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2026 IEB+ ARGENTINA OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2026 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	3-2 (Australian Open 4R)	12-7 (2021, 2025 Finals)
2	Luciano Darderi (ITA)	4-2 (Auckland QF)	1-2 (2024 2R)
3	Joao Fonseca (BRA)	0-1 (Australian Open 1R)	5-0 (2025 Title)
4	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	8-2 (Auckland Final)	4-4 (2024 QF)
5	Daniel Altmaier (GER)	0-3 (3 times in 1R)	0-1 (2024 1R)
6	Camilo Ugo Carabelli (ARG)	0-3 (3 times in 1R)	2-3 (2023-24 2R)
7	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)	3-3 (Australian Open 3R)	4-4 (2023-24 QF)
8	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	0-0 (Debut)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History

Singles Final

2001-Present (26th Edition in 2026)

Sunday 15 February at 4pm

Wild Cards (3)

Alex Barrena (ARG), Federico Coria (ARG), Facundo Diaz Acosta (ARG)

Qualifiers (4)

Hugo Dellien (BOL), Lautaro Midon (ARG), Francesco Passaro (ITA), Andrea Pellegrino (ITA)

Lucky Loser (1)

Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA)

Oldest Player

Federico Coria (33)

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Joao Fonseca (19)

Tournament Records

Most Titles – David Ferrer (3)

Most Wins – Nicolas Almagro (29)

Youngest Champion – Joao Fonseca, 18, in 2025

Oldest Champion – David Ferrer, 31, in 2014

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 2 Gustavo Kuerten in 2001, No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz in 2023

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 99 Joao Fonseca in 2025

Last Argentinian Champion – Facundo Diaz Acosta in 2024

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (11)

Argentina (11)

Sebastian Baez, Alex Barrena, Roman Andres Burruchaga, Francisco Cerundolo, Juan Manuel Cerundolo, Francisco Comesana, Federico Coria, Facundo Diaz Acosta

Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Mariano Navone, Camilo Ugo Carabelli

Tomas Barrios Vera, Alejandro Tabilo

Matteo Berrettini, Luciano Darderi

Chile (2)

Damir Dzumhur

Italy (2)

Joao Fonseca

Bosnia-Herzegovina (1)

Vit Kopriva

Brazil (1)

Daniel Altmaier

Czechia (1)

Ignacio Buse

Germany (1)

Laslo Djere

Peru (1)

Pedro Martinez

Serbia (1)

Emilio Nava

Spain (1)

United States (1)

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

IEB+ Argentina Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R28
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	102,715	59,920	35,230	20,410	11,850	7,245
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	35,720	19,190	11,230	6,230	3,670	--

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

2026 IEB+ ARGENTINA OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2026 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Maximo Gonzalez (ARG) Andres Molteni (ARG)	106-72 (8 Titles) 3-2 in 2026 (1 QF)	3-2 (Adelaide QF) 3-2 (Adelaide QF)	13-15 (2019 Title) 15-10 (2018, 2022 Titles)
2	Guido Andreozzi (ARG) Manuel Guinard (FRA)	11-9 (2025 Metz Final) 0-2 in 2026 (1x 2R)	1-2 (Adelaide 2R) 1-3 (Brisbane QF)	5-2 (2025 Title) 0-0 (Debut)
3	Orlando Luz (BRA) Rafael Matos (BRA)	11-4 (2024 Bastad Title) 7-3 in 2026 (2 QFs)	7-3 (2 QFs) 7-3 (2 QFs)	1-2 (2025 QF) 4-4 (2025 Final)
4	Marcelo Demoliner (BRA) Fernando Romboli (BRA)	1-1 (2025 Rio QF) 0-0 in 2026 (Debut)	2-3 (2 times in 2R) 0-3 (3 times in 1R)	6-8 (2020, 2023 SF) 2-2 (2020, 2022 QF)

Doubles Final: Sunday 15 February at 1:30 pm.

IEB+ ARGENTINA OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	Joao Fonseca (BRA)	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	6-4 7-6(1)
2024	Facundo Diaz Acosta (ARG)	Nicolas Jarry (CHI)	6-3 6-4
2023	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	6-3 7-5
2022	Casper Ruud (NOR)	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	5-7 6-2 6-3
2021	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	6-1 6-2
2020	Casper Ruud (NOR)	Pedro Sousa (POR)	6-1 6-4
2019	Marco Cecchinato (ITA)	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	6-1 6-2
2018	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Aljaz Bedene (SLO)	6-2 6-4
2017	Alexandr Dolgopolov (UKR)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	7-6(4) 6-4
2016	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	7-6(2) 3-6 7-6(4)
2015	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Juan Monaco (ARG)	6-4 6-1
2014	David Ferrer (ESP)	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	6-4 6-3
2013	David Ferrer (ESP)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	6-4 3-6 6-1
2012	David Ferrer (ESP)	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	4-6 6-3 6-2
2011	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	Juan Ignacio Chela (ARG)	6-3 3-6 6-4
2010	Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP)	David Ferrer (ESP)	5-7 6-4 6-3
2009	Tommy Robredo (ESP)	Juan Monaco (ARG)	7-5 2-6 7-6(5)

BOLD: Player in 2026 IEB+ Argentina Open singles draw.

IEB+ ARGENTINA OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	Theo Arribage / Guido Andreozzi	Marcelo Melo / Rafael Matos	7-5 4-6 [10-7]
2024	Simone Bolelli / Andrea Vavassori	Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos	6-2 7-6(6)
2023	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	Nicolas Barrientos / Ariel Behar	6-2 6-4
2022	Santiago Gonzalez / Andres Molteni	Horacio Zeballos / Fabio Fognini	6-1 6-1
2021	Tomislav Brkic / Nikola Cacic	Ariel Behar / Gonzalo Escobar	6-3 7-5
2020	Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos	Guillermo Duran / Juan Ignacio Londero	6-4 5-7 [18-16]
2019	Maximo Gonzalez / Horacio Zeballos	Diego Schwartzman / Dominic Thiem	6-1 6-1
2018	Andres Molteni / Horacio Zeballos	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	6-3 5-7 [10-3]
2017	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Santiago Gonzalez / David Marrero	6-1 6-4
2016	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Inigo Cervantes / Paolo Lorenzi	6-3 6-0
2015	Jarkko Nieminen / Andre Sa	Pablo Andujar / Oliver Marach	4-6 6-4 [10-7]
2014	Marcel Granollers / Marc Lopez	Pablo Cuevas / Horacio Zeballos	7-5 6-4
2013	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	Nicholas Monroe / Simon Stadler	6-3 6-2
2012	David Marrero / Fernando Verdasco	Michal Mertinak / Andre Sa	6-4 6-4
2011	Oliver Marach / Leonardo Mayer	Franco Ferreiro / Andre Sa	7-6(6) 6-3
2010	Sebastian Prieto / Horacio Zeballos	Simon Greul / Peter Luczak	7-6(4) 6-3
2009	Marcel Granollers / Alberto Martin	Nicolas Almagro / Santiago Ventura	6-3 5-7 [10-8]

BOLD: Player in 2026 IEB+ Argentina Open doubles draw – no team remains intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CANCHA GUILLERMO VILAS

Damir Dzumhur (BIH) vs [Q] Hugo Dellien (BOL)

First Meeting

Damir Dzumhur | Age: 33 | World No. 62 | Career-High No. 23 | 2026: 1-3 (Aus. Open 2R) | Event: 0-1 (2025 1R)
> Broke into Top 100 in 2015 and Top 50 in 2017 before winning 3rd ATP Tour title at 2018 Antalya to achieve career-high No 23.
> Earned personal-best 36 victories in 2017, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No 3 Wawrinka at Dubai and No 4 A. Zverev at Shenzhen.
> Advanced to Grand Slam 3R on 6 occasions, including at 2018 Roland Garros, where he led No 3 A. Zverev by 2 sets to 1 and held 1 MP before losing.
> First player to sweep both Russian titles in a single season, capturing St. Petersburg and Moscow championships in 2017.
> Reached ATP Masters 1000 R16 on 3 occasions, including at 2016 Miami, where he defeated No 5 Nadal in 2R.
> Went 6-0 in finals on ATP Challenger Tour in 2024, tying with 5 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).

NOTE: Dzumhur bids to be the 1st Bosnian man to record a main draw win in tournament history. 33-year-old is 0-3 vs. No. 1 seed F. Cerundolo, who he could face again in 2R after Australian Open loss last month. Last season, earned 15 of his 21 tour-level wins on clay, highlighted by runs to SFs in Bucharest and Umag.

Hugo Dellien | Age: 32 | World No. 167 | Career-High No. 64 | 2026: 0-0 (1 CH QF) | Event: 0-3 (2020, 2022-23 1R)
> Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 64 in August 2022, becoming highest-ranked Bolivian since No. 60 Martinez in November 1983.
> Qualified at 2023 Cordoba and defeated 2021 champion J. Cerundolo to become 1st Bolivian tour-level semi-finalist since Martinez at 1983 Washington.
> Became 1st Bolivian to reach ATP Masters 1000 3R in series history (since 1990) at 2025 Rome as LL.
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win of career at age 25 en route to 2019 Rio de Janeiro QF as Q (d. Andreozzi in 1R).
> Owns 223-129 Challenger record (14-8 in finals), highlighted by 21-1 run with 3 titles from 16 April-7 June 2018.

NOTE: Dellien defeated Olivieri and Monteiro without dropping a set to make his 4th main draw appearance at the event. He seeks first ATP Tour win since defeating Seyboth Wild at ATP Masters 1000 Rome last May (0-7 since).

[Q] Lautaro Midon (ARG) vs Pedro Martinez (ESP)

First Meeting

Lautaro Midon | Age: 21 | World No. 229 (Career-High) | 2026: 0-0 (2 Challenger QFs) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former Top-10 junior achieved career-high No. 229 in February 2026 after ending 2025 by advancing to his 2nd Challenger final in Temuco.
> Qualified for ATP Tour debut at 2026 Buenos Aires after earning wins over Meligeni Alves and Galan in his 1st qualifying attempt after playing in Buenos Aires doubles main draw the previous year.
> Owns 42-44 Challenger record (0-2 in finals) and did not drop a set en route to 1st final at 2025 Santa Fe.
> Peaked at No. 8 in juniors in 2022 and recorded wins over future Top 30 players Fonseca and Tien.

NOTE: Midon is making his ATP Tour debut and aims to record the biggest win of his career (0-1 vs. Top 100, l. to No. 79 Tabilo in Concepcion CH QF in January). One of 11 Argentines in the main draw (and only qualifier), tied with 2025 for most home players in the Buenos Aires field since 12 in 2015.

Pedro Martinez | Age: 28 | World No. 94 | Career-High No. 36 | 2026: 0-2 (2 times in 1R) | Event: 4-4 (2025 SF)
> Broke into Top 50 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Santiago in February and Top 40 in May 2022, before achieving career-high No. 36 in February 2025.
> Defeated No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel en route to 1st SF and final and No. 8 Ruud for biggest win of career en route to 2024 Estoril final.
> Led all players by qualifying for 6 tour-level events in 2020, including Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Rome and Roland Garros.
> Also in 2020, earned 1st tour-level win at Australian Open (d. Koepfer), posted 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at Rome (d. Querrey) and advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Roland Garros.
> Reached 8 of his 14 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain, highlighted by 2020 Marbella, 2021 Seville, 2023 Maspalomas, 2024 Girona and 2024 Valencia titles.

NOTE: Martinez aims to record 50th tour-level clay win of career (49-57) and first tour-level win since defeating No. 11 Rune on clay in Davis Cup in September (0-5 since). 28-year-old, who advanced to his 6th and latest ATP Tour SF in Buenos Aires last year, is down to No. 112 on PIF ATP Live Rankings.

[Q] Andrea Pellegrino (ITA) vs [7] Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) First Tour-Level Meeting **Other Meeting**

21 Antalya-2 CH Q (Turkiye) Clay Q2 Tomas Martin Etcheverry 6-0 7-5

Andrea Pellegrino | Age: 28 | World No. 145 | Career-High No. 126 | 2026: 0-0 (Rosario CH QF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Achieved career-high No. 126 in September 2025 after run to 12th Challenger final in Genoa.
> Qualified for 2020 Sardinia and earned 4-6 7-6(7) 3-0 RET win in his ATP Tour debut over Travaglia in 1R, saving 2 MPs and defeated Faria for 2nd ATP Tour win at 2025 Bastad, squandering 5 MPs vs. Griekspoor in 2R.
> Upset No. 19 Auger-Aliassime en route to 2025 Estoril CH final for biggest win of career.
> Won 2023 Santiago in doubles w/Vavassori, saving 1 MP in the final against Seyboth Wild/Soto.
> Owns 158-164 record on ATP Challenger Tour (4-8 in finals), picking up titles at 2021 Rome-1, 2022 Vicenza, 2023 Bad Waltersdorf, and 2025 Perugia.
> Peaked at No. 27 in juniors, appearing at all four Grand Slams and recording wins over future Top 10 players Hurkacz and Tsitsipas.

NOTE: Pellegrino seeks third ATP Tour win after defeating Travaglia at 2020 Sardinia and Faria at 2025 Bastad. Italian aims to record biggest win by ranking since earning win over No. 19 Auger-Aliassime en route to Estoril Challenger final in May last year.

Tomas Martin Etcheverry | Age: 26 | World No. 54 | Career-High No. 27 | 2026: 3-3 (Aus. Open 3R) | Event: 4-4 ('23-'24 QF)
> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022, achieving career-high No. 27 in February 2024.
> At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R and reached quarter-finals without losing a set.
> Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Santiago and J. Cerundolo and Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.
> Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2024, highlighted by Lyon final, where he held 1 MP against Mpetshi Perricard.
> Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

NOTE: Etcheverry is making his fifth consecutive main draw appearance in Buenos Aires, highlighted by runs to quarter-finals in 2023 and 2024. He is on a 12-match winning streak vs. players ranked outside Top 50 since losing to No. 97 Misolic in Kitzbuhel 1R last July and seeks first win on the surface since reaching Hamburg SF (0-4 since).

[WC] Alex Barrena (ARG) vs Vit Kopriva (CZE)

First Meeting

Alex Barrena | Age: 23 | World No. 180 | Career-High No. 170 | 2026: 0-0 (Itajai CH SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former Top 30 junior earned 1st ranking point in 2021, broke into Top 500 in 2023 and Top 200 at career-high No. 170 in September 2025 following back-to-back Challenger finals in Villa Maria and Buenos Aires.
> Making ATP Tour debut at 2026 Buenos Aires as WC, two years after his qualifying debut at 2024 Cordoba.
> Entered Grand Slam qualifying at 2025 US Open (l. to Coppejans in 3 sets) and 2026 Australian Open (l. to Boyer in 3 sets).
> Owns 43-35 Challenger record (2-2 in finals), capturing titles at 2025 San Miguel de Tucuman and 2025 Santa Cruz de la Sierra, posting 32-15 record in 2025.
> Peaked at No. 24 in juniors in 2020 following his run to Roland Garros boys' singles quarter-final (l. to Riedi).

NOTE: Buenos Aires-native Barrena is making his ATP Tour debut, attempting to record 1st tour-level win of career. 23-year-old is seeking his 1st Top 100 win (0-4 vs. Top 100 on Challenger tour).

Vit Kopriva | Age: 28 | World No. 95 | Career-High No. 78 | 2026: 1-1 (Aus. Open 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Earned 1st ranking point at age 18 in 2015, broke into Top 500 in 2016, Top 200 in 2021, Top 100 in April 2025 and achieved career-high No. 78 in June 2025 after earning 1st Grand Slam win at Roland Garros (d. Monteiro).
> 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.
> Owns 140-101 Challenger record (6-3 in finals), capturing titles at 2022 Prostejov, 2023 Verona, 2023 Tulln, 2024 Szczecin, 2024 Lima-2 and 2025 Naples.

> Former Top-75 junior earned boys' singles wins over future Top-10 ATP players de Minaur and Ruud.

NOTE: Kopriva bids to be the second Czech man to earn a main draw win in tournament history after Vanek in 2001 (d. Puentes) and 2008 (d. Berlocq). 28-year-old earned 7 of his 9 tour-level wins last year on clay, highlighted by run to Marrakech QF in April.