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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

CENTRAL COURT

[1] Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs Marton Fucsovics (HUN)

23 Lyon (France)

Clay R32 Sebastian Baez

Baez Leads 1-0

6-4 7-6(5)

Sebastian Baez | Age: 24 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 18 | 2025: 11-6 (Rio Title) | Bucharest: 2-0 (2025 SF)

> Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago, then earned career-high No. 18 in June.

> During 2023 season, went on a career-best 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at US Open.

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Estoril, then earned 2nd title on home soil at 2023 Cordoba after entering tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.

> Broke into Top 300, 200 and 100 in 2021, posting 6-3 record in Challenger finals tied for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.

> Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta in his hometown of Buenos Aires.

NOTE: Baez seeks 11th ATP Tour final (7-3), 10th on clay and 3rd of 2025 after capturing Rio de Janeiro title and losing to Djere in Santiago final. Argentine No. 2 leads the ATP Tour with most clay wins this season (11-2) and looks to tie Auger-Aliassime for most ATP Tour finals this season (3).

2025 ATP Tour Final Leaders:

Player

Felix Auger-Aliassime

Sebastian Baez

Alejandro Davidovich Fokina

Jack Draper

Alexandre Muller

Finals

3 - Adelaide (W), Montpellier (W), Dubai (L)

2 - Rio de Janeiro (W), Santiago (L)

2 - Delray Beach (L), Acapulco (L)

2 - Doha (L), ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (W)

2 - Hong Kong (W), Rio de Janeiro (L)

Marton Fucsovics | Age: 33 | World No. 90 | Career-High No. 31 | 2025: 5-1 (Bucharest SF) | Bucharest: 8-0 (2024 Title)

> Achieved career-high No. 31 in 2019 and became highest-ranked Hungarian since No. 29 Taroczy in 1983.

> Defeated 2-time defending champion Wawrinka en route to 1st ATP Tour title at 2018 Geneva, becoming 1st Hungarian champion since Taroczy at 1982 Hilversum and won 2nd title at 2024 Bucharest.

> Rallied for 5-set win over No. 7 Rublev at 2021 Wimbledon to become 1st men's quarter-finalist from Hungary at that event since Asboth in 1948.

> Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 3 other occasions, beating No. 5 Medvedev en route to 2020 Roland Garros 4R and to end 0-14 start to career vs. Top 10.

> Became World No. 1 junior after capturing 2010 Wimbledon boys' singles title without dropping a set.

NOTE: Defending champion Fucsovics seeks 5th ATP Tour final (2-2), 3rd on clay after titles at 2018 Geneva and Bucharest last year. 33-year-old bids to become 6th man to reach consecutive Bucharest finals, 1st since Rosol in 2013-14 (tournament not held 2017-23) and oldest finalist in tournament history.

Players with Consecutive Final Appearances in Bucharest Tournament History

Name

Years

Results

Goran Ivanisevic

1993-94

d. Cherkasov / l. to Davin

Igor Andreiev

2004-05

l. to Acasuso / l. to Serra

Gilles Simon

2007-08

d. Hanesu / d. Moya

Pablo Andujar

2010-11

l. to Ignacio Chela / l. to Mayer

Lukas Rosol

2013-14

d. Garcia-Lopez / l. to Dimitrov

[3] Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs Damir Dzumhur (BIH)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

21 Bergamo CH (Italy)	Hard	R32	Damir Dzumhur	6-4 7-5
23 Zadar CH (Croatia)	Clay	R16	Flavio Cobolli	3-6 6-2 7-5
23 Sibiu CH (Romania)	Clay	SF	Damir Dzumhur	7-5 6-4

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 22 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 4-8 (Bucharest SF) | Bucharest: 2-0 (2025 SF)
 > Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in September 2024 soon after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Washington.
 > Earned biggest wins of career over Americans Shelton as No. 15 en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Geneva and as No. 14 to reach 1st final at 2024 Washington and No. 13 Paul in 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 1R.
 > Also in 2024, reached Australian Open 3R as Q (d. No. 18 Jarry in 1R) and US Open 3R as No. 31 seed.
 > Saved 3 MPs vs. Giron to win ATP Tour main draw debut 3-6 7-6 7-6 at 2021 Parma as 429th-ranked WC.
 > Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

NOTE: Cobolli aims to reach 2nd ATP Tour final after Washington on hard courts last August (l. to Korda). He looks to become 4th Italian finalist in event history after Gaudenzi (1997), Volandri (2006) and Fognini (2012) and 2nd Italian man to reach a final this season after Sinner won Australian Open title (also Darderi in Marrakech).

Highest-Ranked Players Yet to Win a Title on PIF ATP Live Rankings

Ranking	Player	Best Result
No. 36	Alex Michelsen	3 Finals (2023 Newport, 2024 Newport, 2024 Winston-Salem)
No. 39	Matteo Arnaldi	3 SFs (2023 Umag, 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal, 2025 Delray Beach)
No. 41	Flavio Cobolli	1 Final (2024 Washington)
No. 42	A. Davidovich Fokina	3 Finals (2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo, 2025 Acapulco, 2025 Delray Beach)
No. 46	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	3 Finals (2023 Santiago, 2023 Houston, 2024 Lyon)

Damir Dzumhur | Age: 32 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 23 | 2025: 9-5 (Bucharest SF) | Bucharest: 4-1 (2025 SF)
 > 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.
 > First player to sweep both Russian titles in a single season, capturing St. Petersburg and Moscow championships in 2017.
 > 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 5 occasions, including at 2018 Roland Garros, where he led No. 3 A. Zverev by 2 sets to 1 and held 1 MP before losing.
 > 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 looks for 5th ATP Tour final (3-1), 1st on clay and 6 years and 280 days after reaching his most recent final at 2018 Antalya, which would be 8th longest gap between tour-level titles in Open Era among men. After beating No. 47 Martinez in QF, he aims to earn 2 Top 50 wins in one event for 1st time since 2017 St. Petersburg.

Longest Gaps Between ATP Tour Finals since 2000

Name	Final at	Final at	Gap
Jeremy Chardy	2009 Stuttgart	2018 's-Hertogenbosch	8 years, 10 months, 29 days
Diego Nargiso	1993 Bordeaux	2000 Palermo	7 years, 12 days
Gilles Muller	2005 Los Angeles	2012 Atlanta	6 years, 11 months, 22 days
Peter Wessels	2000 Newport	2007 's-Hertogenbosch	6 years, 11 months, 9 days
Mischa Zverev	2010 Metz	2017 Geneva	6 years, 8 months, 1 day
Lukas Lacko	2012 Zagreb	2018 Eastbourne	6 years, 4 months, 25 days

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First Meeting

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25 Santiago (Chile) Clay QF Sebastian Baez

Other Meeting

21 Zagreb CH (Croatia) Clay R16 Sebastian Baez

Baez Leads 1-0

6-4 6-4

6-7(5) 6-1 7-5

Marton Fucsovics (HUN) vs [3] Flavio Cobolli (ITA)

Marton Fucsovics (HUN) vs Damir Dzumhur (BIH)

18 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R64 Marton Fucsovics

19 Dubai (U.A.E.) Hard R32 Marton Fucsovics

Other Meetings

11 Croatia F4 (Croatia) Clay QF Damir Dzumhur

14 San Benedetto CH (Italy) Clay R16 Damir Dzumhur

First Meeting

Fucsovics Leads 2-0

6-3 6-4

6-1 7-6(5)

6-2 6-2

7-6(1) 6-4