



## HANGZHOU OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES

### PREVIEW & DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2024

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## 2024 HANGZHOU OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	CAREER W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Holger Rune (DEN)	33-18 (Brisbane Final)	127-80 (4 Titles)
2	Karen Khachanov	23-17 (Doha Title)	267-196 (6 Titles)
3	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)	27-23 (Lyon Final)	61-66 (3 Finals)
4	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	23-16 (Stuttgart SF)	91-73 (2022 San Diego Title)
5	Luciano Darderi (ITA)	23-19 (Cordoba Title)	24-21 (2024 Cordoba Title)
6	Zhang Zhizhen (CHN)	21-23 (Halle SF)	51-53 (2 SFs)
7	Fabian Marozsan (HUN)	20-25 (Miami, Umag QF)	32-34 (4 QFs)
8	Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)	18-14 (Atlanta Title)	133-145 (3 Titles)

<b>Tournament History</b>	1st Edition in 2024
<b>Singles Final</b>	Tuesday 24 September at 7:30pm
<b>Wild Cards (3)</b>	Bu Yunchaokete (CHN), Marin Cilic (CRO), Wu Yibing (CHN)
<b>Qualifiers (4)</b>	TBD on Wednesday 18 September
<b>Oldest Player</b>	Mikhail Kukushkin (36)
<b>Youngest Player</b>	Luca Nardi (21)

## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (15)

<b>China (3)</b>	Bu Yunchaokete, Wu Yibing, Zhang Zhizhen
<b>Italy (3)</b>	Mattia Bellucci, Luciano Darderi, Luca Nardi
<b>France (2)</b>	Hugo Gaston, Corentin Moutet
<b>Kazakhstan (2)</b>	Mikhail Kukushkin, Alexander Shevchenko
<b>United States (2)</b>	Brandon Nakashima, Zachary Svajda
<b>Argentina (1)</b>	Tomas Martin Etcheverry
<b>Australia (1)</b>	Rinky Hijikata
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina (1)</b>	Damir Dzumhur
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Marin Cilic
<b>Denmark (1)</b>	Holger Rune
<b>Germany (1)</b>	Maximilian Marterer
<b>Hungary (1)</b>	Fabian Marozsan
<b>India (1)</b>	Sumit Nagal
<b>Japan (1)</b>	Yoshihito Nishioka
<b>Spain (1)</b>	Roberto Carballes Baena
	Aslan Karatsev, Karen Khachanov

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers (TBD on Monday)

## PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Hangzhou Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	152,240	88,795	52,195	30,245	17,560	10,730
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	52,880	28,290	16,590	9,270	5,460	--

\* Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points

## 2024 HANGZHOU OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 (BEST FINISH)	CAREER (BEST FINISH)
1	Nathaniel Lammons (USA) Jackson Withrow (USA)	105-72 (9 Titles) 36-23 in 2024 (4 Titles)	36-23 (4 Titles) 36-23 (4 Titles)	117-93 (10 Titles) 139-112 (10 Titles)
2	Julian Cash (GBR) Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	0-0 (Team Debut)	24-20 (2 Titles) 26-25 (Brisbane Title)	43-41 (2 Titles) 116-86 (4 Titles)
3	Ariel Behar (URU) Robert Galloway (USA)	0-0 (Team Debut)	14-19 (Madrid Final) 25-20 (2 Titles)	107-124 (3 Titles) 53-50 (2 Titles)
4	Jamie Murray (GBR) John Peers (AUS)	114-69 (6 Titles) 2-2 in 2024 (1 SF)	19-17 (Doha Title) 22-20 (Paris Olympics Title)	564-405 (32 Titles) 398-270 (28 Titles)

**Doubles Final:** Tuesday 24 September at 4:30 pm.

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### CENTER COURT

#### Luca Nardi (ITA) vs [7] Fabian Marozsan (HUN)

#### First Tour-Level Meeting

##### Other Meeting

23 Cagliari CH (Italy)

Clay R32 Fabian Marozsan

6-3 4-6 6-4

**Luca Nardi** | Age: 21 | World No. 87 | Career-High No. 70 | 2024: 4-10 (Indian Wells 4R) | Career: 7-22 (1x 4R)

> Broke into Top 200 in April 2022, Top 100 in March 2024, then achieved a career-high No. 70 in May 2024 soon after winning his 6th Challenger title in Naples.

> Entered 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells as No. 123-ranked LL to become the lowest-ranked player to defeat World No. 1 Djokovic at an ATP Masters 1000 or Grand Slam event in his career.

> Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2022 Astana as Q (d. Shevchenko) after appearing in main draws of 2020 Antwerp as Q and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Rome as WC and 2022 Hamburg as Q.

> Owns 79-55 Challenger record (6-2 in finals), winning 1st title on home soil at 2022 Forlì-1.

> Coming from the same hometown as Moto GP legend Valentino Rossi, he notes riding motorcycles as his biggest passion outside tennis.

**NOTE:** Nardi is 2-11 vs. Top 50 (2-5 in 2024), earning both wins en route to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R in March by defeating No. 50 Zhang in 2R and No. 1 Djokovic in 3R as LL and looks for first ATP Tour win since 's-Hertogenbosch in June (d. Goffin).

**Fabian Marozsan** | Age: 24 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 36 | 2024: 20-25 (2 QFs) | Career: 32-34 (4 QFs)

> Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in June 2023 and earned career-high No. 36 in May 2024, becoming the fourth Hungarian to break into Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

> In ATP Tour debut, qualified and defeated No. 2 Alcaraz for biggest win of career en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 4R, then reached 1st QF at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (d. No. 9 Ruud in 4R).

> Upset No. 7 Rune in 2R and No. 10 de Minaur in 4R en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF.

> Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 US Open (d. Gasquet) and reached 3R at 2024 Australian Open.

> Owns 55-30 record on Challenger tour (3-1 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Banja Luka, 2023 Antalya and 2023 Perugia and losing to compatriot Fucsovics in 2022 Bratislava-2 final.

> Began playing tennis at age 5 and credits his father for teaching him everything about the sport.

**NOTE:** Marozsan earned 14 of 20 wins this season on hard courts, highlighted by run to quarter-finals at ATP Masters 1000 Miami. In only previous Chinese event played, he reached 1st of 4 career ATP Tour QFs at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai.

#### [5] Luciano Darderi (ITA) vs Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ)

#### First Meeting

**Luciano Darderi** | Age: 22 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 32 | 2024: 23-19 (Cordoba Title) | Career: 24-21 (1 Title)

> Former Top 10 junior started 2024 season as No. 128, then broke into Top 100 in February, Top 50 in May and achieved career-high No. 32 in August.

> Captured his 1st ATP Tour title in Cordoba in the third final between two qualifiers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990 (d. Bagnis) in third ATP Tour event of his career.

> Also advanced to ATP Tour SFs at 2024 Houston (l. to Tiafoe) and 2024 Lyon (l. to Etcheverry).

- > Owns an 86-58 Challenger record (3-2 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Todi, 2023 Lima-2 and 2024 Perugia.
- > Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings in February 2020 after earning 3 singles and 3 doubles titles to start the season.
- > Born in Argentina, started playing tennis at age 4 with his father Luciano Enrique, a former tennis player and current coach.

**NOTE:** Darderi is 1-6 on tour-level hard courts, defeating No. 21 Tabilo at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 1R in August for lone win. He is 12-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 since April (including Challenger events).

**Mikhail Kukushkin** | Age: 36 | World No. 112 | Career-High No. 39 | 2024: 0-1 (Roland Garros 1R) | Career: 173-235 (1 Title)

- > Achieved career-high No. 39 and earned personal-best 22 wins in 2019.
- > Posted 1st Top-10 win vs. No. 10 Youzhny to capture 2010 St. Petersburg title, then beat No. 4 Wawrinka for biggest win of career in 2014 Basel 1R.
- > Advanced to 2012 Australian Open 4R following 5-set wins over Troicki and Monfils and 2019 Wimbledon 4R after beating Isner in 5 sets.
- > Owns 247-129 Challenger record with 16 titles and wins over former or future Top-10 players Ancic, Bautista Agut, Berrettini, Gasquet, Goffin, Khachanov, Schwartzman and Verdasco.
- > In 2024, broke a 6-year title drought on Challenger tour to capture title wins in Manama and Tenerife.
- > Underwent left hip surgery on 25 September 2012 and right hip surgery on 8 October 2012.

**NOTE:** Kukushkin looks for first ATP Tour win of 2024 and first since defeating No. 81 Muller in ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 1R last October. He aims to record first Top 50 win since defeating No. 42 van de Zandschulp at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (1-17 vs. Top 50 since start of 2021 season).

## [WC] Marin Cilic (CRO) vs Zachary Svajda (USA)

## First Meeting

**Marin Cilic** | Age: 35 | World No. 777 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 0-4 | Career: 582-332 (20 Titles)

- > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 10 after reaching 2010 Australian Open SF and achieved career-high No. 3 following run to 2018 Australian Open final.
- > Defeated Federer en route to 2014 US Open title, but lost to him in 2017 Wimbledon and 2018 Australian Open finals.
- > Upset No. 2 Medvedev en route to 2022 Roland Garros SF, becoming 3rd of 4 active players to advance to SFs of all 4 Grand Slam events (also Djokovic, Nadal and Sinner).
- > Owns 20 titles and 582 victories, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 1 Djokovic at 2016 Paris and No. 1 Nadal at 2018 Australian Open.
- > Won 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati title, clinched 2018 Davis Cup for Croatia, and earned silver medal in All-Croatian men's doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Dodig (held in 2021).

**NOTE:** Cilic aims to record first ATP Tour win since defeating Carballes Baena at 2023 Pune in January last year. The former World No. 3 reached 36 tour-level finals in career, including 2 on Chinese soil in Beijing in 2009 and 2011.

**Zachary Svajda** | Age: 21 | World No. 135 | Career-High No. 102 | 2024: 3-7 (Winston-Salem 3R) | Career: 5-14 (1x 3R)

- > Secured 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2018, broke into Top 200 in September 2023 after winning his 2nd Challenger title at Cary and achieved career-high No. 102 in August 2024.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 29 Cerundolo to reach 2024 Winston-Salem 3R as LL.
- > Defeated Cecchinato for 1st tour-level win at 2021 US Open as 18-year-old WC.
- > Squandered 2-set lead vs. Lorenzi in tour-level debut at 2019 US Open as 16-year-old WC, becoming youngest player to compete at event since Young, 16, in 2005.
- > Owns a 56-40 Challenger record (4-1 in finals), highlighted by 1st title at 2022 Tiburon defeating Ben Shelton.
- > Earned US Open WCs by winning 2019 and 2021 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships.
- > Lost to 2018 USTA Boys' 18s champion Brooksby in 2021 Cleveland Challenger 1R and 2017 USTA Boys' 18s champion Kypson in 2021 Wichita ITF QF.

**NOTE:** Svajda looks for first tour-level win outside American soil, bidding to reach 2R at tour-level event for the fourth time in career (2021 US Open, 2023 Washington, 2024 Delray Beach, 2024 Winston-Salem).