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2022 GENERALI OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	KITZBUHEL W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Gasper Ruud (NOR)	35-13 (3 Titles)	7-1 (2021 Title)
2	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	21-7 (Stuttgart, Queen's Club Titles)	2-1 (2018 QF)
3	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	23-11 (Doha Title)	0-1 (2021 2R)
4	Aslan Karatsev	14-17 (Sydney Title)	0-0 (2014 Q3)
5	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	17-17 (Cordoba Title)	6-7 (2019 Final)
6	Tallon Griekspoor (NED)	14-16 (3 times in QF)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Pedro Martinez (ESP)	15-17 (Santiago Title)	4-1 (2021 Final)
8	Joao Sousa (POR)	12-13 (Pune Title)	4-2 (2017 Final)
9	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	17-20 (Buenos Aires SF)	3-1 (2019 SF)
10	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	15-12 (Geneva SF)	0-1 (2019 1R)

Tournament History 1968-2009, 2011-Present (54th Edition in 2022)
Singles Final Saturday 30 July at 2:00pm
Wild Cards (3) Nicolas Jarry (CHI), Filip Misolic (AUT), Jurij Rodionov (AUT)
Qualifiers (4) Hernan Casanova (ARG), Vit Kopriva (CZE), Gerald Melzer (AUT), Sebastian Ofner (AUT)
Lucky Losers (3) Daniel Dutra da Silva (BRA), Vitaliy Sachko (UKR), Alexander Shevchenko
Protected Ranking (1) Dominic Thiem (PR-6)
Oldest Player Pablo Andujar (36)
#NextGenATP (2) Jiri Lehecka (20), Filip Misolic (20)
Tournament Records
Most Titles – Guillermo Vilas (4)
Most Wins – Emilio Sanchez (33)
Youngest Champion – Juan Martin del Potro, 19, in 2008
Oldest Champion – Paolo Lorenzi, 34, in 2016
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 2 Guillermo Vilas in 1982, Goran Ivanisevic in 1994
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 191 Horacio de la Pena in 1990
Last Austrian Champion – Dominic Thiem in 2019

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (14)

Austria (5) Gerald Melzer, Filip Misolic, Sebastian Ofner, Jurij Rodionov, Dominic Thiem
Spain (5) Pablo Andujar, Roberto Bautista Agut, Pedro Martinez, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Carlos Taberner
Argentina (2) Hernan Casanova, Federico Coria
Brazil (2) Daniel Dutra da Silva, Thiago Monteiro
Chile (2) Cristian Garin, Nicolas Jarry
Czech Republic (2) Vit Kopriva, Jiri Lehecka
France (1) Richard Gasquet
Germany (1) Yannick Hanfmann
Italy (1) Lorenzo Sonego
Netherlands (1) Tallon Griekspoor
Peru (1) Juan Pablo Varillas
Portugal (1) Joao Sousa
Serbia (1) Dusan Lajovic
Ukraine (1) Vitaliy Sachko

PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Generali Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0	
Singles Prize Money (€)	81,310	47,430	27,885	16,160	9,380	5,730	
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--	
Doubles Prize Money (€)	28,250	15,110	8,860	4,950	2,920	--	

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

2022 GENERALI OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Tim Puetz (GER) Michael Venus (NZL)	34-17 (3 Titles) 19-9 in 2022 (1 Title)	24-11 (Dubai Title) 25-15 (Dubai Title)	4-2 (2018-19 SF) 0-1 (2014 1R)
2	Rohan Bopanna (IND) Matwe Middelkoop (NED)	12-7 (2 Finals) 9-6 in 2022 (Hamburg F)	33-17 (2 Titles) 23-19 (Rotterdam Title)	0-0 (Debut) 12-4 (2016 Title)
3	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Andreas Mies (GER)	74-51 (6 Titles) 21-14 in 2022 (2 Titles)	23-16 (2 Titles) 26-16 (2 Titles)	0-1 (2018 1R) 0-0 (Debut)
4	Sander Gille (BEL) Joran Vliegen (BEL)	73-71 (5 Titles) 7-16 in 2022 (5 QFs)	7-18 (5 times in QF) 9-18 (6 times in QF)	3-1 (2019 Final) 3-1 (2019 Final)

Doubles Final: Saturday 30 July at 11:30am.

GENERALI OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2011)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Casper Ruud (NOR)	Pedro Martinez (ESP)	6-1 4-6 6-3
2020	Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)	Yannick Hanfmann (GER)	6-4 6-4
2019	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	7-6(7) 6-4
2018	Martin Klizan (SVK)	Denis Istomin (UZB)	6-2 6-2
2017	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	Joao Sousa (POR)	6-3 6-4
2016	Paolo Lorenzi (ITA)	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	6-3 6-4
2015	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	Paul-Henri Mathieu (FRA)	2-6 6-2 6-2
2014	David Goffin (BEL)	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	4-6 6-1 6-3
2013	Marcel Granollers (ESP)	Juan Monaco (ARG)	0-6 7-6(3) 6-4
2012	Robin Haase (NED)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	6-7(2) 6-3 6-2
2011	Robin Haase (NED)	Albert Montanes (ESP)	6-4 4-6 6-1

BOLD: Player in 2022 Generali Open singles draw.

GENERALI OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2011)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Alexander Erler/Lucas Miedler	Roman Jebavy/Matwe Middelkoop	7-5 7-6(5)
2020	Austin Krajicek/Franko Skugor	Marcel Granollers/Horacio Zeballos	7-6(5) 7-5
2019	Philipp Oswald/Filip Polasek	Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen	6-4 6-4
2018	Roman Jebavy/Andres Molteni	Daniele Bracciali/Federico Delbonis	6-2 6-4
2017	Pablo Cuevas/Guillermo Duran	Hans Podlipnik-Castillo/Andrei Vasilevski	6-4 4-6 [12-10]
2016	Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop	Dennis Novak/Dominic Thiem	2-6 6-3 [11-9]
2015	Nicolas Almagro/Carlos Berlocq	Robin Haase/Henri Kontinen	5-7 6-3 [11-9]
2014	Henri Kontinen/Jarkko Nieminen	Daniele Bracciali/Andrey Golubev	6-1 6-4
2013	Martin Emmrich/Christopher Kas	Frantisek Cermak/Lukas Dlouhy	6-4 6-3
2012	Frantisek Cermak/Julian Knowle	Dustin Brown/Paul Hanley	7-6(4) 3-6 [12-10]
2011	Daniele Bracciali/Santiago Gonzalez	Franco Ferreiro/Andre Sa	7-6(1) 4-6 [11-9]

BOLD: Player in 2022 Generali Open doubles draw – teams Gille/Vliegen and Erler/Miedler remain intact in doubles draw.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

[Q] Vit Kopriva (CZE) vs [8] Joao Sousa (POR)

First Meeting

Vit Kopriva | Age: 25 | World No. 159 | Career-High No. 124 | 2022: 2-3 (Pune, Marrakech 2R) | Kitzbuhel: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Achieved career-high of No. 124 in July 2022 after a series of successful performance on the ATP Challenger tour reaching the quarter-final stage 6 times in 2022, highlighted by his first ATP Challenger title at Prostějov.
 > Advanced to 2021 Gstaad SF as 249th-ranked Q, joining 2021 Cordoba champion J. Cerundolo as 2nd player since May 2012 to reach SF in his ATP Tour main draw debut.
 > Defeated No. 10 Shapovalov in 2021 Gstaad 2R to become lowest-ranked player to earn Top-10 win since No. 698 Kokkinakis beat No. 6 Raonic at 2017 London/Queen's Club.
 > Won first ATP Challenger title on home soil at 2022 Prostějov and has a 60-54 record on the ATP Challenger Tour (19-11 in 2022).
 > Captured 5 ITF titles in 5 different countries, most recently on home soil at 2019 Prague.
 > Former Top-75 junior earned boys' singles wins over future Top-15 ATP players de Minaur and Ruud.

NOTE: Kopriva is 1-5 vs. Top 100 players across all levels in 2022, playing in his first tour-level match since qualifying for 2022 Marrakech (d. No. 123 Zapata Miralles in 1R, l. to No. 43 van de Zandschulp in 2R).

Joao Sousa | Age: 33 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 28 | 2022: 12-13 (Pune Title) | Kitzbuhel: 4-2 (2017 Final)
 > Top Portuguese player in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history, achieving career-high No. 28 in 2016.
 > Earned biggest win of career over No. 4 Ferrer, then saved 1 MP vs. Benneteau to become 1st Portuguese ATP Tour champion at 2013 Kuala Lumpur.
 > Winner of 4 titles overall, including 2018 Estoril, where he saved 2 MPs vs. P. Sousa in 2R and was congratulated following final by Portuguese President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa.
 > Became 1st Portuguese player to reach a Grand Slam 4R (2018 US Open, 2019 Wimbledon) and 2nd to reach an ATP Masters 1000 QF (2016 Madrid).
 > Speaks Portuguese, Spanish, Catalan, English, French and Italian.

NOTE: Sousa is aiming to break 7-match losing streak across all levels, seeking his first win since defeating No. 108 Tseng at 2022 Roland Garros 1R.

[LL] Daniel Dutra da Silva (BRA) vs [WC] Filip Misolic (AUT)

First Meeting

Daniel Dutra da Silva | Age: 34 | World No. 215 (Career-High) | 2022: 0-0 (2 CH SFs) | Kitzbuhel: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Achieved career-high of No. 215 in July 2022 after reaching two ATP Challenger semi-finals earlier in 2022, Santa Cruz De La Sierra-2 and Vicenza and quarter-final stage in Salvador De Bahia and Poznan.
 > He owns a 37-74 career record on ATP Challenger Tour (13-20 in 2022) and 450-225 (0-0 in 2022) on ITF Tour, where he captured 24 titles, most recently at M25 Lima in October 2021.
 > Made his tour-level debut at 2009 Costa do Sauipe after qualifying and waited 13 years for his next tour-level match, entering the 2022 Kitzbuhel draw as a lucky loser (1-7 in ATP Tour qualifying attempts).
 > Achieved his biggest career win over No. 119 compatriot Joao Souza at 2016 Curitiba CH 1R.

NOTE: Dutra da Silva is in the tour-level event for the 2nd time in his career, first since 2009 Costa do Sauipe (l. to No. 64 Devilder in 1R), looking for first career tour-level win.

Filip Misolic | Age: 20 | World No. 205 | Career-High No. 194 | 2022: 0-0 (Zagreb CH Title) | Kitzbuhel: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 200 on the Pepperstone ATP Rankings in July 2022 after starting the year ranked outside of Top 350.
 > Earned his first ATP Challenger Tour title at 2022 Zagreb, beating a fellow #NextGenATP player Poljicak in the final.
 > Holds a 14-8 career record on ATP Challenger Tour (9-4 in 2022) and 50-20 on the ITF Tour (10-3 in 2022) capturing 6 titles.
 > Entered his first tour-level event as a wild card at 2022 Kitzbuhel.
 > Achieved his biggest career win over No. 81 Cecchinato at 2021 Tulln CH and is 2-1 vs. Top100 players in his career.

NOTE: One of the two #NextGenATP players in the event, Misolic will be seeking his first tour-level win in his tour-level debut. He is ranked No. 23 on the ATP Next Gen Race to Milan, where Top 8 players qualify for Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals.

[Q] Hernan Casanova (ARG) vs [WC] Jurij Rodionov (AUT)

First Meeting

Hernan Casanova | Age: 28 | World No. 321 | Career-High No. 255 | 2022: 0-0 (1 CH SF) | Kitzbuhel: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Achieved career-high No. 255 in May 2018 after going on a 10-match winning streak to capture Italy F8 and Italy F9 on the ITF Tour.
 > Earned 19 ITF Tour titles with a 305-146 career record (3-2 in 2022), also owning a 27-48 career record on the ATP Challenger tour (9-10 in 2022).
 > Made tour-level debut in doubles at 2022 Buenos Aires as alternate (w/Galdos) and singles tour-level debut at 2022 Kitzbuhel after coming through qualifying for the first time in 10 ATP Tour qualifying attempts.
 > Defeated No. 89 Davidovich Fokina in 2020 Buenos Aires qualifying for his biggest and only Top 100 career win.

NOTE: Casanova is making his tour-level debut after saving a match point and coming from 1-6 3-5 down to qualify over Dutra da Silva on Sunday.

Jurij Rodionov | Age: 23 | World No. 145 | Career-High No. 124 | 2022: 1-3 (Dallas 2R) | Kitzbuhel: 0-2 (2018-19 1R)
 > Broke into Top 200 in 2019 and achieved career-high No. 124 in May 2022 following an ATP Challenger title in Mauthausen defeating No. 88 Lehecka in the final.
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2021 Stuttgart as WC.
 > Qualified, saved 1 MP and rallied from 2 sets down vs. Chardy at 2020 Roland Garros to earn 1st tour-level win of career.
 > Captured Challenger titles at 2018 Almaty as Q, 2020 Dallas, 2020 Morelos, 2022 Biel and on home soil at 2022 Mauthausen.
 > Peaked at No. 7 in juniors, highlighted by run to 2017 Wimbledon boys' singles QF and boys' doubles final w/Vrbensky.

NOTE: Looking for his first tour-level win in Kitzbuhel after losing 1R in 2018-19, in both attempts to countryman Dennis Novak.

Federico Coria (ARG) vs Cristian Garin (CHI)

Coria Leads 2-1

20 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	QF	Cristian Garin	2-6 6-3 7-5
21 Bastad (Sweden)	Clay	QF	Federico Coria	6-4 4-6 6-2
22 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	R32	Federico Coria	6-2 6-0
Other Meeting				
17 Buenos Aires CH (Argentina)	Hard	R32	Cristian Garin	6-3 6-7(1) 6-3

Federico Coria | Age: 30 | World No. 73 | Career-High No. 52 | 2022: 13-15 (Marrakech SF) | Kitzbuhel: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Achieved career-high No. 52 after advancing to 3rd ATP Tour SF of career at 2022 Marrakech.
 > Earned personal-best 16 wins in 2021, highlighted by 1st final at Bastad and 1st SF at Cordoba.
 > Qualified and saved 2 MPs vs. Moutet en route to 1st QF at 2020 Rio de Janeiro.
 > Captured Challenger titles at 2019 Savannah, 2021 Prostějov, 2021 Brasília and 2022 Milan.
 > Says that his idol is Guillermo Coria, his older brother by 10 years who peaked at No. 3 in 2004.

NOTE: Coria is playing in 12th tour-level clay event of the season, achieving a 12-11 record on tour-level clay in 2022, highlighted semi-final run in Marrakech and quarter-final runs in Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Lyon.

Cristian Garin | Age: 26 | World No. 71 | Career-High No. 17 | 2022: 16-17 (Houston SF) | Kitzbuhel: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Won biggest title of career at 2020 Rio de Janeiro to rise to No. 18, then ended 2021 season at career-high No. 17.
 > Five-time ATP Tour champion saved 5 MPs vs. Chardy en route to 2019 Houston title and 2 MPs vs. No. 3 A. Zverev en route to 2019 Munich title.
 > Advanced to Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon, as well as ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Paris, 2021 Madrid and 2022 Rome.
 > Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2013 Vina del Mar as 16-year-old WC (d. Lajovic) and 2nd ATP Tour win at 2019 Buenos Aires (d. Auger-Aliassime).
 > Former World No. 4 junior defeated A. Zverev for 2013 Roland Garros boys' singles title and reached boys' doubles final with countryman Jarry.

NOTE: Garin returned to the tour last week after his run to the first Grand Slam quarter-final at 2022 Wimbledon, but was upset by No. 152 Hanfmann in 1R of Gstaad.

COURT KUECHENMEISTER

Juan Pablo Varillas (PER) vs Carlos Taberner (ESP)

Other Meetings

18 San Benedetto CH (Italy)

Clay R16

Carlos Taberner

6-3 6-3

20 Cordoba (Argentina)

Clay Q2

Carlos Taberner

6-3 4-2 RET

First Tour-Level Meeting

Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs Thiago Monteiro (BRA)

First Meeting

[LL] Vitaliy Sachko (UKR) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB)

First Meeting