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2024 EUROPEAN OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	ANTWERP W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	40-13 (Acapulco, 's-Hertogenbosch Titles)	4-2 (2020 Final)
2	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	39-19 (Monte-Carlo Title)	5-2 (2017, 2023 SF)
3	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	30-23 (Madrid Final)	4-0 (2022 Title)
4	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	31-24 (Rio de Janeiro, Santiago Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
5	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	24-15 (Adelaide Title)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)	28-25 (Lyon Final)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Mariano Navone (ARG)	17-20 (Rio de Janeiro, Bucharest Finals)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Marcos Giron (USA)	22-23 (Newport Title)	2-2 (2020 QF)

Tournament History

Singles Final

Wild Cards (3)

Qualifiers (4)

Oldest Player

#NextGen ATP (1)

Tournament Records

2016-Present (9th Edition in 2024)

Sunday 20 October at 4:30pm

Alexander Blockx (BEL), Raphael Collignon (BEL), Richard Gasquet (FRA)

TBD on Monday 14 October

Richard Gasquet (38)

Alexander Blockx (19)

Most Titles – Felix Auger-Aliassime, Alexander Bublik, Kyle Edmund, Richard Gasquet, Ugo Humbert, Andy Murray, Jannik Sinner, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1)

Most Wins – Diego Schwartzman (12)

Youngest Champion – Jannik Sinner, 20, in 2021

Oldest Champion – Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, 32, in 2017

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 10 Felix Auger-Aliassime in 2022

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 243 Andy Murray in 2019

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (13)

Argentina (4)

Sebastian Baez, Facundo Diaz Acosta, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Mariano Navone

France (4)

Richard Gasquet, Hugo Gaston, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard, Arthur Rinderknech

Belgium (3)

Zizou Bergs, Alexander Blockx, Raphael Collignon

Spain (3)

Roberto Bautista Agut, Roberto Carballes Baena, Jaume Munar

Germany (2)

Daniel Altmaier, Dominik Koepfer

Australia (1)

Alex de Minaur

Brazil (1)

Thiago Monteiro

Canada (1)

Felix Auger-Aliassime

Czechia (1)

Jiri Lehecka

Greece (1)

Stefanos Tsitsipas

Hungary (1)

Marton Fucsovics

Netherlands (1)

Botic van de Zandschulp

United States (1)

Marcos Giron

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers (TBD on Monday)

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

European Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	104,985	61,235	36,000	20,860	12,110	7,400
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	36,470	19,510	11,440	6,390	3,770	--

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

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	This Week
1	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	10,330	----
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	6,710	----
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6,215	----
4	Daniil Medvedev	4,820	----
5	Taylor Fritz (USA)	4,290	----
6	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	3,910	----
7	Casper Ruud (NOR)	3,805	Stockholm – 2R vs. Huesler or Sonogo
8	Andrey Rublev	3,580	Stockholm – 2R vs. Borg or Muller
9	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,305	Antwerp – 2R vs. Koepfer or Carballes Baena
10	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	2,935	Stockholm – 2R vs. Halys or Nagal
11	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,885	Stockholm – 2R vs. Djere or Martinez
12	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	2,835	Antwerp – 2R vs. Mpetshi Perricard or Qualifier
13	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	2,630	----
14	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	2,510	Almaty – 2R win vs. Daniel or Qualifier
15	Holger Rune (DEN)	2,475	----
16	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	2,400	----

BOLD: Qualified for 2024 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (10-17 November)

2024 EUROPEAN OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 (BEST FINISH)	ANTWERP (BEST FINISH)
1	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Tim Puetz (GER)	81-39 (2 Titles) 40-17 in 2024 (1 Title)	40-17 (Hamburg Title) 40-17 (Hamburg Title)	5-2 (2019 Title) 0-3 (2019-20, 2023 1R)
2	Santiago Gonzalez (MEX) Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	72-37 (5 Titles) 12-12 in 2024 (2 SFs)	27-25 (2 Finals) 26-22 (Hamburg Final)	7-5 (2017-18 Finals) 10-3 (2016, 2018 Titles)
3	Sander Gille (BEL) Joran Vliegen (BEL)	137-132 (8 Titles) 26-25 in 2024 (1 Title)	26-25 (Monte-Carlo Title) 26-25 (Monte-Carlo Title)	4-6 (2019-20 SF) 4-6 (2019-20 SF)
4	Ivan Dodig (CRO) Adam Pavlasek (CZE)	2-2 (2024 US Open 3R)	25-21 (2 Finals) 23-27 (Madrid Final)	3-2 (2017 SF) 3-1 (2023 Final)

Doubles Final: Sunday 20 October at 2:00 pm.

EUROPEAN OPEN SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	Arthur Fils (FRA)	6-4 6-4
2022	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	Sebastian Korda (USA)	6-3 6-4
2021	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	6-2 6-2
2020	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	6-1 7-6(4)
2019	Andy Murray (GBR)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	3-6 6-4 6-4
2018	Kyle Edmund (GBR)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	3-6 7-6(2) 7-6(4)
2017	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	6-3 7-5
2016	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	7-6(4) 6-1

BOLD: Player in 2024 European Open singles draw.

EUROPEAN OPEN DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Petros Tsitsipas / Stefanos Tsitsipas	Ariel Behar / Adam Pavlasek	6-7(5) 6-4 [10-8]
2022	Tallon Griekspoor / Botic van de Zandschulp	Rohan Bopanna / Matwe Middelkoop	3-6 6-3 [10-5]
2021	Nicolas Mahut / Fabrice Martin	Wesley Koolhof / Jean-Julien Rojer	6-0 6-1
2020	John Peers / Michael Venus	Rohan Bopanna / Matwe Middelkoop	6-3 6-4
2019	Kevin Krawietz / Andreas Mies	Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury	7-6(1) 6-3
2018	Nicolas Mahut / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Marcelo Demoliner / Santiago Gonzalez	6-4 7-5
2017	Scott Lipsky / Divij Sharan	Santiago Gonzalez / Julio Peralta	6-4 2-6 [10-5]
2016	Daniel Nestor / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	6-4 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2024 European Open doubles draw. Team Tsitsipas/Tsitsipas remains intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

Thiago Monteiro (BRA) vs [7] Mariano Navone (ARG)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

23 Santa Fe-2 CH (Argentina) Clay SF Mariano Navone 7-5 6-4

Thiago Monteiro | Age: 30 | World No. 88 | Career-High No. 61 | 2024: 13-11 (2 QFs) | Antwerp: 0-0 Debut

> Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 61 after going 18-6 at Challengers in 2022, highlighted by titles at Salzburg and Genoa.

> Reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2024 Madrid (d. No. 7 Tsitsipas in 2R) and 1st 4R at 2024 Rome in his following event.

> Defeated No. 9 Tsonga in ATP Tour debut at 2016 Rio de Janeiro as 338th-ranked WC for 1st Top 10 win of career and also beat a Frenchman to advance to 1st ATP Tour SF of career at 2018 Quito (d. Monfils).

> Ended 7-match losing streak at Grand Slams and reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at 2020 Roland Garros.

> Posted 86-33 record on ITF Junior Circuit, including 6-2 6-1 win over Kyrgios en route to 2011 Offenbach Grade 1 title and 6-1 6-1 win over Pouille en route to 2011 Charleroi Grade 1 title.

NOTE: Monteiro is seeking his 2nd ATP Tour indoor win after defeating Bonzi at 2022 Gijon and 1st Top 50 win on hard since beating No. 4 Rune at 2023 Davis Cup indoors (4-28 vs. Top 50 on hard, including ATP Tour qualifying). He is the 1st Brazilian to compete in the Antwerp main draw in tournament history.

Mariano Navone | Age: 23 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 29 | 2024: 17-20 (2 Finals) | Antwerp: 0-0 (Debut)

> Broke into Top 200 in June 2023, Top 100 in February 2024 and Top 50 in April 2024, achieving career-high No. 29 in June 2024 after capturing 6th Challenger title of career in Cagliari.

> As No. 31 seed at 2024 Roland Garros, became the first man in Open Era to be seeded in his Grand Slam main draw debut and defeated Carreno Busta in 1R.

> Came through qualifying at 2024 Rio de Janeiro, earning 1st ATP Tour win, then advanced to first QF, SF and final and defeated No. 21 F. Cerundolo for biggest win of career en route to 2nd ATP Tour final in Bucharest.

> Made his ATP Tour debut at 2024 Cordoba as a WC, then qualified for Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro in following two weeks, defeating Coria in Rio de Janeiro for 1st ATP Tour win.

> Posted 40-18 Challenger record in 2023, ending the season on a 19-2 run and led all players with 5 Challenger titles, winning in Poznan, Santa Fe, Santa Cruz, Buenos Aires and Santa Fe 2.

> Began playing at age 3 as his parents and sister all played tennis and is nicknamed La Navoneta.

NOTE: Navone is playing his first professional indoor match and is 2-6 against Top 100 players outside of clay, defeating No. 89 Altmaier at the US Open and No. 41 Darderi in Tokyo on hard courts. He aims to snap a 5-match losing streak against left-handed players since beating Dougaz in Marrakech in April.

[WC] Richard Gasquet (FRA) vs [6] Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) First Meeting

Richard Gasquet | Age: 38 | World No. 135 | Career-High No. 7 | 2024: 3-11 (Estoril QF) | Antwerp: 9-6 (2016 Title)

> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 7 in 2007 and finished 4 seasons in Top 10 overall (2007, 2012-13, 2015).

> Defeated Top-5 players in 5 sets to reach SFs at 2007 Wimbledon (d. Roddick in QF), 2013 US Open (d. Ferrer in QF) and 2015 Wimbledon (d. Wawrinka in QF).

> Owns 16 titles, qualified at Nitto ATP Finals in 2007 and 2013, and reached ATP Masters 1000 finals at 2005 Hamburg, 2006 Toronto and 2012 Toronto.

> Won ATP Tour debut as 15-year-old at 2002 Monte Carlo (d. Squillari), earned biggest career win at 2005 Monte Carlo (d. No. 1 Federer) and posted 500th career win at 2018 Monte Carlo (d. M. Zverev).

> Remains youngest match winner since start of ATP Tour in 1990 and owns 605 wins overall – most among Frenchmen in Open Era (since 1968) and one of 3 active players on the ATP Tour with 600+ wins.

NOTE: Gasquet seeks 1st tour-level win since Roland Garros (d. Coric) and 1st on hard courts since Doha in February (d. Shevchenko). He is playing his 1st tournament since announcing plans to retire at 2025 Roland Garros. The 38-year-old won the inaugural Antwerp edition and owns record for most appearances in tournament history (8).

Tomas Martin Etcheverry | Age: 25 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 27 | 2024: 28-25 (Lyon Final) | Antwerp: 0-0 (Debut)

> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022, achieving career-high No. 27 in February 2024 after earning personal-best 30 wins in 2023.

- > At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R and reached the quarter-finals without losing a set.
- > Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at Santiago and J. Cerundolo and Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.
- > Reached 3rd ATP Tour final at 2024 Lyon and squandered 1 MP in final against Mpetshi Perricard.
- > Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

NOTE: Etcheverry is playing his 3rd indoor match of 2024 after defeating Evans and E. Vasa in Davis Cup. Since the start of the 2023 season, he is 9-2 against Frenchmen (including Challengers) and 9-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 on hard courts, lone loss to No. 215 Mochizuki in 2023 Tokyo 1R.

[WC] Raphael Collignon (BEL) vs Marton Fucsovics (HUN)

First Meeting

Raphael Collignon | Age: 22 | World No. 164 (Career-High) | 2024: 0-2 (Davis Cup) | Antwerp: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Achieved career-high No. 164 in September 2024 after reaching his 3rd Challenger final in Lisbon (l. to Ritschard).
- > Won lone Challenger title at 2024 Luedenscheid (1-2 in finals), defeating van de Zandschulp.
- > Made his tour-level debut in 2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage, losing to van de Zandschulp and Fonseca.
- > Coached by Belgium's Davis Cup captain and former World No. 38 Steve Darcis.
- > Owns 105-42 ITF Tour record with 8 titles, 7 on clay at the M25 level (2022 Arlon, 2022 Marburg, 2022, 2024 Koksijde, 2024 Hammamet, 2024 Angers, and 2024 Kassel) and 1 on hard courts (2022 M15 Monastir).

NOTE: Collignon is seeking his 1st tour-level win in his ATP Tour debut and is 1-5 against Top 100 opponents across all levels, defeating No. 84 van de Zandschulp in Luedenscheid Challenger final in August. He aims to be the 5th Belgian to win a match in tournament history (6 – Goffin, 3 – Bemelmans, 2 – Bergs, Darcis).

Marton Fucsovics | Age: 32 | World No. 93 | Career-High No. 31 | 2024: 12-14 (Bucharest Title) | Antwerp: 2-1 (2021 QF)

- > 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 is playing for the 1st time since retiring vs. Lehecka in US Open 1R (back injury). He is 1-7 on tour-level since winning his 2nd ATP Tour title in Bucharest in April and is the only Hungarian match winner in tournament history (2021, d. D. Novak in 1R and No. 20 Bautista Agut in 2R, lost to L. Harris in QF).

COURT 1

Dominik Koepfer (GER) vs Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)

24 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)

Clay

R128

R. Carballes Baena

Carballes Baena Leads 1-0

6-1 3-6 7-6(5)