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2026 WINSTON-SALEM OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2026 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Daniil Medvedev	31-14 (Brisbane, Dubai Titles)	6-1 (2018 Title)
2	Luciano Darder (ITA)	30-20 (Santiago Title)	1-2 (2025 3R)
3	Ignacio Buse (PER)	17-16 (Hamburg Title)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Arthur Fery (GBR)	10-6 (Wimbledon SF)	0-0 (Debut)
5	Raphael Collignon (BEL)	15-13 (Gstaad Final)	0-1 (2025 1R)
6	Mariano Navone (ARG)	21-19 (Bucharest Title)	2-2 (2025 3R)
7	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	24-18 (Gstaad Title)	0-1 (2025 2R)
8	Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG)	16-16 (Gstaad SF)	3-1 (2023 QF)
9	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	12-22 (Montpellier Final)	7-4 (2022 Title)
10	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	23-19 (Auckland Final)	6-2 (2023 Title)
11	Luca Van Assche (FRA)	9-6 (Estoril Title)	1-1 (2023 2R)
12	Quentin Halys (FRA)	20-15 (Kitzbuhel Title)	0-1 (2023 1R)
13	Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)	19-17 (Bucharest SF)	8-4 (2025 Final)
14	Tomas Machac (CZE)	14-11 (Adelaide Title)	0-0 (Debut)
15	Fabian Marozsan (HUN)	17-20 (3 SFs)	0-1 (2024 2R)
16	Daniel Altmaier (GER)	14-23 (Halle SF)	0-1 (2022 1R)

Tournament History

2011-2019, 2021-Present (15th Edition in 2026)

Singles Final

Saturday 29 August at 4:00pm

Wild Cards (3)

Darwin Blanch (USA), Martin Damm (USA), Cruz Hewitt (AUS), Martin Landaluce (ESP)

Qualifiers (4)

TBD on Sunday 23 August

Lucky Losers (3)

TBD on Sunday 23 August

Alternate (1)

Wu Yibing (CHN)

Oldest Player

Adrian Mannarino (38)

#NextGenATP (3)

Cruz Hewitt (17), Darwin Blanch (18), Martin Landaluce (20)

Tournament Records

Most Titles – John Isner (2)

Most Wins – Pablo Carreno Busta (20)

Youngest Champion – Hubert Hurkacz, 22, in 2019

Oldest Champion – Adrian Mannarino, 34, in 2022

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 10 John Isner in 2022

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 94 Marton Fucsovics in 2025

Last American Champion: John Isner in 2012

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Winston-Salem Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25	13*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	112,420	64,465	37,020	21,380	12,210	7,180	4,365
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	43,280	23,260	13,600	7,540	7,540	--	--

* Singles players who receive a bye in R64 and lose in R32 earn 0 ranking points

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (19)

France (5)	Benjamin Bonzi, Adrian Mannarino, Quentin Halys, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard, Luca Van Assche		
United States (5)	Darwin Blanch, Jenson Brooksby, Martin Damm, Marcos Giron, Aleksandar Kovacevic		
Argentina (4)	Sebastian Baez, Juan Manuel Cerundolo, Francisco Comesana, Mariano Navone		
Australia (4)	James Duckworth, Cruz Hewitt, Rinky Hijikata, Adam Walton		
Italy (3)	Mattia Bellucci, Luciano Darderi, Lorenzo Sonego		
Czechia (2)	Vit Kopřiva, Tomas Machac		
Great Britain (2)	Jan Choinski, Arthur Fery		
Netherlands (2)	Jesper de Jong, Botic van de Zandschulp		
Spain (2)	Pablo Carreno Busta, Martin Landaluce		
Belgium (1)	Raphael Collignon	Japan (1)	Sho Shimabukuro
China (1)	Wu Yibing	Paraguay (1)	Adolfo Daniel Vallejo
Germany (1)	Daniel Altmaier	Peru (1)	Ignacio Buse
Greece (1)	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Poland (1)	Kamil Majchrzak
Hungary (1)	Fabian Marozsan	Serbia (1)	Miomir Kecmanovic
	Daniil Medvedev, Roman Safiullin		

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers and 3 lucky losers (TBD on Sunday 23 August)

2026 WINSTON-SALEM OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2026 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Theo Arribage (FRA) Manuel Guinard (FRA)	0-0 (Team Debut)	41-18 (5 Titles) 29-16 (Indian Wells Title)	0-0 (Debut) 0-1 (2025 1R)
2	Sadio Doumbia (FRA) Fabien Reboul (FRA)	145-109 (7 Titles) 34-17 in 2026 (2 Titles)	35-20 (2 Titles) 34-17 (2 Titles)	0-2 (2024-25 1R) 0-0 (Debut)
3	Lucas Miedler (AUT) Marc Polmans (AUS)	8-3 (Gstaad, Kitzbuhel Titles)	30-22 (3 Titles) 23-12 (3 Titles)	2-2 (2025 Final) 0-0 (Debut)
4	Austin Krajicek (USA) Nikola Mektić (CRO)	24-23 (1 Title) 20-18 in 2026 (1 Title)	21-18 (Delray Beach Title) 23-19 (Delray Beach Title)	3-4 (2021 Final) 3-5 (2017 SF)

Doubles Final: Saturday 29 August at 1:30 pm

WINSTON-SALEM OPEN SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	Marton Fucsovics (HUN)	Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)	6-3 7-6(3)
2024	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	Alex Michelsen (USA)	6-0 6-3
2023	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	6-4 6-3
2022	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	Laslo Djere (SRB)	7-6(1) 6-4
2021	Ilya Ivashka	Mikael Ymer (SWE)	6-0 6-2
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	Benoit Paire (FRA)	6-3 3-6 6-3
2018	Daniil Medvedev	Steve Johnson (USA)	6-4 6-4
2017	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	Damir Dzumhur (BIH)	6-4 6-4
2016	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	6-7(6) 7-6(1) 6-4
2015	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)	6-4 7-5
2014	Lukas Rosol (CZE)	Jerzy Janowicz (POL)	3-6 7-6(3) 7-5
2013	Jurgen Melzer (AUT)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-3 2-1 RET
2012	John Isner (USA)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	3-6 6-4 7-6(9)
2011	John Isner (USA)	Julien Benneteau (FRA)	4-6 6-3 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2026 Winston-Salem Open singles draw.

WINSTON-SALEM OPEN DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	Rafael Matos / Marcelo Melo	Francisco Cabral / Lucas Miedler	4-6 6-4 [10-8]
2024	Nathaniel Lammons / Jackson Withrow	Julian Cash / Robert Galloway	6-4 6-3
2023	Nathaniel Lammons / Jackson Withrow	Lloyd Glasspool / Neal Skupski	6-3 6-4
2022	Matthew Ebden / Jamie Murray	Hugo Nys / Jan Zielinski	6-4 6-2
2021	Marcelo Arevalo / Matwe Middelkoop	Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek	6-7(5) 7-5 [10-6]
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	Nicholas Monroe / Tennys Sandgren	6-7(6) 6-1 [10-3]
2018	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	Jamie Cerretani / Leander Paes	6-4 6-2
2017	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	Julio Peralta / Horacio Zeballos	6-3 6-4
2016	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez / Henri Kontinen	Andre Begemann / Leander Paes	4-6 7-6(6) [10-8]
2015	Dominic Inglot / Robert Lindstedt	Eric Butorac / Scott Lipsky	6-2 6-4
2014	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Jamie Murray / John Peers	6-3 6-4
2013	Daniel Nestor / Leander Paes	Treat Huey / Dominic Inglot	7-6(10) 7-5
2012	Santiago Gonzalez / Scott Lipsky	Pablo Andujar / Leonardo Mayer	6-3 4-6 [10-2]
2011	Jonathan Erlich / Andy Ram	Christopher Kas / Alexander Peya	7-6(2) 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2026 Winston-Salem Open doubles draw – team Lammons/Withrow remains intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SUNDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM COURT

Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) vs Jenson Brooksby (USA) First Meeting

Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard | Age: 23 | World No. 92 | Career-High No. 29 | 2026: 8-16 (3 QFs) | Event: 3-1 ('25 SF)
> Began 2024 season as No. 205 and broke into Top 100 in May, Top 50 in July and achieved career-high No. 29 in February 2025.

> Recorded 6-1 start to career vs. Top 20 opponents, including wins over former champion No. 19 Auger-Aliassime and No. 14 Rune to win 2024 Basel title without dropping serve all tournament (60 of 60 service games won).

> Saved a championship point to win 1st ATP Tour title in his hometown of Lyon in 2024 as No. 117-ranked WC.

> Entered 2024 Wimbledon as LL, defeating No. 21 Korda in 1R for 1st Grand Slam main draw win en route to becoming 1st lucky loser to reach Wimbledon 4R since Norman in 1995.

> Owns 56-34 Challenger record (5-0 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Leon, 2024 Nottingham, 2024 Cuernavaca, 2024 Acapulco and 2025 Bordeaux.

> Peaked at No. 4 in junior rankings during 2021 season, after advancing to 2021 Roland Garros boys' singles SF (l. to Fils) and winning the boys' doubles title w/Fils.

NOTE: Mpetshi Perricard aims to break a 4-match tour-level losing streak to earn first ATP Tour win since advancing to Stuttgart QF in June (d. Safiullin, Onclin) and earn his first hard-court win since defeating Echargui in Dubai 1R. He made his tournament debut in Winston-Salem last year, reaching fourth of his 5 career ATP Tour semi-finals.

Jenson Brooksby | Age: 25 | World No. 74 | Career-High No. 33 | 2026: 11-19 (2 QFs) | Winston-Salem: 0-0 (Debut)
> Achieved career-high No. 33 in June 2022, then defeated 6-time champion Isner at 2022 Atlanta en route to 3rd ATP 250 final on home soil.

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2025 Houston as Q, after saving 1 MP vs. Gomez in qualifying, 3 MPs vs. Tabilo in 2R and 1 MP vs. Paul in SF and as No. 507 became 3rd-lowest-ranked champion in ATP Tour history (since 1990).

> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final in his grass-court debut at 2021 Newport, becoming 2nd-youngest finalist at age 20 in 46-year tournament history (Rusedski, 19, in 1993).

> Reached 2021 US Open 4R as 20-year-old WC, becoming youngest American in US Open 4R since Roddick, 20, in 2002.

> Defeated No. 3 Ruud for biggest win of career and to reach 2023 Australian Open 3R.

> Qualified at 2019 US Open and ended former World No. 4 Berdych's career for 1st tour-level win, then missed entire 2020 season due to toe injury.

NOTE: Brooksby aims to pass his opening round match at sixth of last 7 tour-level events played, lone loss coming in ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 1R, losing to Faria. 26-year-old is 8-2 vs. Frenchmen on tour-level hard courts in career, on a 5-match winning streak since losing to Moutet in ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R last year.

Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) vs Adolfo Daniel Vallejo (PAR)

First Meeting

Pablo Carreno Busta | Age: 35 | World No. 72 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 10-13 (Roland Garros 4R) | Event: 20-8 ('16 Title)
> Winner of 7 singles and 4 doubles titles achieved career-high No. 10 in singles and No. 16 in doubles during 2017 season.
> Captured 2022 Montreal championship to become 15th different Spaniard to win an ATP Masters 1000 title since start of series in 1990.
> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic and No. 2 Medvedev en route to 2020 Tokyo Olympics bronze medal (held in 2021).
> Reached US Open SF and Roland Garros QF in both 2017 and 2020, as well as 2016 US Open doubles final with countryman Garcia-Lopez.
> Member of 2019 Davis Cup championship team and helped Team Spain reach ATP Cup finals in 2020 (5-1 in doubles) and 2022 (4-1 in singles).

NOTE: Carreno Busta owns tournament record for most wins in tournament history (20) and is one of five former champions in the draw (also Baez, Mannarino, Medvedev, Sonogo). 35-year-old Spaniard, who made his debut at this tournament in 2014, aims to pass his opening round for the 8th time in his tenth appearance (7-2; lost in 2014, 2017).

Winston-Salem Win Leaders (Tournament History)

Player	W-L
Pablo Carreno Busta	20-8
Steve Johnson	17-9
Yen-Hsun Lu	14-5
John Isner	13-1

Most Winston-Salem Main Draw Appearances

Player	Appearances
Pablo Carreno Busta	10*
Steve Johnson	9
Joao Sousa	8
* includes 2026 edition	

Adolfo Daniel Vallejo | Age: 22 | World No. 70 | Career-High No. 63 | 2026: 12-10 (Bastad SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 200 in February 2025 and Top 100 in March 2026, achieving career-high No. 63 in July 2026 after advancing to his 1st ATP Tour QF and SF in Bastad.
> Joined Fr. Gonzalez, Pecci and Delgado as only Paraguayans to break into Top 100 in PIF ATP Rankings history.
> Made tour-level debut playing for Paraguay in Davis Cup in 2019 and qualified for his ATP Tour debut at 2026 Santiago, defeating Passaro in 1R to be first Paraguayan to win an ATP Tour match since Delgado in 2010.
> Owns 82-64 Challenger record (5-6 in finals), including 21-4 in 2026, winning titles at 2024 Sao Leopoldo, 2025 Curitiba, 2025 Guayaquil, 2026 Itajai and 2026 Concepcion.
> Peaked at No. 1 in juniors in August 2022, highlighted by run to boys' singles SFs at 2022 Australian Open and 2022 US Open and partnered Michelsen to reach 2022 Australian Open boys' doubles final.

NOTE: Vallejo is the first Paraguayan to play at this event in tournament history and aims to record his second Top 100 win on hard court after defeating No. 19 Vacherot en route to 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati last week. 22-year-old is 6-0 vs. Spaniards across all levels this season, all meetings on clay.

Rinky Hijikata (AUS) vs [WC] Darwin Blanch (USA)

First Meeting

Rinky Hijikata | Age: 25 | World No. 95 | Career-High No. 62 | 2026: 12-16 (Queen's QF) | Event: 3-2 (2024 QF)
> Former World No. 9 junior broke into Top 100 after reaching 2023 US Open 4R as WC and achieved career-high No. 62 in August 2024.
> Rallied from a set down three times to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch as LL as well as to defeat No. 10 Bublik for biggest win of career to reach 2026 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R.
> Defeated [1] Koelhof/Skupski en route to 2023 Australian Open doubles title in team debut w/Kubler, joining Kokkinakis/Kyrgios as 2nd straight All-Aussie WCs to win their home Grand Slam championship.
> Also at 2023 Australian Open, rallied from 2 sets down vs. Hanfmann for 1st Grand Slam main draw singles win of career.
> Won 4 Challenger singles titles on home soil: Playford in 2022, 2024 and 2025 and Burnie immediately after 2023 Australian Open.
> Played college tennis at University of North Carolina from 2020-21, earning All-American honours as a sophomore before turning pro.

NOTE: Hijikata aims to pass his opening round at Winston-Salem for the third time in as many appearances, highlighted by run to 2024 quarter-finals. He is 1-11 in his last 12 tour-level matches vs. Americans, lone win over Kovacevic in Houston 1R earlier this season (6-21 in career).

Darwin Blanch | Age: 18 | World No. 224 | Career-High No. 211 | 2026: 1-2 (Miami 2R) | Winston-Salem: 1-1 ('25 2R)
 > Earned first ranking point at age 14 in February 2022, broke into Top 500 in June 2025, and reached career-high No. 211 in June after advancing to final round of qualifying at Roland Garros.
 > Defeated former-World No. 12 Coric for 1st ATP Tour win at 2025 Winston-Salem, becoming youngest American man to record an ATP Tour win since Tiafoe, 17, in 2015.
 > Made his ATP Tour debut at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami as WC, becoming 5th-youngest player at ATP Masters 1000 events since series began in 1990, before facing Nadal in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 1R a month later.
 > He is 48-28 on ITF World Tennis Tour (2-3 in finals), picking up titles at 2025 M15 Villena and M25 Martos and did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger final at 2025 Knoxville.
 > Peaked at No. 4 on ITF junior circuit, highlighted by boys' singles SF runs at 2023 Roland Garros (d. No. 1 Pacheco Mendez in 1R) and 2023 Wimbledon.
 > Part of tennis family with brothers Dali (current World No. 313), Ulises (career-high No. 236), and sister Krystal (WTA career-high No. 1256), who plays for Wake Forest University.

NOTE: Blanch is seeking his 3rd ATP Tour win after defeating Coric in Winston-Salem 1R last year and Struff in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 1R in March earlier this year. With last year's win over Coric, he became the second-youngest match winner in tournament history after Tiafoe, 17, in 2015 (d. Duckworth).

COURT 2

Sho Shimabukuro (JPN) vs Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)

26 Dallas (U.S.A.)

Hard R32 Miomir Kecmanovic

Kecmanovic Leads 1-0

6-7(3) 6-3 7-6(3)

[WC] Martin Landaluce (ESP) vs Mattia Bellucci (ITA)

26 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)

Clay R32 Martin Landaluce

Landaluce Leads 1-0

6-4 6-3

Other Meeting

24 Olbia CH (Italy)

Hard F Martin Landaluce

6-4 6-4

25 Canberra CH (Australia)

Hard R32 Martin Landaluce

6-3 6-2

25 Birmingham CH (Great Britain)

Grass R32 Martin Landaluce

4-6 6-4 7-6(5)

COURT 3

Francisco Comesana (ARG) vs [ALT] Wu Yibing (CHN)

First Meeting