



LIBEMA OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 6 JUNE 2022

Autotron Rosmalen | 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands | 6-12 June 2022

ATP Tour
ATPTour.com
@ATPTour
#ThisIsTennis

Tournament
libema-open.nl
@LibemaOpen
#LibemaOpen

Media
Zhensu Xiao: zhensu.xiao@atptour.com (ATP PR)
Denise van der Net: press@libema-events.nl (Press Officer)
TennisTV.com

2022 LIBEMA OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Daniil Medvedev	19-7 (Australian Open Final)	4-3 (2017 QF)
2	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	26-13 (Rotterdam Title)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Taylor Fritz (USA)	21-8 (Indian Wells Title)	1-1 (2019 2R)
4	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	21-12 (Barcelona, Lyon SF)	1-1 (2019 QF)
5	Karen Khachanov	18-14 (Adelaide-1 Final)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)	19-13 (Munich Final)	0-0 (2018 Q1)
7	Tommy Paul (USA)	16-13 (Delray Beach SF)	0-1 (2019 1R)
8	Jenson Brooksby (USA)	11-8 (Dallas Final)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History 1990-2019, 2022 (31st Edition in 2022)
Singles Final Sunday 12 June at 2:00 pm
Wild Cards (3) Jesper De Jong (NED), Robin Haase (NED), Tim Van Rijthoven (NED)
Qualifiers (4) TBD on Monday
Protected Rankings (1) Aljaz Bedene (PR-75)
Oldest Player Robin Haase (35)
#NextGenATP (1) Brandon Nakashima (20)
Tournament Records
Most Titles – Nicolas Mahut, Patrick Rafter (3)
Most Wins – Richard Krajicek (25)
Youngest Champion – Lleyton Hewitt, 20, in 2001
Oldest Champion – Nicolas Mahut, 34, in 2016
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 2 Patrick Rafter in 1999
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 240 Nicolas Mahut in 2013
Last Dutch Champion – Sjeng Schalken in 2003

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (17)

Netherlands (5) Jesper De Jong, Tallon Griekspoor, Robin Haase, Botic van de Zandschulp, Tim Van Rijthoven
United States (5) Jenson Brooksby, Taylor Fritz, Mackenzie McDonald, Brandon Nakashima, Tommy Paul
Australia (2) Alex de Minaur, James Duckworth
France (2) Hugo Gaston, Adrian Mannarino
Canada (1) Felix Auger-Aliassime
Chile (1) Alejandro Tabilo
Finland (1) Emil Ruusuvuori
Germany (1) Dominik Koepfer
Poland (1) Kamil Majchrzak
Slovenia (1) Aljaz Bedene
South Korea (1) Soonwoo Kwon

NOTE: Qualifiers not included, TBD on Monday

PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Libema Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	98,580	57,505	33,805	19,595	11,375	6,950
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	34,250	18,320	10,750	6,000	3,540	--

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

2022 LIBEMA OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	193-73 (21 Titles from 2015-22)	5-4 (Montpellier Title) 6-11 (Montpellier Title)	3-2 (2015 Final) 5-4 (2015 Final)
2	Wesley Koolhof (NED) Neal Skupski (GBR)	35-9 (4 Titles in 2022)	36-9 (4 Titles) 35-9 (4 Titles)	3-5 (2019 Final) 1-1 (2019 QF)
3	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) Jean-Julien Rojer (NED)	24-11 (3 Titles in 2022)	25-10 (3 Titles) 24-10 (3 Titles)	0-1 (2019 1R) 15-8 (2014 Title)
4	Matthew Ebden (AUS) Max Purcell (AUS)	15-7 (2022 Houston Title)	12-8 (Houston Title) 12-6 (Houston Title)	1-2 (2018 QF) 0-0 (Debut)

Doubles Final: Saturday 11 June

LIBEMA OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2019	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	Jordan Thompson (AUS)	7-6(7) 6-3
2018	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	Jeremy Chardy (FRA)	6-3 7-6(5)
2017	Gilles Muller (LUX)	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	7-6(5) 7-6(4)
2016	Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	Gilles Muller (LUX)	6-4 6-4
2015	Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	David Goffin (BEL)	7-6(1) 6-1
2014	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	Benjamin Becker (GER)	2-6 7-6(2) 6-4
2013	Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	6-3 6-4
2012	David Ferrer (ESP)	Philipp Petzschner (GER)	6-3 6-4
2011	Dmitry Tursunov	Ivan Dodig (CRO)	6-3 6-2
2010	Sergiy Stakhovsky (UKR)	Janko Tipsarevic (SRB)	6-3 6-0
2009	Benjamin Becker (GER)	Raemon Sluiter (NED)	7-5 6-3

BOLD: Player in 2022 Libema Open singles draw.

LIBEMA OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2019	Dominic Inglot/Austin Krajicek	Marcus Daniell/ Wesley Koolhof	6-4 4-6 [10-4]
2018	Dominic Inglot/Franko Skugor	Raven Klaasen /Michael Venus	7-6(3) 7-5
2017	Lukasz Kubot/ Marcelo Melo	Raven Klaasen /Rajeev Ram	6-3 6-4
2016	Mate Pavic/Michael Venus	Dominic Inglot/ Raven Klaasen	3-6 6-3 [11-9]
2015	Ivo Karlovic/Lukasz Kubot	Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut	6-2 7-6(9)
2014	Jean-Julien Rojer /Horia Tecau	Santiago Gonzalez/Scott Lipsky	6-3 7-6(3)
2013	Max Mirnyi/Horia Tecau	Andre Begemann/Martin Emmrich	6-3 7-6(4)
2012	Robert Lindstedt/Horia Tecau	Juan Sebastian Cabal/Dmitry Tursunov	6-3 7-6(1)
2011	Daniele Bracciali/Frantisek Cermak	Robert Lindstedt/Horia Tecau	6-3 2-6 [10-8]
2010	Robert Lindstedt/Horia Tecau	Lukas Dlouhy/Leander Paes	1-6 7-5 [10-7]
2009	Wesley Moodie/Dick Norman	Johan Brunstrom/ Jean-Julien Rojer	7-6(3) 6-7(8) [10-5]

BOLD: Player in 2022 Libema Open doubles draw – team Herbert/Mahut remains intact in the 2022 draw.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

Tallon Griekspoor (NED) vs [PR] Aljaz Bedene (SLO)

First Meeting

Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 25 | World No. 56 | Career-High No. 54 | 2022: 8-11 (Melbourne, Geneva QF) | Event: 0-1 (2017 1R)
> Achieved career-high No. 54 in February 2022 after setting single-season record with 8 Challenger titles in 2021.
> Went 8-0 in finals and 42-7 overall on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, ending season with 25 straight wins.
> Opened 2022 season by advancing to 1st ATP Tour QF at Melbourne.
> Earned Rotterdam 1R wins as WC over No. 13 Wawrinka in 2018, No. 11 Khachanov in 2019 and No. 14 Karatsev in 2022.
> Twin brothers, Scott and Kevin, are 5.5 years older and peaked at No. 205 and No. 655 respectively in ATP Rankings.

NOTE: Griekspoor is seeking his first grass tour-level win, after losing to No. 83 Pospisil at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch as a wildcard and to No. 6 Zverev at 2021 Wimbledon as a qualifier.

Aljaz Bedene | Age: 32 | World No. 161 | Career-High No. 43 | 2022: 3-5 (Roland Garros 3R) | Event: 3-4 (2017 QF)
> Achieved career-high No. 43 following run to 3rd of his 4 career finals at 2018 Buenos Aires.
> Advanced to Grand Slam 3R at 2016 Roland Garros, 2017 Wimbledon, 2019 US Open, 2020 Roland Garros, 2021 Wimbledon and 2022 Roland Garros.
> Won 16 straight tour-level, qualifying and Challenger matches on European clay in April 2017.
> Owns 138-38 Challenger record (16-2 in finals), including wins over former or future Top-10 players Baghdatis, Carreno Busta, Dimitrov, Goffin, Rublev, Schwartzman, Sinner and Thiem.
> Became a British citizen in 2015, then returned to representing Slovenia in 2018.

NOTE: Bedene is looking to break a 7-match losing streak vs Top 100 players dating back to 2021 Wimbledon (d. No. 58 Nishioka in 2R).

[8] Jenson Brooksby (USA) vs [WC] Jesper De Jong (NED)

First Meeting

Jenson Brooksby | Age: 21 | World No. 34 (Career-High) | 2022: 11-8 (Dallas Final) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Played in 2nd ATP Tour final of career at 2022 Dallas, then achieved career-high No. 34 in May 2022.
> 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 45-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.
> Earned 3 ATP Masters 1000 victories at both Indian Wells and Miami in 2022, highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 5 Tsitsipas in Indian Wells 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.

NOTES: Brooksby is playing in his 2nd grass tour-level event and made his first ATP Tour final in his first tour-level grass event at 2021 Newport (l. to No. 113 Anderson).

Jesper De Jong | Age: 22 | World No. 171 | Career-High No. 170 | 2022: 0-0 (Traralgon CH SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Achieved career-high No. 170 in May 2022 after reaching 2 ATP Challenger quarter-finals and 1 semi-final this season.
> He made his tour-level debut at 2022 's-Hertogenbosch after being awarded a wildcard.
> Achieved his biggest win at 2021 Guayaquil CH defeating No. 102 Galan en route to the final.
> Owns a 38-29 record on the ATP Challenger Tour, including 1 title at 2021 Almaty, where he did not drop a set from qualifying to the final.
> His tour-level debut at 's-Hertogenbosch is also his first professional match on grass courts.

NOTE: De Jong is making his tour-level debut in singles. He played one tour-level event in doubles, qualifying at 2022 Rotterdam w/ Sem Verbeek.

COURT 1

Hugo Gaston (FRA) vs Soonwoo Kwon (KOR)

22 Montpellier (France)
22 Rotterdam (Netherlands)

Hard R32 Soonwoo Kwon
Hard R32 Soonwoo Kwon

Kwon Leads 2-0

6-2 6-1
6-3 6-3

Hugo Gaston | Age: 21 | World No. 66 | Career-High No. 63 | 2022: 6-10 (Miami, Roland Garros 3R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Qualified en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF, allowing him to break into Top 100, compete at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals and end year at No. 66.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2021 Gstaad as World No. 155.
> At 2020 Roland Garros, became 1st Frenchman to reach 4R in tournament debut since Dominguez in 1971, defeating 2015 champion Wawrinka in 5 sets before falling in 5 sets to 2-time finalist Thiem.
> As 239th-ranked WC, became lowest-ranked player to reach Grand Slam 4R since No. 248 Canas at 2004 Australian Open and Roland Garros 4R since No. 283 Di Pasquale in 2002.
> Ended 2018 as World No. 2 junior after winning gold medal in boys' singles and bronze medal in both boys' doubles and mixed doubles at Youth Olympics.

NOTE: Gaston is playing in his first tour-level match on grass. He is 2-4 vs. lower-ranked players this season.

Soonwoo Kwon | Age: 24 | World No. 75 | Career-High No. 52 | 2022: 12-14 (10 times in 2R) | Event: 0-0 (2017 Q1)

> Achieved career-high No. 52 after winning 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at 2021 Nur-Sultan.
> Defeated Ivashka for 1st ATP Tour QF win in 8th attempt to reach 2021 Eastbourne SF as LL.
> Reached 2021 Roland Garros 3R after qualifying at Wimbledon and US Open in 2019.
> Went 35-14 at Challengers in 2019 with titles at Yokohama and Seoul, then captured 3rd Challenger title at 2021 Biella-2.
> Enjoys eating Kit Kat chocolate bars on court and going to the karaoke to sing with friends on off-days.

NOTE: Kwon is 10-4 in his opening round matches this season. He is 7-3 vs. French players on tour-level.

Dominik Koepfer (GER) vs Kamil Majchrzak (POL)

19 Nottingham CH (Great Britain)

Grass R32 Dominik Koepfer

First Tour-Level Meeting

6-3 6-4

Dominik Koepfer | Age: 28 | World No. 96 | Career-High No. 50 | 2022: 2-4 (Aus. Open, Indian Wells 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Improved year-end ranking in 6 straight seasons (2016-21), breaking into Top 100 in 2019 and achieving career-high No. 50 in 2021.
> Did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2021 Acapulco.
> Qualified and made ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut at 2020 Rome, where he earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Monfils en route to 1st ATP Tour QF.
> Posted 6 wins en route to 2019 US Open 4R as Q, then reached 3R at Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Tokyo Olympics and ATP Masters 1000 Paris in 2021.
> Earned finance degree and was a 2-time All-American at Tulane University in New Orleans (2013-16).

NOTE: Koepfer is playing in his first match since losing 1R to McDonald at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March.

Kamil Majchrzak | Age: 26 | World No. 81 | Career-High No. 75 | 2022: 11-9 (Pune SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

> Former World No. 7 junior broke into Top 100 in July 2019 and achieved career-high No. 75 in February 2022.
> In 2019, qualified at Australian Open and Wimbledon before advancing to US Open 3R as LL with 5-set wins over Jarry and Cuevas.
> Went 3-0 for Team Poland at 2022 ATP Cup and advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Pune.
> Owns 125-89 Challenger record (3-5 in finals), defeating future Top-20 players Carreno Busta and Cecchinato to reach 1st final at 2015 Mohammedia as Q.
> Ended junior career as 2014 Youth Olympics gold medallist, also winning 2013 US Open boys' doubles title w/Ma. Redlicki and earning wins over future Top-10 ATP players Berrettini, Hurkacz, Medvedev and Rublev.

NOTE: Majchrzak is 1-3 on tour-level on grass and looking for his first grass tour-level win since 2019 Newport (d. unranked Gray in 1R).