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2022 BMW OPEN BY AMERICAN EXPRESS SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	17-6 (Montpellier Final)	14-5 (2017-18 Titles)
2	Casper Ruud (NOR)	16-6 (Buenos Aires Title)	3-3 (2021 SF)
3	Reilly Opelka (USA)	17-6 (Dallas, Houston Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	3-12 (Doha Final)	5-0 (2021 Title)
5	Cristian Garin (CHI)	6-9 (Houston SF)	5-0 (2019 Title)
6	Daniel Evans (GBR)	9-9 (Sydney SF)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)	19-8 (5 times in QF)	0-0 (2019 Q1)
8	Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)	11-9 (Melbourne-1, Marrakech QF)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History 1968-71, 1973-2019, 2021-Present (53rd Edition in 2022)
Singles Final Sunday 1 May not before 1:00 pm
Wild Cards (3) Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER), Max Hans Rehberg (GER), Holger Rune (DEN)
Qualifiers (4) Egor Gerasimov, Jiri Lehecka (CZE), Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN), Marko Topo (SRB)
Lucky Losers (1) Norbert Gombos (SVK)
Oldest Player Philipp Kohlschreiber (38)
#NextGenATP (5) Jiri Lehecka (18), Brandon Nakashima (20), Max Hans Rehberg (18), Holger Rune (18), Marko Topo (19)
Tournament Records
Most Titles – Philipp Kohlschreiber (3)
Most Wins – Philipp Kohlschreiber (35)
Youngest Champion – Guillermo Perez-Roldan, 17, in 1987
Oldest Champion – Tommy Haas, 35, in 2013
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 2 Guillermo Vilas in 1975, 1978, Michael Stich in 1994
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 111 Martin Klizan in 2014
Last German Champion – Alexander Zverev in 2018

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (15)

Germany (5) Daniel Altmaier, Philipp Kohlschreiber, Oscar Otte, Max Hans Rehberg, Alexander Zverev
United States (5) Maxime Cressy, Marcos Giron, Mackenzie McDonald, Brandon Nakashima, Reilly Opelka
Serbia (3) Miomir Kecmanovic, Filip Krajinovic, Marko Topo
Slovakia (2) Norbert Gombos, Alex Molcan
Australia (1) John Millman
Chile (1) Cristian Garin
Czech Republic (1) Jiri Lehecka
Denmark (1) Holger Rune
Finland (1) Emil Ruusuvuori
France (1) Hugo Gaston
Georgia (1) Nikoloz Basilashvili
Great Britain (1) Daniel Evans
Japan (1) Yoshihito Nishioka
Netherlands (1) Botic van de Zandschulp
Norway (1) Casper Ruud

ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

BMW Open by American Express	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

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2022 BMW OPEN BY AMERICAN EXPRESS DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Nikola Pietrangeli (CRO) Mate Pavić (CRO)	75-21 (9 Titles in 2021)	10-8 (Dubai, Belgrade Finals) 10-8 (Dubai, Belgrade Finals)	5-2 (2018 Final) 4-3 (2019 SF)
2	John Peers (AUS) Filip Polasek (SVK)	24-11 (2 Titles from 2021-22)	10-7 (Sydney Title) 8-4 (Sydney Title)	10-2 (2014, 2016 Titles) 7-2 (2012 Title)
3	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Andreas Mies (GER)	61-44 (5 Titles from 2019-22)	10-9 (Barcelona Title) 11-8 (Barcelona Title)	5-8 (2021 Title) 1-1 (2019 QF)
4	Rohan Bopanna (IND) Matwe Middelkoop (NED)	3-2 (2020 Antwerp Final)	20-9 (Adelaide-1, Pune Titles) 8-9 (Rotterdam Title)	2-3 (2009 SF) 0-0 (Debut)

Doubles Final: Sunday 1 May at 11:00 am

BMW OPEN BY AMERICAN EXPRESS SINGLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)	6-4 7-6(5)
2020	<i>TOURNAMENT NOT HELD</i>		
2019	Cristian Garin (CHI)	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	6-1 3-6 7-6(1)
2018	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	6-3 6-3
2017	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Guido Pella (ARG)	6-4 6-3
2016	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	7-6(7) 4-6 7-6(4)
2015	Andy Murray (GBR)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	7-6(4) 5-7 7-6(4)
2014	Martin Klizan (SVK)	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	2-6 6-1 6-2
2013	Tommy Haas (GER)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	6-3 7-6(3)
2012	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	7-6(8) 6-3
2011	Nikolay Davydenko	Florian Mayer (GER)	6-3 3-6 6-1
2010	Mikhail Youzhny	Marin Cilic (CRO)	6-3 4-6 6-4
2009	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	Mikhail Youzhny	6-4 4-6 7-6(5)
2008	Fernando Gonzalez (CHI)	Simone Bolelli (ITA)	7-6(4) 6-7(4) 6-3
2007	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	Mikhail Youzhny	2-6 6-3 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2022 BMW Open by American Express singles draw

BMW OPEN BY AMERICAN EXPRESS DOUBLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Kevin Krawietz/Wesley Koolhof	Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen	4-6 6-4 [10-5]
2020	<i>TOURNAMENT NOT HELD</i>		
2019	Frederik Nielsen/Tim Puetz	Marcelo Demoliner/Divij Sharan	6-4 6-2
2018	Ivan Dodig/Rajeev Ram	Nikola Pietrangeli/Alexander Peya	6-3 7-5
2017	Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah	Jeremy Chardy/ Fabrice Martin	6-3 6-3
2016	Henri Kontinen/ John Peers	Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah	6-3 3-6 [10-7]
2015	Alexander Peya/Bruno Soares	Mischa Zverev/Alexander Zverev	4-6 6-1 [10-5]
2014	Jamie Murray/ John Peers	Colin Fleming/Ross Hutchins	6-4 6-2
2013	Jarkko Nieminen/Dmitry Tsuminov	Marcos Baghdatis/Eric Butorac	6-1 6-4
2012	Frantisek Cermak/ Filip Polasek	Xavier Malisse/Dick Norman	6-4 7-5
2011	Simone Bolelli/Horacio Zeballos	Andreas Beck/Christopher Kas	7-6(3) 6-4
2010	Oliver Marach/Santiago Ventura	Eric Butorac/Michael Kohlmann	5-7 6-3 [16-14]
2009	Jan Hernych/Ivo Minar	Ashley Fisher/Jordan Kerr	6-4 6-4
2008	Michael Berrer/Rainer Schuettler	Scott Lipsky/David Martin	7-5 3-6 [10-8]
2007	Philipp Kohlschreiber/Mikhail Youzhny	Jan Hajek/Jaroslav Levinsky	6-1 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2022 BMW Open by American Express doubles draw – team Gille/Vliegen remains intact in the 2022 draw.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

[7] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) vs [WC] Max Hans Rehberg (GER) First Meeting

Miomir Kecmanovic | Age: 22 | World No. 38 (Career-High) | 2022: 19-8 (5 times in QF) | Munich: 0-0 (2019 Q1)
> Broke into Top 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Kitzbuhel and achieved career-high No. 38 in 2021.
> Advanced to 2022 Australian Open 4R after beginning career with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 2R matches.
> Earned 1st 24 tour-level victories during 2019 season, highlighted by run to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells QF as LL and win over No. 6 A. Zverev at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
> Beat Ruud and Davidovich Fokina to reach 2019 Intesa Sanpaolo 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 has reached the quarter-final stage in last five tour-level tournaments he played (Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, ATP Masters 1000 Miami, Belgrade).

Max Hans Rehberg | Age: 18 | World No. 1067 | Career-High No. 980 | 2022: 0-0 (M15 Monastir QF) | Munich: 0-0 (2019 Q1)
> Achieved his career-high of No. 980 in November 2021.
> Munich-born Rehberg received a qualifying wildcard at 2021 Munich and took a set from No. 89 Berankis, before losing in 3 (6-1 3-6 4-6).
> He is making his tour-level debut at 2022 Munich after receiving a Main Draw wildcard.
> Owns a 1-4 record on the ATP Challenger circuit, achieving his lone win at 2020 Eckental over No. 274 Gabashvili.
> Achieved junior career-high of No. 32 and defeated 2021 Roland Garros juniors champion Luca Van Assche in 1R of Wimbledon juniors before reaching 3R (l. to Poljicak).

NOTE: Rehberg is making his tour-level debut in his hometown, this is only his fifth time playing an opponent ranked in Top 300 (1-3) and first time playing a Top 50 player.

[WC] Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) vs Daniel Altmaier (GER) First Meeting

Philipp Kohlschreiber | Age: 38 | World No. 132 | Career-High No. 16 | 2022: 1-2 (Aus. Open 2R) | Munich: 35-13 (2007, 2012, 2016 Titles)
> Achieved career-high No. 16 in 2012 and was in Top 100 each week from 6 March 2006 through 21 February 2021.
> Boasts 128-74 record with 5 titles in Germany (.634) and 350-312 record with 3 titles elsewhere (.529).
> Reached 4R at all 4 Grand Slam events, highlighted by run to 2012 Wimbledon QF and 3R wins over Isner at 2012, 2013 and 2014 US Open.
> Earned 400th career win at 2017 Indian Wells (d. Dolgoplov), reached 5th ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2018 Indian Wells and posted biggest win of career at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No. 1 Djokovic).
> Lives in Kitzbuhel, where he won titles in 2015 and 2017 and got married in 2018 on same day as 2R loss to Istomin.

NOTE: Kohlschreiber debuted in Munich in 2002, playing his 17th edition this year. He won the Munich title 3 times (2007, 2012, 2016) and made 3 additional finals (2013, 2015, 2018). He holds the record for most titles and wins in the history of the event.

Daniel Altmaier | Age: 23 | World No. 67 (Career-High) | 2022: 2-9 (Pune QF) | Munich: 0-0 (Debut)
> Finished at No. 100 in 2021 year-end rankings, then achieved career-high No. 67 in April 2022 following the final at Phoenix CH (l. to Kudla).
> Won Challenger titles in 2021 at Braunschweig, Ludenscheid and Puerto Vallarta.
> Made Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2020 Roland Garros and earned 6th win of tournament over No. 8 Berrettini to reach 4R.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SFs of career in back-to-back weeks at Umag and Kitzbuhel in July 2021.
> Hits a one-handed backhand and says his idols growing up were fellow one-handers Federer and Wawrinka.

NOTE: Altmaier is 1-8 in his opening rounds on tour-level this season and still looking for his first tour-level win this season outside of Pune.

[Q] Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs [WC] Holger Rune (DEN)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

21 Pau CH (France)	Grass	SF	Jiri Lehecka	3-6 6-3 6-4
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Jiri Lehecka | Age: 20 | World No. 88 (Career-High) | 2022: 4-6 (Rotterdam SF) | Munich: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 100 in 2022 following a SF run in Rotterdam (d. No. 12 Shapovalov in 1R) and achieved a career-high No. 88 in April 2022.
 > Defeated No. 12 Shapovalov for 1st ATP Tour win of career en route to 2022 Rotterdam QF as Q.
 > Qualified and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2022 Australian Open (l. to Dimitrov in 1R).
 > Posted 33-18 Challenger record in 2021 with titles at Tampere and Bucharest, as well as runner-up finishes at Poznan and Pau.
 > In 2019, achieved junior career-high No. 10 and won Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

NOTE: Lehecka has improved his career-high to No. 88 after qualifying and reaching 2R in Belgrade (l. to eventual champion No. 8 Rublev in 3 sets).

Holger Rune | Age: 18 | World No. 70 (Career-High) | 2022: 4-9 (4 times in 2R) | Munich: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 400, 300 and 200 in 2021, then entered Top 100 in January 2022 and achieved career-high No. 72 in April 2022.
 > 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.
 > Took a set off World No. 1 Djokovic in 2021 US Open 1R after qualifying in his 1st attempt at a Grand Slam.
 > 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 has won his opening match in 4 out of his 5 last tour-level events, including wins over No. 30 Karatsev at ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo and No. 31 Garin in Belgrade.

Maxime Cressy (USA) vs [6] Daniel Evans (GBR)

Evans Leads 1-0

22 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	QF	Daniel Evans	6-4 7-6(5)
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Other Meeting

19 Indian Wells CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Daniel Evans	6-4 7-5
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Maxime Cressy | Age: 24 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 59 | 2022: 9-9 (Melbourne Final) | Munich: 0-0 (Debut)
 > French-born American broke into Top 100 and achieved career-high No. 59 in January 2022.
 > Won 11 of 14 matches in Australia during month of January 2022, reaching Melbourne final as Q, Sydney QF and Australian Open 4R.
 > Captured Challenger titles at 2019 Cleveland as Q, 2020 Drummondville and 2021 Forli-2.
 > Broke into Top 200 in October 2019 – less than 5 months following college career.
 > Played college tennis for UCLA from 2016-19, posting 26-0 doubles record as a senior, winning 2019 NCAA doubles title w/K. Smith and ending career as No. 1 doubles and No. 17 singles player in nation.

NOTE: He is on a 7-match losing streak on tour-level since leaving Australia in January, 4 of those losses against lower-ranked players. He has a 0-2 record on tour-level on clay.

Daniel Evans | Age: 31 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 22 | 2022: 9-9 (Sydney SF) | Munich: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Unranked in April 2018 before becoming No. 1 Brit for 1st time in October 2019 and achieving career-high No. 22 in September 2021.
 > Did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour title as a 30-year-old at 2021 Melbourne-2.
 > Reached 1st final at 2017 Sydney and squandered 3 MPs vs. Albot in 2019 Delray Beach final as Q.
 > Rallied from 2 sets down and won 5th-set TB vs. Popyrin to reach 2nd Grand Slam 4R of career at 2021 US Open.
 > Upset No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo SF and reached back-to-back ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals w/N. Skupski at Miami and Monte Carlo in 2021.

NOTE: Evans started the 2022 clay season with a 1-3 record (d. No. 63 Bonzi at ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo).



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[LL] Norbert Gombos (SVK) vs Alex Molcan (SVK)

Other Meeting

19 Helsinki CH (Finland)

Hard R16 Alex Molcan

First Tour-Level Meeting

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

[Q] Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) vs Emil Ruusuvuori (FIN)

21 Marseille (France)

Hard R32 Emil Ruusuvuori

Ruusuvuori Leads 1-0

6-2 4-2 RET