



OPEN PARC AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES LYON – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022

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2022 OPEN PARC AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES LYON SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	20-12 (Delray Beach Title)	7-3 (2021 Final)
2	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	16-10 (Barcelona Final)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Gael Monfils (FRA)	12-6 (Adelaide-1 Title)	1-2 (2021 2R)
4	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	19-10 (Barcelona SF)	0-0 (2017 Q1)
5	Karen Khachanov	14-12 (Adelaide-1 Final)	5-2 (2021 SF)
6	Aslan Karatsev	9-11 (Sydney Title)	0-1 (2021 1R)
7	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	16-12 (Estoril Title)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Pedro Martinez (ESP)	13-11 (Santiago Title)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History	2017-19, 2021-Present (5th Edition in 2022)
Singles Final	Saturday 21 May not before 2:30 pm
Wild Cards (3)	Hugo Gaston (FRA), Lucas Pouille (FRA), Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)
Qualifiers (4)	TBD on Sunday
Protected Ranking (1)	Aljaz Bedene (SLO)
Oldest Player	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (37)
#NextGenATP (1)	Holger Rune (19)
Tournament Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Benoit Paire, Dominic Thiem, Stefanos Tsitsipas, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1) <u>Most Wins</u> – Cameron Norrie (7) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Stefanos Tsitsipas, 22, in 2021 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, 32, in 2017 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas in 2021 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 51 Benoit Paire in 2019 <u>Last French Champion</u> – Benoit Paire in 2019

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (10)

France (8)	Benjamin Bonzi, Hugo Gaston, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils, Lucas Pouille, Arthur Rinderknech, Jo-Wilfred Tsonga
Argentina (3)	Sebastian Baez, Francisco Cerundolo, Federico Coria
Australia (2)	Alex de Minaur, James Duckworth
Germany (2)	Daniel Altmaier, Oscar Otte
Spain (2)	Pablo Carreno Busta, Pedro Martinez
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune
Great Britain (1)	Cameron Norrie
Slovakia (1)	Alex Molcan
Slovenia (1)	Aljaz Bedene
South Korea (1)	Soonwoo Kwon

NOTE: Qualifiers not included, TBD on Sunday

PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Open Parc Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes Lyon	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 OPEN PARC AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES LYON DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Ivan Dodig (CRO) Austin Krajicek (USA)	3-4 (2021 Winston-Salem Final)	9-12 (Adelaide-1 Final) 6-11 (Dubai SF)	4-0 (2019 Title) 0-0 (Debut)
2	Maximo Gonzalez (ARG) Marcelo Melo (BRA)	0-0 (Debut)	14-7 (Estoril Final) 9-11 (Adelaide-1 Final)	1-2 (2019 QF) 0-0 (Debut)
3	Sander Gille (BEL) Joran Vliegen (BEL)	70-66 (5 titles from 2019-21)	4-13 (4 times in QF) 4-11 (4 times in QF)	0-0 (Debut) 0-1 (2019 1R)
4	Andre Goransson (SWE) Ben McLachlan (JPN)	1-1 (2022 Belgrade QF)	8-10 (Santiago, Estoril Finals) 9-12 (Marseille Final)	0-1 (2021 1R) 0-1 (2018 1R)

Doubles Final: Saturday 21 May at 12:00 pm

OPEN PARC AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES LYON SINGLES FINALS (since 2017)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	6-3 6-3
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Benoit Paire (FRA)	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	6-4 6-3
2018	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Gilles Simon (FRA)	3-6 7-6(2) 6-1
2017	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	7-6(5) 7-5

BOLD: Player in 2022 Open Parc Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes Lyon singles draw.

OPEN PARC AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES LYON DOUBLES FINALS (since 2017)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Hugo Nys/Tim Puetz	Pierre-Hugues Herbert/ Nicolas Mahut	6-4 5-7 [10-8]
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Ivan Dodig/Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Ken Skupski/Neal Skupski	6-4 6-3
2018	Nick Kyrgios/Jack Sock	Roman Jebavy/Matwe Middelkoop	7-5 2-6 [11-9]
2017	Andres Molteni/Adil Shamasdin	Marcus Daniell/Marcelo Demoliner	6-3 3-6 [10-5]

BOLD: Player in 2022 Open Parc Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes Lyon doubles draw – no teams remain intact in the 2022 draw.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: SUNDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

COURT CENTRAL

Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) vs James Duckworth (AUS)

First Meeting

Francisco Cerundolo | Age: 23 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 47 | 2022: 10-6 (Rio, Miami SFs) | Lyon: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 100 and achieved career-high No. 47 in April 2022, following his run to SF at ATP Masters 1000 Miami.

> Playing in his hometown, earned 7 wins to reach 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Buenos Aires as Q.

> Lost to countryman Schwartzman in 2021 Buenos Aires final, 2022 Buenos Aires QF and 2022 Rio de Janeiro SF.

> Owns 73-36 Challenger record (5-1 in finals), highlighted by 17-2 run to end 2020 season with 3 titles.

> Father, Alejandro, also played pro tennis; younger brother, Juan Manuel, won 2021 Cordoba title; sister, Constanza, played for Argentine field hockey team that won gold medal at 2018 Youth Olympics.

NOTE: Cerundolo is playing in his 4th clay tour-level event of the season, previously reaching SF in Rio de Janeiro, his first ATP 500 event.

James Duckworth | Age: 30 | World No. 70 | Career-High No. 46 | 2022: 0-3 (Aus. Open 1R) | Lyon: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Achieved career-high No. 46 in January 2022 after earning personal-best 22 tour-level wins in 2021, highlighted by 1st ATP Tour final at Nur-Sultan and biggest win of career vs. No. 13 Goffin at Miami.
- > Also in 2021, advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Wimbledon and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at Paris.
- > Went 0-3 on ATP Tour and 49-18 at Challengers in 2019 with 4 titles in 6 finals: Bangkok, Baotou, Playford and Pune.
- > Underwent 9 surgeries: right elbow in late-2012, early-2014 and February 2018; right foot in February 2017, August 2017 and January 2018; right shoulder in March 2017 and March 2020; and hip in January 2022.
- > Grandmother, Beryl Penrose, swept singles and doubles titles at 1955 Australian Championships.

NOTE: Duckworth is playing his first match since losing to Mannarino in 1R at Australian Open this January.

Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs [6] Aslan Karatsev

22 Australian Open (Australia)

Hard

R32

Adrian Mannarino

Mannarino Leads 1-0

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

Adrian Mannarino | Age: 33 | World No. 71 | Career-High No. 22 | 2022: 10-10 (3 times in QF) | Lyon: 0-1 (2018 1R)

- > Achieved career-high No. 22 in 2018 and ended 9 straight years in Top 75 (2013-21).
- > Advanced to 10 ATP Tour finals, capturing 1st title in 7th final at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 5 Cilic to reach biggest final of career at 2017 Tokyo.
- > Posted personal-best 33 wins in 2017, ending season on 25-13 run including 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at Montreal.
- > Reached 2022 Australian Open 4R and Wimbledon 4R in 2013, 2017 and 2018, but owns 0-19 record vs. Top-10 players at Grand Slams.

NOTE: Mannarino is looking for his first clay-court win of the season (0-4 across all levels). He is seeking to break a 15-match losing streak on clay across all levels. His last win on clay came at 2019 Roland Garros (d. No. 119 Travaglia in 1R).

Aslan Karatsev | Age: 28 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 14 | 2022: 9-11 (Sydney Title) | Lyon: 0-1 (2021 1R)

- > Broke into Top 20 after winning 2nd ATP Tour title at 2021 Moscow, then achieved career-high No. 14 following 3rd title at 2022 Sydney.
- > Reached 2021 Australian Open SF as World No. 114, becoming 1st men's semi-finalist in Grand Slam debut in Open Era, 1st men's qualifier to reach Grand Slam SF since Voltchkov at 2000 Wimbledon, and lowest-ranked Grand Slam men's semi-finalist since No. 125 Ivanisevic at 2001 Wimbledon.
- > Ended 23-match ATP 500 win streak of countryman Rublev en route to 1st ATP Tour title at 2021 Dubai, then defeated No. 1 Djokovic at 2021 Belgrade-1 and No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Rome.
- > In mixed doubles w/Vesnina, finished as 2021 Roland Garros runner-up and 2020 Tokyo Olympics silver medallist in All-ROC final (held in 2021).
- > Went 18-2 on ATP Challenger Tour from August-November 2020, including titles at Prague-2 and Ostrava.

NOTE: Karatsev is 1-4 on clay in 2022, d. No. 36 Harris at ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R before losing to No. 1 Djokovic in 2R.

Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs Holger Rune (DEN)

21 Kitzbuhel (Austria)

Clay

R16

Arthur Rinderknech

Rinderknech Leads 1-0

6-4 3-6 7-6(4)

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 26 | World No. 63 | Career-High No. 48 | 2022: 11-8 (Adelaide-2 Final) | Lyon: 2-1 (2021 QF)

- > Broke into Top 50 at career-high No. 48 after advancing to 1st ATP Tour final at 2022 Adelaide-2.
- > In 2021, advanced to Kitzbuhel SF, reached 6 other ATP Tour QFs, and earned 1st 18 tour-level wins of career.
- > Defeated No. 12 Shapovalov in 2022 Doha QF for biggest win of career.
- > Captured Challenger titles at 2020 Rennes, 2020 Calgary and 2021 Istanbul as Q.
- > Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.

NOTE: Rinderknech is playing in his first event since losing to No. 32 Fognini at ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo 1R in April.

Holger Rune | Age: 19 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 42 | 2022: 9-9 (Munich Title) | Lyon: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Broke into Top 400, 300 and 200 in 2021, then entered Top 100 in January 2022 and achieved career-high No. 42 in May 2022 following his 1st ATP Tour title in Munich.
- > Earned biggest win of career over World No. 3 and 2-time champion A. Zverev en route to 1st ATP Tour Title at 2022 Munich, becoming 1st Danish finalist since Carlsen won 2005 Memphis title.

- > As 17-year-old Q-WC at 2021 Santiago, became 1st ATP Tour quarter-finalist born in 2003 or later, 1st Danish quarter-finalist since Pless at 2006 Newport, and youngest quarter-finalist since Coric, 17, at 2014 Umag.
- > Captured 5th Challenger title of career at 2022 Sanremo (d. Passaro 6-1 2-6 6-4), then won ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo Q1 match on same day (d. Albot 6-2 6-3).
- > Won 2019 Roland Garros boys' singles title and went on to become World No. 1 junior in October 2019.

NOTE: Rune is playing in his first tour-level match since winning his maiden ATP Tour title in Munich.