



BANK OF CHINA HONG KONG TENNIS OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 30 DECEMBER 2024

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2025 BANK OF CHINA HONG KONG TENNIS OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	CAREER W-L (BEST FINISH)	HONG KONG W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Andrey Rublev	335-184 (16 Titles)	4-0 (2024 Title)
2	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	132-111 (2 Titles)	1-1 (2024 2R)
3	Karen Khachanov	281-201 (7 Titles)	0-1 (2024 2R)
4	Arthur Fils (FRA)	61-47 (3 Titles)	2-1 (2024 QF)
5	Nuno Borges (POR)	40-50 (2024 Bastad Title)	0-1 (2024 1R)
6	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	95-80 (2022 San Diego Title)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Pedro Martinez (ESP)	68-91 (2022 Santiago Title)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Luciano Darder (ITA)	25-28 (2024 Cordoba Title)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History	1973-1987, 1990-2002, 2024-Present (30th Edition in 2025)
Singles Final	Sunday 5 January not before 4:30 pm
Qualifiers (4)	TBD on Monday 30 December
Wild Cards (3)	Zizou Bergs (BEL), Kei Nishikori (JPN), Coleman Wong (HKG)
Oldest Player	Kei Nishikori (35)
#NextGenATP (2)	Shang Juncheng (19), Learner Tien (19)
Tournament Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Michael Chang (3) <u>Most Wins</u> – Michael Chang (32) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Richard Krajicek, 19, in 1991 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Ken Rosewall, 43, in 1977 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 Jim Courier in 1992, Pete Sampras in 1993 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 243 Pat Cash in 1990

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (13)

Spain (4)	Roberto Carballes Baena, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar
Italy (3)	Luciano Darder, Lorenzo Musetti, Lorenzo Sonego
China (2)	Buyunchaokete, Shang Juncheng
France (2)	Arthur Fils, Alexandre Muller
United States (2)	Brandon Nakashima, Learner Tien
Belgium (1)	Zizou Bergs
Canada (1)	Denis Shapovalov
Great Britain (1)	Cameron Norrie
Hong Kong (1)	Coleman Wong
Hungary (1)	Fabian Marozsan
Japan (1)	Kei Nishikori
Portugal (1)	Nuno Borges
Serbia (1)	Miomir Kecmanovic
	Karen Khachanov, Andrey Rublev, Roman Safiullin

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

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Bank of China Hong Kong Tennis Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	103,455	60,350	35,480	20,555	11,935	7,295
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	35,980	19,330	11,310	6,270	3,700	--

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

2025 BANK OF CHINA HONG KONG TENNIS OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Sadio Doumbia (FRA) Fabien Reboul (FRA)	77-61 (4 Titles) 35-21 in 2024 (3 Titles)	38-27 (3 Titles) 38-23 (3 Titles)	0-1 (2024 1R) 0-1 (2024 1R)
2	Adam Pavlasek (CZE) Jean-Julien Rojer (NED)	3-2 (2024 Shanghai SF) 3-2 in 2024 (Shanghai SF)	29-31 (2 Finals) 27-32 (Brisbane Title)	2-1 (2024 SF) 0-0 (Debut)
3	Skander Mansouri (TUN) Joran Vliegen (BEL)	0-0 (Debut)	17-14 (2 Finals) 27-28 (Monte-Carlo Title)	0-0 (Debut) 3-1 (2024 Final)
4	Yuki Bhambri (IND) Albano Olivetti (FRA)	24-13 (2 Titles) 24-13 in 2024 (2 Titles)	28-20 (2 Titles) 29-18 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut) 0-0 (Debut)

Doubles Final: Sunday 5 January at 2:00 pm

BANK OF CHINA HONG KONG TENNIS OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2000)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Andrey Rublev	Emil Ruusuvuori (FIN)	6-4 6-4
2003-23	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2002	Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP)	Carlos Moya (ESP)	6-3 1-6 7-6(4)
2001	Marcelo Rios (CHI)	Rainer Schuettler (GER)	7-6(3) 6-2
2000	Nicolas Kiefer (GER)	Mark Philippoussis (AUS)	7-6(4) 2-6 6-2

BOLD: Player in 2025 Bank of China Hong Kong Tennis Open singles draw.

BANK OF CHINA HONG KONG TENNIS OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2000)

YEAR	CHAMPIONS	FINALISTS	SCORE
2024	Marcelo Arevalo / Mate Pavic	Sander Gille / Joran Vliegen	7-6(3) 6-4
2003-23	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2002	Jan-Michael Gambill / Graydon Oliver	Wayne Arthurs / Andrew Kratzmann	6-7(2) 6-4 7-6(4)
2001	Karsten Braasch / Andre Sa	Petr Luxa / Radek Stepanek	6-0 7-5
2000	Wayne Black / Kevin Ullyett	Dominik Hrbaty / David Prinosil	6-1 6-2

BOLD: Player in 2025 Bank of China Hong Kong Tennis Open doubles draw.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

[8] Luciano Darderi (ITA) vs Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)

First Meeting

Luciano Darderi | Age: 22 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 32 | Career: 25-28 (1 Title) | Hong Kong: 0-0 (Debut)
 > 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 at 2024 Cordoba in the third final between two qualifiers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990 (d. Bagnis) in his third ATP Tour event of 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 2-10 in opening-round tour-level matches since Paris Olympics in late July with 1-11 record against Top 100 opponents in this time (d. No. 21 Tabilo in 1R at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati). The Italian owns 2-13 tour-level record on hard courts, posting 21 of 25 career wins on clay courts.

Miomir Kecmanovic | Age: 25 | World No. 54 | Career-High No. 27 | Career: 145-148 (1 Title) | Hong Kong: 1-1 (2024 2R)
> Broke into Top 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Kitzbuhel and achieved career-high No. 27 in January 2023.

- > Earned personal-best 38 wins in 2022, reaching Australian Open 4R, Roland Garros 3R and Wimbledon 3R.
- > Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Indian Wells as LL, 2022 Indian Wells and 2022 Miami, equaling biggest win of career in 2022 Indian Wells 4R vs. No. 6 Berrettini.
- > Beat Ruud and Davidovich Fokina to reach 2019 Next Gen ATP Finals SF (l. to eventual champion Sinner).
- > Defeated Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB to win 2015 Orange Bowl junior title, then ended 2016 as World No. 1 junior ahead of No. 2 Tsitsipas.

NOTE: Kecmanovic scored Top 50 wins in 3 of his final 4 tournaments of 2024 (d. No. 34 Jarry at Stockholm, No. 44 Navone at Vienna, No. 26 Baez at ATP Masters 1000 Paris). The Serbian No. 2 earned 15 hard court wins last season, highlighted by runs to QF in Acapulco and Stockholm

Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs [6] Brandon Nakashima (USA)

First Meeting

Lorenzo Sonego | Age: 29 | World No. 53 | Career-High No. 21 | Career: 142-155 (4 Titles) | Hong Kong: 0-0 (Debut)
> Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).

- > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz.
- > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
- > Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.

NOTE: Sonego looks to end 7-match losing streak vs. Top 50 opponents since defeating No. 40 Griekspoor at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal in August. Went 20-29 on ATP Tour last season, highlighted by Winston-Salem title in August.

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 23 | World No. 38 | Career-High No. 35 | Career: 95-80 (1 Title) | Hong Kong: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 35 in September 2023 after defeating No. 15 Rune and No. 18 Musetti en route to US Open 4R.

- > Returned to Milan and went 5-0 to capture 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals title after reaching SF in 2021.
- > Defeated countryman Giron to win 1st ATP Tour title in hometown of San Diego in 2022 and ended season on 16-1 run in tiebreaks.
- > Played in back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
- > Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by first Top 20 wins of career over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R.

NOTE: Nakashima is 1-4 in opening-round tour-level matches at past 5 tournaments after starting the 2024 season with 14-4 record. The American earned 16 hard court wins in 2024, highlighted by runs to SF in Hangzhou and 4R at US Open.

Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs Learner Tien (USA)

First Meeting

Cameron Norrie | Age: 29 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 8 | Career: 209-154 (5 Titles) | Hong Kong: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.

- > Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
- > Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets.
- > Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.
- > Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie is one of left-handers ranked inside Top 50 of PIF ATP Rankings (also No. 14 Humbert, No. 15 Draper, No. 21 Shelton, No. 23 Tabilo and No. 50 Shang) and is 8-2 vs. fellow lefties since the start of 2023 season.

Learner Tien | Age: 19 | World No. 122 | Career-High No. 114 | Career: 6-6 (1 QF) | Hong Kong: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 200 in August 2024 after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 Winston-Salem, becoming youngest American man in Top 200 since Kozlov, 18, in 2016, then achieved career-high No. 114 in November.
> Defeated the Top 3 seeds, No. 1 Fils, No. 2 Michelsen and No. 3 Mensik en route to becoming the first left-handed finalist in tournament history at 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals.
> Received 2022 and 2023 US Open WCs after winning 2022 and 2023 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships and 2024 US Open WC by winning US Open Wild Card Challenge.
> Went on a 28-match winning streak from May to July 2024, capturing ITF Tour titles at M15 San Diego twice, M15 Rancho Santa Fe, M15 Lakewood and 1st career Challenger title in Bloomfield Hills.
> Also earned Challenger titles at 2024 Las Vegas and 2024 Fairfield, going 35-9 during 2024 Challenger season.
> Peaked at No. 4 in juniors, highlighted by runs to junior finals of 2023 Australian Open (l. to Blockx) and US Open (l. to Fonseca) and defeated Blockx/Fonseca to capture 2023 Australian Open boys' doubles title w/C. Williams.

NOTE: Tien is 4-3 vs. Top 50 opponents, with all 4 wins coming last season against No. 49 Marozsan at Winston-Salem, and No. 48 Mensik, No. 20 Fils and No. 41 Michelsen at Next Gen ATP Finals. The 19-year-old is playing a left-hander for the first time at an ATP Tour event (10-0 career record across all levels).

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Roman Safiullin vs Fabian Marozsan (HUN)

24 Halle (Germany)

Grass R32 Fabian Marozsan

Marozsan Leads 1-0

7-5 4-6 6-1