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ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- Four-time champion **Novak Djokovic** makes his 12th **Rolex Shanghai Masters** appearance and arrives to Shanghai on a 5-match winning streak after winning Beijing final on Tuesday for his 102nd tour-level title. He aims to complete the Beijing-Shanghai double for the fourth time in his career (2012-13, 2015) and extend his event records for most wins (43) and titles (4). 39-year-old also owns ATP Masters 1000 records for most titles (40), finals (60), semi-finals (80) and match wins (420) since the series was established in 1990.
- World No. 2 **Alexander Zverev** leads all players in match wins this season (58), highlighted by Roland Garros and US Open titles. Zverev, who is playing in eighth consecutive edition at the **Qi Zhong Tennis Center**, looks for his eighth ATP Masters 1000 title, first since 2024 Paris, seven years after reaching 2019 Shanghai final, including win over No. 3 Federer in QF, and aims to move closer to taking over the World No. 1 ranking.
- No. 2 seed **Carlos Alcaraz** arrives to Shanghai on a 6-match winning streak after capturing Tokyo title earlier this week. 23-year-old is playing in his first ATP Masters 1000 event since reaching Monte-Carlo final in April after being sidelined due to wrist injury from April to August and owns 10-1 record since his return. He could become the first Spanish champion in this event's history, where Spaniards hold 0-4 record in finals.
- Reigning champion **Valentin Vacherot** returns to Shanghai on a career-high of No. 14, twelve months after coming from qualifying to defeat his cousin, **Arthur Rinderknech**, in the final and becoming lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 champion in series history as World No. 204. Rinderknech was forced to pull out of the event due to an abdominal injury, while 2024 champion Sinner ended his 2026 season due to a knee injury.
- World No. 6 **Daniil Medvedev** leads the ATP Tour in hard-court wins in 2026 (30) and is one of four former champions in the field, defeating Zverev in 2019 final. He looks for his first ATP Masters 1000 title since 2023 Rome and aims to capture multiple titles at a ATP Tour event for 2nd time (Dubai). **Hubert Hurkacz** is on a 6-match winning streak at the event, returning to Shanghai for the first time since saving a MP to defeat Rublev in 2023 championship match, and will aim to set up a second-round meeting vs. **Djokovic**.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	This Week
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	8,760	Shanghai – 2R vs. Wu or Zheng
2	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	7,950	Out for the rest of 2026 season
3	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	4,560	Shanghai – 2R vs. J. Cerundolo or Mejia
4	Ben Shelton (USA)	4,440	Shanghai – 2R vs. Rune or Altmaier
5	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	3,540	Shanghai – 2R vs. Mannarino or Basilashvili
6	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,340	Shanghai – 2R vs. Hanfmann or Majchrzak
7	Arthur Fils (FRA)	3,285	Shanghai – 2R vs. Kotov or Griekspoor
8	Daniil Medvedev	3,030	Shanghai – 2R vs. Landaluce or Struff
9	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,840	Shanghai – 2R vs. Hurkacz or Duckworth
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	2,690	Shanghai – 2R vs. Molcan or Cina
11	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	2,519	Shanghai – 2R vs. Tirante or Medjedovic
12	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,490	Shanghai – 2R vs. Tomic or Arnaldi
13	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	2,405	Shanghai – 2R vs. Shimabukuro or Kecmanovic
14	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,395	Shanghai – 2R vs. Vallejo or Royer
15	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,375	Shanghai – 2R vs. Ugo Carabelli or Simakin
16	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	2,285	Shanghai – 2R vs. Kovacevic or Berrettini

BOLD: Qualified for 2026 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (15-22 November)

2026 ATP Masters 1000 Finals –

Indian Wells – Jannik Sinner (2) d. Daniil Medvedev (11)
Miami – Jannik Sinner (2) d. Jiri Lehecka (22)
Monte-Carlo – Jannik Sinner (2) d. Carlos Alcaraz (1)
Madrid – Jannik Sinner (1) d. Alexander Zverev (3)
Rome – Jannik Sinner (1) d. Casper Ruud (25)
Toronto – Ben Shelton (10) d. Brandon Nakashima (31)
Cincinnati – Arthur Fils (21) d. Frances Tiafoe (23)

2026 ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2026 W-L (BEST FINISH)	SHANGHAI W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	58-15 (Roland Garros, US Open Titles)	13-7 (2019 Final)
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	32-4 (3 Titles)	5-2 (2024 QF)
3	Ben Shelton (USA)	39-16 (4 Titles)	5-3 (2023 QF)
4	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	35-17 (Montpellier Title)	4-4 (2025 QF)
5	Daniil Medvedev	41-17 (3 Titles)	14-5 (2019 Title)
6	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	33-21 (Acapulco Title)	1-2 (2024 3R)
7	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	43-18 (Halle Title)	2-6 (2024 3R)
8	Arthur Fils (FRA)	34-12 (Barcelona, Cincinnati Titles)	2-2 (2023 3R)
9	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	40-19 (Washington Title)	5-4 (2025 QF)
10	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	19-7 (Beijing Title)	43-7 (2012-13, 2015, 2018 Titles)
11	Taylor Fritz (USA)	33-18 (Washington Title)	9-6 (2024 SF)
12	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	38-16 (Marrakech Title)	0-0 (Debut)
13	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	34-19 (Auckland Title)	4-2 (2024 QF)
14	Learner Tien (USA)	31-19 (Geneva Title)	3-1 (2025 4R)
15	Tommy Paul (USA)	39-18 (Houston Title)	4-2 (2023-24 4R)
16	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	33-19 (Brisbane, Montreal Finals)	2-3 (2023 3R)
17	Valentin Vacherot (MON)	23-16 (Monte-Carlo, Tokyo SFs)	7-0 (2025 Title)
18	Luciano Darder (ITA)	35-23 (Santiago Title)	1-2 (2025 3R)
19	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	28-20 (Hong Kong Title)	0-3 (2024-25 2R)
20	Casper Ruud (NOR)	28-17 (Rome Final)	2-3 (2023 4R)
21	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	35-19 (Buenos Aires, Queen's Titles)	3-3 (2023 4R)
22	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	34-18 (Miami, Tokyo Finals)	3-3 (2025 4R)
23	Andrey Rublev	33-19 (Bastad Title)	8-6 (2023 Final)
24	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	20-11 (Hong Kong Final)	2-3 (2025 4R)
25	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	27-16 (Mallorca, Chengdu Titles)	2-3 (2025 3R)
26	Karen Khachanov	23-20 (US Open SF)	3-6 (2019, 2023 3R)
27	Alexander Blockx (BEL)	20-12 (Estoril Final)	0-0 (Debut)
28	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)	26-24 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	1-2 (2024 3R)
29	Alejandro Tabilo (CHI)	26-25 (Rio de Janeiro Final)	2-2 (2024 3R)
30	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	26-22 (Adelaide, Eastbourne Finals)	5-3 (2023 QF)
31	Alex Michelsen (USA)	27-19 (Brisbane SF)	1-2 (2024-25 2R)
32	Ignacio Buse (PER)	24-19 (Hamburg, Winston-Salem Titles)	0-0 (Debut)

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Rolex Shanghai Masters	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R128
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	650	400	200	100	50	30*	10^
Singles Prize Money (\$)	1,151,380	612,340	340,190	193,645	105,720	61,865	36,110	23,760
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	0	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	468,200	247,870	133,110	66,570	35,700	19,510	--	--

* Singles players who receive a bye in R128 and lose in R64 earn 10 ranking points

^ Singles wild cards who lose in R128 earn 0 ranking points

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

Tournament History	15th Edition of Open Era (2009-2019, 2023-Present)
Singles Final	Sunday 18 October at 4:30 pm
Doubles Final	Sunday 18 October at 2 pm
Wild Cards (5)	Buyunchaokete (CHN), Gabriel Diallo (CAN), Sho Shimabukuro (JPN), Wu Yibing (CHN), Zhang Zhizhen (CHN)
Qualifiers (12)	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO), Mattia Bellucci (ITA), Federico Cina (ITA), Kimmer Coppejans (BEL), Pavel Kotov, Nicolas Mejia (COL), Roman Safiullin, Rei Sakamoto (JPN), Iliia Simakin, Dalibor Svrčina (CZE), Bernard Tomic (AUS), Coleman Wong (HKG)
Lucky Loser (1)	Michael Zheng (USA) – withdrawal of Denis Shapovalov (right hip)
Protected Ranking (1)	Holger Rune (PR-14)
Oldest Player	Novak Djokovic (39)
#NextGenATP (4)	Federico Cina (19), Rafael Jodar (20), Rei Sakamoto (20), Martin Landaluce (20)
Open Era Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Novak Djokovic (4) <u>Most Wins</u> – Novak Djokovic (43) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Jannik Sinner, 23, in 2024 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Roger Federer, 36, in 2017 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 Novak Djokovic in 2015, No. 1 Jannik Sinner in 2024 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 204 Valentin Vacherot in 2025

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (31)

United States (12)	Jenson Brooksby, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, Aleksandar Kovacevic, Alex Michelsen, Brandon Nakashima, Tommy Paul, Ben Shelton, Zachary Svajda, Frances Tiafoe, Learner Tien, Michael Zheng		
Argentina (9)	Sebastian Baez, Francisco Cerundolo, Juan Manuel Cerundolo, Facundo Diaz Acosta, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Mariano Navone, Thiago Agustin Tirante, Marco Trungelliti, Camilo Ugo Carabelli		
France (7)	Arthur Fils, Arthur Gea, Quentin Halys, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Valentin Royer, Luca Van Assche		
Italy (7)	Matteo Arnaldi, Mattia Bellucci, Matteo Berrettini, Federico Cina, Flavio Cobolli, Luciano Darderi, Lorenzo Musetti		
Spain (7)	Carlos Alcaraz, Pablo Carreno Busta, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Rafael Jodar, Martin Landaluce, Daniel Merida, Jaume Munar		
Czechia (5)	Vit Kopřiva, Jiri Lehecka, Tomas Machac, Jakub Mensik, Dalibor Svrčina		
Australia (4)	Alex de Minaur, James Duckworth, Rinky Hijikata, Bernard Tomic		
China (4)	Buyunchaokete, Wu Yibing, Zhang Zhizhen, Zhou Yi		
Germany (4)	Daniel Altmaier, Yannick Hanfmann, Jan-Lennard Struff, Alexander Zverev		
Belgium (3)	Zizou Bergs, Alexander Blockx, Kimmer Coppejans		
Serbia (3)	Novak Djokovic, Miomir Kecmanovic, Hamad Medjedovic		
Great Britain (2)	Arthur Fery, Cameron Norrie		
Japan (2)	Rei Sakamoto, Sho Shimabukuro		
Netherlands (2)	Tallon Griekspoor, Botić van de Zandschulp		
Poland (2)	Hubert Hurkacz, Kamil Majchrzak		
Portugal (2)	Nuno Borges, Jaime Faria		
Canada (1)	Felix Auger-Aliassime		
Chile (1)	Alejandro Tabilo		
Colombia (1)	Nicolas Mejia		
Croatia (1)	Marin Cilic		
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune		
Georgia (1)	Nikoloz Basilashvili		
Greece (1)	Stefanos Tsitsipas		
Hong Kong (1)	Coleman Wong		
	Karen Khachanov, Pavel Kotov, Daniil Medvedev, Andrey Rublev, Roman Safiullin, Iliia Simakin		
	Hungary (1)	Fabian Marozsan	
	Kazakhstan (1)	Alexander Bublik	
	Monaco (1)	Valentin Vacherot	
	Norway (1)	Casper Ruud	
	Paraguay (1)	Adolfo Daniel Vallejo	
	Peru (1)	Ignacio Buse	
	Slovakia (1)	Alex Molcan	

ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	Valentin Vacherot (MON)	Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)	4-6 6-3 6-3
2024	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	7-6(4) 6-3
2023	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	Andrey Rublev	6-3 3-6 7-6(8)
2020-22	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Daniil Medvedev	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6-4 6-1
2018	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Borna Coric (CRO)	6-3 6-4
2017	Roger Federer (SUI)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-4 6-3
2016	Andy Murray (GBR)	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	7-6(1) 6-1
2015	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	6-2 6-4
2014	Roger Federer (SUI)	Gilles Simon (FRA)	7-6(6) 7-6(2)
2013	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	6-1 3-6 7-6(3)
2012	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Andy Murray (GBR)	5-7 7-6(11) 6-3
2011	Andy Murray (GBR)	David Ferrer (ESP)	7-5 6-4
2010	Andy Murray (GBR)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-3 6-2
2009	Nikolay Davydenko	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	7-6(3) 6-3

BOLD: Player in 2026 Rolex Shanghai Masters singles draw

ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	Kevin Krawietz / Tim Puetz	Andre Goransson / Alex Michelsen	6-4 6-4
2024	Wesley Koolhof / Nikola Mektic	Maximo Gonzalez / Andres Molteni	6-4 6-4
2023	Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos	Rohan Bopanna / Matthew Ebden	5-7 6-2 [10-7]
2020-22	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Mate Pavic / Bruno Soares	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	6-4 6-2
2018	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	6-4 6-2
2017	Henri Kontinen / John Peers	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	6-4 6-2
2016	John Isner / Jack Sock	Henri Kontinen / John Peers	6-4 6-4
2015	Raven Klaasen / Marcelo Melo	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	6-3 6-3
2014	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Julien Benneteau / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	6-3 7-6(3)
2013	Ivan Dodig / Marcelo Melo	David Marrero / Fernando Verdasco	7-6(2) 6-7(6) [10-2]
2012	Leander Paes / Radek Stepanek	Mahesh Bhupathi / Rohan Bopanna	6-7(7) 6-3 [10-5]
2011	Max Mirnyi / Daniel Nestor	Michael Llodra / Nenad Zimonjic	3-6 6-1 [12-10]
2010	Jurgen Melzer / Leander Paes	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	7-5 4-6 [10-5]
2009	Julien Benneteau / Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	6-2 6-4

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM COURT

Aleksandar Kovacevic (USA) vs Matteo Berrettini (ITA)

First Meeting

Aleksandar Kovacevic | Age: 28 | World No. 81 | Career-High No. 54 | 2026: 15-23 (2 SFs) | Event: 0-3 (2023-25 1R)
> Broke into Top 100 in January 2024 after previously peaking at No. 101 in April 2023 and achieved career-high No. 54 in January 2026.

> Upset No. 10 Rublev twice to reach ATP Tour finals of 2025 Montpellier and 2025 Los Cabos and defeated No. 5 Auger-Aliassime for biggest win of career en route to 2026 Hamburg SF as LL.

> Defeated countryman McDonald to reach 2022 Seoul SF in ATP Tour main draw debut as 222nd-ranked LL and former champion Kyrgios en route to 2026 Brisbane SF.

> Won Challenger titles at Cleveland, Waco, Shenzhen and Temuco in 2023, highlighted by win over Wu Yibing in Cleveland final and captured latest titles at 2025 Oeiras-2 and 2025 Cap Cana.

> Made Grand Slam debut at 2023 Roland Garros, losing to eventual champion Djokovic in 1R and defeated Tabilo to earn 1st Grand Slam win at 2024 Australian Open.

> Played 5 years of college tennis at University of Illinois, where he was a 2-time All-American and graduated in 2021 with finance degree.

NOTE: Kovacevic owns 4-21 career ATP Masters 1000 record, including 3-5 this season after wins over Hurkacz and Moutet to reach Indian Wells 3R and Khachanov in Cincinnati 1R. He aims to record first main draw win in fourth consecutive Shanghai appearance after losing to Garin in 2023, Atmane in 2024 and Shang last year.

Matteo Berrettini | Age: 30 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 6 | 2026: 17-15 (2 QFs) | Shanghai: 5-3 (2019 SF)
> Achieved career-high No. 6 after reaching 2022 Australian Open SF, becoming 4th-highest-ranked Italian since start of PIF ATP Rankings in 1973 (No. 1 Sinner in 2024, No. 4 Panatta in 1976, No. 5 Musetti in 2026).
> At 2021 Wimbledon, became 1st Italian men's singles finalist in tournament history and 1st Italian Grand Slam men's singles finalist since Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros.
> First Italian man to reach QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events and 1st to earn a win at Nitto ATP Finals (d. Thiem in 2019 RR).
> Owns 44-13 record on grass with 4 of his 10 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 London/Queen's Club to become 1st player in Open Era to win titles in each of his 1st 2 appearances at that event.
> Defeated No. 3 Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Cup team final and No. 3 Ruud en route to 2023 United Cup team final before defeating No. 2 Zverev at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo for biggest win of career.

NOTE: Berrettini is 6-7 at ATP Masters 1000 level this season (after 5-3 start), highlighted by runs to 3R of Miami and Monte-Carlo. 30-year-old advanced to 1st of his 2 career ATP Masters 1000 SFs at this venue without dropping a set in 2019, including win over No. 5 Thiem in QF.

[WC] Zhang Zhizhen (CHN) vs Tomas Machac (CZE)

24 Paris Olympics (France) Clay R64 Tomas Machac

Machac Leads 1-0

6-2 4-6 6-2

Other Meeting

22 Grodzisk Mazowiecki CH (Poland) Hard F Tomas Machac

1-6 6-3 6-2

Zhang Zhizhen | Age: 29 | World No. 166 | Career-High No. 31 | 2026: 6-13 ('s-Hertogenbosch QF) | Shanghai: 3-4 ('23 4R)
> Became 1st Chinese player in PIF ATP Rankings history to break into Top 100 in October 2022 and Top 50 in January 2024, achieving career-high No. 31 in July 2024.
> Defeated countryman Bu in first all-Chinese ATP Tour SF to reach 1st final at 2024 Hangzhou and partnered with Wang Xinyu to earn mixed doubles silver medal at 2024 Paris Olympics.
> Won 3 consecutive matches in deciding set tiebreaks to be 1st Chinese ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finalist at 2023 Madrid and reached 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2024 Rome.
> Qualified at 2021 Wimbledon and joined fellow qualifier Wu at 2022 US Open as 1st Chinese man to compete in main draw of both events in Open Era.
> First Chinese man in Open Era to reach ATP Tour SFs on clay and grass and earn Top 10 win at a Grand Slam tournament, defeating No. 5 Ruud for biggest win of career to reach US Open 3R in 2023.

NOTE: Zheng seeks first ATP Tour win since defeating Brooksby and Griekspoor to reach 's-Hertogenbosch QF and looks for 2nd tour-level win on home soil this season (d. No. 45 Borges in Davis Cup in Guangzhou). 29-year-old aims to break an 8-match ATP Masters 1000 losing streak since defeating Mpetshi Perricard in 2024 Cincinnati 1R. He earned all 3 main draw wins at this event in 2023, becoming first Chinese man to reach 4R in event history.

Tomas Machac | Age: 25 | World No. 75 | Career-High No. 20 | 2026: 14-14 (Adelaide Title) | Shanghai: 5-2 ('24 SF)
> Broke into Top 100 in time for 2022 year-end rankings and achieved career-high No. 20 in March 2025 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in Acapulco, becoming first Czech man in Top 20 since Berdych in 2018.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2024 Geneva by defeating No. 1 Djokovic and upset No. 2 Alcaraz to advance to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF.
> Representing Czechia, recorded wins over Zhang at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's singles 1R and mixed doubles final to earn gold medal with Siniakova.
> Boasts 110-54 Challenger record (6-5 in finals), including back-to-back titles at Orleans and Mouilleron le Captif in October 2023.
> Captured 2nd ATP Tour title at 2026 Adelaide, joining Auckland champion Mensik as the first Czech men's duo to win tour-level titles in the same week since Lendl and Smid in July 1982.

NOTE: Machac aims to record his first tour-level win since defeating No. 40 Bergs in Roland Garros 1R (0-5 since). 25-year-old reached the biggest semi-final of his career at this venue two years ago, defeating No. 2 Alcaraz in QF.

[WC] Wu Yibing (CHN) vs [LL] Michael Zheng (USA)

Other Meetings

22 M15 Orange Park (U.S.A.)
25 Cary CH (U.S.A.)

Clay	F	Wu Yibing
Hard	QF	Wu Yibing

First Tour-Level Meeting

7-6(4) 7-5
6-2 6-3

Wu Yibing | Age: 26 | World No. 113 | Career-High No. 54 | 2026: 8-10 (Acapulco QF) | Shanghai: 3-4 (2024 3R)
> Rose from No. 1,869 in March 2022 to career-high No. 54 in May 2023 after missing March 2019-January 2022 due to injuries.
> Saved 4 championship points vs. Isner at 2023 Dallas following SF win over No. 8 Fritz, becoming 1st Chinese man to win an ATP Tour title, reach an ATP Tour final and earn a Top-10 win.
> Qualified at 2022 US Open and became 1st Chinese man to reach US Open 3R in tournament history (since 1881), falling to World No. 1 Medvedev, before defeating No. 18 Medvedev to reach 2025 Hangzhou SF.
> Posted 40-7 record in main draw and qualifying matches across all levels in 2022, winning 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles and an ITF World Tennis Tour title in Orange Park, FL, USA.
> Swept 2017 US Open boys' singles title and boys' doubles title w/Hsu to become World No. 1 junior, then won Shanghai Challenger title a week later as 496th-ranked WC.

NOTE: Wu aims to advance to Shanghai 2R for the third time in five appearances after 2018 (d. Li) and 2024 (d. Nagal, Jarry). He is playing in his second ATP Masters 1000 main draw of 2026 (Miami, I. to Diallo in 1R). Last week, 26-year-old skipped Beijing to earn silver men's singles medal for China at Asian Games (I. to Wong in final).

Michael Zheng | Age: 22 | World No. 94 | Career-High No. 88 | 2026: 8-10 (3 times in 3R) | Shanghai: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former Top 30 junior began 2025 season as No. 759 and broke into Top 500 in June and Top 200 in October, breaking Top 100 at career-high No. 88 in September 2026 after advancing to 3R of US Open as WC.
> Qualified for Grand Slam main draw debuts at 2026 Australian Open, defeating Korda in 1R for 1st tour-level win, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, defeating former semi-finalist Norrie en route to 3R.
> Went on a 15-match winning streak on Challenger level between August and September 2025 to capture titles in Chicago, Columbus and Tiburon.
> Peaked at No. 22 in junior rankings, highlighted by run to 2022 Wimbledon boys' singles final (I. to Poljicak).
> Graduated at Columbia University in May 2026 and became 2024 and 2025 NCAA men's singles champion after runner-up finish in 2023 to be first back-to-back NCAA champion since Johnson in 2011-12.

NOTE: Zheng seeks third ATP Masters 1000 win of career after defeating Marozsan and Humbert to reach Cincinnati 3R in August (I. to Musetti). He is playing in his third tournament in China, losing to Bu in Hangzhou 1R before losing in 2R to No. 331 Erel in 2R of Jingshan Challenger last week.

Arthur Fery (GBR) vs Marin Cilic (CRO)

First Meeting

Arthur Fery | Age: 24 | World No. 37 | Career-High No. 33 | 2026: 15-9 (Winston-Salem Final) | Shanghai: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former Top-20 junior broke into Top 200 in October 2025 and Top 100 at career-high No. 33 in August 2026 after run to 1st ATP Tour final in Winston-Salem.
> Entered 2026 Wimbledon as World No. 116, becoming the fifth British man and second men's wildcard to reach Wimbledon SF in Open Era after Ivanisevic in 2001.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2026 London / Queen's Club and earned wins over Cobolli as No. 22 in 2026 Australian Open 1R and as No. 10 in 2026 Wimbledon QF for biggest win of career.
> Made tour-level debut at 2023 Wimbledon as a WC, losing to No. 3 Medvedev in 1R, and received WCs for Wimbledon in 2024 and 2025, defeating No. 22 Popyrin in 2025 1R for first tour-level win.
> Owns 49-31 Challenger record (0-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st Top 100 win over No. 99 Goffin en route to 1st Challenger final at 2023 Mouilleron le Captif and advanced to 2nd final at 2025 Athens.
> Son of former professional player Olivia Fery, went to high school at Kings College School in Wimbledon and played college tennis for Stanford University, becoming a two-time ITA All-American.

NOTE: Fery earned 7 of his 15 tour-level wins on hard courts this season, highlighted by run to Winston-Salem final. First player to be unseeded seeks second ATP Masters 1000 win (1-2) after defeating Duckworth in Cincinnati 2R earlier this season and bids to extend his 11-0 tour-level record after winning 1st set this season.

Marin Cilic | Age: 38 | World No. 80 | Career-High No. 3 | 2026: 14-15 (Dallas SF) | Shanghai: 9-12 (2017 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 10 after reaching 2010 Australian Open SF and achieved career-high No. 3 following run to 2018 Australian Open final.
> Defeated Federer en route to 2014 US Open title, but lost to him in 2017 Wimbledon and 2018 Australian Open finals.

- > Upset No. 2 Medvedev en route to 2022 Roland Garros SF and is one of 5 active players to advance to SFs of all 4 Grand Slam events (also Alcaraz, Djokovic, Sinner, Zverev).
- > Owns 21 titles and 610 victories, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 1 Djokovic at 2016 Paris and No. 1 Nadal at 2018 Australian Open, becoming 1st Croatian in history to earn 600+ wins.
- > Became lowest-ranked champion in ATP Tour history (since 1990) by winning 2024 Hangzhou as World No. 777.
- > Won 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati title, clinched 2018 Davis Cup for Croatia, and earned silver medal in All-Croatian men's doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Dodig (held in 2021).

NOTE: Cilic plays in his first event since ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati in August after being sidelined with hamstring injury. He aims to record first Top 50 win since defeating No. 42 Shapovalov and No. 50 Borges in 's-Hertogenbosch (0-5 since). Making his tournament record 13th main draw appearance, he aims to earn 10th win in Shanghai to be the fifth active player to own 10+ wins at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events after Dimitrov, Djokovic, Medvedev & Zverev.

Active Players – Most Wins in Shanghai

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Novak Djokovic	43	Grigor Dimitrov	12
Daniil Medvedev	14	David Goffin	12
Stan Wawrinka	13	Gael Monfils	11
Alexander Zverev	13	Cilic , Fritz, Sinner, Tsitsipas	9

Most Shanghai Appearances

Player	Times	Player	Times
Marin Cilic	13*	Fabio Fognini	11
Novak Djokovic	12*	Richard Gasquet	11
Stan Wawrinka	12	Gilles Simon	11

* includes 2026 edition

GRANDSTAND 2

Arthur Gea (FRA) vs Jaime Faria (POR)

First Meeting

Gea FastFacts – Gea is making his ATP Masters 1000 debut

2026 Highlights:

W: Los Cabos (d Shapovalov); **QF:** Montpellier (l Mannarino)

YTD W-L: 12-6

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: January 2, 2005

PIF ATP Ranking: 56

Shanghai History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Faria FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

QF: Rio de Janeiro (l Etcheverry), Estoril (l Darderi)

YTD W-L: 16-12

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: August 6, 2003

PIF ATP Ranking: 60

Shanghai History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Yannick Hanfmann (GER) vs Kamil Majchrzak (POL)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

21 Szczecin CH (Poland) Clay SF Kamil Majchrzak 6-3 6-3

Hanfmann FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

F: Santiago (l Darderi); **SF:** Kitzbuhel (l Halys); **QF:** Marrakech (W/O to Darderi)

YTD W-L: 23-18

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: November 13, 1991

PIF ATP Ranking: 57

Shanghai History (Best Result): 3-2 (2025 3R)

Majchrzak FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

W: 's-Hertogenbosch (d de Minaur); **QF:** Brisbane (I Medvedev)

YTD W-L: 17-18

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: January 13, 1996

PIF ATP Ranking: 70

Shanghai History (Best Result): 2-1 (2025 3R)

[Q] Mattia Bellucci (ITA) vs [WC] Zhou Yi (CHN)

First Meeting

Bellucci FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

QF: Acapulco (I Tiafoe), Stuttgart (I Fritz)

YTD W-L: 11-18

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: June 1, 2001

PIF ATP Ranking: 86

Shanghai History (Best Result): 2-2 (2024-25 2R)

Zhou FastFacts

YTD W-L: 0-1

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: March 14, 2005

PIF ATP Ranking: 277

Shanghai History (Best Result): 1-2 (2024 2R)

[PR] Holger Rune (DEN) vs Daniel Altmaier (GER)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard R16 Holger Rune

Rune Leads 1-0

6-3 6-3

Other Meeting

21 Biella 7 CH (Italy) Clay R32 Holger Rune

6-2 6-7(4) 7-6(5)

Rune FastFacts – plays in his third event of 2026 (Davis Cup vs. Bulgaria, Tokyo) and first ATP Masters 1000 event since Shanghai last year after Achilles injury in November.

YTD W-L: 2-1

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 5

Date of Birth: April 29, 2003

PIF ATP Ranking: 195

Shanghai History (Best Result): 5-3 (2025 QF)

Altmaier FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

SF: Halle (I Tiafoe); **QF:** Bucharest (I Marozsan), Hamburg (I Paul)

YTD W-L: 15-26

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: September 12, 1998

PIF ATP Ranking: 67

Shanghai History (Best Result): 1-2 (2025 2R)

SHOW COURT 3

[WC] Sho Shimabukuro (JPN) vs Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)

26 Dallas (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Miomir Kecmanovic
26 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Miomir Kecmanovic

Kecmanovic Leads 2-0

6-7(3) 6-3 7-6(3)
6-4 6-3

Shimabukuro FastFacts – seeks 1st ATP Masters 1000 win (0-3)

2026 Highlights:

QF: Stuttgart (I Shelton)

YTD W-L: 6-14

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: July 30, 1997

PIF ATP Ranking: 109

Shanghai History (Best Result): 0-0 (2024 Q2)

Kecmanovic FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

SF: Acapulco (I Cobolli); **QF:** Dallas (I Shelton), Mallorca (I Marozsan)

YTD W-L: 16-24

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: August 31, 1999

PIF ATP Ranking: 61

Shanghai History (Best Result): 1-4 (2024 2R)

Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs [Q] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)

17 Sofia (Bulgaria)	Hard	R32	Nikoloz Basilashvili
21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Adrian Mannarino

Series Tied 1-1

7-6(7) 7-6(3)
6-2 6-4

Other Meeting

24 Rennes CH (France)	Hard	R16	Adrian Mannarino	7-6(5) 3-6 6-3
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Mannarino FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

F: Montpellier (I Auger-Aliassime); **SF:** 's-Hertogenbosch (I de Minaur); **QF:** Chengdu (I Shapovalov)

YTD W-L: 15-25

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 5

Date of Birth: June 29, 1988

PIF ATP Ranking: 83

Shanghai History (Best Result): 2-6 (2023 3R)

Basilashvili FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

SF: Chengdu (I Davidovich Fokina)

YTD W-L: 7-9

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 5

Date of Birth: February 23, 1992

PIF ATP Ranking: 124

Shanghai History (Best Result): 3-5 (2019 3R)

Marco Trungelliti (ARG) vs [Q] Rei Sakamoto (JPN)

Other Meeting

26 Marrakech Q (Morocco)	Clay	Q2	Marco Trungelliti	7-6(8) 6-4
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First Tour-Level Meeting

Trungelliti FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

F: Marrakech (I Jodar)

YTD W-L: 9-14

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: January 31, 1990

PIF ATP Ranking: 90

Shanghai History (Best Result): 0-0 (2024 Q2)

Sakamoto FastFacts

YTD W-L: 3-5
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: June 24, 2006
PIF ATP Ranking: 137
Shanghai History (Best Result): 0-1 (2025 1R)

Quentin Halys (FRA) vs [Q] Coleman Wong (HKG)

First Meeting

Halys FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

W: Kitzbuhel (d Bublik); **QF:** Eastbourne (I Humbert), Gstaad (I Shevchenko)
YTD W-L: 22-20
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: October 26, 1996
PIF ATP Ranking: 48
Shanghai History (Best Result): 2-2 (2023, 2025 2R)

Wong FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

SF: Los Cabos (I Gea); **QF:** Hong Kong (I Musetti), Delray Beach (I Cobolli), Hangzhou (I Medvedev)
YTD W-L: 10-10
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: June 6, 2004
PIF ATP Ranking: 101
Shanghai History (Best Result): 0-1 (2024 1R)

COURT 4

Alex Molcan (SVK) vs [Q] Federico Cina (ITA)

First Meeting

Molcan FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

SF: Munich (I Shelton), Umag (I Dzumhur); **QF:** Bucharest (I Navone), Kitzbuhel (I Bublik)
YTD W-L: 14-10
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: December 1, 1997
PIF ATP Ranking: 84
Shanghai History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Cina FastFacts

YTD W-L: 2-8
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: March 30, 2007
PIF ATP Ranking: 147
Shanghai History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Rinky Hijikata (AUS) vs [Q] Roman Safiullin

First Meeting

Hijikata FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

QF: London / Queen's Club (I Humbert)
YTD W-L: 15-19
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: February 23, 2001
PIF ATP Ranking: 85
Shanghai History (Best Result): 1-2 (2023 2R)

Safiullin FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

SF: Hangzhou (I Medvedev)

YTD W-L: 7-7

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: August 7, 1997

PIF ATP Ranking: 79

Shanghai History (Best Result): 5-2 (2024 4R)