

# LEXUS EASTBOURNE OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 23 JUNE 2025

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### 2025 LEXUS EASTBOURNE OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EASTBOURNE W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Taylor Fritz (USA)	21-11 (Stuttgart Title)	14-4 (2019, 2022, 2024 Titles)
2	Tommy Paul (USA)	25-9 (Adelaide, Dallas, Houston, Rome SF)	5-2 (2023 Final)
3	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	20-11 (Miami Title)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	15-12 (Marseille Title)	0-1 (2022 1R)
5	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	18-14 (Bucharest, Hamburg Titles)	2-1 (2024 QF)
6	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	23-14 (Delray Beach, Acapulco Finals)	1-2 (2021 2R)
7	Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA)	9-13 (Brisbane SF)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Nuno Borges (POR)	19-17 (Auckland SF)	0-1 (2023 1R)

**Tournament History** Previously held in Nottingham from 1995-2008, 2015-16 & Eastbourne from 2009-2014,

2017-2019, 2021-Present (30th Edition in 2025)

Singles Final Saturday 28 June not before 4pm

Wild Cards (3) Daniel Evans (GBR), Cameron Norrie (GBR), Jack Pinnington Jones (GBR)

Qualifiers (4) Mattia Bellucci (ITA), James Duckworth (AUS),

George Loffhagen (GBR), Aleksandar Vukic (AUS)

Lucky Loser (1) Chun-Hsin Tseng (TPE)
Protected Ranking (1) Reilly Opelka (PR-33)
Oldest Player Daniel Evans (35)

#NextGenATP (2) Joao Fonseca (18), Jakub Mensik (19)

**Tournament Records** Most Titles – Taylor Fritz (3)

Most Wins – Jonas Bjorkman, Greg Rusedski (24) Youngest Champion – Richard Gasquet, 19, in 2005 Oldest Champion – Feliciano Lopez, 32, in 2014

<u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 4 Novak Djokovic in 2017 Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 92 Denis Istomin in 2015

Last British Champion: Greg Rusedski in 2003

# **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (15)**

**Great Britain (5)** Daniel Evans, Jacob Fearnley, George Loffhagen,

Cameron Norrie, Jack Pinnington Jones

**Italy (4)** Mattia Bellucci, Flavio Cobolli, Luciano Darderi, Lorenzo Sonego **United States (4)** Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul

France (3) Quentin Halys, Ugo Humbert, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard

Australia (2) James Duckworth, Aleksandar Vukic

Argentina (1) Francisco Comesana Fabian Marozsan Hungary (1) Zizou Bergs Belgium (1) Kazakhstan (1) Alexander Bublik Brazil (1) Joao Fonseca Portugal (1) Nuno Borges Chinese Taipei (1) Chun-Hsin Tseng Serbia (1) Miomir Kecmanovic

Czechia (1) Jakub Mensik Spain (1) Alejandro Davidovich Fokina

#### PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Lexus Eastbourne Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	115,165	67,160	39,480	22,875	13,280	8,115
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	-
Doubles Prize Money (€)	40,040	21,510	12,580	6,980	4,120	-

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



## 2025 LEXUS EASTBOURNE OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	<b>EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)</b>
1	Harri Heliovaara (FIN)	67-24 (5 Titles)	29-12 (Aus. Open Title)	4-3 (2021, 2024 SF)
	Henry Patten (GBR)	29-12 in 2025 (1 Title)	29-12 (Aus. Open Title)	2-2 (2024 SF)
2	Joe Salisbury (GBR)	34-19 (2 Titles)	21-14 (3 Finals)	6-5 (2021 Final)
	Neal Skupski (GBR)	21-14 in 2025 (3 Finals)	21-14 (3 Finals)	11-7 (2024 Title)
3	Julian Cash (GBR)	39-16 (4 Titles)	32-12 (3 Titles)	0-2 (2022-23 1R)
	Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	32-11 in 2025 (3 Titles)	32-11 (3 Titles)	4-5 (2021 SF)
4	Christian Harrison (USA)	25-12 (2 Titles)	29-14 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
	Evan King (USA)	25-12 in 2025 (2 Titles)	25-13 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)

Doubles Final: Friday 27 June

# **LEXUS EASTBOURNE OPEN FINALS (since 2007)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Taylor Fritz (USA)	Max Purcell (AUS)	6-4 6-3
2023	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	Tommy Paul (USA)	6-4 1-6 6-4
2022	Taylor Fritz (USA)	Maxime Cressy (USA)	6-2 6-7(4) 7-6(4)
2021	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	4-6 6-4 7-6(5)
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Taylor Fritz (USA)	Sam Querrey (USA)	6-3 6-4
2018	Mischa Zverev (GER)	Lukas Lacko (SVK)	6-4 6-4
2017	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-3 6-4
2016	Steve Johnson (USA)	Pablo Cuevas (URU)	7-6(5) 7-5
2015	Denis Istomin (UZB)	Sam Querrey (USA)	7-6(1) 7-6(6)
2014	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	6-3 6-7(5) 7-5
2013	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	Gilles Simon (FRA)	7-6(2) 6-7(5) 6-0
2012	Andy Roddick (USA)	Andreas Seppi (ITA)	6-3 6-2
2011	Andreas Seppi (ITA)	Janko Tipsarevic (SRB)	7-6(5) 3-6 5-3 RET.
2010	Michael Llodra (FRA)	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP)	7-5 6-2
2009	Dmitry Tursunov	Frank Dancevic (CAN)	6-3 7-6(5)
2008	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	7-5 6-7(4) 7-6(6)
2007	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	Arnaud Clement (FRA)	3-6 6-4 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2025 Lexus Eastbourne Open singles draw

# **LEXUS EASTBOURNE OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2007)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Neal Skupski / Michael Venus	Matthew Ebden / John Peers	4-6 7-6(2) [11-9]
2023	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek	6-4 6-2
2022	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Matwe Middelkoop / Luke Saville	6-4 6-2
2021	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury	6-4 6-3
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Maximo Gonzalez / Horacio Zeballos	3-6 7-6(4) [10-6]
2018	Luke Bambridge / Jonny O'Mara	Ken Skupski / Neal Skupski	7-5 6-4
2017	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Rohan Bopanna / Andre Sa	6-7(4) 6-4 [10-3]
2016	Dominic Inglot / Daniel Nestor	Ivan Dodig / Marcelo Melo	7-5 7-6(4)
2015	Chris Guccione / Andre Sa	Pablo Cuevas / David Marrero	6-2 7-5
2014	Treat Huey / Dominic Inglot	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	7-5 5-7 [10-8]
2013	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	Colin Fleming / Jonathan Marray	3-6 6-3 [10-8]
2012	Colin Fleming / Ross Hutchins	Jamie Delgado / Ken Skupski	6-4 6-3
2011	Jonathan Erlich / Andy Ram	Grigor Dimitrov / Andreas Seppi	6-3 6-3
2010	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	Colin Fleming / Ken Skupski	6-3 5-7 [10-8]
2009	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	Travis Parrott / Filip Polasek	6-4 6-4
2008	Bruno Soares / Kevin Ullyett	Jeff Coetzee / Jamie Murray	6-2 7-6(5)
2007	Jamie Murray / Eric Butorac	Joshua Goodall / Ross Hutchins	4-6 6-3 [10-5]

**BOLD**: Player in 2025 Lexus Eastbourne Open doubles draw – no team remains intact.

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

#### **CENTRE COURT**

### Zizou Bergs (BEL) vs Joao Fonseca (BRA)

### **First Meeting**

**Zizou Bergs** | Age: 26 | World No. 50 | Career-High No. 49 | 2025: 21-14 (2 Finals) | Eastbourne: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in July 2021, Top 100 in June 2024 and achieved career-high No. 49 in May 2025 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Auckland as Q earlier in the season.
- > Advanced to 2024 Roland Garros 3R as Q and upset No. 9 Rublev for biggest win of career to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2025 Miami.
- > Defeated Ramos-Vinolas for 1st ATP Tour win at 2020 Antwerp as 528th-ranked WC and advanced to ATP Tour QFs at 2023 Gstaad as Q, 2024 Antwerp, 2024 Metz, 2025 Marseille and 2025 Munich.
- > Earned 2022 Wimbledon WC after defeating former World No. 8 Sock for 2022 Ilkley Challenger title as Q.
- > Also won Challenger titles at 2021 St. Petersburg-1 as Q, 2021 Lille as Q, 2021 Almaty, 2023 & 2024 Tallahassee, 2023 Drummondville and 2023 Yokkaichi.

**NOTE**: Bergs reached his 2nd ATP Tour final in 's-Hertogenbosch on grass two weeks ago (I. to Diallo) and attempts to become first Belgian men's match winner in Eastbourne since Darcis reached 2012 SF (I. to Roddick).

**Joao Fonseca** | Age: 18 | World No. 57 (Career-High) | 2025: 12-9 (Buenos Aires Title) | Eastbourne: 0-0 (Debut) > Reigning Next Gen ATP Finals champion became junior No. 1 in September 2023, broke into Top 100 of PIF ATP Rankings 16 months later and achieved career-high No. 57 in June 2025 after run to Roland Garros 3R.

- > Captured 1st title at 2025 Buenos Aires at age 18, becoming youngest South American tour-level champion since Perez-Roldan in 1987 and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev in 2025 Australian Open 1R as Q, becoming youngest man to defeat a Top 10 player at Australian Open in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
- > Went 5-0 at 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals to join Alcaraz and Sinner as only 18-year-old champions in event history as well as becoming 1st South American champion at the event.
- > In his hometown of Rio de Janeiro, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 and earned 1st ATP Tour wins over No. 36 Fils and former champion Garin to reach 1st ATP Tour QF in 2024, 10 years after watching Nadal win 2014 title as a fan.
- > Won 2023 US Open boys' singles event to become World No. 1 in junior rankings after reaching quarter-finals of Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon earlier in the season.

**NOTE**: Fonseca seeks 1st ATP Tour win on grass after losing 2024-25 Halle 1R, missing 1 MP vs. Cobolli last week. He would be youngest male match winner at this event since Fritz, 17, and Zverev, 18, in 2015 (held in Nottingham).

## [WC] Daniel Evans (GBR) vs Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)

**Kecmanovic Leads 2-0** 

21 Roland Garros (France)
Clay R128 Miomir Kecmanovic 1-6 6-3 6-3 6-4
22 Tokyo (Japan)
Hard R16 Miomir Kecmanovic 6-3 3-6 7-6(4)

**Daniel Evans** | Age: 35 | World No. 170 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 2-3 (2 times in 2R) | Eastbourne: 5-5 (2019 QF) > Former Top-10 junior was unranked in April 2018 before becoming No. 1 Brit for 1st time in October 2019 and achieving career-high No. 21 in August 2023 after winning 2nd ATP Tour title at Washington.

- > Did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour title as a 30-year-old at 2021 Melbourne-2.
- > Rallied from 2 sets down and won 5th-set TB vs. Popyrin to reach 2nd Grand Slam 4R of career at 2021 US Open, then beat Khachanov in 2024 US Open 1R in longest match in tournament history (5H 35M).
- > Reached ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Monte Carlo (d. No. 1 Djokovic in 3R) and 2022 Montreal.
- > Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals at 2021 Miami w/N. Skupski, 2021 Monte Carlo w/N. Skupski and 2022 Montreal w/Peers.
- > Fell outside Top 100 after opting not to defend Washington title to play Paris Olympics doubles w/A. Murray in former World No. 1's final event, saving 5 MPs in 1R and 2 MPs in 2R to reach quarter-finals.

**NOTE**: Evans is 8-16 vs. Top 50 on grass, including win over No. 13 Tiafoe in London / Queen's Club 1R last week, and would be oldest British men's match winner in tournament history, breaking record by Henman, 32, who defeated Russell to reach 2007 2R (held in Nottingham).



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Miomir Kecmanovic | Age: 25 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 27 | 2025: 14-15 (Delray Beach Title) | Event: 4-2 ('23-'24 QF) > Broke into Top 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Kitzbuhel and achieved career-high No. 27 in January 2023

- > Earned personal-best 38 wins in 2022, reaching Australian Open 4R, Roland Garros 3R and Wimbledon 3R.
- > Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Indian Wells as LL, 2022 Indian Wells and 2022 Miami, equaling biggest win of career in 2022 Indian Wells 4R vs. No. 6 Berrettini.
- > Beat Ruud and Davidovich Fokina to reach 2019 Next Gen ATP Finals SF (I. to eventual champion Sinner) and saved 2 championship points to defeat Davidovich Fokina for 2nd ATP Tour title at 2025 Delray Beach.
- > Defeated Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB to win 2015 Orange Bowl junior title, then ended 2016 as World No. 1 junior ahead of No. 2 Tsitsipas.

**NOTE**: Kecmanovic advanced to quarterfinals in both previous Eastbourne appearances in 2023 (I. to Barrere) and 2024 (I. to Purcell). He looks to claim 15+ tour-level wins for 6th season in career (2019-20, 2022-24).

#### **COURT 1**

### Fabian Marozsan (HUN) vs Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

Sonego Leads 1-0

25 Australian Open (Australia)

Hard R32 Lorenzo Sonego

6-7(3) 7-6(6) 6-1 6-2

**Fabian Marozsan** | Age: 25 | World No. 58 | Career-High No. 36 | 2025: 16-15 (Munich SF) | Eastbourne: 0-1 ('24 1R) > Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in June 2023 and earned career-high No. 36 in May 2024, becoming fourth Hungarian to break into Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

- > In ATP Tour debut, defeated No. 2 Alcaraz for biggest win of career en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 4R as Q and 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 & 2025 Aus. Open.
- > Owns 55-30 Challenger record (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 seeks 3rd ATP Tour win on grass after defeating No. 40 Safiullin in 2024 Halle 1R and No. 47 Kecmanovic in Halle 1R last week. He lost to Vukic in tournament debut last year and is 10-4 in opening-round matches this season after going 14-14 in 2024.

**Lorenzo Sonego** | Age: 30 | World No. 48 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 10-15 (2 QFs) | Eastbourne: 5-4 (2021 Final) > Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).

- > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
- > At 2025 Australian Open, beat former champion Wawrinka and recent Next Gen ATP finalists Fonseca and Tien en route to QF at age 29, to be oldest Italian Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Mulligan at 1970 Roland Garros.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz and won 4th title at 2024 Winston-Salem.
- > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
- > Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.

**NOTE**: Sonego is one of three former finalists in this year's field (Fritz, Paul) after reaching latest of his 2 ATP Tour grass-court finals at this venue in 2021 (I. to de Minaur). Last week in Halle, he defeated Struff in 1R for 1st grass win of 2025, before losing to No. 3 Zverev in final set tie-break in 2R.

#### [LL] Chun-Hsin Tseng (TPE) vs [6] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) First Meeting

**Chun-Hsin Tseng** | Age: 23 | World No. 96 | Career-High No. 83 | 2025: 3-6 (Rio QF) | Eastbourne: 0-0 (Debut) > Earned 1st ranking point at age 15 in November 2016, broke into Top 100 in June 2022, achieved career-high No. 83 in August 2022 and qualified for 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals.

- > Made Grand Slam debut at 2022 Australian Open as WC, then qualified at 2022 Roland Garros.
- > Posted 1st ATP Tour win at 2022 Los Cabos (d. Chappell) after earning 5 tour-level wins in Davis Cup play for Chinese Taipei.
- > Dropped 1 set en route to 1st Challenger title at 2021 Maia-2, then did not drop a set en route to Bengaluru and



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Murcia Challenger titles in 2022.

> Ended 2018 season as World No. 1 junior after posting 21-2 record in Grand Slam boys' singles matches (Australian Open final, Roland Garros title, Wimbledon title, US Open SF).

**NOTE**: Tseng seeks first ATP Tour win on grass and would be 5th man representing Chinese Taipei man to win a tour-level match on grass in Open Era after Lu (28), Wang (9), Jung (4) and Shen (1), 1st since Jung reached 2021 Newport QF. He would equal biggest win of career (1-11 vs. Top 50), defeating No. 28 Tabilo in Rio 1R this February.

#### Men Representing Chinese Taipei to Win a Tour-Level Match on Grass in Open Era

Record	Best Result
28-37	2010 Wimbledon, 2012 London / Queen's Club, 2014 Halle, 2015 Nottingham QF
9-14	2006 London / Queen's Club, 2014 Wimbledon 3R
4-5	2018, 2021 Newport QF
1-0	d. Shafik in 2002 Davis Cup vs. Pakistan
	28-37 9-14 4-5

- **A. Davidovich Fokina** | Age: 26 | World No. 28 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 23-14 (2 Finals) | Eastbourne: 1-2 ('21 2R) > Achieved career-high No. 21 in August 2023, later improving year-end ranking for 8th consecutive year in 2023, finishing at No. 26.
- > Broke Djokovic 9 times in Monte Carlo 2R win, setting record for most breaks of Djokovic in a best-of-3-set match to defeat then-World No. 1 en route to 1st ATP Tour final of career at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 Roland Garros and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2021 Monte Carlo, highlighted by 5-set win over Ruud in Roland Garros 3R.
- > Ended junior career as World No. 2 after winning Wimbledon boys' singles title and posting 20-1 record in 2017.
- > Reached back-to-back finals at 2025 Delray Beach, where he held 2 championship points and Acapulco.
- > Owns 2 cats and launched Adoptas.org in 2021, a pet adoption platform that aims to connect anyone looking to adopt or foster a pet with shelters and rescues across Spain.

**NOTE**: Davidovich Fokina plays in his first match on grass this year and seeks first win on the surface since reaching 2023 Wimbledon 3R (missed 2 MPs vs. Rune). He is 11-3 in opening-round matches this season.

#### **COURT 2**

[Q] Mattia Bellucci (ITA) vs Quentin Halys (FRA)

First Meeting