

# GONET GENEVA OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024

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#### 2024 GONET GENEVA OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	GENEVA W-L (BEST FINISH)
1/WC	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	12-5 (Aus. Open, Monte-Carlo SF)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Casper Ruud (NOR)	31-9 (Barcelona Title)	9-1 (2021-22 Title)
3	Taylor Fritz (USA)	22-9 (Delray Beach Title)	2-1 (2023 SF)
4	Ben Shelton (USA)	17-9 (Houston Title)	0-1 (2023 1R)
5	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	20-11 (Rio de Janeiro, Santiago Title)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Tallon Griekspoor (NED)	13-11 (Rotterdam SF)	3-1 (2022 QF)
7	Fabian Marozsan (HUN)	13-12 (Miami QF)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Jack Draper (GBR)	13-10 (Adelaide Final)	0-0 (Debut)

**Tournament History** 

1980-1991, 2015-2019, 2021-Present (21st edition in 2024)

**Singles Final** 

Saturday 25 May at 3 pm

Wild Cards (3)
Qualifiers (4)
Oldest Player

Novak Djokovic (SRB), Andy Murray (GBR), Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

TBD on Sunday 19 May

Andy Murray (37) Alex Michelsen (19)

**#NextGen ATP (1) Tournament Records** 

Most Titles - Casper Ruud, Stan Wawrinka, Mats Wilander (2)

Most Wins - Tomas Smid (18)

<u>Youngest Champion</u> – Aaron Krickstein, 17, in 1984 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Stan Wawrinka, 32, in 2017 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 2 Bjorn Borg in 1981 Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 157 Marc Rosset in 1989

<u>Last Swiss Champion</u> – Stan Wawrinka in 2017

## **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (16)**

United States (5) Christopher Eubanks, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, Alex Michelsen, Ben Shelton

Argentina (2) Sebastian Baez, Federico Coria Germany (2) Daniel Altmaier, Yannick Hanfmann

Great Britain (2) Jack Draper, Andy Murray

Australia (1) Rinky Hijikata Italy (1) Flavio Cobolli

Denis Shapovalov Kazakhstan (1) Canada (1) Alexander Shevchenko Czechia (1) **Tomas Machac** Netherlands (1) Tallon Griekspoor Finland (1) Emil Ruusuvuori Norway (1) Casper Ruud Novak Djokovic Fabian Marozsan Serbia (1) Hungary (1)

India (1) Sumit Nagal Spain (1) Roberto Carballes Baena

Aslan Karatsev

NOTE: Qualifiers not included, TBD on Sunday

#### PIF ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Gonet Geneva Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	88,125	51,400	30,220	17,510	10,165	6,215
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	
Doubles Prize Money (€)	30,610	16,380	9,600	5,370	3,160	

<sup>\*</sup> Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points

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#### 2024 GONET GENEVA OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 (BEST FINISH)	<b>EVENT (BEST FINISH)</b>
1	Hugo Nys (MON)	65-46 (4 Titles)	17-11 (Acapulco Title)	0-0 (Debut)
	Jan Zielinski (POL)	16-10 in 2024 (Acapulco Title)	17-10 (Acapulco Title)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Jamie Murray (GBR)	60-34 (5 Titles)	10-7 (Doha Title)	4-1 (2023 Title)
2	Michael Venus (NZL)	10-7 (Doha Title)	10-11 (Doha Title)	8-1 (2021, 2023 Titles)
3*	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA)	17-9 (Hong Kong Title)	18-9 (Hong Kong Title)	3-4 (2023 SF)
	Mate Pavic (CRO)	17-9 in 2024 (Hong Kong Title)	17-10 (Hong Kong Title)	13-2 (2018-19, 2022 Titles)
4	Andrea Mies (GER)	O O (Dobut)	11-13 (Munich Final)	1-2 (2019 SF)
	Neal Skupski (GBR)	0-0 (Debut)	13-12 (2 Finals)	0-1 (2016 1R)

<sup>\*</sup>stats for Arevalo/Pavic exclude ATP Masters 1000 Rome final on Sunday 19 May

Doubles Final: Saturday 25 May at 12:30 pm

## **GONET GENEVA OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2015)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Nicolas Jarry (CHI)	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	7-6(1) 6-1
2022	Casper Ruud (NOR)	Joao Sousa (POR)	7-6(3) 4-6 7-6(1)
2021	Casper Ruud (NOR)	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	7-6(6) 6-4
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Nicolas Jarry (CHI)	6-3 3-6 7-6(8)
2018	Marton Fucsovics (HUN)	Peter Gojowczyk (GER)	6-2 6-2
2017	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Mischa Zverev (GER)	4-6 6-3 6-3
2016	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	6-4 7-6(11)
2015	Thomaz Bellucci (BRA)	Joao Sousa (POR)	7-6(4) 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2024 Gonet Geneva Open singles draw.

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YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Jamie Murray / Michael Venus	Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos	7-6(6) 7-6(3)
2022	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Pablo Andujar / Matwe Middelkoop	2-6 6-2 [10-3]
2021	John Peers / Michael Venus	Simone Bolelli / Maximo Gonzalez	6-2 7-5
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Oliver Marach / Mate Pavic	Matthew Ebden / Robert Lindstedt	6-4 6-4
2018	Oliver Marach / Mate Pavic	Ivan Dodig / Rajeev Ram	3-6 7-6(3) [11-9]
2017	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	2-6 7-6(9) [10-6]
2016	Steve Johnson / Sam Querrey	Raven Klaasen / Rajeev Ram	6-4 6-1
2015	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Raven Klaasen / Yen-Hsun Lu	7-5 4-6 [10-7]

BOLD: Player in 2024 Gonet Geneva Open doubles draw - team Murray/Venus remains intact.

#### LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SUNDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

#### **CENTER COURT**

#### [5] Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs Sumit Nagal (IND)

#### **First Meeting**

**Sebastian Baez** | Age: 23 | World No. 19 (Career-High) | 2024: 20-11 (Rio, Santiago Title) | Geneva: 0-0 (Debut) > Broke inside Top 20 at career-high No. 19 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de

- > Broke inside Top 20 at career-high No. 19 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago.
- > Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2023 highlighted by 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reaching 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 to tie 4 other players for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.



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> 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 leads the tour in clay-court wins (17) and titles (2) this year and is 15-2 against players ranked outside the Top 50 on clay in 2024 (I. to No. 136 Darderi at Cordoba and No. 106 Coria in Buenos Aires).

**Sumit Nagal** | Age: 26 | World No. 93 | Career-High No. 80 | 2024: 3-5 (3 times in 2R) | Geneva: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Earned 1st ranking point at age 16 in 2013, broke into Top 200 in 2019 and Top 100 in February 2024 by winning 5th Challenger title in Chennai, achieving career-high No. 80 in April 2024.
- > Made ATP Tour debut on home soil at 2018 Pune as Q and Grand Slam debut at 2019 US Open as Q (I. to 5-time champion Federer in 1R), then reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Buenos Aires.
- > Earned first tour-level wins at 2019 Davis Cup vs. Pakistan, followed by 1st Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open.
- > Owns 119-104 Challenger record (5-3 in finals), picking up titles at 2017 Bangalore, 2019 Buenos Aires, 2023 Rome, 2023 Tampere, and 2024 Chennai.
- > Peaked at No. 23 in juniors in 2015 and went 88-53 in juniors with wins over future Top 10 players Berrettini, Hurkacz, Shapovalov and Tiafoe, ending junior career by winning 2015 Wimbledon boys' doubles title w/Ly.

**NOTE**: Nagal is seeking the biggest win of his career (d. No. 22 Garin at 2021 Buenos Aires) and is 0-6 against the Top 20. He aims to post 4 tour-level wins in one season for the first time in his career (had 3 in 2021 and 2023).

### Daniel Altmaier (GER) vs Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) First Meeting

Daniel Altmaier | Age: 25 | World No. 78 | Career-High No. 47 | 2024: 8-13 (Auckland QF) | Geneva: 0-2 (2017, 2021 1R)

- > Made Top 50 debut a day before his 25th birthday in September, achieving career-high No. 47 in October 2023.
- > In 2023, reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at Madrid as a LL and defeated No. 7 Rublev for biggest win of career en route to 7th ATP Tour QF at 2023 Hamburg.
- > Ended 2022 season with 13 wins in his last 14 Challenger matches, including back-to-back titles at Lima-2 and Guayaguil.
- > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SFs of career in back-to-back weeks at Umag and Kitzbuhel in July 2021.
- > Made Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2020 Roland Garros and earned 6th win of tournament over No. 8 Berrettini to reach 4R and defeated No. 9 Sinner en route to 2023 Roland Garros 3R.
- > Hits a one-handed backhand and says that his idols growing up were fellow one-handers Federer and Wawrinka.

**NOTE**: Altmaier is seeking his 40th tour-level win (39-72), 25th on clay courts (24-31). He made the Geneva main draw as a qualifier in 2017 (I. to Querrey) and as a lucky loser in 2021 (I. to Lopez).

- R. Carballes Baena | Age: 31 | World No. 62 | Career-High No. 49 | 2024: 13-12 (Marrakech Final) | Geneva: 1-1 (2023 2R)
- > Former World No. 8 junior entered Top 50 at 30 years of age at career high No. 49 after rallying from a set down three times in five matches to win 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Marrakech.
- > At 2018 Quito, became 1st Spanish qualifier to win an ATP Tour title since Almagro at 2006 Valencia.
- > Defeated No. 11 Shapovalov 8-6 in 5th after 5 hours to reach 2020 Roland Garros 3R for 1st Top 20 win and defeated No. 4 Rune at 2023 US Open for 1st Top 10 win in 14th attempt.
- > Defeated Goffin for 1st ATP Tour win en route to 2014 Casablanca SF as Q.
- > Boasts 233-151 Challenger record (11-8 in finals), including clay-court titles at 2022 and 2023 Seville.

**NOTE**: Carballes Baena is 6-2 against Germans on tour-level. He ended 2023 on a 5-match losing streak against one-handed backhand players, but is 3-1 this year (I. to Tsitsipas at Barcelona).