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2024 BMW OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	MUNICH W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	19-7 (3 times in SF)	14-7 (2017-18 Title)
2	Holger Rune (DEN)	15-8 (Brisbane Final)	9-0 (2022-23 Title)
3	Taylor Fritz (USA)	12-6 (Delray Beach Title)	2-1 (2023 SF)
4	Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)	8-9 (3 times in 3R)	12-8 (2021 Final)
5	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	9-9 (Montpellier SF)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Jack Draper (GBR)	9-7 (Adelaide Final)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Dominik Koepfer (GER)	8-8 (Dallas, Acapulco QF)	1-1 (2021 2R)
8	Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ)	9-11 (Montpellier, Rotterdam QF)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History 1968-71, 1973-2019, 2021-Present (55th edition in 2024)
Singles Final Sunday 21 April at 1:30 pm
Wild Cards (3) Rudolf Molleker (GER), Max Hans Rehberg (GER), Marko Topo (GER)
Qualifiers (4) Ivan Gakhov, Marc-Andrea Huesler (SUI), Alejandro Moro Canas (ESP), Francesco Passaro (ITA)
Oldest Player Jan-Lennard Struff (33)
#NextGen ATP (1) Alex Michelsen (19)
Tournament Records
Most Titles – Philipp Kohlschreiber (3)
Most Wins – Philipp Kohlschreiber (35)
Youngest Champion – Guillermo Perez-Roldan, 17, in 1987
Oldest Champion – Tommy Haas, 35, in 2013
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 2 Guillermo Vilas in 1975, 1978, Michael Stich in 1994
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No.111 Martin Klizan in 2014
Last German Champion – Alexander Zverev in 2018

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (17)

Germany (8) Yannick Hanfmann, Dominik Koepfer, Maximilian Marterer, Rudolf Molleker, Max Hans Rehberg, Jan-Lennard Struff, Marko Topo, Alexander Zverev
Australia (2) Christopher O'Connell, Aleksandar Vukic
Austria (2) Jurij Rodionov, Dominic Thiem
United States (2) Taylor Fritz, Alex Michelsen
Argentina (1) Camilo Ugo Carabelli
Canada (1) Felix Auger-Aliassime
Chile (1) Cristian Garin
Colombia (1) Daniel Elahi Galan
Czech Republic (1) Vit Kopřiva
Denmark (1) Holger Rune
Great Britain (1) Jack Draper
Italy (1) Francesco Passaro
Japan (1) Taro Daniel
Kazakhstan (1) Alexander Shevchenko
Netherlands (1) Botic van de Zandschulp
Spain (1) Alejandro Moro Canas
Switzerland (1) Marc-Andrea Huesler

PIF ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

BMW Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	88,125	51,400	30,220	17,510	10,165	6,215
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	30,610	16,380	9,600	5,370	3,160	--

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

2024 BMW OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Tim Puetz (GER)	55-29 (2023 Hamburg Title) 14-7 in 2024 (Brisbane Final)	14-7 (Brisbane Final) 14-7 (Brisbane Final)	12-9 (2021-22 Title) 9-2 (2019 Title)
2	Nathaniel Lammons (USA) Jackson Withrow (USA)	79-60 (5 Titles) 10-11 (2 times in SF)	10-11 (2 times in SF) 10-11 (2 times in SF)	0-1 (2023 1R) 0-1 (2023 1R)
3	Sander Gille (BEL) Joran Vliegen (BEL)	125-116 (8 Titles) 14-9 (2024 Monte-Carlo Title)	14-9 (Monte-Carlo Title) 14-9 (Monte-Carlo Title)	2-2 (2021 Final) 2-2 (2021 Final)
4	Ariel Behar (URU) Adam Pavlasek (CZE)	21-16 (2023 Antwerp Final) 8-8 (3 times in SF)	9-8 (3 times in SF) 9-8 (3 times in SF)	0-0 (Debut) 1-1 (2023 QF)

Doubles Final: Sunday 21 April at 11am

BMW OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2011)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Holger Rune (DEN)	Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)	6-4 1-6 7-6(3)
2022	Holger Rune (DEN)	Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)	3-4 RET
2021	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)	6-4 7-6(5)
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Cristian Garin (CHI)	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	6-1 3-6 7-6(1)
2018	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	6-3 6-3
2017	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Guido Pella (ARG)	6-4 6-3
2016	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	7-6(7) 4-6 7-6(4)
2015	Andy Murray (GBR)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	7-6(4) 5-7 7-6(4)
2014	Martin Klizan (SVK)	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	2-6 6-1 6-2
2013	Tommy Haas (GER)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	6-3 7-6(3)
2012	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	7-6(8) 6-3
2011	Nikolay Davydenko	Florian Mayer (GER)	6-3 3-6 6-1

BOLD: Player in 2024 BMW Open singles draw.

BMW OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2011)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Alexander Erler / Lucas Miedler	Kevin Krawietz / Tim Puetz	6-3 6-4
2022	Kevin Krawietz / Alexander Mies	Rafael Matos / David Vega Hernandez	4-6 6-4 [10-7]
2021	Wesley Koolhof / Kevin Krawietz	Sander Gille / Joran Vliegen	4-6 6-4 [10-5]
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Frederik Nielsen / Tim Puetz	Marcelo Demoliner / Divij Sharan	6-4 6-2
2018	Ivan Dodig / Rajeed Ram	Nikola Mektic / Alexander Peya	6-3 7-5
2017	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Jeremy Chardy / Fabrice Martin	6-3 6-3
2016	Henri Kontinen / John Peers	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	6-3 3-6 [10-7]
2015	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	Alexander Zverev / Mischa Zverev	4-6 6-1 [10-5]
2014	Jamie Murray / John Peers	Colin Fleming / Ross Hutchins	6-4 6-2
2013	Jarkko Nieminen / Dmitry Tursunov	Marcos Baghdatis / Eric Butorac	6-1 6-4
2012	Frantisek Cermak / Filip Polasek	Xavier Malisse / Dick Norman	6-4 7-5
2011	Simone Bolelli / Horacio Zeballos	Andreas Beck / Christopher Kas	7-6(3) 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2024 BMW Open doubles draw – teams Erler/Miedler, Gille/Vliegen and Krawietz/Puetz remain intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

Vit Kopriva (CZE) vs [6] Jack Draper (GBR)

First Meeting

Vit Kopriva | Age: 26 | World No. 119 | Career-High No. 111 | 2024: 1-3 (3 times in 1R) | Munich: 0-0 (2023 Q2)
> Broke into the Top 200 in July 2021 before reaching a career-high No. 111 in September 2023.

- > Advanced to 2021 Gstaad SF as 249th-ranked Q, joining 2021 Cordoba champion J. Cerundolo as 2nd player since May 2012 to reach SF in his ATP Tour main draw debut.
- > Defeated No. 10 Shapovalov in 2021 Gstaad 2R to become lowest-ranked player to earn Top-10 win since No. 698 Kokkinakis beat No. 6 Raonic at 2017 London/Queen's Club.
- > Captured 3 Challenger titles, all on clay, at 2022 Prostějov, 2023 Verona, and 2023 Tulln.
- > Qualified for 2024 Australian Open without dropping a set and took Korda to a deciding set in 1R.

NOTE: Kopriva is looking for his 1st ATP Tour win outside of Davis Cup since 2022 Marrakech (d. Zapata Miralles in 1R). He is 1-3 against the Top 50 on tour-level, beating No. 10 Shapovalov at 2021 Gstaad and can be the first Czech to win a match at this venue since Rosol in 2016.

Jack Draper | Age: 22 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 37 | 2024: 9-7 (Adelaide Final) | Munich: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Achieved new career-high ranking 22 times in 2022, breaking into Top 200 in February, Top 100 in June and Top 50 in September before peaking at No. 37 in March 2023.
- > Earned 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Sofia and reached his 2nd final at 2024 Adelaide in his next event.
- > In 2022, advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at Eastbourne as WC, earned biggest win of career over No. 5 Tsitsipas en route to Montreal QF as Q, and defeated No. 8 Auger-Aliassime to reach US Open 3R.
- > Defeated both Sinner and Bublik in 2 TBs for 1st and 2nd ATP Tour wins of career, reaching 2021 London/Queen's Club QF as 309th-ranked WC.
- > Ended junior career by achieving career-high No. 7 and reaching 2018 Wimbledon boys' singles final (d. Mejia 7-6 6-7 19-17 in SF).

NOTE: Draper is seeking his 50th tour-level win (49-36) and is seeded at an ATP Tour event for 2nd time in his career, 1st since 2022 Winston-Salem. He is 18-3 vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 across all levels since the start of the 2023 season, but 0-1 this year (served for the win vs. No. 103 Kokkinakis at Los Cabos).

[Q] Alejandro Moro Canas (ESP) vs Dominic Thiem (AUT)

First Meeting

Alejandro Moro Canas | Age: 23 | World No. 240 | Career-High No. 221 | 2024: 0-0 | Munich: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Achieved career-high No. 221 in January 2024, but is yet to compete in the qualifying draw of a Grand Slam event.
- > Received a WC for 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid qualifying in his hometown and beat No. 49 F. Cerundolo in Q1 before losing to No. 63 Musetti in three sets in Q2.
- > Made the semifinals at 3 Challenger events in 2023 - Prague-2, Lyon, Pozoblanco.
- > Owns 3 ITF Tour titles, all at the M25 level - 2021 Idanha-a-Nova, 2022 Vic, and 2022 Antalya.

NOTE: Moro Canas is making his ATP Tour debut, having previously fallen in the qualifying at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (beat No. 49 F. Cerundolo in Q1), 2023 Mallorca, and 2024 Marseille.

Dominic Thiem | Age: 30 | World No. 105 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 2-3 (Estoril 2R) | Munich: 7-3 (2016 Final)

- > Achieved career-high No. 3 in March 2020 and remained in Top 5 until suffering right wrist tear in June 2021.
- > Playing in his 4th Grand Slam final, defeated A. Zverev in 5th-set TB to win 2020 US Open title, becoming 1st player to win US Open final from 2 sets down since Gonzales in 1949 (Amateur Era).
- > Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals each year from 2016-20, defeating No. 3 Federer and No. 2 Djokovic en route to 2019 championship match, then beating No. 2 Nadal and No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2020 final.
- > Playing in his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 final, defeated 5-time champion Federer to win 2019 Indian Wells title.
- > Went 9-3 from 2019-20 against Djokovic, Federer and Nadal, joining Murray as 1 of 2 players with at least 5 career wins over each member of Big 3.

NOTE: Thiem has never lost before the quarterfinals in Munich (2016 Final, 2015, 2023 QF). He is two wins away from a milestone of 350 tour-level wins (348-209).

[WC] Max Hans Rehberg (GER) vs Alex Michelsen (USA)

First Meeting

Max Hans Rehberg | Age: 20 | World No. 473 | Career-High No. 382 | 2024: 0-0 | Munich: 0-2 (2022-23 1R)

- > Earned 1st ATP point at age 17 in 2020 before peaking at No. 382 in the PIF ATP Rankings in August 2023.
- > Ranked No. 596, he made a Challenger final on carpet at 2022 Ismaning beating No. 108 Machac and No. 122 Pospisil along the way (l. to No. 78 Halys in the final).
- > Owns 1 ITF Tour title (2022 M15 Forbach) on carpet in France and 3 other finals on home soil.
- > Achieved a career-high No. 29 in ITF Juniors, making the doubles quarterfinals at 2021 Wimbledon w/Florig.
- > Possesses a unique right leg tic just before the service motion, which used to help him with his serve technique.

NOTE: Munich-born Rehberg is seeking his 1st ATP Tour win (0-3, 2022-23 Munich, 2022 Hamburg 1R). Last year at this venue he missed 2 MPs vs Fucsovics in 1R and is 0-7 against the Top 100 across all levels.

Alex Michelsen | Age: 19 | World No. 70 (Career-High) | 2024: 8-9 (Los Cabos QF) | Munich: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Youngest American in Top 200 of the PIF ATP Rankings earned career-high No. 70 in April 2024 not long after becoming the youngest American in Grand Slam 3R since Young in 2007, reaching 3R at Australian Open.
- > Earned 1st ATP Tour win and reached 1st QF, SF and final at 2023 Newport, becoming the youngest American ATP Tour finalist since Fritz at 2016 Memphis.
- > Defeated No. 9 de Minaur for the biggest win of career at 2024 Los Cabos.
- > Owns a 34-15 Challenger record (2-2 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Chicago and Knoxville.
- > Reached career-high No. 25 in ITF Juniors, highlighted by 2022 Wimbledon boys' doubles title w/Gorzny.
- > Started playing at the age of 3, hitting with his mother, former college player, every day until 15 years of age.

NOTE: Michelsen is trying to post his 1st ATP Tour win on clay (0-1, 2024 Houston, l. to Purcell). He is 7-1 against opponents ranked outside the Top 100 this year (including ATP qualifying), losing to No. 101 Moutet last week.

[Q] **Francesco Passaro (ITA) vs [WC] Rudolf Mollerker (GER)** **First Meeting**

Francesco Passaro | Age: 23 | World No. 235 | Career-High No. 108 | 2024: 0-1 (Santiago 1R) | Munich: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Broke into Top 500 in March 2022 and Top 200 in July 2022 before qualifying for Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals and achieving career-high No. 108 in February 2023.
- > Advanced to 5 Challenger finals on Italian clay in 2022, highlighted by 1st title at Trieste.
- > Defeated Zhang for both 1st Challenger title at 2022 Trieste and 1st ATP Tour win at 2022 Florence.
- > Captured ITF World Tennis Tour titles at 2021 Cairo, 2021 Xativa and 2022 Monastir.
- > Peaked at No. 31 in juniors, posting 64-33 singles record with 3 titles and 37-22 doubles records with 4 titles.

NOTE: Passaro is looking for his 1st ATP Tour win since April 2023 (beat WC No. 244 Verdasco in Barcelona 1R). He qualified for a tour-level event for the first time in his career by beating Kelm and Pellegrino without dropping a set.

Rudolf Mollerker | Age: 23 | World No. 179 | Career-High No. 146 | 2024: 0-0 | Munich: 1-1 (2019 2R)

- > Reached a career-high No. 146 on 29 July 2019 after finishing as youngest player in Top 400 of 2018 year-end rankings at age 18 and No. 194.
- > Qualified in Grand Slam debut at 2019 Australian Open, losing to Schwartzman in 1R. Also qualified at 2019 Roland Garros.
- > Earned 1st ATP Challenger Tour wins of career en route to title at 2018 Heilbronn as WC. Won each of his last 4 matches in 3 sets, including victory over Vesely in final. Beat No. 44 Hurkacz to reach 2019 Poznan final.
- > Ended a 5-year title drought at the Challenger level by winning 2023 Prague-3 without dropping a set.
- > Peaked at No. 10 in junior rankings on 26 June 2017. Advanced to 2018 Australian Open boys' doubles final w/Squire. Went 68-33 on ITF Junior Circuit with 6 titles (3 in Germany).

NOTE: Mollerker is seeking his 1st ATP Tour win since July 2019 (d. L. Mayer in Hamburg). He posted all four ATP Tour wins as a wildcard on home soil (2018 Stuttgart, 2018-19 Hamburg, 2019 Munich).