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2025 ALMATY OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Karen Khachanov	30-21 (Toronto Final)	6-1 (2024 Title)
2	Daniil Medvedev	34-21 (Halle Final)	3-1 (2022 SF)
3	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	28-23 (Bucharest, Hamburg Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Luciano Darderi (ITA)	29-23 (3 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
5	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	30-25 (3 SFs)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Alex Michelsen (USA)	22-24 (Delray Beach, Mallorca SF)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Gabriel Diallo (CAN)	27-21 ('s-Hertogenbosch Title)	4-1 (2024 Final)
8	Corentin Moutet (FRA)	26-21 (Mallorca Final)	0-2 (2020, 2023 1R)

Tournament History

2020-Present (6th Edition in 2025, held in Astana from 2020-2023)

Singles Final

Sunday 19 October not before 3:00pm

Wild Cards (3) Qualifiers (4) Amir Omarkhanov (KAZ), Timofey Skatov (KAZ), Beibit Zhukayev (KAZ) Ugo Blanchet (FRA), James Duckworth (AUS), Marko Topo (GER), Bernard Tomic (AUS)

Oldest Player #NextGenATP (1)

Jan-Lennard Struff (35) Amir Omarkhanov (17)

Tournament Records

Most Titles - Novak Djokovic, Karen Khachanov, Soonwoo Kwon,

Adrian Mannarino, John Millman (1) Most Wins – Adrian Mannarino (11)

<u>Youngest Champion</u> – Soonwoo Kwon, 23, in 2021 Oldest Champion – Novak Djokovic, 35, in 2022

<u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 7 Novak Djokovic in 2022 Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 82 Soonwoo Kwon in 2021

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (11)

Australia (5) James Duckworth, Tristan Schoolkate, Bernard Tomic, Aleksandar Vukic, Adam Walton

Kazakhstan (4) Amir Omarkhanov, Alexander Shevchenko, Timofey Skatov, Beibit Zhukayev

France (3) Ugo Blanchet, Arthur Cazaux, Corentin Moutet Italy (3) Flavio Cobolli, Luciano Darderi, Luca Nardi

United States (3) Mackenzie McDonald, Alex Michelsen, Brandon Nakashima

Germany (2)

Jan-Lennard Struff, Marko Topo
Serbia (2)

Laslo Djere, Hamad Medjedovic

Canada (1)
Chile (1)
Hungary (1)
Japan (1)
Gabriel Diallo
Nicolas Jarry
Fabian Marozsan
Shintaro Mochizuki

Daniil Medvedev, Karen Khachanov

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Almaty Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	160,550	93,635	55,045	31,895	18,520	11,315
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	55,830	29,990	17,550	9,730	5,740	

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



2025 ALMATY OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
4	Guido Andreozzi (ARG)	7-4	30-18 (2 Titles)	2-1 (2024 SF)
1	Manuel Guinard (FRA)	(3 SFs)	23-18 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Constantin Frantzen (GER)	8-3	20-20 (Chengdu Title)	0-0 (Debut)
	Robin Haase (NED)	(2025 Chengdu Title)	16-13 (2 Titles)	2-1 (2023 SF)
2	Jakob Schnaitter (GER)	21-21 (1 Final)	17-16 (Bucharest Final)	2-1 (2024 SF)
3	Mark Wallner (GER)	17-16 in 2025 (1 Final)	17-16 (Bucharest Final)	2-1 (2024 SF)
4	Theo Arribage (FRA)	0-0	20-17 (Buenos Aires Title)	0-1 (2024 1R)
4	Albano Olivetti (FRA)	(2025 Valencia CH 1R)	13-14 (Gstaad Final)	0-1 (2024 1R)

Doubles Final: Sunday 19 October at 12pm

ALMATY OPEN SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Karen Khachanov	Gabriel Diallo (CAN)	6-2 5-7 6-3
2023	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	Sebastian Korda (USA)	4-6 6-3 6-2
2022	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	6-3 6-4
2021	Soonwoo Kwon (KOR)	James Duckworth (AUS)	7-6(6) 6-3
2020	John Millman (AUS)	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	7-5 6-1

BOLD: Player in 2025 Almaty Open singles draw.

ALMATY OPEN DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPIONS	FINALISTS	SCORE
2024	Rithvik Choudary Bollipalli / Arjun Kadhe	Nicolas Barrientos / Skander Mansouri	3-6 7-6(7) [14-12]
2023	Nathaniel Lammons / Jackson Withrow	Mate Pavic / John Peers	7-6(4) 7-6(7)
2022	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Adrian Mannarino / Fabrice Martin	6-4 6-2
2021	Santiago Gonzalez / Andres Molteni	Jonathan Erlich / Andrei Vasilevski	6-1 6-2
2020	Sander Gille / Joran Vliegen	Max Purcell / Luke Saville	7-5 6-3

BOLD: Player in 2025 Almaty Open doubles draw – team Bollipalli/Kadhe remains intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

Fabian Marozsan (HUN) vs Luca Nardi (ITA) Marozsan Leads 2-0

24 Hangzhou (China) Hard R32 Fabian Marozsan 6-0 6-2 25 Roland Garros (France) Clay R128 Fabian Marozsan 6-2 6-3 7-6(3)

Other Meetings

23 Cagliari CH (Italy) Clay R32 Fabian Marozsan 6-3 4-6 6-4

Fabian Marozsan | Age: 26 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 36 | 2025: 24-24 (Munich SF) | Event: 0-1 (2024 1R) > Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in June 2023 and earned career-high No. 36 in May 2024, becoming fourth Hungarian to break into Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

- > In ATP Tour debut, defeated No. 2 Alcaraz for biggest win of career en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 4R as Q and reached 1st QF at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (d. No. 9 Ruud in 4R).
- > Upset No. 7 Rune in 2R and No. 10 de Minaur in 4R en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF.
- > Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 US Open (d. Gasquet) and reached 3R at 2024 and 2025 Australian Open and advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2025 Munich after 0-6 start in ATP Tour QFs.
- > Owns 55-30 Challenger record (3-1 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Banja Luka, 2023 Antalya and 2023 Perugia and losing to countryman Fucsovics in 2022 Bratislava-2 final.

NOTE: Marozsan aims to become third Hungarian man in Open Era to record 25 wins in a season after Taroczy (1976-82) and Fucsovics (2018, 2021), as well as first Hungarian match winner in tournament history. He is 22-5 after winning 1st set in 2025 and aims to earn 3 tour-level wins vs. a single opponent for the first time in his career.



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Luca Nardi | Age: 22 | World No. 83 | Career-High No. 67 | 2025: 9-13 (Dubai QF) | Event: 1-1 (2022 2R)

- > Broke into Top 200 in April 2022, Top 100 in March 2024, then achieved a career-high No. 67 in March 2025 after advancing to 1st ATP Tour QF in Dubai as LL.
- > Entered 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells as No. 123-ranked LL to become lowest-ranked player to defeat No.
- 1 Djokovic at an ATP Masters 1000 or Grand Slam event in his career.
- > Also as a lucky loser, advanced to 4R of 2025 Cincinnati after wins over No. 30 Shapovalov and No. 17 Mensik.
- > Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2022 Astana as Q after appearing in main draws of 2020 Antwerp as Q, 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Rome as WC and 2022 Hamburg as Q.
- > Owns 98-66 Challenger record (7-4 in finals), winning 1st title on home soil at 2022 Forli-1.
- > Coming from same hometown as Moto GP legend Valentino Rossi, he notes riding motorcycles as his biggest passion outside tennis.

NOTE: Nardi earned 8 of 9 tour-level wins on hard courts this year and bids to be the ninth Italian man to earn 10 tour-level wins this season. He is making his second appearance at the event after qualifying in 2022, then held in Astana, defeating Shevchenko in 1R for 1st ATP Tour win of career before losing to No. 6 Tsitsipas in 2R.

Italian Win Leaders on ATP Tour This Season:

Player	W-L	Player	W-L	Player	W-L		
Jannik Sinner	43-6	Flavio Cobolli	28-23	Matteo Berrettini	14-14		
Lorenzo Musetti	37-16	Matteo Arnaldi	19-22	Mattia Bellucci	12-16		
Luciano Darderi	29-23	Lorenzo Sonego	18-25	Luca Nardi	9-13		

[7] Gabriel Diallo (CAN) vs [WC] Amir Omarkhanov (KAZ)

First Meeting

Gabriel Diallo | Age: 24 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 33 | 2025: 27-21 ('s-Hertogenbosch Title) | Event: 4-1 ('24 F) > Broke into Top 100 in October 2024 and Top 50 in June 2025, achieving career-high No. 33 in August 2025, after capturing his 1st ATP Tour title in 's-Hertogenbosch, becoming 1st Canadian man to win grass-court title since 1993. > Saved 3 MPs to defeat No. 16 Dimitrov for biggest win of career and advance to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2025 Madrid as LL, before saving 2 MPs vs. Thompson en route to 's-Hertogenbosch title.

- > Earned 1st ATP Tour win by defeating No. 21 Evans at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R as WC and reached 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2024 Almaty.
- > Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-1 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Granby as No. 519-ranked WC.
- > Played for the University of Kentucky, making the quarter-final round at 2022 NCAA Singles Championships before turning pro at the end of 2022.

NOTE: Diallo is 15-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 on tour-level since March, lone loss to No. 65 Medjedovic in Winston-Salem 3R. Last year in Almaty, he advanced to his 1st ATP Tour final, before losing to Khachanov in 3 sets.

Amir Omarkhanov | Age: 17 | World No. 1137 | Career-High No. 909 | 2025: 0-0 | Event: 0-0 (2024 Q1)

- > Former Top-10 junior earned 1st ranking point in July 2024 after his first Challenger win in Astana and achieved career-high No. 909 in June 2025.
- > After receiving qualifying wild cards for 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (I. to Bautista Agut) and 2024 Almaty (I. to Evans), he is making his ATP Tour debut at 2025 Almaty as WC.
- > He is 11-13 on ITF World Tennis Tour, highlighted by run to semi-finals of 2024 M25 Astana in July.
- > Peaked at No. 4 in juniors in January 2025, including reaching Australian Open boys' singles QF, defeating No. 1 seed Cina in 1R and semi-final runs in boys' doubles at 2024 Roland Garros and 2025 Wimbledon.

NOTE: Omarkhanov is making his ATP Tour debut, aiming to become the youngest player representing Kazakhstan to win an ATP Tour match in history and second-youngest man to win a main draw match at this event after Engel, 17, defeated Wong in 1R last year. He is facing a Top 50 opponent for the first time in his career.

Youngest Match Winners in Tournament History: Omarkhanov (17Y 10M) aims to join the list.

Player	Age	Year	Result
Justin Engel	17Y 13D	2024	d. Wong, I. to F. Cerundolo
Luca Nardi	19Y 1M	2022	d. Shevchenko, I. to Tsitsipas
Lorenzo Musetti	19Y 6M	2021	d. Polmans, I. to Djere



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Players Born in 2007-or-Later to Win an ATP Tour Match*:

Player	Born	Wins	Results
Justin Engel	1 October 2007	4	2024 Almaty 2R, 2025 Hamburg 2R, 2025 Stuttgart QF
Federico Cina	30 March 2007	2	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami, ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R
Diego Dedura	12 March 2008	1	2025 Munich 2R (d. Shapovalov)
Nicolas Arseneault	18 January 2007	1	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 2R (d. Royer)
Darwin Blanch	28 September 2007	1	2025 Winston-Salem 2R (d. Coric)
* Davis Cup not include	ded		

[Q] Ugo Blanchet (FRA) vs [Q] James Duckworth (AUS) First Meeting

Ugo Blanchet | Age: 26 | World No. 150 | Career-High No. 139 | 2025: 2-4 (US Open 3R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut) > Earned first ranking point in 2018, broke into Top 500 in 2022 and Top 200 in October 2023, before achieving career-high No. 139 in October 2024.

- > Defeated Marozsan and upset No. 16 Mensik for biggest win of career to reach 2025 US Open 3R as Q.
- > Qualified for ATP Tour debut at 2024 Montpellier and defeated No. 43 Popyrin for 1st win at 2024 Hamburg.
- > Also qualified for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 Roland Garros in 6th qualifying attempt (I. to Gaston in 1R).
- > Owns 45-47 Challenger record (2-1 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Malaga as Q without dropping a set and 2025 Koblenz after saving 1 MP vs Rehberg in 2R and earning 3 of 5 wins in final set tie-break.
- > Introduced to the sport by his parents and moved from home at age 15 to train in Lyon.

NOTE: Blanchet earned wins over Simakin in Q1 and Hijikata in Q2 to successfully pass qualifying at his fourth consecutive tour-level event played. He seeks fourth tour-level win of career after defeating Popyrin at 2024 Hamburg and Marozsan and No. 16 Mensik en route to US Open 3R in August this year.

James Duckworth | Age: 33 | World No. 138 | Career-High No. 46 | 2025: 5-11 (Los Cabos QF) | Event: 4-3 (2021 F) > Achieved career-high No. 46 in January 2022 after earning personal-best 22 tour-level wins in 2021, highlighted by 1st ATP Tour final at Astana and biggest win of career vs. No. 13 Goffin at Miami.

- > Also in 2021, advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Wimbledon and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at Paris.
- > Went 0-3 on ATP Tour and 49-18 at Challengers in 2019 with 4 titles in 6 finals: Bangkok, Baotou, Playford and Pune.
- > Underwent 9 surgeries: right elbow in late-2012, early-2014 and February 2018; right foot in February 2017, August 2017 and January 2018; right shoulder in March 2017 and March 2020; and hip in January 2022.
- > Grandmother, Beryl Penrose, swept singles and doubles titles at 1955 Australian Championships.

NOTE: Duckworth is making his fourth main draw appearance at the event, tied for most in this year's field (also Djere, Skatov, Shevchenko) after defeating Kukushkin (5 appearances) in final round of qualifying. 33-year-old advanced to his sole ATP Tour final at 2021 Astana (I. to Kwon) and seeks 1st main draw win at the event since.

[Q] Bernard Tomic (AUS) vs [8] Corentin Moutet (FRA) First Meeting

Bernard Tomic | Age: 32 | World No. 181 | Career-High No. 17 | 2025: 1-1 (Mallorca 2R) | Event: 0-0 (2021 Q1) > Broke into Top 100 and Top 50 in 2011 and achieved career-high No. 17 in 2016 after advancing to Brisbane SF and fell to as low as No. 825 in 2022, before returning to Top 200 in October 2024.

- > Saved 1 MP vs. Harris in 2R and 4 MPs vs. Fognini in final to win 4th career title at 2018 Chengdu as No. 123 Q.
- > Also won titles at 2013 Sydney, 2014 Bogota as No. 124-ranked WC and 2015 Bogota and earned personal-best 40 victories and reached 2 ATP Masters 1000 QFs at Indian Wells and Shanghai in 2015.
- > Advanced to 2011 Wimbledon QF as No. 158-ranked Q at age 18 and remains 2nd-youngest Grand Slam quarter-finalist this century after Alcaraz, 18, at 2021 US Open and lowest-ranked since No. 198 Popp at 2003 Wimbledon.
- > Earned 1st ranking point as 15-year-old in 2008 after Australian Open qualifying 1R win (d. Wang), made ATP Tour debut at 2009 Brisbane as 16-year-old WC and posted 1st win a week later at 2009 Australian Open as WC.
- > Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings in May 2008 and remains youngest Australian Open boys' singles champion, winning title as 15-year-old in 2008 and ended junior career by capturing 2009 US Open boys' singles title.
- > Swept Orange Bowl titles in 3 different divisions, winning 12s in 2004, 14s in 2006 and 16s in 2007 (DNP 18s).

NOTE: Tomic rallied from a set down to defeat Yevseyev in Q1 and Huesler in Q2, saving 1 MP. 32-year-old now looks for first tour-level win on hard courts since defeating Sugita in 2021 Australian Open 1R and bids to record first Top 50 win since beating No. 41 Tiafoe at 2019 Atlanta.



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Corentin Moutet | Age: 26 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 37 | 2025: 26-21 (Mallorca F) | Event: 0-2 (2020, 2023 1R) > Former Top-10 junior ended 2022 at No. 51, broke inside Top 50 in July 2025 and achieved career-high No. 37 in September after earning personal-best 26 wins in 2025, highlighted by run to Mallorca final.

- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final as 20-year-old at 2020 Doha, becoming youngest French finalist on tour since Gasquet, 20, at 2006 Lyon.
- > Beat former champion Wawrinka en route to 2022 US Open 4R, becoming 1st men's lucky loser on record to reach US Open 4R, then reached 4R of 2024 Roland Garros and 3R of 2024 Paris Olympics.
- > Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas for 1st Challenger title at 2017 Brest as 18-year-old WC.
- > In 2025, recorded first Top 10 wins of career over No. 10 Rune in Rome 3R in 3H 45M and saved 1 MP for biggest win of career over No. 4 Fritz in London/Queen's Club 1R in 2H 54M.
- > Enjoys rapping and playing piano, having released an 8-song EP entitled "Ecorche" in 2020.

NOTE: Moutet is seeded at an ATP Tour event for the fifth time in his career, third this year (Hangzhou, Shanghai). French No. 5 is tied with Rinderknech for most wins among Frenchmen this season (26) and seeks first win at the event after opening round losses to Tiafoe in 2020 1R and Kachmazov in 2023 1R.

French Win Leaders o	n 2025 ATP Tour:	French Hard-Court Win Leaders in 2025:		
Player	W-L	Player	W-L	
Corentin Moutet	26-21	Gael Monfils	14-9	
Arthur Rinderknech	26-26	Arthur Rinderknech	14-15	
Arthur Fils	22-11	Ugo Humbert	13-9	
Alexandre Muller	21-23	Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard	13-13	
Ugo Humbert	19-18	Arthur Fils	12-7	
Gael Monfils	18-15	Corentin Moutet	12-10	

Corentin Moutet as a Seed on ATP Tour:

Seeding	Tournament	Result
No. 8	2019 Gstaad	I. to Stebe in 1R
No. 8	2023 Newport	I. to Isner in 2R
No. 4	2025 Hangzhou	I. to Royer in SF
No. 33	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai	I. to Tien in 2R
No. 8	2025 Almaty	plays Tomic in 1R