



## EFG SWISS OPEN GSTAAD – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 18 JULY 2022

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### 2022 EFG SWISS OPEN GSTAAD SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Casper Ruud (NOR)	31-13 (Buenos Aires, Geneva Titles)	4-0 (2021 Title)
2	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	18-6 (Stuttgart, Queen's Club Titles)	5-0 (2018 Title)
3	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	23-10 (Doha Title)	7-5 (2018 Final)
4	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	15-16 (Cordoba Title)	6-1 (2019 Title)
5	Pedro Martinez (ESP)	14-16 (Santiago Title)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Cristian Garin (CHI)	16-16 (Houston SF)	1-1 (2021 QF)
7	Hugo Gaston (FRA)	10-13 ('s-Hertogenbosch QF)	4-1 (2021 Final)
8	Joao Sousa (POR)	12-12 (Pune Title)	7-4 (2019 SF)

<b>Tournament History</b>	1968-2019, 2021-Present (54th Edition in 2022)
<b>Singles Final</b>	Sunday 24 July at 2:00pm
<b>Wild Cards (3)</b>	Marc-Andrea Huesler (SUI), Alexander Ritschard (SUI), Dominic Stricker (SUI)
<b>Qualifiers (4)</b>	TBD on Monday 18 July
<b>Oldest Player</b>	Richard Gasquet (36)
<b>#NextGenATP (2)</b>	Jiri Lehecka (20), Dominic Stricker (19)
<b>Tournament Records</b>	<u>Most Titles</u> – Sergi Bruguera, Alex Corretja (3) <u>Most Wins</u> – Sergi Bruguera (32) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Richard Gasquet, 20, in 2006 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Ken Rosewall, 40, in 1975 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 Roger Federer in 2004 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 119 Thomas Bellucci in 2009 <u>Last Swiss Champion</u> – Roger Federer in 2004

### COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (12)

<b>Spain (7)</b>	Roberto Bautista Agut, Roberto Carballes Baena, Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Carlos Taberner, Bernabe Zapata Miralles
<b>France (3)</b>	Richard Gasquet, Hugo Gaston, Benoit Paire
<b>Switzerland (3)</b>	Marc-Andrea Huesler, Alexander Ritschard, Dominic Stricker
<b>Argentina (2)</b>	Federico Delbonis, Tomas Martin Etcheverry
<b>Italy (2)</b>	Matteo Berrettini, Lorenzo Sonogo
<b>Austria (1)</b>	Dominic Thiem
<b>Brazil (1)</b>	Thiago Monteiro
<b>Chile (1)</b>	Cristian Garin
<b>Czech Republic (1)</b>	Jiri Lehecka
<b>Norway (1)</b>	Casper Ruud
<b>Portugal (1)</b>	Joao Sousa
<b>Sweden (1)</b>	Mikael Ymer

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

### PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

EFG Swiss Open Gstaad	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

## 2022 EFG SWISS OPEN GSTAAD DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Rafael Matos (BRA) David Vega Hernandez (ESP)	21-4 (3 Titles) 21-4 in 2022 (3 Titles)	25-8 (4 Titles) 21-7 (3 Titles)	0-0 (Debut) 0-0 (Debut)
2	Ariel Behar (URU) Andrey Golubev (KAZ)	0-0 (4 CH Titles)	20-20 (Belgrade Title) 16-19 (5 times in SF)	0-2 (2018, 2021 1R) 0-2 (2010, 2014 1R)
3	Sander Gille (BEL) Joran Vliegen (BEL)	73-70 (5 Titles) 7-15 in 2022 (5 QFs)	7-17 (5 times in QF) 9-17 (6 times in QF)	4-0 (2019 Title) 4-0 (2019 Title)
4	Aleksandr Nedovyesov (KAZ) Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi (PAK)	18-14 (2 Finals) 18-14 in 2022 (2 Finals)	21-15 (2 Finals) 19-14 (2 Finals)	0-1 (2021 1R) 3-2 (2015 Final)

Doubles Final: Sunday 24 July at 11:30am.

## EFG SWISS OPEN GSTAAD SINGLES FINALS (since 2006)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	<b>Casper Ruud (NOR)</b>	<b>Hugo Gaston (FRA)</b>	6-3 6-2
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	<b>Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)</b>	Cedrik-Marcel Stebe (GER)	6-3 6-2
2018	<b>Matteo Berrettini (ITA)</b>	<b>Roberto Bautista-Agut (ESP)</b>	7-6(9) 6-4
2017	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	Yannick Hanfmann (GER)	6-4 7-5
2016	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	Robin Haase (NED)	6-4 7-5
2015	<b>Dominic Thiem (AUT)</b>	David Goffin (BEL)	7-5 6-2
2014	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	Juan Monaco (ARG)	6-3 7-5
2013	Mikhail Youzhny	Robin Haase (NED)	6-3 6-4
2012	Thomaz Bellucci (BRA)	Janko Tipsarevic (SRB)	6-7(6) 6-4 6-2
2011	Marcel Granollers (ESP)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	6-4 3-6 6-3
2010	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	<b>Richard Gasquet (FRA)</b>	7-5 6-1
2009	Thomaz Bellucci (BRA)	Andreas Beck (GER)	6-4 7-6(2)
2008	Victor Hanescu (ROU)	Igor Andreiev	6-3 6-4
2007	Paul-Henri Mathieu (FRA)	Andreas Seppi (ITA)	6-7(1) 6-3 7-5
2006	<b>Richard Gasquet (FRA)</b>	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	7-6(4) 6-7(3) 6-3 6-3

**BOLD:** Player in 2022 EFG Swiss Open Gstaad singles draw.

## EFG SWISS OPEN GSTAAD DOUBLES FINALS (since 2006)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	<b>Marc-Andrea Huesler/Dominic Stricker</b>	Szymon Walkow/Jan Zielinski	6-1 7-6(7)
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	<b>Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen</b>	<b>Philipp Oswald/Filip Polasek</b>	6-4 6-3
2018	<b>Matteo Berrettini/Daniele Bracciali</b>	Denys Molchanov/Igor Zelenay	7-6(2) 7-6(5)
2017	Oliver Marach/ <b>Philipp Oswald</b>	Jonathan Eysseric/ <b>Franko Skugor</b>	6-3 4-6 [10-8]
2016	Julio Peralta/Horacio Zeballos	Mate Pavic/Michael Venus	7-6(2) 6-2
2015	Aliaksandr Bury/Denis Istomin	Oliver Marach/ <b>Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi</b>	3-6 6-2 [10-5]
2014	Andre Begemann/Robin Haase	Rameez Junaid/Michal Mertinak	6-3 6-4
2013	Jamie Murray/John Peers	Pablo Andujar/Guillermo Garcia-Lopez	6-3 6-4
2012	Marcel Granollers/Marc Lopez	Robert Farah/Santiago Giraldo	6-4 7-6(9)
2011	Frantisek Cermak/Filip Polasek	Christopher Kas/Alexander Peya	6-3 7-6(9)
2010	Johan Brunstrom/Jarkko Nieminen	Marcelo Melo/Bruno Soares	6-3 6-7(4) [11-9]
2009	Marco Chiudinelli/Michael Lammer	Jaroslav Levinsky/Filip Polasek	7-5 6-3
2008	Jaroslav Levinsky/Filip Polasek	Stephane Bohli/Stano Wawrinka	3-6 6-2 [11-9]
2007	Frantisek Cermak/Pavel Vizner	Marc Gicquel/Florent Serra	7-5 5-7 [10-7]
2006	Jiri Novak/Andrei Pavel	Marco Chiudinelli/Jean-Claude Scherrer	6-3 6-1

**BOLD:** Player in 2022 EFG Swiss Open Gstaad doubles draw – teams Huesler/Stricker and Gille/Vliegen remain intact in doubles draw.

## ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### ROY EMERSON ARENA

#### [5] Pedro Martinez (ESP) vs Carlos Taberner (ESP)

#### First Tour-Level Meeting

##### Other Meetings

15 Spain F20 (Spain)	Hard	SF	Pedro Martinez	2-6 6-3 4-0 RET
16 Spain F3 (Spain)	Clay	R16	Carlos Taberner	6-2 6-0
16 Spain F6 (Spain)	Clay	QF	Pedro Martinez	6-3 6-3
16 Spain F20 (Spain)	Clay	QF	Pedro Martinez	6-1 6-3
16 Spain F23 (Spain)	Clay	F	Pedro Martinez	2-6 6-1 6-4
16 Manerbio CH (Italy)	Clay	Q1	Pedro Martinez	6-1 6-4
17 Spain F16 (Spain)	Clay	QF	Pedro Martinez	5-7 6-3 6-0
17 Cortina CH (Italy)	Clay	R16	Carlos Taberner	6-1 6-1
19 Santiago CH (Chile)	Clay	R16	Pedro Martinez	7-5 7-5
20 Marbella CH (Spain)	Clay	SF	Pedro Martinez	6-4 6-2
21 Seville CH (Spain)	Clay	SF	Pedro Martinez	6-4 6-3

**Pedro Martinez** | Age: 25 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 40 | 2022: 14-16 (Santiago Title) | Gstaad: 0-0 (Debut)  
 > Achieved career-high No. 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Santiago and reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2022 Miami.

> Defeated No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel for biggest win of career and en route to 1st SF and 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 5 of his 6 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain, highlighted by 2020 Marbella and 2021 Seville titles.

**NOTE:** Martinez is aiming to break a 6-match tour-level losing streak on clay dating back to April (d. No. 48 Humbert in 1R at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo).

**Carlos Taberner** | Age: 24 | World No. 106 | Career-High No. 85 | 2022: 5-8 (5 times in 2R) | Gstaad: 0-0 (Debut)  
 > Won all 5 of his Challenger titles since tour resumed in August 2020, breaking into Top 100 in October 2021 and achieving career-high No. 85 in May 2022.

> Broke into Top 200 at age 20 in 2017 after advancing to back-to-back Challenger finals at Banja Luka and Sibiu.

> Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2018 Montpellier (d. Gombos) and advanced to 1st QF at 2021 Nur-Sultan.

> Dropped 6 games in 6 sets to qualify at Roland Garros for 2nd time in 2021.

> On ITF Junior Circuit, earned clay-court wins over future Top-10 ATP players Hurkacz, Ruud and Tsitsipas.

**NOTE:** Taberner is seeking his 6th 2R tour-level appearance of 2022, first since beating No. 39 Lloyd Harris as a lucky loser at 2022 Estoril (l. to No. 10 Auger-Aliassime in 2R).

#### Federico Delbonis (ARG) vs Mikael Ymer (SWE)

#### First Tour-Level Meeting

##### Other Meeting

19 Noumea CH (New Caledonia)	Hard	SF	Mikael Ymer	6-2 6-4
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**Federico Delbonis** | Age: 31 | World No. 125 | Career-High No. 33 | 2022: 9-19 (Buenos Aires SF) | Gstaad: 4-6 ('13-'15, '21 2R)  
 > Finished 9 straight seasons in Top 100 of Pepperstone ATP Rankings (2013-21), peaking at No. 33 in 2016.

> Clinched Argentina's 1st Davis Cup by beating Karlovic in 2016 final (ARG d. CRO 3-2).

> Competed in 4 ATP Tour finals – all on clay – with titles at 2014 Sao Paulo and 2016 Marrakech.

> Went 23-13 on clay and 0-11 on other surfaces in 2021, reaching Roland Garros 4R and qualifying at all 3 ATP Masters 1000 clay-court events (Monte Carlo 2R, Madrid 3R, Rome QF).

> Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Murray (2016 Indian Wells) after posting clay-court wins over No. 5 Federer (2013 Hamburg) and No. 9 Wawrinka (2015 Geneva).

**NOTE:** Delbonis dropped out of Top 100 for the first time since September 2018, after failing to defend his semi-final results from 2021 Hamburg and 2019 Bastad last week. He is 4-14 on tour-level since reaching Buenos Aires semi-final in February.

**Mikael Ymer** | Age: 23 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 67 | 2022: 8-8 (Montpellier SF) | Gstaad: 2-1 (2021 QF)  
 > Broke into Top 100 and competed at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals in 2019, then achieved career-high No. 67 in 2020.  
 > Beat Alcaraz in 1st ATP Tour SF at 2021 Winston-Salem to become 1st Swedish singles finalist since Soderling ended career as 2011 Bastad champion.  
 > Defeated No. 15 Monfils for biggest win of career to reach 2021 Roland Garros 3R.  
 > Captured 2016 Stockholm doubles title with older brother Elias as an unranked WC, defeating Pavic/Venus 6-1 6-1 in final.  
 > Peaked at No. 3 and went 98-33 in juniors with run to 2015 Wimbledon final and wins over future Top-10 ATP players Auger-Aliassime, Hurkacz, Ruud and Shapovalov.

**NOTE:** Ymer is 2-5 vs. players ranked outside of Top 100 across all levels in 2022 (0-2 on tour-level). He is 2-2 on tour-level clay this year highlighted by a run to the 3R of 2022 Roland Garros (d. No. 32 Evans in 2R).

<b>[WC] Alexander Ritschard (SUI) vs [8] Joao Sousa (POR)</b>				<b>First Tour-Level Meeting</b>
<b>Other Meetings</b>				
<b>12 Gstaad (Switzerland)</b>	<b>Clay</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Joao Sousa</b>	<b>6-1 7-6(7)</b>
21 Biel CH (Switzerland)	Hard	R16	Joao Sousa	6-3 6-2

**Alexander Ritschard** | Age: 28 | World No. 190 | Career-High No. 178 | 2022: 0-1 (Wimbledon 1R) | Gstaad: 0-0 (2012-13 Q2)  
 > Broke into Top 200 in June 2022 and achieved his career-high of No. 178 in July following deep runs on ATP Challenger Tour including 2 finals (2021 Napoli, 2022 Forli-5).  
 > Qualified for 2022 Wimbledon and lost to No. 5 Tsitsipas in 1R as his first ever tour-level match.  
 > Beat No. 108 Verdasco at 2022 Roland Garros Q2 for his biggest career win.  
 > Owns a 51-50 ATP Challenger career record (15-12 in 2022). He reached 2022 Forli-5 final, losing to No. 162 Draper after holding 4 match points.  
 > Began playing tennis at age 5 with his father Hans, former pro tennis player and moved to Florida at age 12 and trained at various academies (Evert, Saviano, IMG).

**NOTE:** Ritschard is seeking his first tour-level win. He entered the Gstaad draw as a wildcard after three failed qualifying attempts (2012-13, 2016). He seeks his biggest career win as he is 0-5 vs. Top 100 players across all levels.

**Joao Sousa** | Age: 33 | World No. 58 | Career-High No. 28 | 2022: 12-12 (Pune Title) | Gstaad: 7-4 (2019 SF)  
 > Top Portuguese player in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history, achieving career-high No. 28 in 2016.  
 > Earned biggest win of career over No. 4 Ferrer, then saved 1 MP vs. Benneteau to become 1<sup>st</sup> Portuguese ATP Tour champion at 2013 Kuala Lumpur.  
 > Winner of 4 titles overall, including 2018 Estoril, where he saved 2 MPs vs. P. Sousa in 2R and was congratulated following final by Portuguese President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa.  
 > Became 1<sup>st</sup> Portuguese player to reach a Grand Slam 4R (2018 US Open, 2019 Wimbledon) and 2<sup>nd</sup> to reach an ATP Masters 1000 QF (2016 Madrid).  
 > Speaks Portuguese, Spanish, Catalan, English, French and Italian

**NOTE:** Sousa is aiming to break 6-match losing streak across all levels, seeking his first win since defeating No. 108 Tseng at 2022 Roland Garros 1R.

## COURT 1

<b>Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs Jiri Lehecka (CZE)</b>				<b>First Tour-Level Meeting</b>
<b>Other Meeting</b>				
22 Santiago CH (Chile)	Clay	QF	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	6-4 6-3