

### MIFEL TENNIS OPEN BY TELCEL OPPO – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 14 JULY 2025

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# 2025 MIFEL TENNIS OPEN BY TELCEL OPPO SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Andrey Rublev	21-15 (Doha Title)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	28-16 (Delray Beach, Acapulco Finals)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	15-14 (Dallas Title)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Quentin Halys (FRA)	11-15 (Dubai SF)	2-3 (2017-18 2R)
5	Daniel Altmaier (GER)	13-17 (Rotterdam, Marseille QF)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Buyunchaokete (CHN)	5-18 (Montpellier QF)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Aleksandar Kovacevic (USA)	6-11 (Montpellier Final)	4-2 (2023-24 QF)
8	Adam Walton (AUS)	5-11 (Miami 4R)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History Singles Final Wild Cards (3) Qualifiers (4) Oldest Player #NextGen ATP (2) Tournament Records	2016-2019, 2021-Present (9th Edition in 2025) Saturday 19 July at 8pm Luis Carlos Alvarez (MEX), Alex Hernandez (MEX), Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez (MEX) Alan Magadan (MEX), Nicolas Mejia (COL), Govind Nanda (USA), Wu Yibing (CHN) Adrian Mannarino (37) Nishesh Basavareddy (20), Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez (20) <u>Most Titles</u> – Fabio Fognini, Ivo Karlovic, Daniil Medvedev, Cameron Norrie, Sam Querrey, Diego Schwartzman, Jordan Thompson, Stefanos Tsitsipas (1) <u>Most Wins</u> – Cameron Norrie (11) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Stefanos Tsitsipas, 24, in 2023 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Ivo Karlovic, 37, in 2016 Highest Panked Champion – No Karlovic, 1 Daniil Medvedev in 2022
	<u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 Daniil Medvedev in 2022 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 40 Jordan Thompson in 2024

## **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (12)**

United States (6)	Nishesh Basavareddy, Aleksandar Kovacevic, Mitchell Krueger,
	Govind Nanda, Emilio Nava, Colton Smith
Australia (5)	James Duckworth, James McCabe, Tristan Schoolkate, Aleksandar Vukic, Adam Walton
Mexico (4)	Luis Carlos Alvarez, Alex Hernandez, Alan Magadan, Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez
China (2)	Buyunchaokete, Wu Yibing
France (2)	Quentin Halys, Adrian Mannarino
Argentina (1)	Juan Pablo Ficovich
Canada (1)	Denis Shapovalov
Colombia (1)	Nicolas Mejia
Germany (1)	Daniel Altmaier
Japan (1)	Taro Daniel
Lebanon (1)	Hady Habib
Spain (1)	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina
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## PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Mifel Tennis Open by Telcel Oppo	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	135,325	78,965	46,420	26,895	15,615	9,545
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	47,080	25,290	14,800	8,210	4,840	

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



# 2025 MIFEL TENNIS OPEN BY TELCEL OPPO DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Sadio Doumbia (FRA)	104-81 (5 Titles)	27-20 (Geneva Title)	0-1 (2021 1R)
1	Fabien Reboul (FRA)	27-20 in 2025 (1 Title)	27-20 (Geneva Title)	0-1 (2021 1R)
2	Christian Harrison (USA)	3-0	29-16 (Dallas, Acapulco Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Rajeev Ram (USA)	(2025 Auckland Final)	15-18 (2 Finals)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Nathaniel Lammons (USA)	113-90 (9 Titles)	3-12 (Brisbane, Halle QFs)	1-4 (2023 QF)
3	Jackson Withrow (USA)	3-12 in 2025 (2 QFs)	6-19 (Houston Final)	1-4 (2023 QF)
4	Matthew Ebden (AUS)	19-13 (Paris Olympics Title)	13-14 ('s-Hertogenbosch Title)	3-3 (2017, 2021-22 QF)
4	John Peers (AUS)	8-8 in 2025 (2 QFs)	14-15 (Dallas, Dubai SFs)	0-2 (2023-24 1R)

**Doubles Final**: Saturday 24 February at 5:30 pm.

# MIFEL TENNIS OPEN BY TELCEL OPPO SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Jordan Thompson (AUS)	Casper Ruud (NOR)	6-3 7-6(4)
2023	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	6-3 6-4
2022	Daniil Medvedev	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	7-5 6-0
2021	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	6-2 6-2
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	Taylor Fritz (USA)	7-6(6) 6-3
2018	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	6-4 6-2
2017	Sam Querrey (USA)	Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS)	6-3 3-6 6-2
2016	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	7-6(5) 6-2

NOTE: No former finalists in 2025 Mifel Tennis Open by Telcel Oppo singles draw.

# MIFEL TENNIS OPEN BY TELCEL OPPO DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Max Purcell / Jordan Thompson	Gonzalo Escobar / Aleksandr Nedovyesov	7-5 7-6(2)
2023	Santiago Gonzalez / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Andrew Harris / Dominik Koepfer	6-4 7-5
2022	William Blumberg / Miomir Kecmanovic	Raven Klaasen / Marcelo Melo	6-0 6-1
2021	Hans Hach Verdugo / John Isner	Hunter Reese / Sem Verbeek	5-7 6-2 [10-4]
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Romain Arneodo / Hugo Nys	Dominic Inglot / Austin Krajicek	7-5 5-7 [16-14]
2018	Marcelo Arevalo / Miguel Reyes-Varela	Taylor Fritz / Thanasi Kokkinakis	6-4 6-4
2017	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Treat Huey	Sergio Galdos / Roberto Maytin	6-2 6-3
2016	Purav Raja / Divij Sharan	Jonathan Erlich / Ken Skupski	7-6(4) 7-6(3)

BOLD: Player in 2025 Mifel Tennis Open by Telcel Oppo doubles draw – no team remains intact.

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

#### **ESTADIO MEXTENIS**

Hady Habib (LBN) vs [7] Alek	First Tour-Level Meeting			
Other Meeting				
16 U.S.A. F15 Q (U.S.A.)	Clay	Q2	Hady Habib	4-6 6-3 6-2

**Hady Habib** | Age: 26 | World No. 172 | Career-High No. 159 | 2025: 1-4 (Aus. Open 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut) > Earned 1st ranking point in 2016, broke into Top 500 in 2022 and Top 200 in January 2025, earning career-high No. 159 in May 2025 after defeating Bu in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 Australian Open.

> Win over Bu in 1R was his 1st tour-level win outside Davis Cup and he became 1st man representing Lebanon to record a match win at a Grand Slam since Hajjar at 1956 French Championships.

> Also saved 3 MPs in qualifying to defeat Chidekh at 2025 Australian Open to become 1st Lebanese man in Grand Slam main draw since Fawaz at 1962 US Championships.

> Owns 38-37 Challenger record (1-2 in finals), becoming 1st Lebanese ATP Challenger champion at 2024 Temuco.
> Played college tennis at Texas A&M University and secured bachelor's degree in Sports management.



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**NOTE**: Habib aims to record his second tour-level win outside Davis Cup play after defeating No. 67 Bu in Australian Open 1R in January this year. With win over Bu, he became first Lebanese man to win a hard court ATP Tour or Grand Slam match in Open Era.

Aleksandar Kovacevic | Age: 26 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 72 | 2025: 6-11 (Montpellier F) | Event: 4-2 (2023-24 QF) > Broke into Top 100 in January 2024 after previously peaking at No. 101 in April 2023 and achieved career-high No. 72 in September 2024

> Defeated countryman McDonald to reach 2022 Seoul SF in ATP Tour main draw debut as 222nd-ranked LL and upset No. 10 Rublev for biggest win of career to reach 1st ATP Tour final at 2025 Montpellier.

> Won Challenger titles at Cleveland, Waco, Shenzhen and Temuco in 2023 and at Oeiras-2 and Cap Cana in 2025.
> Made Grand Slam debut at 2023 Roland Garros, losing to eventual champion Djokovic in 1R and defeated Tabilo to earn 1st Grand Slam win at 2024 Australian Open.

> Played 5 years of college tennis at University of Illinois, where he was a 2-time All-American and graduated in 2021 with finance degree.

**NOTE:** Kovacevic aims to break a 7-match losing streak on tour-level since advancing to Houston QF in April and first hard court win since defeating No. 10 Rublev to reach Montpellier final. He is seeded at an ATP Tour event for 1st time in career and advanced to Los Cabos QF in both previous appearances (d. No. 13 Norrie in 2023 2R).

### Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) vs Emilio Nava (USA)

#### **First Meeting**

Aleksandar Vukic | Age: 29 | World No. 90 | Career-High No. 48 | 2025: 6-16 (Aus. Open 3R) | Event: 1-1 (2024 2R) > Broke into Top 200 in March 2020 prior to COVID-19 suspension of ATP Tour and Top 100 in May 2023 and achieved career-high No. 48 in August 2023 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Atlanta.

> Entered 2024 Eastbourne as LL, advancing to 2nd ATP Tour SF by defeating Nishioka in QF after losing to him in qualifying.

> Qualified and defeated No. 9 Ruud for biggest win of career en route to 3R at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai.
> Won Challenger titles at 2022 Bengaluru-2 and 2023 Busan and reached Challenger finals at 2021 and 2022

Champaign, where he was a 3-time All-American for University of Illinois from 2015-18.

> Born in Sydney after parents and older brother fled Montenegro during breakup of Yugoslavia in early-1990s.

**NOTE**: Vukic bids to record first hard court win since defeating No. 484 Leo Borg in Davis Cup vs. Sweden in January. In his main draw debut in Los Cabos last year, defeated Pacheco Mendez, before losing to No. 11 Tsitsipas in 2R.

**Emilio Nava** | Age: 23 | World No. 123 | Career-High No. 119 | 2025: 1-1 (Roland Garros 2R) | Event: 1-1 (2024 2R) > Former World No. 5 junior earned 1st ranking point at age 16 in October 2018 and broke into Top 200 in August 2022, achieving career-high No. 119 in June 2025 after advancing to Roland Garros 2R (d. van de Zandschulp). > Qualified at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and 2022 Winston-Salem, before earning 1st tour-level win at 2022 US Open over Millman.

> In 2025, went on a 19-0 run at Challenger level, picking up titles in Asuncion, Concepcion and Sarasota before losing in Tallahassee final to Rodesch.

> Two-time Grand Slam boys' singles runner-up and two-time Grand Slam boys' doubles runner-up, finishing junior career as 2019 US Open boys' singles finalist.

> Also advanced to 2019 Australian Open boys' singles final, squandering 1 MP vs. Musetti and falling 4-6 6-2 7-6(12).

**NOTE**: Nava aims to earn first hard court ATP Tour win since defeating former-World No. 8 Schwartzman in Los Cabos 1R last year (held in February), before losing to eventual champion Thompson in 2R. 23-year-old is tied with Draxl for most Challenger wins this season (35), highlighted by clay titles in Asuncion, Concepcion and Sarasota.

Taro Daniel (JPN) vs [WC] Alex H	First Tour-Level Meeting			
Other Meeting		-	-	-
23 Acapulco Q (Mexico)	Hard	Q1	Taro Daniel	6-2 6-1

Taro Daniel | Age: 32 | World No. 155 | Career-High No. 58 | 2025: 0-4 (4 times in 1R) | Event: 1-3 (2019 2R)

> Achieved career-high No. 58 in January 2024 after reaching 2nd ATP Tour final at Auckland.

> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final en route to 1st title at 2018 Istanbul joining Nishikori as only Japanese men to win a tour-level clay court title in Open Era.

> Led all players by qualifying for 9 tour-level events in 2022, including Australian Open, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and ATP Masters 1000 Miami.

> Also qualified at 2023 Acapulco and defeated No. 4 Ruud in 2R for biggest win of career.



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> Defeated 5-time champion Djokovic to reach 2018 Indian Wells 3R as Q and 5-time finalist Murray to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as Q.

> Won 17 of 21 tour-level and Challenger matches during 6-week span in 2016, defeating 2-time medallist Sock at Rio Olympics along the way.

**NOTE**: Daniel looks for his first tour-level win since defeating No. 304 Gerasimov at ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai last October to earn an ATP Tour win for 12th straight season (since 2014). He is making his fourth appearance in Los Cabos (2017, 2019, 2024), earning lone win over Sandgren in 2019 1R.

Alex Hernandez | Age: 26 | World No. 493 | Career-High No. 462 | 2025: 0-1 (Davis Cup) | Event: 1-1 (2022 2R) > Achieved career-high No. 462 in August 2022 after earning 1st ATP Tour win in Los Cabos.

> Made ATP Tour debut at 2022 Acapulco as WC and defeated LL Barrientos in 2022 Los Cabos 1R to become first Mexican to win an ATP Tour match since Santiago Gonzalez at 2011 Acapulco.

> Owns 9-22 Challenger record, highlighted by first Top 200 wins of career over No. 190 Mejia and No. 162 Ficovich en route to 1st Challenger QF at 2025 Morelia.

> He is 89-84 on ITF World Tennis Tour (0-3 in finals), reaching finals at 2024 M15 Huamantla, 2025 M15 Huamantla and 2025 M15 Villahermosa.

> Peaked at No. 87 in juniors in 2017 and qualified for Wimbledon boys' singles, losing to Loffhagen in 1R.

**NOTE**: Hernandez seeks biggest win of career to record his 2nd ATP Tour win of career after win over No. 355 Barrientos in 2022 1R at this venue. He is one of 4 Mexican men in main draw, most at an ATP Tour event since 5 at 1995 Mexico City (Alejandro Hernandez, Herrera, Lavalle, Moreno, Ortiz).

#### GRANDSTAND

Alibek Kachmazov vs Juan Pablo Ficovich (ARG)

**First Meeting**