

Tennis Strings: String Brands

String Brands

Most players will know several brands of strings, but there are many names some of which will not be known.

There are two main types of strings which are from the racket manufacturers and those from independent string companies.

Most racket companies will recommend you to use their brand of strings. That is understandable as they want to sell both accessories and rackets.

Are there any advantages for players to use these strings? There is no simple answer. Some of the products are good, and others are best described as average.

You should select strings because they are suitable for you, and not because they are a particular brand. They could be either from a racket brand, or one of the independent string companies.

There are good strings from both sources, and others that are not so good. Most good racket stringers should be able to offer a selection of both types.

String Companies

There are many string companies, a few of which are listed below.

Gosen

Kirschbaum

Klip (Klipspringer)

Luxilon

Tecnifibre

Notes

Kirschbaum: This brand is best known for their range of Mono-Filament strings.

Luxilon: This brand has become well known in recent years as the strings are used by many professional players.

Klip: This brand was originally for gut strings, but now includes a range of synthetic strings in their range.

Tecnifibre: This brand is best known for their range of Multi-Filament strings

Racket Brands

The main companies who produce rackets are shown below. Each one produces a range of strings under the same brand name.

Babolat

Head

Prince

Wilson

Yonex

Notes

Babolat: started as a string company best known for their gut strings and included rackets later.