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## Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Groups I and II announced

The International Tennis Federation has confirmed the nations that will compete in Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Group I and Group II, following the publication of the new Davis Cup Nations Ranking. The Draw for Groups I and II took place at the ITF offices in London on Wednesday **6th February, 2019** at 12pm (GMT) which was also streamed live on DavisCup.com.

Groups I and II will be divided into six Europe/Africa ties, three Americas ties and three Asia/Oceania ties. All Group I ties will be played in September, while nations in Group II will have the choice to play their ties in April or September. Host nations in Group II have five days to confirm whether they are going to contest the tie in April or September.

The 12 Group I winners will advance to the 2020 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Qualifiers, while the Group I losers will contest Zone Group action.

The six highest-ranked nations will be seeded in each Europe/Africa Group and the three highest-ranked nations will be seeded in both Americas and Asia/Oceania Groups. Each of the seeded nations will be drawn against one of the remaining nations in their group.

**Americas I:** Brazil, Ecuador and Dominican Republic

Remaining nations: Barbados, Uruguay, Venezuela

**Asia/Oceania I:** India, Uzbekistan and China P.R.

Remaining nations: Korea Rep., Lebanon, Pakistan

**Europe/Africa I:** Czech Republic, Sweden, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland and Portugal

Remaining nations: Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Finland, Israel, Slovakia, Ukraine

**Asia/Oceania I Draws:**

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| Pakistan vs. India [1]; | Venue: Pakistan |
| Lebanon vs. Uzbekistan [2]; | Venue: Lebanon |
| China P.R [3] vs. Korea Republic; | Venue: China |

**Dates of Tie: 13/14 September 2019 or 14/15 September (To be confirmed)**

Information about the draws is available on www.daviscup.com