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## 2024 ALMATY OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	31-23 (Houston, Cincinnati Finals)	3-1 (2020 SF)
2	Alejandro Tabilo (CHI)	29-24 (Auckland, Mallorca Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Karen Khachanov	25-20 (Doha Title)	2-1 (2022 QF)
4	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	29-27 (Umag Title)	0-1 (2022 1R)
5	Tomas Machac (CZE)	30-20 (Geneva Final)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Zhang Zhizhen (CHN)	25-26 (Hangzhou Final)	1-1 (2022 2R)
7	Fabian Marozsan (HUN)	21-25 (Miami, Umag QF)	0-0 (2023 Q1)
8	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	12-27 (Dallas SF)	10-2 (2023 Title)

<b>Tournament History</b>	2020-Present (5th Edition in 2024)
<b>Singles Final</b>	Sunday 20 October not before 3:00pm
<b>Wild Cards (3)</b>	Justin Engel (GER), Timofey Skatov (KAZ), Beibit Zhukayev (KAZ)
<b>Qualifiers (4)</b>	TBD on Monday 14 October
<b>Oldest Player</b>	Fabio Fognini (37)
<b>#NextGenATP (2)</b>	Justin Engel (17), Coleman Wong (20)
<b>Tournament Records</b>	<u>Most Titles</u> – Novak Djokovic, Adrian Mannarino, John Millman, Soonwoo Kwon (1) <u>Most Wins</u> – Adrian Mannarino (10) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Soonwoo Kwon, 23, in 2021 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Novak Djokovic, 35, in 2022 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 7 Novak Djokovic in 2022 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 82 Soonwoo Kwon in 2021

## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (17)

<b>Australia (3)</b>	James Duckworth, Christopher O'Connell, Aleksandar Vukic		
<b>Kazakhstan (3)</b>	Alexander Shevchenko, Timofey Skatov, Beibit Zhukayev		
<b>Germany (2)</b>	Justin Engel, Maximilian Marterer		
<b>Argentina (1)</b>	Francisco Cerundolo	<b>Finland (1)</b>	Otto Virtanen
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina (1)</b>	Damir Dzumhur	<b>France (1)</b>	Adrian Mannarino
<b>Canada (1)</b>	Gabriel Diallo	<b>Hong Kong (1)</b>	Coleman Wong
<b>Chile (1)</b>	Alejandro Tabilo	<b>Hungary (1)</b>	Fabian Marozsan
<b>China (1)</b>	Zhang Zhizhen	<b>Italy (1)</b>	Fabio Fognini
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Borna Coric	<b>Japan (1)</b>	Taro Daniel
<b>Czech Republic (1)</b>	Tomas Machac	<b>United States (1)</b>	Frances Tiafoe
	Karen Khachanov, Roman Safiullin		

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

## PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Almaty Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	157,695	91,985	54,075	31,335	18,195	11,120
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	54,780	29,310	17,180	9,600	5,660	--

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

## 2024 ALMATY OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Nathaniel Lammons (USA) Jackson Withrow (USA)	108-75 (9 Titles) 39-26 in 2024 (4 Titles)	39-26 (4 Titles) 39-26 (4 Titles)	3-1 (2023 Title) 3-0 (2023 Title)
2	Sadio Doumbia (FRA) Fabien Reboul (FRA)	74-57 (4 Titles) 32-17 in 2024 (3 Titles)	35-23 (3 Titles) 35-19 (3 Titles)	0-1 (2023 1R) 0-1 (2023 1R)
3	Yuki Bhambri (IND) Albano Olivetti (FRA)	23-11 (2 Titles) 23-11 in 2024 (2 Titles)	27-18 (2 Titles) 28-16 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut) 0-0 (Debut)
4	Guido Andreozzi (ARG) N. Sriram Balaji (IND)	1-1 (2024 US Open 2R)	11-11 (Umag Title) 6-10 (Houston SF)	0-0 (Debut) 0-0 (Debut)

**Doubles Final:** Sunday 20 October at 12pm

## ALMATY OPEN SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	<b>Adrian Mannarino (FRA)</b>	Sebastian Korda (USA)	4-6 6-3 6-2
2022	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	6-3 6-4
2021	Soonwoo Kwon (KOR)	<b>James Duckworth (AUS)</b>	7-6(6) 6-3
2020	John Millman (AUS)	<b>Adrian Mannarino (FRA)</b>	7-5 6-1

**BOLD:** Player in 2024 Almaty Open singles draw.

## ALMATY OPEN DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPIONS	FINALISTS	SCORE
2023	<b>Nathaniel Lammons / Jackson Withrow</b>	Mate Pavic / John Peers	7-6(4) 7-6(7)
2022	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Adrian Mannarino / Fabrice Martin	6-4 6-2
2021	Santiago Gonzalez / Andres Molteni	Jonathan Erlich / Andrei Vasilevski	6-1 6-2
2020	Sander Gille / Joran Vliegen	Max Purcell / Luke Saville	7-5 6-3

**BOLD:** Player in 2024 Almaty Open doubles draw – team Lammons/Withrow remains intact.

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

### CENTER COURT

#### [WC] Justin Engel (GER) vs Coleman Wong (HKG)

#### First Meeting

**Justin Engel** | Age: 17 | World No. 458 (Career-High) | 2024: 0-0 (Villena CH QF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)  
 > Entered 2024 season as No. 1344, then broke into Top 800 in July and Top 500 at career-high No. 458 in October after reaching 1st Challenger QF in Villena, becoming the only player aged 17-or-under in Top 500.  
 > Making ATP Tour debut at 17 as WC at 2024 Almaty and meets fellow #NextGenATP player Wong in 1R.  
 > He is 25-6 in ITF Tour events this season (4-0 in finals), winning titles at M15 Villach, M15 Uslar, M15 Trier and M15 Cap d'Agde.  
 > Earned Top 200 wins over No. 138 Herbert in Karlsruhe 1R and No. 121 Van Assche in Villena 2R this season.  
 > Peaked at No. 56 in ITF juniors in February this year, winning 2 titles and qualifying to 2024 Australian Open boys' singles main draw.

**NOTE:** Engel is making his tour-level debut this week and is the third player born in 2007 to play in an ATP Tour main draw after Dhamne (2023 Pune) and Darwin Blanch (Miami, Madrid). He bids to be the first player born in 2007 or later to record an ATP Tour match win and the youngest since Alcaraz, 16, at 2020 Rio de Janeiro.

**Coleman Wong** | Age: 20 | World No. 133 | Career-High No. 128 | 2024: 4-5 (Hangzhou 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)  
 > Former World No. 11 junior broke into Top 500 in September 2023, Top 200 in April 2024, then achieved career-high No. 128 in September 2024.  
 > Made tour-level debut in Davis Cup as a 15-year-old (l. to Jung), then made ATP Tour debut as WC at 2024 Hong Kong and won first ATP Tour match at 2024 Hangzhou over Wu.

> Owns 26-21 Challenger record (0-4 in finals), reaching finals at 2023 Shenzhen (Luohu), 2023 Playford, 2024 New Delhi and 2024 Lincoln and 51-41 record on ITF Tour, winning 2 titles at 2023 M15 Monastir and M25 Hong Kong.  
> Became Hong Kong's second ever junior Grand Slam winner in any discipline (Patricia Hy - 1983 Wimbledon girls' doubles), winning boys' doubles titles at 2021 US Open and 2022 Australian Open.

**NOTE:** Wong is aiming to win his 2nd tour-level match outside Davis Cup play after beating No. 556 Wu in Hangzhou 1R in September this year. The 20-year-old is No. 8 on [PIF ATP Live Race to Jeddah](#).

## PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO JEDDAH

Race	Player	Points	This Week
1	Arthur Fils (FRA)	2,105	----
2	Alex Michelsen (USA)	1,145	----
3	Shang Juncheng (CHN)	1,075	----
4	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	995	----
5	Luca Van Assche (FRA)	458	Antwerp Q – Q2 vs. Marti Pujolras
6	Learner Tien (USA)	427	----
7	Joao Fonseca (BRA)	365	----
8	<b>Coleman Wong (HKG)</b>	305	Almaty – 1R vs. Engel

### Damir Dzumhur (BIH) vs Maximilian Marterer (GER)

18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass R128 Damir Dzumhur

### Dzumhur Leads 1-0

6-3 6-2 6-4

#### Other Meetings

16 Sydney Q (Australia)

Hard

Q1

Maximilian Marterer

7-5 1-6 7-6(2)

20 Barcelona CH (Spain)

Clay

R32

Damir Dzumhur

6-2 6-0

21 Hamburg Q (Germany)

Clay

Q1

Maximilian Marterer

5-7 6-2 6-3

21 Trieste CH (Italy)

Clay

QF

Damir Dzumhur

6-4 6-4

**Damir Dzumhur** | Age: 32 | World No. 100 | Career-High No. 23 | 2024: 2-3 (Davis Cup) | Event: 0-1 (2020 1R)

> Broke into Top 100 in 2015 and Top 50 in 2017 before winning 3rd ATP Tour title at 2018 Antalya to achieve career-high No. 23.

> First player to sweep both Russian titles in a single season, capturing St. Petersburg and Moscow championships in 2017.

> Earned personal-best 36 victories in 2017, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 3 Wawrinka at Dubai and No. 4 A. Zverev at Shenzhen.

> Advanced to Grand Slam 3R on 5 occasions, including at 2018 Roland Garros, where he led No. 3 A. Zverev by 2 sets to 1 and held 1 MP before losing.

> Reached ATP Masters 1000 R16 on 3 occasions, including at 2016 Miami, where he defeated No. 5 Nadal in 2R.

**NOTE:** Dzumhur looks for 1st ATP Tour win since defeating Gasquet in 2R in Banja Luka in April 2023 and 1st on hard courts since defeating Basilashvili in Montpellier 2R in February 2022.

**Maximilian Marterer** | Age: 29 | World No. 114 | Career-High No. 45 | 2024: 5-16 (3 times in 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

> Former World No. 12 junior achieved career-high No. 45 in August 2018 before suffering left knee injury and falling as low as No. 379 in February 2020.

> Defeated No. 16 Schwartzman for biggest win of career en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2018 Munich.

> Ended 0-14 start to career in tour-level matches by advancing to 2018 Australian Open 3R, then went on to reach 2018 Roland Garros 4R.

> Qualified at 7 Grand Slam events, including Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open in 2022.

> Owns 163-112 Challenger record (9-5 in finals), ending 2023 season with most recent title in Danderyd.

**NOTE:** Marterer is 2-8 on hard courts this season, earning both wins in Davis Cup play last month. He is 2-12 vs. Top 100 players on tour-level in 2024, earning wins over No. 36 Thompson in Roland Garros 1R and No. 52 Lajovic in Paris Olympics 1R, both on clay (0-7 on hard courts).

## [7] Fabian Marozsan (HUN) vs Borna Coric (CRO)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)

Clay R16 Borna Coric

## Coric Leads 1-0

3-6 6-4 6-3

**Fabian Marozsan** | Age: 24 | World No. 57 | Career-High No. 36 | 2024: 21-25 (2 QFs) | Event: 0-0 (2023 Q1)

> Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in June 2023 and earned career-high No. 36 in May 2024, becoming the fourth Hungarian to break into Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

> In ATP Tour debut, qualified and defeated No. 2 Alcaraz for biggest win of career en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 4R, then reached 1st QF at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (d. No. 9 Ruud in 4R).

> Upset No. 7 Rune in 2R and No. 10 de Minaur in 4R en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF.

> Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 US Open (d. Gasquet) and reached 3R at 2024 Australian Open.

> Owns 55-30 record on Challenger tour (3-1 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Banja Luka, 2023 Antalya and 2023 Perugia and losing to compatriot Fucsovics in 2022 Bratislava-2 final.

> Began playing tennis at age 5 and credits his father for teaching him everything about the sport.

**NOTE:** Marozsan earned 15 of 21 wins this season on hard courts, highlighted by run to quarter-finals at ATP Masters 1000 Miami. He aims to be the 1st Hungarian player to win a match in the tournament's history.

**Borna Coric** | Age: 27 | World No. 96 | Career-High No. 12 | 2024: 11-18 (Montpellier Final) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

> Owns 11 wins vs. Top 5 and ended 2018 at career-high No. 12 after finishing 2015 as youngest player in Top 50 and 2014 as youngest player in Top 100.

> As World No. 152, upset No. 3 Nadal en route to 2022 Cincinnati title, becoming lowest-ranked champion in tournament and ATP Masters 1000 series history.

> Defeated Federer to win 2018 Halle title, ending Swiss' last run as World No. 1 and becoming youngest champion in tournament history at age 21.

> Saved 5 MPs vs. Kohlschreiber for 1st ATP Tour title at 2017 Marrakech and 6 MPs vs. Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open.

> Helped Croatia capture 2018 Davis Cup, but missed 12 months from March 2021-March 2022 – including Davis Cup Finals – due to right shoulder injury.

**NOTE:** Coric aims for 1st tour-level win since defeating No. 21 Baez in Winston-Salem 2R in August. Playing in his 3rd indoor ATP Tour event of 2024, highlighted by reaching Montpellier final (d. No. 7 Rune in SF, l. to Bublik).