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CENTRAL COURT

Christopher O'Connell (AUS) vs Marton Fucsovics (HUN)

First Meeting

- **C. O'Connell** | Age: 30 | World No. 87 | Career-High No. 53 | 2025: 6-7 (Bucharest QF) | Bucharest: 2-0 (2025 QF) > Unranked to begin 2019, broke into Top 200 in September 2019 and ended 2022 season at No. 78, before reaching career-high No. 53 in September 2023 after winning 5th Challenger title at Shanghai without losing a set.
- > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 San Diego after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Atlanta as Q.
- > Defeated No. 13 Schwartzman for biggest win of career and to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as WC and No. 16 Zverev to advance to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Munich.
- > Played 108 main draw and qualifying singles matches across all tours in 2019, posting 50-11 record on ITF World Tennis Tour with 3 titles in 10 finals.
- > Stopped playing tennis in 2018 due to many injuries to clean boats with his brother and get away from tennis, deciding to come back to the sport in 2019.

NOTE: O'Connell aims to reach 3rd ATP Tour SF after 2022 San Diego on hard courts (I. to Nakashima) and 2023 Munich on clay (I. to Rune). He would be 1st Australian semi-finalist at the event since Fromberg captured 1997 title.

Marton Fucsovics | Age: 33 | World No. 90 | Career-High No. 31 | 2025: 4-1 (Bucharest QF) | Bucharest: 7-0 (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: Fucsovics defeated Navone in 2R in rematch of 2024 final and now looks for 6th ATP Tour SF (4-1), 1st since capturing the title last year. The Hungarian No. 2 is 2-8 in last 10 tour-level matches vs. players with one-handed backhands after previously going 7-3.

[1] Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs Francisco Comesana (ARG)
25 Santiago (Chile)
Clay
R16
Sebastian Baez
6-3 5-7 7-6(5)
Other Meeting
19 M15 Sao Paulo (Brazil)
Clay
R16
Sebastian Baez
3-6 7-5 6-2

- **S. Baez** | Age: 24 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 18 | 2025: 10-6 (Rio de Janeiro Title) | Bucharest: 1-0 (2025 QF) > 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.



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NOTE: Baez looks for 14th ATP Tour SF (10-3), 13th on clay and 3rd in 2025 after Rio de Janeiro (d. Muller in final) and Santiago (l. to Djere in final). Argentine No. 2 is 17-5 on tour-level vs. fellow countrymen and on a 6-match winning streak against such opposition.

Francisco Comesana | Age: 24 | World No. 64 (Career-High) | 2025: 6-6 (Rio de Janeiro SF) | Bucharest: 2-0 (2025 QF) > Broke into Top 200 in June 2023, Top 100 in April 2024 and achieved career-high No. 64 in March 2025 after defeating No. 2 Zverev for biggest win of career and to advance to 1st ATP Tour SF.

- > In Grand Slam main draw debut at 2024 Wimbledon, defeated No. 6 Rublev in 1R and Walton in 2R to become youngest Argentine in Wimbledon 3R since del Potro in 2011.
- > Reached 2024 US Open 3R to become 3rd Argentine man in Open Era to advance to 3R in 1st two Grand Slam main draw appearances after Jaite (in 1984-85) and Markus (in 1991).
- > Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Cordoba as WC and earned 1st four tour-level wins of career en route to 3R at Wimbledon and US Open later that year.
- > Posted 45-21 Challenger record in 2023, earning most Challenger wins that season, highlighted by titles in Vicenza and Liberec and finals in Skopje and Santa Cruz.

NOTE: Comesana earned personal-best 6th win in a season in 2R vs Bautista Agut and now seeks 2nd ATP Tour SF after Rio de Janeiro in February (I. to Muller). He looks for 1st tour-level win vs. an Argentine (0-5), including loss to Baez in 2025 Santiago 2R and could move up to No. 56 on PIF ATP Live Rankings with a win.

[Q] Filip Misolic (AUT) vs [3] Flavio Cobolli (ITA)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

20 M15 Antalya (Turkiye)

Clay QF Filip Misolic

6-4 6-0

Filip Misolic | Age: 23 | World No. 232 | Career-High No. 126 | 2025: 3-0 (Bucharest QF) | Bucharest: 2-0 (2025 QF) > Broke into Top 200 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 126 in April 2023 after winning 2nd Challenger title at 2023 Roseto Degli Abruzzi from a set and a break down in the final.

- > Advanced to 2022 Kitzbuhel final in his ATP Tour debut as a 20-year-old WC ranked 205th.
- > Defeated No. 34 Evans at 2023 Stockholm for biggest win of career as Q, then qualified to make his Grand Slam main draw debut at 2024 Roland Garros.
- > Qualified and posted 7 wins en route to 1st Challenger SF, final and title at 2022 Zagreb.
- > Owns 6-1 record in ITF World Tennis Tour finals, most recently winning 2022 Porec title.
- > Peaked at No. 63 on ITF Junior Circuit with 81-56 record, but never played at a Grand Slam event in juniors.

NOTE: Misolic looks for 2nd ATP Tour SF after reaching 2022 Kitzbuhel final (I. to Bautista Agut) on tour-level debut as 20-year-old WC. The 23-year-old is 1-5 vs. Top 50 players, lone win vs. No. 34 Evans at 2023 Stockholm and bids to become 1st Austrian semi-finalist at the event since J. Melzer won the 2006 title (tournament not held 2017-23).

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 22 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 3-8 (Bucharest QF) | Bucharest: 1-0 (2025 QF) > 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 snapped an 8-match losing streak vs. Gasquet in 2R and now seeks 3rd ATP Tour SF after 2024 Geneva (I. to Ruud) and 2024 Washington (I. to Korda in final). He aims to become 4th Italian tour-level semi-finalist this season after Sinner (Aus. Open title), Bellucci (Rotterdam) and Arnaldi (Delray Beach).

R32

Damir Dzumhur (BIH) vs [2] Pedro Martinez (ESP)

Martinez Leads 1-0

25 Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Clay

Pedro Martinez

0-6 6-2 7-6(3)

Damir Dzumhur | Age: 32 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 23 | 2025: 8-5 (2 times in QF) | Bucharest: 3-1 (2025 QF) > Broke into Top 100 in 2015 and Top 50 in 2017 before winning 3rd ATP Tour title at 2018 Antalya to achieve careerhigh 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.



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- > 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: First Bosnian man to reach QF in event history, Dzumhur seeks 9th ATP Tour SF (4-4), 2nd on clay after 2015 Casablanca (I. to Klizan) and 1st since 2018 Los Cabos (I. to Del Potro). He is 5-26 vs. Top 50 on tour-level since start of 2019 season, earning 1st win since 2023 at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells last month (d. No. 50 Bautista Agut).

Pedro Martinez | Age: 27 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 36 | 2025: 8-9 (Buenos Aires SF) | Bucharest: 3-1 ('24-'25 QF) > Broke into Top 50 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Santiago in February and Top 40 in May 2022, before achieving career-high No. 36 in February 2025.

- > Defeated No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel for 1st Top 20 win en route to 1st SF and final and No. 8 Ruud for biggest win of career en route to 2024 Estoril final.
- > Led all players by qualifying for 6 tour-level events in 2020, including Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Rome and Roland Garros.
- > Also in 2020, earned 1st tour-level win at Australian Open (d. Koepfer), posted 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at Rome (d. Querrey) and advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Roland Garros.
- > Reached 8 of his 13 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain, highlighted by 2020 Marbella, 2021 Seville, 2023 Maspalomas, 2024 Girona and 2024 Valencia titles.

NOTE: Martinez looks for 7th ATP Tour SF (3-3), all on clay, 2nd in 2025 after Buenos Aires (I. to F. Cerundolo). Spanish No. 3 broke a 5-match tour-level losing streak vs. Wawrinka in 2R and bids to become 19th different Spaniard to reach semifinals since tournament began in 1993 (tournament not held 2017-23).