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2022 CORDOBA OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	CORDOBA W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	3-2 (Australian Open 2R)	5-3 (2020 Final)
2	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	0-0 (Debut)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Cristian Garin (CHI)	3-3 (Australian Open 3R)	4-0 (2020 Title)
4	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	4-2 (Sydney QF)	1-2 (2019 2R)
5	Federico Delbonis (ARG)	2-3 (Sydney, Australian Open 1R)	4-3 (2019 SF)
6	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	0-1 (Australian Open 1R)	7-3 (2021 Final)
7	Benoit Paire (FRA)	2-3 (Australian Open 3R)	1-1 (2021 QF)
8	Pedro Martinez (ESP)	2-2 (Sydney, Australian Open 2R)	1-1 (2020 2R)

Tournament History	4th Edition (2019-22)
Singles Final	Sunday 6 February not before 7 pm
Wild Cards (3)	Francisco Cerundolo, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Juan Ignacio Londero (all ARG)
Qualifiers (4)	Juan Pablo Ficovich (ARG), Nicolas Jarry (CHI), Alejandro Tabilo (CHI), Juan Pablo Varillas (PER)
Lucky Losers (1)	Daniel Elahi Galan (COL)
Oldest Player	Fernando Verdasco (38)
#NextGenATP (1)	Holger Rune (18)
Tournament Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Juan Manuel Cerundolo (1), Cristian Garin (1), Juan Ignacio Londero (1) <u>Most Wins</u> – Juan Ignacio Londero (7), Albert Ramos-Vinolas (7) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Juan Manuel Cerundolo, 19, in 2021 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Juan Ignacio Londero, 25, in 2019 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 31 Cristian Garin in 2020 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 335 Juan Manuel Cerundolo in 2021

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (13)

Argentina (9)	Sebastian Baez, Facundo Bagnis, Francisco Cerundolo, Federico Coria, Federico Delbonis, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Juan Pablo Ficovich, Juan Ignacio Londero, Diego Schwartzman
Spain (6)	Roberto Carballes Baena, Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Carlos Taberner, Fernando Verdasco
Chile (3)	Cristian Garin, Nicolas Jarry, Alejandro Tabilo
Austria (1)	Dominic Thiem
Bolivia (1)	Hugo Dellien
Brazil (1)	Thiago Monteiro
Colombia (1)	Daniel Elahi Galan
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune
France (1)	Benoit Paire
Germany (1)	Yannick Hanfmann
Italy (1)	Lorenzo Sonego
Peru (1)	Juan Pablo Varillas
Slovakia (1)	Andrej Martin

ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Cordoba Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	46,175	32,320	21,410	14,275	9,235	5,035
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	16,370	11,760	7,560	5,030	2,940	--

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

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2022 CORDOBA OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	CORDOBA (BEST FINISH)
1	Santiago Gonzalez (MEX) Andres Molteni (ARG)	15-7 (2 Titles in 2021)	3-3 (Adelaide-1 SF) 3-3 (Adelaide-2 QF)	0-1 (2021 1R) 8-2 (2019 Title w/Jebavy)
2	Romain Arneodo (MON) Benoit Paire (FRA)	9-9 (2021 Cordoba Final)	1-1 (Melbourne QF) 2-2 (Adelaide-2 QF)	3-1 (2021 Final w/Paire) 3-1 (2021 Final w/Arneodo)
3	Andre Goransson (SWE) Nathaniel Lammons (USA)	1-1 (2019 Stockholm QF)	0-3 (Adelaide-1 2R) 1-3 (Aus. Open 2R)	0-0 (Debut) 0-1 (2020 1R w/Huey)
4	Guillermo Duran (ARG) Maximo Gonzalez (ARG)	14-10 (2016 Marrakech Title)	0-0 (Debut) 2-1 (ATP Cup)	4-3 (2019, 2021 SFs) 4-3 (2019 Final w/Zeballos)

Doubles Final: Sunday 6 February at 5 pm

CORDOBA OPEN SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG)	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	6-0 2-6 6-2
2020	Cristian Garin (CHI)	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	2-6 6-4 6-0
2019	Juan Ignacio Londero (ARG)	Guido Pella (ARG)	3-6 7-5 6-1

BOLD: Player in 2022 Cordoba Open singles draw

CORDOBA OPEN DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Rafael Matos/Felipe Meligeni Rodrigues Alves	Romain Arneodo/Benoit Paire	6-4 6-1
2020	Marcelo Demoliner/Matwe Middelkoop	Leonardo Mayer/ Andres Molteni	6-3 7-6(4)
2019	Roman Jebavy/ Andres Molteni	Maximo Gonzalez/Horacio Zeballos	6-4 7-6(4)

BOLD: Player in 2022 Cordoba Open doubles draw – Matos/Meligeni and Arneodo/Paire remain intact.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CANCHA CENTRAL

[8] Pedro Martinez (ESP) vs Thiago Monteiro (BRA)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

18 Bastad CH (Sweden)

Clay R16 Pedro Martinez

6-4 6-4

Pedro Martinez | Age: 24 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 58 | 2022: 2-2 (2 times in 2R) | Cordoba: 1-1 (2020 2R)
> Broke into Top 100 in October 2020 and achieved career-high No. 58 in October 2021 after advancing to Moscow QF.

> Beat No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel for biggest win of career and en route to 1st ATP Tour SF and final.

> Led ATP Tour 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 5 of his 6 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain, highlighted by 2020 Marbella and 2021 Seville titles.

NOTE: Martinez qualified and advanced to 2R at 2020 Cordoba (d. Gaio, l. to Djere).

Thiago Monteiro | Age: 27 | World No. 92 | Career-High No. 74 | 2022: 3-3 (Adelaide-2 QF) | Cordoba: 2-2 (2021 QF)

> Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 74 in 2017 and returned to career-high No. 74 in 2021.

> Defeated No. 9 Tsonga in ATP Tour debut at 2016 Rio de Janeiro as 338th-ranked WC, which remains biggest win of career.

> 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.

> Went 12-4 in 2020 and 19-7 in 2021 at Challengers, winning titles at 2020 Punta del Este and 2021 Braga.

NOTE: Monteiro reached 2021 Cordoba QF (d. Menezes and Carballes Baena, l. to eventual champion J. Cerundolo).

[Q] Juan Pablo Varillas (PER) vs Facundo Bagnis (ARG)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

14 Manta CH Q (Ecuador)	Hard	Q2	Facundo Bagnis	6-2 7-5
19 Campinas CH (Brazil)	Clay	R32	Juan Pablo Varillas	6-2 6-4
19 Santo Domingo CH (Dom. Republic)	Clay	QF	Juan Pablo Varillas	6-3 6-3

Juan Pablo Varillas | Age: 26 | World No. 129 | Career-High No. 117 | 2022: 0-0 (Aus. Open Q2) | Cordoba: 0-0
 > Posted 38-15 Challenger record in 2021 and achieved career-high No. 117 after advancing to Ambato final in September.

> Hopes to join Horna, Yzaga, Di Laura and Arraya as 5th Peruvian player to break into Top 100 in ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

> Won Challenger titles at 2019 Campinas, 2019 Santo Domingo, 2021 Biella-5 and 2021 Santiago-2.

> Defeated Horansky in ATP Tour debut at 2020 Santiago as LL and advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Santiago as Q.

> Represented Peru in Davis Cup since 2015 and at 2021 Tokyo Olympics (held in 2020).

NOTE: Varillas qualified at Cordoba for 1st time in 3rd attempt over the weekend (d. Giannessi and Barrios Vera).

Facundo Bagnis | Age: 31 | World No. 74 | Career-High No. 55 | 2022: 1-3 (Melbourne 2R) | Cordoba: 3-3 (2021 SF)

> Achieved career-high No. 55 in 2016 and broke back into Top 100 in 2021 after advancing to 1st ATP Tour final at Santiago.

> Celebrated 31st birthday by competing in 1st ATP Tour SF at 2021 Cordoba as Q after earning 6 wins.

> Advanced to Grand Slam 3R for 1st time at 2021 US Open after entering event with 1-10 record on hard courts.

> Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2014 Roland Garros, qualifying before beating Benneteau 18-16 in 5th.

> Owns 14 Challenger titles overall and went 6-0 in finals during 2016 season – tied for 2nd-most titles behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.

NOTE: Bagnis qualified at Cordoba in 2019-21, highlighted by run to 1st ATP Tour SF in 2021 (l. to Ramos-Vinolas).

Jaume Munar (ESP) vs [7] Benoit Paire (FRA)

Paire Leads 2-1

15 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R64	Benoit Paire	6-2 6-2
19 Marrakech (Morocco)	Clay	QF	Benoit Paire	6-1 6-3
21 Parma (Italy)	Clay	R16	Jaume Munar	7-5 3-1 ret

Jaume Munar | Age: 24 | World No. 88 | Career-High No. 52 | 2022: 3-3 (Melbourne QF) | Cordoba: 3-3 (2019 QF)

> Former World No. 3 junior achieved new career-high ranking 7 times in 2019, peaking at No. 52.

> Defeated countryman Alcaraz before falling to countryman Carreno Busta in 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Marbella.

> Qualified for 2018 Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals, then upset World No. 3 A. Zverev for biggest win of career at 2019 Marrakech.

> Went 19-7 in 2020 and 20-6 in 2021 at Challengers, highlighted by titles at 2020 Lisbon and 2021 Antalya-1.

> Reached 2014 Roland Garros boys' singles final and won boys' doubles title in 2015 with countryman Lopez San Martin.

NOTE: Munar advanced to QF at inaugural edition of Cordoba Open in 2019 (l. to Delbonis).

Benoit Paire | Age: 32 | World No. 54 | Career-High No. 18 | 2022: 2-3 (Aus. Open 3R) | Cordoba: 1-1 (2021 QF)

> Rose 99 spots during season to end 2015 at No. 19, then reached career-high No. 18 in January 2016.

> In 2015, won 1st ATP Tour singles title (Bastad), 3 Challenger titles and 1 Futures title to become 1st player to sweep titles at all 3 levels since Darcis in 2007.

> Earned personal-best 34 wins in 2019, adding 2 more ATP Tour titles at Marrakech and Lyon.

> Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 4 occasions, including at 2015 US Open after saving 2 MPs to defeat 2014 finalist Nishikori in 1R.

> Defeated No. 3 Wawrinka for biggest win of career at 2017 Madrid, lost to Wawrinka in biggest of 9 career finals at 2015 Tokyo and teamed w/Wawrinka for lone doubles title at 2013 Chennai.

NOTE: Paire advanced to 2021 Cordoba doubles final w/Arneodo (l. to Matos/Meligeni Rodrigues Alves).

[PR] Yannick Hanfmann (GER) vs [WC] Juan Ignacio Londero (ARG) First Meeting

Yannick Hanfmann | Age: 30 | World No. 120 | Career-High No. 92 | 2022: 1-1 (Aus. Open 2R) | Cordoba: 0-0

- > Hearing-impaired player broke into Top 100 in 2018 and achieved career-high No. 92 in 2021.
- > Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2017 Gstaad and 2nd final at 2020 Kitzbuhel.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Monfils at 2020 Hamburg, where he accepted main draw WC instead of playing qualifying at Roland Garros.
- > Posted 1st Grand Slam main draw win in 7th try at 2022 Australian Open as Q (d. Kokkinakis).
- > Captured 6 Challenger titles after playing for University of Southern California (2012-15), where he helped Trojans win 2 NCAA national titles.

NOTE: Hanfmann is 20-16 on clay courts, 3-9 on hard courts and 2-4 on grass courts over the course of his career.

Juan Ignacio Londero | Age: 28 | World No. 139 | Career-High No. 50 | 2022: 0-0 (Debut) | Cordoba: 7-2 (2019 Title)

- > Earned 1st 22 wins of career and broke into both Top 100 and Top 50 in 2019.
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Cordoba as 112th-ranked WC, becoming 1st player since Darcis at 2007 Amersfoort to win a title without a tour-level victory entering event.
- > Made ATP debut at 2013 Bogota as Q – more than 5 years before 1st win at 2019 Cordoba.
- > Fell to 13-time champion Nadal in 2019 Roland Garros 4R, becoming 1st player to reach 4R in Grand Slam debut since Goffin at 2012 Roland Garros.
- > Enjoys riding four-wheelers and go-karts, saying that he would be a motocross driver if he wasn't a tennis player.

NOTE: 2019 champion Londero is on 12-match tour-level losing streak since 2020 Roland Garros 1R (d. Delbonis).