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2024 NORDEA OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	BASTAD W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Andrey Rublev	24-12 (Hong Kong, Madrid Titles)	6-1 (2023 Title)
2	Casper Ruud (NOR)	40-11 (Barcelona, Geneva Titles)	8-4 (2021 Title)
3	Tallon Griekspoor (NED)	21-16 (Rotterdam, 's-Hertogenbosch SF)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Mariano Navone (ARG)	13-11 (Rio de Janeiro, Bucharest Finals)	0-0 (Debut)
5	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	16-14 (Rio de Janeiro SF)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Roman Safiullin	8-15 (Brisbane SF)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Nuno Borges (POR)	13-17 (Los Cabos, Estoril QF)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Pavel Kotov	14-13 (Marrakech SF)	1-1 (2023 2R)

Tournament History

1968-2019, 2021-Present (56th edition in 2024)

Singles Final

Sunday 21 July at 2 pm

Wild Cards (3) Qualifiers (4)

Leo Borg (SWE), Rafael Nadal (ESP), Elias Ymer (SWE)

TBD on Monday 15 July

Oldest Player

Rafael Nadal (38)

#NextGen ATP (2) **Tournament Records** Luca Van Assche (20), Henrique Rocha (20)

Most Titles - Magnus Gustafsson (4) Most Wins - Tommy Robredo (31)

Youngest Champion - Mats Wilander, 17, in 1982

Oldest Champion - David Ferrer, 35, in 2017 Highest-Ranked Champion - No. 1 Bjorn Borg in 1979

Lowest-Ranked Champion - No. 129 Antonio Zugarelli in 1976

Last Swedish Champion - Robin Soderling in 2011

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (14)

Argentina (4) Federico Coria, Mariano Navone, Thiago Agustin Tirante, Camilo Ugo Carabelli

France (2) Alexandre Muller, Luca Van Assche Portugal (2) Nuno Borges, Henrique Rocha

Spain (2) Roberto Carballes Baena, Rafael Nadal

Sweden (2) Leo Borg, Elias Ymer Brazil (1) Thiago Monteiro

Japan (1) Chile (1) Cristian Garin Taro Daniel **Great Britain (1)** Cameron Norrie Netherlands (1) Tallon Griekspoor Sumit Nagal Norway (1) Casper Ruud India (1) Francesco Passaro Jozef Kovalik Italy (1) Slovakia (1)

Pavel Kotov, Andrey Rublev, Roman Safiullin

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

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Nordea 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 NORDEA OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Gonzalo Escobar (ECU)	32-22 (3 Titles)	15-11 (Estoril Title)	4-0 (2023 Title)
'	Aleksandr Nedovyesov (KAZ)	14-10 in 2024 (Estoril Title)	15-14 (Estoril Title)	6-1 (2023 Title)
2	Guido Andreozzi (ARG)	5-6 (2 SFs)	6-9 (2 times in SF)	0-0 (Debut)
-	Miguel Reyes-Varela (MEX)	(all in 2024)	9-11 (2 times in SF)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Orlando Luz (BRA)	1-1 (2020 Rio QF)	3-2 (Santiago Final)	0-1 (2023 1R)
	Rafael Matos (BRA)	0-0 in 2024 (Debut)	24-13 (Rio, Stuttgart Titles)	7-2 (2022 Title)
4	Fernando Romboli (BRA)	2-3 (2024 Houston SF)	3-7 (Houston SF)	1-2 (2018 QF)
	Marcelo Zormann (BRA)	(all in 2024)	2-5 (Houston SF)	0-0 (Debut)

Doubles Final: Sunday 21 July at 11:30 am

NORDEA OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2005)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Andrey Rublev	Casper Ruud (NOR)	7-6(3) 6-0
2022	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	7-6(4) 6-2
2021	Casper Ruud (NOR)	Federico Coria (ARG)	6-3 6-3
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Nicolas Jarry (CHI)	Juan Ignacio Londero (ARG)	7-6(7) 6-4
2018	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	6-3 3-6 6-1
2017	David Ferrer (ESP)	Alexandr Dolgopolov (UKR)	6-4 6-4
2016	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	6-3 6-4
2015	Benoit Paire (FRA)	Tommy Robredo (ESP)	7-6(7) 6-3
2014	Pablo Cuevas (URU)	Joao Sousa (POR)	6-2 6-1
2013	Carlos Berlocq (ARG)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	7-5 6-1
2012	David Ferrer (ESP)	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	6-2 6-2
2011	Robin Soderling (SWE)	David Ferrer (ESP)	6-2 6-2
2010	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	Robin Soderling (SWE)	7-5 3-6 6-2
2009	Robin Soderling (SWE)	Juan Monaco (ARG)	6-3 7-6(4)
2008	Tommy Robredo (ESP)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	6-4 6-1
2007	David Ferrer (ESP)	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	6-1 6-2
2006	Tommy Robredo (ESP)	Nikolay Davydenko	6-2 6-1
2005	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	2-6 6-2 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2024 Nordea Open singles draw.

NORDEA OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2005)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Gonzalo Escobar / Aleksandr Nedovyesov	Francisco Cabral / Rafael Matos	6-2 6-2
2022	Rafael Matos / David Vega Hernandez	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	6-4 3-6 [13-11]
2021	Sander Arends / David Pel	Andre Begemann / Albano Olivetti	6-4 6-2
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Sander Gille / Joran Vliegen	Federico Delbonis / Horacio Zeballos	6-7(5) 7-5 [10-5]
2018	Julio Peralta / Horacio Zeballos	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	6-3 6-4
2017	Julian Knowle / Philipp Petzschner	Sander Arends / Matwe Middelkoop	6-2 3-6 [10-7]
2016	Marcel Granollers / David Marrero	Marcus Daniell / Marcelo Demoliner	6-2 6-3
2015	Jeremy Chardy / Lukasz Kubot	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	6-7(6) 6-3 [10-8]
2014	Johan Brunstrom / Nicholas Monroe	Jeremy Chardy / Oliver Marach	4-6 7-6(5) [10-7]
2013	Nicholas Monroe / Simon Stadler	Carlos Berlocq / Albert Ramos-Vinolas	6-2 3-6 [10-3]
2012	Robert Lindstedt / Horia Tecau	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	6-3 7-6(5)
2011	Robert Lindstedt / Horia Tecau	Simon Aspelin / Andreas Siljestrom	6-3 6-3
2010	Robert Lindstedt / Horia Tecau	Andreas Seppi / Simone Vagnozzi	6-4 7-5
2009	Jaroslav Levinsky / Filip Polasek	Robert Lindstedt / Robin Soderling	1-6 6-3 [10-7]
2008	Jonas Bjorkman / Robin Soderling	Johan Brunstrom / Jean-Julien Rojer	6-2 6-2
2007	Simon Aspelin / Julian Knowle	Martin Garcia / Sebastian Prieto	6-2 6-4
2006	Jonas Bjorkman / Thomas Johansson	Christopher Kas / Oliver Marach	6-3 4-6 [10-4]
2005	Jonas Bjorkman / Joachim Johansson	Jose Acasuso / Sebastian Prieto	6-2 6-3

BOLD: Player in 2024 Nordea Open doubles draw – team Escobar / Nedovyesov remains intact.

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LEXUS ATP HEAD-TO-HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

[8] Pavel Kotov vs Cristian Garin (CHI)

First Meeting

Pavel Kotov | Age: 25 | World No. 60 | Career-High No. 50 | 2024: 14-13 (Marrakech SF) | Bastad: 1-1 (2023 2R) > Earned 1st ranking point at age 16 in October 2015, broke into Top 100 in October 2022 and achieved career-high No. 50 in June 2024.

- > Defeated No. 25 Griekspoor for biggest win of career en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Stockholm as Q.
- > Qualified and earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2022 Marrakech (d. Griekspoor in 1R), returning to Marrakech to reach 1st ATP Tour SF in 2023 and 4th SF in 2024.
- > Qualified to make ATP Tour debut at 2020 St. Petersburg and Grand Slam debut at 2022 Roland Garros.
- > Owns 89-71 Challenger record (3-2 in finals), winning titles at 2021 Forli-3, 2022 Forli-3 and 2022 San Marino.

NOTE: Kotov is seeded at an ATP Tour event for the 1st time in his career and earned 10 of 14 wins this year on clay. In 2023, he qualified for the main draw in Bastad ranked No. 89 before losing to eventual champion Rublev in 2R.

Cristian Garin | Age: 28 | World No. 106 | Career-High No. 17 | 2024: 7-7 (Estoril, Munich SF) | Bastad: 1-2 (2021 QF) > Won biggest title of career at 2020 Rio de Janeiro to rise to No. 18, then ended 2021 season at career-high No. 17.

- > Five-time ATP Tour champion saved 5 MPs vs. Chardy en route to 2019 Houston title and 2 MPs vs. No. 3 A. Zverev en route to 2019 Munich title.
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after reaching ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Paris, 2021 Madrid and 2022 Rome.
- > Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2013 Vina del Mar as 16-year-old WC (d. Lajovic) and 2nd ATP Tour win at 2019 Buenos Aires (d. Auger-Aliassime).
- > Former World No. 4 junior defeated A. Zverev for 2013 Roland Garros boys' singles title and reached boys' doubles final with countryman Jarry.

NOTE: Garin aims to make his 3rd consecutive ATP Tour SF on clay (I. to Hurkacz in Estoril SF, I. to Fritz in Munich SF). He is 10-3 in opening-round matches on tour-level clay since the start of the 2023 season.

[5] Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs Jozef Kovalik (SVK) Other Meeting

First Tour-Level Meeting

6-4 6-4

14 Greece F4 (Greece)

Hard R16 Jozef Kovalik

Cameron Norrie | Age: 28 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 8 | 2024: 16-14 (Rio de Janeiro SF) | Bastad: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.

 > Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian
- Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.

 > Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4
- > Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in
- 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.

 > Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate
- player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie aims to be the 1st British match winner in Bastad since Bedene reached 2R in 2016. He is 23-2 against opponents ranked outside the Top 100 on clay since the start of the 2021 season (including ATP Tour qualifying).

Jozef Kovalik | Age: 31 | World No. 102 | Career-High No. 80 | 2024: 2-1 (Roland Garros 3R) | Bastad: 1-2 (2023 2R) > Broke into Top 100 and achieved career-high No. 80 during 2018 season.

- > Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2018 Sofia and 2nd SF at 2018 Hamburg SF.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 6 Cilic in 2017 Chennai 2R as Q.
- > Qualified at 2016 Australian Open, 2017 Roland Garros and 2018 Roland Garros, owning a 0-9 Grand Slam main draw record before defeating Giron and Khachanov to make 2024 Roland Garros 3R as LL.
- > Also entered Grand Slam main draws as a lucky loser at 2016 US Open, 2020 Australian Open and 2024 Roland Garros.
- > Owns 9 Challenger titles overall, ending 2019 on 18-3 run with titles at Szczecin and Maia.
- > In 2024, won Challenger titles in Split, Zadar and Karlsruhe and reached final of Mauthausen.

NOTE: Kovalik is 3-2 in his last 5 matches against Top 50 players (5-22 overall across all levels), beating No. 35 Davidovich Fokina in 2023 Bastad 1R and No. 50 Giron & No. 18 Khachanov at 2024 Roland Garros.