



## OPEN PARC AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES LYON – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024

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### 2024 OPEN PARC AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES LYON OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	LYON W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	19-8 (Marseille, Dubai Titles)	2-3 (2019, 2022 2R)
2	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	16-10 (Montpellier Title)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	7-11 (Dallas SF)	1-2 (2022 2R)
4	Francesco Cerundolo (ARG)	13-14 (Rio de Janeiro SF)	4-2 (2023 Final)
5	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	10-10 (Houston Final)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)	12-12 (Houston, Barcelona SFs)	0-1 (2022 1R)
7	Mariano Navone (ARG)	12-7 (Rio de Janeiro, Bucharest Finals)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Gael Monfils (FRA)	12-12 (Doha SF)	1-3 (2021 2R)

#### Tournament History

2017-19, 2021-Present (7th Edition in 2024)

#### Singles Final

Saturday 25 May at 2:30 pm

#### Wild Cards (3)

Richard Gasquet (FRA), Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA), Alexandre Muller (FRA)

#### Qualifiers (4)

TBD on Sunday May 26

#### Oldest Player

Richard Gasquet (37)

#### Youngest Player

Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (20)

#### Tournament Records

Most Titles – Arthur Fils, Cameron Norrie, Benoit Paire, Dominic Thiem, Stefanos Tsitsipas, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1)

Most Wins – Cameron Norrie (13)

Youngest Champion – Arthur Fils, 18, in 2023

Oldest Champion – Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, 32, in 2017

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas in 2021

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 112 Arthur Fils in 2023

Last French Champion: Arthur Fils in 2023

### COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (11)

#### France (7)

Richard Gasquet, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard, Alexandre Muller, Arthur Rinderknech

#### Argentina (3)

Francesca Cerundolo, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Mariano Navone

#### United States (3)

Mackenzie McDonald, Brandon Nakashima, Frances Tiafoe

#### Italy (2)

Luciano Darderi, Lorenzo Sonego

#### Spain (2)

Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar

#### Australia (1)

Aleksandar Vukic

#### Brazil (1)

Thiago Seyboth Wild

#### Germany (1)

Dominik Koepfer

#### Great Britain (1)

Daniel Evans

#### Japan (1)

Yoshihito Nishioka

#### Kazakhstan (1)

Alexander Bublik  
Pavel Kotov

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

### PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Open Parc Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes Lyon 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

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## 2024 OPEN PARC AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES LYON OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Santiago Gonzalez (MEX) Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	62-28 (5 Titles) 2-3 in 2024 (1 QF)	13-12 (2 Finals) 11-10 (5 QFs)	2-2 (2021 SF) 6-3 (2019 Title)
2	Maximo Gonzalez (ARG) Andres Molteni (ARG)	61-35 (8 Titles) 13-7 in 2024 (1 Title)	13-7 (Cordoba Title) 15-9 (Cordoba Title)	4-4 (2022 Final) 5-4 (2017 Title)
3	Sander Gille (BEL) Joran Vliegen (BEL)	128-119 (8 Titles) 17-12 in 2024 (1 Title)	17-12 (Monte-Carlo Title) 17-12 (Monte-Carlo Title)	2-2 (2022-23 QF) 2-3 (2022-23 QF)
4	Sadio Doumbia (FRA) Fabien Reboul (FRA)	62-50 (3 Titles) 22-10 in 2024 (2 Titles)	22-10 (2 Titles) 22-11 (2 Titles)	2-0 (2023 SF) 2-0 (2023 SF)

**Doubles Final:** Saturday 25 May at 12:00 pm

## OPEN PARC AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES LYON OPEN SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Arthur Fils (FRA)	<b>Francesco Cerundolo (ARG)</b>	6-3 7-5
2022	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	Alex Molcan (SVK)	6-3 6-7(3) 6-1
2021	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	6-3 6-3
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Benoit Paire (FRA)	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	6-4 6-3
2018	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Gilles Simon (FRA)	3-6 7-6(2) 6-1
2017	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	7-6(5) 7-5

**BOLD:** Player in 2024 Open Parc Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes Lyon singles draw

## OPEN PARC AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES LYON OPEN DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury	Nicola Pietrangeli / Matwe Middelkoop	6-0 6-3
2022	Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek	<b>Maximo Gonzalez</b> / Marcelo Melo	6-3 6-4
2021	Hugo Nys / Tim Puetz	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	6-4 5-7 [10-8]
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Ivan Dodig / <b>Edouard Roger-Vasselin</b>	Ken Skupski / Neal Skupski	6-4 6-3
2018	Nick Kyrgios / Jack Sock	Roman Jebavy / Matwe Middelkoop	7-5 2-6 [11-9]
2017	<b>Andres Molteni</b> / Adil Shamasdin	Marcus Daniell / Marcelo Demoliner	6-3 3-6 [10-5]

**BOLD:** Player in 2024 Open Parc Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes Lyon doubles draw – no team remains intact.

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

### COURT CENTRAL

#### Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) vs Mackenzie McDonald (USA)

#### First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meeting

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Clay

R32

Mackenzie McDonald

6-3 4-3 RET

**Aleksandar Vukic** | Age: 28 | World No. 70 | Career-High No. 48 | 2024: 5-12 (Marrakech QF) | Lyon: 0-0 (Debut)

> Broke into Top 200 in March 2020 prior to COVID-19 suspension of ATP Tour, Top 100 in May 2023, then achieved career-high No. 48 in August 2023 soon after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Atlanta.

> Also advanced to ATP Tour QFs at 2022 Adelaide-2, 2022 Sofia and 2024 Marrakech.

> Qualified and defeated No. 15 Coric for biggest win of career en route to 3R at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto.

> 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 is making his tournament debut and is playing in his 6th ATP Tour clay court event of the year (3-5). He is 4-8 in opening rounds this season (2-3 on clay).

**Mackenzie McDonald** | Age: 29 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 37 | 2024: 0-4 (4 times in 1R) | Lyon: 0-1 (2019 1R)  
 > Broke into Top 50 in February 2022 and achieved career-high No. 37 in October 2023 after undergoing right hamstring surgery in 2019 and falling out of Top 250 in 2020.  
 > Defeated former champions Kyrgios and Nishikori en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Washington, then won 1st ATP Tour title in doubles at 2022 Tokyo w/Melo.  
 > Upset defending champion and World No. 2 Nadal in 2023 Australian Open 2R for biggest win of career and No. 7 Rublev en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Toronto.  
 > Advanced to 2018 Wimbledon 4R as No. 103 and 2021 Australian Open 4R as No. 192, becoming lowest-ranked player in Australian Open 4R since No. 248 Canas in 2004.  
 > Qualified for 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati at age 18 by defeating USC legend Johnson, then went on to win 2016 NCAA singles and doubles titles for UCLA.

**NOTE:** McDonald played in his first tournament at the ATP Masters 1000 in Rome last week, marking his return since the Australian Open in January. He is looking to earn first win since defeating Wolf in 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Paris 1R (l. to Sinner in 2R).

### [WC] Alexandre Muller (FRA) vs [WC] Richard Gasquet (FRA)

23 Marrakech (Morocco)

Clay R32 Alexandre Muller

### Muller Leads 1-0

6-4 6-4

#### Other Meeting

22 Aix-en-Provence CH (France)

Clay R16 Alexandre Muller

6-2 6-4

**Alexandre Muller** | Age: 27 | World No. 109 | Career-High No. 71 | 2024: 8-9 (Auckland QF) | Lyon: 0-1 (2023 1R)  
 > Broke into Top 500 in 2016, Top 250 in 2019 and Top 100 in April 2023, earning career-high No. 71 in January 2024 soon after defeating No. 22 F. Cerundolo to reach 3rd ATP Tour QF at 2024 Auckland.  
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Doha and defeated No. 21 Musetti for biggest win of career en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Marrakech to make his Top 100 debut (l. to Carballes Baena).  
 > Made tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as a WC (l. to Monteiro) and won first tour-level match at 2021 Australian Open as a LL beating Londero in 1R.  
 > Owns a 129-118 Challenger record (2-2 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Blois, saving a MP in his 1R match.  
 > Had a tennis court at his childhood home, began playing with his dad at age 6 and says he was better at football than tennis before choosing the latter.

**NOTE:** Muller recorded his best ATP Masters 1000 result last week by reaching the fourth round in Rome, defeating three consecutive Top 50 players, and will return to the Top 100 on Monday for the first time since January 2024.

**Richard Gasquet** | Age: 37 | World No. 113 | Career-High No. 7 | 2024: 2-7 (Estoril QF) | Lyon: 3-2 (2021 QF)

> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 7 in 2007 and finished 4 seasons in Top 10 overall (2007, 2012-13, 2015).

> Defeated Top-5 players in 5 sets to reach SFs at 2007 Wimbledon (d. Roddick in QF), 2013 US Open (d. Ferrer in QF) and 2015 Wimbledon (d. Wawrinka in QF).

> Owns 16 titles, qualified at Nitto ATP Finals in 2007 and 2013, and reached ATP Masters 1000 finals at 2005 Hamburg, 2006 Toronto and 2012 Toronto.

> Won ATP Tour debut as 15-year-old at 2002 Monte Carlo (d. Squillari), earned biggest career win at 2005 Monte Carlo (d. No. 1 Federer) and posted 500th career win at 2018 Monte Carlo (d. M. Zverev).

> Remains youngest match winner since start of ATP Tour in 1990 and owns 604 wins overall – most among Frenchmen in Open Era (since 1968) and one of 4 active players on the ATP Tour with 600+ wins.

**NOTE:** Gasquet became the 4th active player to reach 1000 tour-level matches played at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Djokovic - 1317, Nadal - 1295, Verdasco - 1006) and is now set to play his 1001st match. He is looking for his 1st win at the event since 2021 (l. to Khachanov in QF).