



## RIO OPEN PRESENTED BY CLARO – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2025

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## RIO OPEN PRESENTED BY CLARO TALKING POINTS

- Eleventh edition of **Rio Open presented by Claro** is headlined by World No. 2 **Alexander Zverev**, who is playing in South America for the 1st time since a Davis Cup tie vs. Brazil in 2022. German looks to be highest-ranked champion in Rio since then-No. 1 **Rafael Nadal** won the inaugural edition in 2014.
- There are five Brazilians in the main draw for the second consecutive year, including last year's quarter-finalists **Joao Fonseca**, **Thiago Monteiro** and **Thiago Seyboth Wild**. Along with **Gustavo Heide** and **Felipe Meligeni Alves**, they will attempt to become 1st home player to advance to Rio SF (Brazilians 0-6 in QF).
- Fonseca**, 18, became youngest Brazilian to win an ATP Tour title in Buenos Aires on Sunday, breaking the record of Seyboth Wild, 19, at 2020 Santiago. Reigning Next Gen ATP Finals champion earned his 1st ATP Tour wins on **Quadra Guga Kuerten** last year, defeating No. 36 Fils and No. 88 Garin as No. 655-ranked WC.
- No. 5 seed **Sebastian Baez** is the only former champion in the draw, defeating countryman **Mariano Navone** to win biggest of his 6 ATP Tour titles. 24-year-old captured Rio de Janeiro and Santiago titles in back-to-back weeks last year. Baez earned 14 of his 31 tour-level wins in South America last year and aims to be the first 2-time champion in tournament history (only Carlos Alcaraz and Diego Schwartzman made multiple finals).
- No. 2 seed **Lorenzo Musetti** withdrew from the tournament after giving a walkover in his Buenos Aires QF last week against **Pedro Martinez** due to right soleus injury. Chileans No. 3 seed **Alejandro Tabilo**, who looks for his 1st win of 2025, and No. 6 seed **Nicolas Jarry**, who seeks first clay win since reaching ATP Masters 1000 Rome final last May, both take on qualifiers in Monday action.

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Insights from the Top 8 seeds previous 52 weeks:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Alexander Zverev	27%	69%	<b>36%</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Lorenzo Musetti	22%	<b>70%</b>	35%	7.5	6.8	8.3	7.5
Alejandro Tabilo	24%	69%	32%	7.9	6.5	7.3	7.0
Francisco Cerundolo	22%	<b>70%</b>	35%	7.9	6.5	7.3	7.0
Sebastian Baez	20%	66%	<b>36%</b>	7.1	6.3	7.4	7.0
Nicolas Jarry	<b>30%</b>	67%	27%	8.7	6.2	7.4	6.1
Pedro Martinez	21%	66%	<b>36%</b>	7.2	6.5	7.2	7.0
Tomas Martin Etcheverry	23%	66%	31%	8.2	6.9	7.4	7.1
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

## RIO OPEN PRESENTED BY CLARO SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	RIO W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	9-2 (Australian Open Final)	0-0 (Debut)
2	<del>Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)</del>	<del>4-2 (Hong Kong, Buenos Aires QF)</del>	<del>0-1 (2023 1R)</del>
3	Alejandro Tabilo (CHI)	0-4 (Auckland, Buenos Aires 2R)	0-1 (2024 1R)
4	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	6-3 (Buenos Aires Final)	7-3 (2022, 2024 SF)
5	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	1-3 (Auckland, Buenos Aires 2R)	7-2 (2024 Title)
6	Nicolas Jarry (CHI)	2-3 (Brisbane QF)	6-5 (2018, 2023 SF)
7	Pedro Martinez (ESP)	6-5 (Buenos Aires SF)	4-3 (2020 QF)
8	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)	4-5 (Adelaide, Aus. Open 2R)	0-1 (2023 1R)

<b>Tournament History</b>	2014-2020, 2022-Present (11th Edition – not held in 2021)
<b>Singles Final</b>	Sunday 23 February at 5:30 pm
<b>Wild Cards (3)</b>	Gustavo Heide (BRA), Felipe Meligeni Alves (BRA), Thiago Monteiro (BRA)
<b>Qualifiers (4)</b>	Tomas Barrios Vera (CHI), Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG), Hugo Dellien (BOL), Chun-Hsin Tseng (TPE)
<b>Lucky Losers (2)</b>	Jaime Faria (POR), Camilo Ugo Carabelli (ARG)
<b>Special Exempt (1)</b>	Joao Fonseca (BRA) – Buenos Aires champion
<b>Oldest Player</b>	Dusan Lajovic (34)
<b>#NextGenATP (1)</b>	Joao Fonseca (18)
<b>Tournament Records</b>	<u>Most Titles</u> – Carlos Alcaraz, Sebastian Baez, Pablo Cuevas, Laslo Djere, David Ferrer, Cristian Garin, Rafael Nadal, Cameron Norrie, Diego Schwartzman, Dominic Thiem (1) <u>Most Wins</u> – Fabio Fognini (15) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Carlos Alcaraz, 18, in 2022 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – David Ferrer, 32, in 2015 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 Rafael Nadal in 2014 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 90 Laslo Djere in 2019

## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (15)

<b>Argentina (8)</b>	Sebastian Baez, Francisco Cerundolo, Juan Manuel Cerundolo, Francisco Comesana, Facundo Diaz Acosta, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Mariano Navone, Camilo Ugo Carabelli		
<b>Brazil (5)</b>	Joao Fonseca, Gustavo Heide, Felipe Meligeni Alves, Thiago Monteiro, Thiago Seyboth Wild		
<b>Chile (3)</b>	Tomas Barrios Vera, Nicolas Jarry, Alejandro Tabilo		
<b>France (3)</b>	Hugo Gaston, Corentin Moutet, Alexandre Muller		
<b>Spain (3)</b>	Roberto Carballes Baena, Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar		
<b>Bolivia (1)</b>	Hugo Dellien	<b>India (1)</b>	Sumit Nagal
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina (1)</b>	Damir Dzumhur	<b>Italy (1)</b>	Luciano Darderi
<b>China (1)</b>	Buyunchaokete	<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Alexander Shevchenko
<b>Chinese Taipei (1)</b>	Chun-Hsin Tseng	<b>Portugal (1)</b>	Jaime Faria
<b>Germany (1)</b>	Alexander Zverev	<b>Serbia (1)</b>	Dusan Lajovic

## PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Rio Open presented by Claro	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	330	200	100	50	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	448,090	241,100	128,490	65,645	35,040	18,690
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	147,190	78,490	39,710	19,860	10,280	

## RIO OPEN PRESENTED BY CLARO DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	RIO (BEST FINISH)
1	Maximo Gonzalez (ARG) Andres Molteni (ARG)	78-51 (8 Titles) 1-3 in 2025 (Auckland SF)	1-3 (Auckland SF) 2-3 (Auckland SF)	10-5 (2019, 2023 Titles) 12-6 (2023 Title)
2	Ariel Behar (URU) Robert Galloway (USA)	13-10 (2 Finals) 6-4 in 2025 (Dallas Final)	6-5 (Dallas Final) 6-4 (Dallas Final)	0-2 (2020, 2022 1R) 1-1 (2024 QF)
3	Sadio Doumbia (FRA) Fabien Reboul (FRA)	83-67 (4 Titles) 6-6 in 2025 (Hong Kong SF)	6-6 (Hong Kong SF) 6-6 (Hong Kong SF)	4-2 (2023-24 SF) 4-2 (2023-24 SF)
4	Austin Krajicek (USA) Rajeev Ram (USA)	25-15 (2018 Moscow Title) 5-3 in 2025 (Brisbane, Dallas QF)	5-3 (Brisbane, Dallas QF) 8-3 (Auckland Final)	0-1 (2019 1R) 0-1 (2024 1R)

**Doubles Final:** Saturday 22 February – Third from 5:00 pm

## RIO OPEN PRESENTED BY CLARO SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	<b>Sebastian Baez (ARG)</b>	<b>Mariano Navone (ARG)</b>	6-2 6-1
2023	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	5-7 6-4 7-5
2022	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	6-4 6-2
2021	<b>tournament not held</b>		
2020	Cristian Garin (CHI)	Gianluca Mager (ITA)	7-6(3) 7-5
2019	Laslo Djere (SRB)	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	6-3 7-5
2018	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	6-2 6-3
2017	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	7-5 6-4
2016	Pablo Cuevas (URU)	Guido Pella (ARG)	6-4 6-7(5) 6-4
2015	David Ferrer (ESP)	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	6-2 6-3
2014	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Alexandr Dolgoplov (UKR)	6-3 7-6(3)

**BOLD:** Player in 2025 Rio Open presented by Claro singles draw.

## RIO OPEN PRESENTED BY CLARO DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	<b>Nicolas Barrientos / Rafael Matos</b>	<b>Alexander Erler / Lucas Miedler</b>	6-4 6-3
2023	<b>Maximo Gonzalez / Andres Molteni</b>	Juan Sebastian Cabal / <b>Marcelo Melo</b>	6-1 7-6(3)
2022	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	7-5 6-7(2) [10-6]
2021	<b>tournament not held</b>		
2020	Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos	Salvatore Caruso / Federico Gaio	6-4 5-7 [10-7]
2019	<b>Maximo Gonzalez / Nicolas Jarry</b>	Thomaz Bellucci / Rogerio Dutra Silva	6-7(3) 6-3 [10-7]
2018	David Marrero / Fernando Verdasco	Nikola Pietrangeli / Alexander Peya	5-7 7-5 [10-8]
2017	Pablo Carreno Busta / Pablo Cuevas	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	6-4 5-7 [10-8]
2016	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Pablo Carreno Busta / David Marrero	7-6(5) 6-1
2015	Martin Klizan / Philipp Oswald	Pablo Andujar / Oliver Marach	7-6(3) 6-4
2014	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	David Marrero / <b>Marcelo Melo</b>	6-4 6-2

**BOLD:** Player in 2025 Rio Open presented by Claro doubles draw – team Gonzalez/Molteni remains intact.

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

### QUADRA GUGA KUERTEN

#### Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) vs [WC] Felipe Meligeni Alves (BRA) First Meeting

**Alexander Shevchenko** | Age: 24 | World No. 103 | Career-High No. 45 | 2025: 3-5 (2-1 at United Cup) | Rio: 0-0  
 > Broke into Top 300 in March 2022, Top 200 in June 2022 and Top 100 in April 2023, achieving career-high No. 45 in February 2024 after defeating No. 7 Rune for biggest win of career to reach Rotterdam QF.  
 > Saved 2 MPs to earn 1st Top 10 win over No. 9 Fritz and reach 1st ATP Tour QF in Basel, then advanced to 1st SF and final in Metz to end his 2023 season.

- > Also advanced to ATP Tour QFs in Montpellier, Rotterdam, Geneva and Almaty during 2024 season.
- > Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2023 Barcelona (d. Giustino) and 1st Grand Slam win at 2023 Roland Garros (d. Otte).
- > Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger final and title at 2022 Bratislava and 2nd title at 2023 Tenerife-1.

**NOTE:** Shevchenko is 1st player representing Kazakhstan to compete in Rio. He dropped outside Top 100 on [PIF ATP Rankings](#) for 1st time since April 2023 and would re-enter the elite group by advancing to 2R this week.

**Felipe Meligeni Alves** | Age: 26 | World No. 149 | Career-High No. 128 | 2025: 0-0 | Rio: 1-3 (2024 2R)  
 > Achieved career-high No. 128 in April 2024 soon after earning his 1st ATP Tour win on home soil in Rio de Janeiro (d. Cachin).  
 > Earned 1st tour-level win at 2021 Davis Cup vs. Lebanon (d. Habib) and 1st ATP Tour win at 2023 Los Cabos over Tabilo.  
 > In Grand Slam main draw debut at 2023 US Open as Q, defeated Duckworth for first win (l. to Baez in 2R).  
 > Won 1st Challenger singles title at 2020 Sao Paulo – same city where uncle, Fernando, captured his 1st Challenger singles title in 1993 and also won Challenger titles at 2022 Iasi and 2023 Lyon.  
 > Made ATP Tour breakthrough in doubles, capturing 2021 Cordoba and 2022 Santiago titles with countryman Matos.  
 > Ended junior career by winning 2016 US Open boys' doubles title w/Aguilar and achieving career-high No. 31.  
 > Uncle, Fernando, is a former World No. 25 on ATP Tour; older sister, Carolina, plays on WTA Tour.

**NOTE:** Meligeni Alves, who turns 27 on Wednesday, seeks 1st ATP Tour win since posting biggest win of career vs. No. 76 Cachin in 1R last year. He made his tour-level debut at this venue in 2020, losing to No. 4 Thiem.

## **Facundo Diaz Acosta (ARG) vs [WC] Thiago Monteiro (BRA)** **First Tour-Level Meeting**

### **Other Meetings**

18 Montevideo CH (Uruguay)	Clay	R32	Thiago Monteiro	6-2 7-5
23 Campinas CH (Brazil)	Clay	R16	Thiago Monteiro	3-6 6-1 6-3
23 Montevideo CH (Uruguay)	Clay	F	Facundo Diaz Acosta	6-3 4-3 RET

**Facundo Diaz Acosta** | Age: 24 | World No. 119 | Career-High No. 47 | 2025: 3-3 (Auckland QF) | Rio: 1-1 (2024 2R)  
 > Left-handed Argentine climbed to career-high No. 47 in April 2024 after advancing to his 3rd and biggest ATP Tour QF in Barcelona.  
 > In his hometown of Buenos Aires, made ATP Tour debut in 2020 as a WC, captured 1st ATP Tour win in 2023 (d. Coria) and advanced to 1st SF and final en route to 1st ATP Tour title in 2024 (d. No. 21 Jarry).  
 > Defeated countrymen Gomez and Tirante to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 Cordoba (l. to Baez).  
 > Owns 82-54 Challenger record (5-3 in finals), including 44-17 in 2023, earning titles at 2022 Coquimbo, 2023 Savannah, Oeiras-4, Milan and Montevideo.  
 > Former World No. 6 junior ended junior career in Buenos Aires by earning singles silver medal and doubles gold medal with countryman Baez at 2018 Youth Olympics.

**NOTE:** Diaz Acosta seeks 1st win on clay since reaching Kitzbuhel SF in July (l. to Gaston). He fell outside Top 100 for 1st time since November 2023 after losing Buenos Aires 1R as defending champion last week to Seyboth Wild.

**Thiago Monteiro** | Age: 30 | World No. 99 | Career-High No. 61 | 2025: 0-3 (Aus. Open 1R) | Rio: 9-8 ('17, '24 QF)  
 > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 61 after going 18-6 at Challengers in 2022, highlighted by titles at Salzburg and Genoa.  
 > Reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2024 Madrid (d. No. 7 Tsitsipas in 2R) and 1st 4R at 2024 Rome in his following event.  
 > Defeated No. 9 Tsonga in ATP Tour debut at 2016 Rio de Janeiro as 338th-ranked WC for 1st Top 10 win of career and also beat a Frenchman to advance to 1st ATP Tour SF of career at 2018 Quito (d. Monfils).  
 > Ended 7-match losing streak at Grand Slams and reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at 2020 Roland Garros.  
 > Posted 86-33 record on ITF Junior Circuit, including 6-2 6-1 win over Kyrgios en route to 2011 Offenbach Grade 1 title and 6-1 6-1 win over Pouille en route to 2011 Charleroi Grade 1 title.

**NOTE:** Monteiro seeks first tour-level win outside Davis Cup since defeating Machac in Umag 1R in July and is 7-1 in Rio opening rounds with lone loss to Cuevas in 2017. He posted 2 of his 5 Top 10 wins at this venue, defeating No. 9 Tsonga in 2016 1R and No. 2 Alcaraz via RET in 2024 1R, both as WC.

### **Most Rio Main Draw Appearances**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Appearances</b>	<b>Best Result</b>
Dusan Lajovic	11*	2023 QF (l. to Alcaraz), 2024 QF (l. to F. Cerundolo)
Albert Ramos-Vinolas	10	2017 SF (l. to Thiem)
<b>Thiago Monteiro</b>	<b>9*</b>	<b>2017 QF (l. to Ruud), 2024 QF (l. to Baez)</b>

\*2025 edition already included

## Jaume Munar (ESP) vs Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA)

24 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Clay R16 Thiago Seyboth Wild

Seyboth Wild Leads 1-0

6-2 4-6 6-3

### Other Meetings

19 Montevideo CH (Uruguay)	Clay	SF	Jaume Munar	3-6 7-6(1) 6-0
21 Brasilia CH (Brazil)	Clay	QF	Jaume Munar	6-1 3-6 6-4
22 ATP Masters 1000 Miami Q (U.S.A.)	Hard	Q1	Jaume Munar	6-3 6-2
24 Bad Waltersdorf CH (Austria)	Clay	F	Jaume Munar	6-2 6-1

**Jaume Munar** | Age: 27 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 52 | 2025: 6-3 (Hong Kong, Dallas SF) | Rio: 4-5 (2019 QF)  
> Former World No. 3 junior advanced to 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals SF and achieved career-high No. 52 in May 2019.

> Finished 2022 at year-end high No. 58 after earning personal-best 19 wins and qualifying for 4 ATP Masters 1000 events.

> Defeated countryman Alcaraz before falling to countryman Carreno Busta in 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Marbella.

> Earned 2 Top-10 wins over No. 3 Zverev at 2019 Marrakech 2R and No. 3 Ruud at 2022 Tokyo 1R.

> Owns 141-71 Challenger record (10-8 in finals), including most recent clay-court title at 2024 Bad Waltersdorf.

> Reached 2014 Roland Garros boys' singles final and won boys' doubles title in 2015 with countryman Lopez San Martin.

**NOTE:** Munar is playing his first event since reaching 1st ATP 500 SF in Dallas 2 weeks ago (l. to Ruud). He seeks 1st clay tour-level win since beating Bautista Agut at Roland Garros in May and is 14-3 vs. Brazilians across all levels.

**Thiago Seyboth Wild** | Age: 24 | World No. 75 | Career-High No. 58 | 2025: 2-3 (Buenos Aires QF) | Rio: 3-3 ('24 QF)

> Former Top-10 junior achieved career-high No. 58 in May 2024 after posting runs to 3R in ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells, Miami and Madrid during the season.

> Upset World No. 2 Medvedev for biggest win of career and 1st Grand Slam win in his Roland Garros main draw debut in 2023 as Q, becoming 1st man to defeat Top 2 seed in Grand Slam 1R since Karlovic at 2003 Wimbledon.

> Captured 2020 Santiago title as 19-year-old WC (d. Ruud), becoming 1st ATP Tour champion born in 2000s and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.

> One week before Santiago, saved 3 MPs to beat Davidovich Fokina in 2020 Rio de Janeiro 1R as WC – longest ATP Tour match at 3:50 since 2009 Madrid SF (Nadal d. Djokovic in 4:03).

> Ended junior career by beating fellow #NextGenATP player Musetti for 2018 US Open boys' singles title.

**NOTE:** Seyboth Wild reached his lone quarter-final above ATP 250 level in Rio last year, defeating Munar in 2R (l. to Norrie). He is one of five Brazilians in the main draw, losing Brazilian No. 1 spot to No. 68 Fonseca on Monday.

## QUADRA 1

### [WC] Gustavo Heide (BRA) vs Francisco Comesana (ARG)

First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meeting

23 Santa Cruz CH (Bolivia)	Clay	R16	Francisco Comesana	6-3 7-5
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### [Q] Chun-Hsin Tseng (TPE) vs [3] Alejandro Tabilo (CHI)

First Meeting

## QUADRA 2

### [Q] Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG) vs [6] Nicolas Jarry (CHI)

First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meetings

21 Lima-2 CH (Peru)	Clay	F	Nicolas Jarry	6-2 7-5
23 Rio de Janeiro Q (Brazil)	Clay	Q2	Nicolas Jarry	6-2 6-3