemens Graute	9	9	0
11	Michael Loyd	10	11	11
14	Matthew Fisher	12	6	4
2	Ben Gollin	3	11	11
13	Abe Roder	11	8	1
11	Ryan Eveloff	11	11	0
14	Carrott Whitehead	3	0	0
60	Spencer Zibas	11	6	4
37	Ernesto Russo	11	11	11
32	Ernesto Russo	4	11	5
21	Michael Loyd	11	1	11
12	Jai Grewal	6	9	0
21	Michael Loyd	11	11	0
2	Ben Gollin	6	11	4
31	Ryan Eveloff	11	3	11



Results	Teams
1st	Blaine Hovenier (Dallas, TX)
2nd	Clayton Powell (Bend, OR)
3rd	Ernesto Russo (Venice, CA)
4	Jonny Pickleball Andrews (Dallas, TX)
5	Tanner Tomassi (Ocean City, NJ)
6	Pesa Teoni (Phoenix, AZ)
7	Matthew Fisher (Fountain Hills, A)
8	Adrian Garza (Austin, TX)
9	Julian Arnold (Austin, TX)
10	AJ Koller (Las Vegas, NV)
11	Ryan Sherry (Fort Myers, FL)
12	Michael Loyd (Cedar Park, TX)
13	Anton Gudz (Raleigh, NC)
14	Matthew Mead (corona del mar)
15	Eduardo Santini (Avondale, AR)
16	Kyle Lewis (Santa Barbara, CA)
17	Farzin Amiri (Irvine, CA)
18	Nebojsa Buha (Phoenix, AZ)

INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

- Double Gold Medalist, Italian National FITP Pickleball Championships, Nitto ATP Finals, Torino, Italy, November, 2023
- China Pro Tennis Tour
- Top 5 junior player in Italy under 18 & competed against the likes of Wavrinka, Seppi, and Bagdatis

