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### 2024 PLAVA LAGUNA CROATIA OPEN UMAG SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	UMAG W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Andrey Rublev	24-13 (Hong Kong, Madrid Titles)	7-3 (2017 Title)
2	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	23-18 (London / Queen's Club Final)	1-1 (2022 2R)
3	Holger Rune (DEN)	27-15 (Brisbane Final)	0-2 (2021-22 1R)
4	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	18-20 (Rio de Janeiro SF)	0-0 (Debut)
5	Luciano Darderi (ITA)	21-13 (Cordoba Title)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Mariano Navone (ARG)	14-12 (Rio de Janeiro, Bucharest Finals)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Tomas Machac (CZE)	19-11 (Geneva Final)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)	19-16 (Brisbane, Barcelona QFs)	3-1 (2023 SF)

<b>Tournament History</b>	1990-2019, 2021-Present (34th Edition in 2024)
<b>Singles Final</b>	Saturday 27 July at 8:00 pm
<b>Wild Cards (3)</b>	Matej Dodig (CRO), Luka Mikrut (CRO), Mili Poljicak (CRO)
<b>Qualifiers (4)</b>	TBD on Sunday 21 July
<b>Oldest Player</b>	Fabio Fognini (37)
<b>#NextGenATP (5)</b>	Jakub Mensik (18), Matej Dodig (19), Mili Poljicak (20), Luca Van Assche (20), Luka Mikrut (20)
<b>Tournament Records</b>	<u>Most Titles</u> – Carlos Moya (5) <u>Most Wins</u> – Carlos Moya (44) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Carlos Alcaraz, 18, in 2021 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Tommy Robredo, 31, in 2013 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 3 Thomas Muster in 1995 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 169 Dimitri Poliakov in 1991 <u>Last Croatian Champion</u> : Marin Cilic in 2012

### COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (11)

<b>Italy (6)</b>	Matteo Arnaldi, Flavio Cobolli, Luciano Darderi, Fabio Fognini, Lorenzo Musetti, Lorenzo Sonogo
<b>Croatia (4)</b>	Duje Ajdukovic, Matej Dodig, Luka Mikrut, Mili Poljicak
<b>Argentina (3)</b>	Francesco Cerundolo, Mariano Navone, Camilo Ugo Carabelli
<b>Czech Republic (2)</b>	Tomas Machac, Jakub Mensik
<b>France (2)</b>	Alexandre Muller, Luca Van Assche
<b>Australia (1)</b>	Alexei Popyrin
<b>Brazil (1)</b>	Thiago Monteiro
<b>Denmark (1)</b>	Holger Rune
<b>Hungary (1)</b>	Fabian Marozsan
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Alexander Shevchenko
<b>Serbia (1)</b>	Dusan Lajovic Andrey Rublev

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

### PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag	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 PLAVA LAGUNA CROATIA OPEN UMAG

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Yuki Bhambri (IND) Albano Olivetti (FRA)	17-7 (2 Titles)	21-14 (Munich, Gstaad Titles) 22-12 (Munich, Gstaad Titles)	0-0 (Debut) 0-2 (2022-23 1R)
2	Theo Arribage (FRA) Sadio Doumbia (FRA)	0-0 (Team Debut)	5-10 (Munich SF) 28-16 (Montpellier, Bucharest Titles)	0-0 (Debut) 2-1 (2023 SF)
3	Nicolas Barrientos (COL) Francisco Cabral (POR)	3-5 (2 QFs in 2024)	19-15 (Rio de Janeiro Title) 6-16 (4 QFs)	2-2 (2022-23 QF) 3-2 (2022 SF)
4	Guido Andreozzi (ARG) Miguel Reyes-Varela (MEX)	5-7 (2 SFs in 2024)	6-10 (Los Cabos, Marrakech SF) 9-12 (Los Cabos, Marrakech SF)	0-0 (Debut) 1-1 (2022 QF)

Doubles Final: Friday 26 July NB 9:00pm.

## PLAVA LAGUNA CROATIA OPEN UMAG SINGLES FINALS (since 2006)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	<b>Alexei Popyrin (AUS)</b>	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	6-7(5) 6-3 6-4
2022	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	5-7 6-1 6-1
2021	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	6-2 6-2
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	<b>Dusan Lajovic (SRB)</b>	Attila Balazs (HUN)	7-5 7-5
2018	Marco Cecchinato (ITA)	Guido Pella (ARG)	6-2 7-6(4)
2017	<b>Andrey Rublev</b>	Paolo Lorenzi (ITA)	6-4 6-2
2016	<b>Fabio Fognini (ITA)</b>	Andrej Martin (SVK)	6-4 6-1
2015	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Joao Sousa (POR)	6-5 6-1
2014	Pablo Cuevas (URU)	Tommy Robredo (ESP)	6-3 6-4
2013	Tommy Robredo (ESP)	<b>Fabio Fognini (ITA)</b>	6-0 6-3
2012	Marin Cilic (CRO)	Marcel Granollers (ESP)	6-4 6-2
2011	Alexandr Dolgoplov (UKR)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	6-4 3-6 6-3
2010	Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP)	Potito Starace (ITA)	6-4 6-4
2009	Nikolay Davydenko	Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP)	6-3 6-0
2008	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	Igor Andreev	3-6 6-4 7-6(4)
2007	Carlos Moya (ESP)	Andrei Pavel (ROU)	6-4 6-2
2006	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-6(1) RET

**BOLD:** Player in 2024 Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag singles draw

## PLAVA LAGUNA CROATIA OPEN UMAG DOUBLES FINALS (since 2006)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	<b>Blaz Rola / Nino Serdarusic</b>	Simone Bolelli / Andrea Vavassori	4-6 7-6(2) [15-13]
2022	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	Llyod Glasspool / Harri Heliövaara	5-7 7-6(6) [10-7]
2021	<b>Fernando Romboli / David Vega Hernandez</b>	Tomislav Brkic / Nikola Cacic	6-3 7-5
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Robin Haase / Philipp Oswald	Oliver Marach / Jurgen Melzer	7-5 6-7(2) [14-12]
2018	Robin Haase / Matwe Middelkoop	<b>Roman Jebavy / Jiri Vesely</b>	6-4 6-4
2017	Guillermo Duran / Andres Molteni	Marin Draganja / Tomislav Draganja	6-3 6-7(4) [10-6]
2016	Martin Klizan / David Marrero	Nikola Mektic / Antonio Sancic	6-4 6-2
2015	Maximo Gonzalez / Andre Sa	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Santiago Gonzalez	4-6 6-3 [10-5]
2014	Frantisek Cermak / Lukas Rosol	Dusan Lajovic / Franko Skugor	6-4 7-6(5)
2013	Martin Klizan / David Marrero	Nicholas Monroe / Simon Stadler	6-1 5-7 [10-7]
2012	David Marrero / Fernando Verdasco	Marcel Granollers / Marc Lopez	6-3 7-6(4)
2011	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	Marin Cilic / Lovro Zovko	6-3 5-7 [10-7]
2010	Leos Friedl / Filip Polasek	Frantisek Cermak / Michal Mertinak	6-3 7-6(7)
2009	Frantisek Cermak / Michal Mertinak	Johan Brunstrom / Jean-Julien Rojer	6-4 6-4
2008	Michal Mertinak / Petr Pala	Carlos Berlocq / Fabio Fognini	2-6 6-3 [10-5]
2007	Lukas Dlouhy / Michal Mertinak	Jaroslav Levinsky / David Skoch	6-1 6-1
2006	Jaroslav Levinsky / David Skoch	Guillermo Garcia Lopez / Albert Portas	6-4 6-4

**BOLD:** Player in 2024 Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag doubles draw – team Rola/Serdarusic remains intact.

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

### GORAN IVANISEVIC STADION

#### Alexandre Muller (FRA) vs [8] Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)

24 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R64 Matteo Arnaldi

#### Arnaldi Leads 1-0

6-4 6-1 6-3

**Alexandre Muller** | Age: 27 | World No. 103 | Career-High No. 71 | 2024: 11-13 (Auckland QF) | Umag: 0-0 (Debut)  
> Broke into Top 500 in 2016, Top 250 in 2019 and Top 100 in April 2023, earning career-high No. 71 in January 2024 soon after defeating No. 22 F. Cerundolo to reach 3rd ATP Tour QF in Auckland.  
> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Doha and 1st SF and final at 2023 Marrakech to make his Top 100 debut.  
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 6 Rublev to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 4R at 2024 Rome.  
> Made tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as a WC (l. to Monteiro) and won first tour-level match at 2021 Australian Open as a LL beating Londero in 1R.  
> Owns a 133-120 Challenger record (2-3 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Blois, saving a MP in his 1R match.  
> Had a tennis court at his childhood home and began playing with his dad at age 6 and says he was better at football than tennis before choosing the latter.

**NOTE:** Muller is 7-16 vs Top 50 players, 5-5 on clay, defeating 3 in Rome this year to reach his first ATP Masters 1000 4R (No. 50 Fucsovics, No. 34 Fils, & No. 6 Rublev).

**Matteo Arnaldi** | Age: 23 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 34 | 2024: 19-16 (2 QFs) | Umag: 3-1 (2023 SF)

> Broke into Top 500 in September 2021, Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in May 2023, achieving career-high No. 34 in June 2024.  
> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 US Open.  
> Qualified to reach 3R at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeating No. 4 Ruud in 2R for biggest win of career a week after earning first career ATP Tour win at 2023 Barcelona (d. Munar).  
> Owns 59-39 Challenger record (4-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st title on home soil at Francavilla al Mare.  
> Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

**NOTE:** Arnaldi made his first ATP Tour QF and SF in Umag last year and is bidding to equal personal-best 20 wins in a single season (2023 - 20). The Italian owns a perfect 9-0 record in tour-level against Frenchmen.

#### Camilo Ugo Carabelli (ARG) vs [WC] Luka Mikrut (CRO)

#### First Meeting

**Camilo Ugo Carabelli** | Age: 25 | World No. 96 (Career-High) | 2024: 1-2 (Buenos Aires 2R) | Umag: 0-0 (Debut)  
> Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in August 2022, achieving career-high No. 96.  
> Did not drop a set to qualify for 2022 Roland Garros, then won 5th-set TB vs. No. 41 Karatsev in tour-level debut.  
> Owns 132-80 Challenger record (6-7 in finals), winning titles at 2021 Warsaw, 2022 Buenos Aires-2, 2022 Lima, 2023 Antofagasta, 2024 Piracicaba and 2024 Santa Cruz de la Sierra.  
> Boasts 120-66 ITF record (4-6 in finals), winning most recent title at 2020 Cordoba.  
> Peaked at No. 70 on ITF Junior Circuit, winning 2 boys' singles and 4 boys' doubles titles.

**NOTE:** Ugo Carabelli seeks first ATP Tour win since defeating Varillas at Buenos Aires (l. to Alcaraz in 2R) to record multiple tour-level wins in a season for the first time in career. On Monday, he returned to career-high No. 96 after initially setting it in August 2022.

**Luka Mikrut** | Age: 20 | World No. 353 (Career-High) | 2024: 0-0 (Zagreb CH Final) | Umag: 0-0 (Debut)

> Earned first ranking points in September 2022 and broke into Top 500 in October 2023 and Top 400 in June 2024, reaching career-high No. 353 in July 2024.  
> Making his ATP Tour debut at 2024 Umag as a WC (vs. Ugo Carabelli), seeking first tour-level win.  
> Owns a 7-7 Challenger record (0-1 in finals), highlighted by a final in Zagreb (l. to Dzumhur).  
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 126 Dzumhur at 2024 Split CH in his first match against a Top 200 player.  
> Boasts 76-56 ITF record (2-4 in finals), winning M25 Osijek in August 2023 and M15 Bol in May 2024.  
> Peaked at a career-high ITF world junior ranking of No. 40 in January 2022.

**NOTE:** Mikrut is making his ATP Tour debut and is seeking biggest win of career vs. No. 96 Ugo Carabelli in his first match against Top 100 player. He went on a 9-match winning streak this May, highlighted by his 2nd ITF title in Bol and his 1st Challenger final in Zagreb.



## STUDENAC ARENA

### Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) vs Fabian Marozsan (HUN) **Shevchenko Leads 2-0**

24 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R128	Alexander Shevchenko	6-3 6-2
24 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	R32	Alexander Shevchenko	6-4 7-6(4)