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2026 TIRIAC OPEN PRESENTED BY UNICREDIT BANK SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2026 W-L (BEST FINISH)	BUCHAREST W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Gabriel Diallo (CAN)	5-8 (Indian Wells 3R)	1-1 (2025 2R)
2	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	6-8 (Montpellier Final)	0-2 (2014, 2016 1R)
3	Fabian Marozsan (HUN)	6-8 (Auckland SF)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Nuno Borges (POR)	6-9 (Hong Kong QF)	1-1 (2024 2R)
5	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	14-7 (Auckland Final)	3-1 (2025 Final)
6	Daniel Altmaier (GER)	0-8 (8 times in 1R)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Mariano Navone (ARG)	3-8 (3 times in 2R)	5-2 (2024 Final)
8	Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)	6-6 (Rotterdam QF)	0-1 (2025 1R)

Tournament History 1993-2016, 2024-Present (27th Edition)
Singles Final Sunday 5 April at 2:00 pm
Wild Cards (3) Adrian Boitan (ROU), Filip Cristian Jianu (ROU), Radu David Turcanu (ROU)
Qualifiers (4) Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO), Daniel Merida (ESP), Alex Molcan (SVK), Stefanos Sakellaridis (GRE)
Alternates (2) Christopher O'Connell (AUS), Otto Virtanen (FIN)
Oldest Player Roberto Bautista Agut (37)
#NextGenATP (1) Radu David Turcanu (20)
Tournament Records
Most Titles – Gilles Simon (3)
Most Wins – Gilles Simon (19)
Youngest Champion – David Ferrer, 20, in 2002
Oldest Champion – Fernando Verdasco, 32, in 2016
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 3 Thomas Muster in 1995
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 112 Juan Balcells in 2000

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (21)

Romania (3)	Adrian Boitan, Filip Cristian Jianu, Radu David Turcanu		
Spain (3)	Roberto Bautista Agut, Pedro Martinez, Daniel Merida		
Argentina (2)	Sebastian Baez, Mariano Navone		
France (2)	Titouan Droguet, Adrian Mannarino		
Italy (2)	Matteo Arnaldi, Francesco Maestrelli		
Australia (1)	Christopher O'Connell	Great Britain (1)	Jan Choinski
Bosnia-Herzegovina (1)	Damir Dzumhur	Greece (1)	Stefanos Sakellaridis
Canada (1)	Gabriel Diallo	Hungary (1)	Fabian Marozsan
Croatia (1)	Dino Prizmic	Kazakhstan (1)	Alexander Shevchenko
Denmark (1)	Elmer Moller	Lithuania (1)	Vilius Gaubas
Finland (1)	Otto Virtanen	Netherlands (1)	Botic van de Zandschulp
Georgia (1)	Nikoloz Basilashvili	Portugal (1)	Nuno Borges
Germany (1)	Daniel Altmaier	Slovakia (1)	Alex Molcan

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Tiriac Open presented by UniCredit Bank	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	93,175	54,360	31,955	18,515	10,750	6,570
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	-
Doubles Prize Money (€)	32,410	17,410	10,190	5,650	3,330	-

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

2026 TIRIAC OPEN PRESENTED BY UNICREDIT BANK DOUBLES SEEDS

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2026 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Sadio Doumbia (FRA) Fabien Reboul (FRA)	123-101 (5 Titles) 12-9 in 2026 (3 SFs)	12-9 (3 SFs) 12-9 (3 SFs)	6-1 (2024 Title) 6-1 (2024 Title)
2	Alexander Erler (AUT) Lucas Miedler (AUT)	69-52 (7 Titles) 0-1 in 2026 (Davis Cup)	11-8 (2 Finals) 11-8 (Brisbane Title)	0-0 (Debut) 0-0 (Debut)
3	Yuki Bhambri (IND) Michael Venus (NZL)	9-9 (2 SFs) 0-1 in 2026 (Miami 1R)	9-8 (2 SFs) 0-1 (Miami 1R)	0-0 (Debut) 0-1 (2015 1R)
4	Constantin Frantzen (GER) Robin Haase (NED)	22-15 ('25 Chengdu Title) 11-9 in 2026 (2 Finals)	11-9 (2 Finals) 11-9 (2 Finals)	0-0 (Debut) 1-3 (2025 QF)

Doubles Final: Sunday 5 April at 11:30 pm

TIRIAC OPEN PRESENTED BY UNICREDIT BANK SINGLES FINALS (since 2008)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	6-4 6-4
2024	Marton Fucsovics (HUN)	Mariano Navone (ARG)	6-4 7-5
2017-23	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2016	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	6-3 6-2
2015	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP)	Jiri Vesely (CZE)	7-6(5) 7-6(11)
2014	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	Lukas Rosol (CZE)	7-6(2) 6-1
2013	Lukas Rosol (CZE)	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP)	6-3 6-2
2012	Gilles Simon (FRA)	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	6-4 6-3
2011	Florian Mayer (GER)	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	6-3 6-1
2010	Juan Ignacio Chela (ARG)	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	7-5 6-1
2009	Albert Montanes (ESP)	Juan Monaco (ARG)	7-6(2) 7-6(6)
2008	Gilles Simon (FRA)	Carlos Moya (ESP)	6-3 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2026 Tiriac Open singles draw.

TIRIAC OPEN PRESENTED BY UNICREDIT BANK DOUBLES FINALS (since 2008)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos	Jakob Schnaitter / Mark Wallner	7-6(3) 6-4
2024	Sadio Doumbia / Fabien Reboul	Harri Heliövaara / Henry Patten	6-3 7-5
2017-23	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2016	Horia Tecau / Florin Mergea	Chris Guccione / Andre Sa	7-6 6-4
2015	Marius Copil / Adrian Ungur	Nicholas Monroe / Artem Sitak	3-6 7-5 [17-15]
2014	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	6-4 6-4
2013	Max Mirnyi / Horia Tecau	Lukas Dlouhy / Oliver Marach	4-6 6-4 [10-6]
2012	Robert Lindstedt / Horia Tecau	Jeremy Chardy / Lukasz Kubot	7-6(2) 6-3
2011	Daniele Bracciali / Potito Starace	Julien Knowle / David Marrero	3-6 6-4 [10-8]
2010	Juan Ignacio Chela / Lukasz Kubot	Marcel Granollers / Santiago Ventura	6-2 5-7 [13-11]
2009	Frantisek Cermak / Michal Mertinak	Johan Brunstrom / Jean-Julien Rojer	6-2 6-4
2008	Nicolas Devilder / Paul-Henri Mathieu	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	7-6(4) 6-7(9) [22-20]

BOLD: Player in 2026 Tiriac Open doubles draw – teams Doumbia/Reboul and Schnaitter/Wallner remain intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRAL COURT

Christopher O'Connell (AUS) vs [7] Mariano Navone (ARG)

First Meeting

Christopher O'Connell | Age: 31 | World No. 128 | Career-High No. 53 | 2026: 2-5 (Rotterdam QF) | Bucharest: 2-1 ('25 QF)
> Unranked to begin 2019, broke into Top 200 in September 2019 and ended 2022 season at No. 78, achieving career-high No. 53 in September 2023 after winning 5th Challenger title in Shanghai without losing a set.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 San Diego after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Atlanta as Q.
> Defeated No. 13 Schwartzman for biggest win of career and to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as WC and No. 16 Zverev to advance to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Munich.
> Played 108 main draw and qualifying singles matches across all tours in 2019, posting 50-11 record on ITF World Tennis Tour with 3 titles in 10 finals.
> Stopped playing tennis in 2018 due to many injuries to clean boats with his brother and get away from tennis, deciding to come back to the sport in 2019.

NOTE: O'Connell earned his 2 wins of the season by reaching his biggest ATP Tour QF in Rotterdam last month as Q. He is seeking his first win on clay since defeating Ugo Carabelli in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid in 1R last year.

Mariano Navone | Age: 25 | World No. 60 | Career-High No. 29 | 2026: 3-8 (3 times in 2R) | Bucharest: 5-2 ('24 Final)
> Broke into Top 200 in June 2023, Top 100 in February 2024 and Top 50 in April 2024, achieving career-high No. 29 in June 2024 after capturing 6th Challenger title in Cagliari.
> As No. 31 seed at 2024 Roland Garros, became 1st man in the Open Era to be seeded in his Grand Slam main draw debut and defeated former-World No. 10 Carreno Busta in 1R.
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win and advanced to 1st QF, SF and final at 2024 Rio de Janeiro as Q and defeated clay-court champions Darderi, Seyboth Wild and F. Cerundolo en route to 2nd final at 2024 Bucharest.
> On home soil, made his ATP Tour debut at 2024 Cordoba as WC and earned biggest win of career over No. 12 Rune to reach 2025 Buenos Aires QF before squandering 2 MPs vs. eventual champion Fonseca.
> Posted 40-18 Challenger record in 2023, ending the season on a 19-2 run and led all players with 5 Challenger titles, winning in Poznan, Santa Fe, Santa Cruz, Buenos Aires and Santa Fe-2.

NOTE: Navone advanced to his 2nd and latest ATP Tour final in Bucharest 2 years ago (l. to Fucsovics) and is one of 2 former finalists in this year's main draw field alongside Baez. He won 9th Challenger title at Cap Cana 2 weeks ago.

Damir Dzumhur (BIH) vs [WC] Filip Cristian Jianu (ROU)

Dzumhur Leads 1-0

25 Bucharest (Romania)

Clay R16 Damir Dzumhur

6-4 3-6 6-3

Other Meetings

22 Banja Luka CH (Bosnia-Herzegovina)

Clay R16 Damir Dzumhur

5-7 6-1 7-5

23 Zadar CH (Croatia)

Clay R32 Damir Dzumhur

6-1 7-6(4)

Damir Dzumhur | Age: 33 | World No. 74 | Career-High No. 23 | 2026: 3-8 (3 times in 2R) | Bucharest: 4-2 (2025 SF)
> 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.
> 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 6 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.
> Went 6-0 in finals on ATP Challenger Tour in 2024, tying with 5 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).

NOTE: Dzumhur is playing in his third clay event of the season, losing in Buenos Aires 1R (to H. Dellien) before reaching Rio de Janeiro 2R (d. Martinez, l. to Faria). Last season, 33-year-old earned 15 of his 21 tour-level wins on clay, highlighted by SF runs in Bucharest and Umag and is down to No. 89 on PIF ATP Live Rankings.

Filip Cristian Jianu | Age: 24 | World No. 246 | Career-High No. 210 | 2026: 0-0 | Bucharest: 1-1 (2025 2R)

> Former World No. 5 junior earned 1st ranking point in 2017 at age 15, entered Top 500 in 2019 and Top 300 in 2022, achieving career-high No. 210 in June 2025.

- > Made tour-level debut representing Romania at 2019 Davis Cup and ATP Tour debut at 2025 Bucharest as WC, defeating Basavareddy in 1R.
- > Owns 89-111 record on Challenger level, highlighted by finals at 2023 Oeiras-1, 2024 Milan and 2024 Brazzaville and captured 16 titles on ITF World Tennis Tour, winning most recent titles at 2026 M15 and M25 Antalya.
- > Peaked at No. 5 in junior rankings in 2019 after runs to Australian Open SF and Roland Garros QF in boys' singles and earned wins over future Top 50 players Arnaldi, Cobolli, Musetti and Nakashima.

NOTE: Jianu defeated Basavareddy in 1R last year to become 1st Romanian to win an ATP Tour match since Copil at 2019 Antwerp before losing to Dzumhur in 2R. He is seeking biggest win of career (0-5 vs. Top 100 across all levels) and aims to be first home player to reach Bucharest 2R in back-to-back years since Hanescu in 2013-14.

[5] Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs Vilius Gaubas (LTU)

First Meeting

Sebastian Baez | Age: 25 | World No. 50 | Career-High No. 18 | 2026: 14-7 (Auckland Final) | Bucharest: 3-1 ('25 Final)
 > Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago and achieved career-high No. 18 in June 2024.
 > During 2023 season, went on career-best 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reaching 1st Grand Slam 3R at US Open.
 > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Estoril, then earned 2nd title on home soil at 2023 Cordoba after entering tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.
 > Began 2026 season on a 7-0 run, including wins over No. 9 Fritz at United Cup and No. 8 Shelton en route to Auckland final after entering the year with a 1-18 record vs. Top 10.
 > Broke into Top 300, 200 and 100 in 2021, posting 6-3 record in Challenger finals tied for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.
 > Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta in his hometown of Buenos Aires.

NOTE: Baez reached his 10th and most recent ATP Tour final on clay in Bucharest last year (l. to Cobolli). This marks the first year in which Baez enters April with more wins on hard courts than clay. This season on clay, Argentinian No. 3 advanced to Buenos Aires and Santiago SFs, but lost in Rio 1R, where he was a 2-time defending champion.

Baez Tour-Level Wins in First 3 Months of Season by Surface:

Year	Hard Court Wins	Clay Court Wins
2022	2	8
2023	1	8
2024	3	14
2025	0	9
2026	10	4

Vilius Gaubas | Age: 21 | World No. 108 | Career-High No. 101 | 2026: 5-2 (Santiago QF) | Bucharest: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Former Top-20 junior earned 1st ranking point in 2021, broke into Top 500 in 2023 and Top 200 in August 2024, achieving career-high No. 101 in March 2026 after reaching first ATP Tour QF in Santiago.
 > Made tour-level debut at 2021 Davis Cup and qualified for ATP Tour debut at 2025 Rome, defeating No. 28 Shapovalov in 2R for biggest win of career to become 1st Lithuanian to reach ATP Masters 1000 3R in series history.
 > In Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2024 US Open, defeated former semi-finalist Gasquet to reach third round of qualifying, before losing to 2-time quarter-finalist Schwartzman.
 > Owns 61-50 Challenger record (3-4 in finals), highlighted by titles at 2024 Cordenons, 2025 Menorca, and 2025 Lisbon and earned wins over former Top 20 players Basilashvili, Cecchinato and Gasquet.
 > Peaked at No. 20 in juniors in 2022, highlighted by run to doubles SF at 2022 European Junior Tennis Championships in Klosters w/countryman Butvilas.

NOTE: Gaubas advanced to his first ATP Tour QF in Santiago last month as LL and now seeks 2nd Top 50 win (1-2) after defeating No. 28 Shapovalov at ATP Masters 1000 Rome last year. He is 2nd Lithuanian to play at this event after Berankis in 2014 (d. Basilashvili, l. to Monfils in 2R).

[6] Daniel Altmaier (GER) vs Pedro Martinez (ESP)

21 Kitzbuhel (Austria)
24 Estoril (Portugal)

Clay	SF	Pedro Martinez
Clay	R32	Pedro Martinez

Martinez Leads 2-0

4-6 6-3 6-3
6-4 6-2

Daniel Altmaier | Age: 27 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 44 | 2026: 0-8 (8 times in 1R) | Bucharest: 0-0 (Debut)
> Made Top 50 debut a day before his 25th birthday in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 44 in January 2026.

> Reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Madrid as a LL and defeated No. 4 Fritz for biggest win of career en route to 2025 Roland Garros 4R, earning 3 of 6 career Top 10 wins at that event.

> Made Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2020 Roland Garros and earned 6th win of tournament over No. 8 Berrettini to reach 4R and defeated No. 9 Sinner en route to 2023 Roland Garros 3R.

> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SFs of career in back-to-back weeks at Umag and Kitzbuhel in July 2021.

> Ended 2022 season with 13 wins in his last 14 Challenger matches, including back-to-back titles at Lima-2 and Guayaquil.

NOTE: Altmaier is searching for his first ATP Tour win of the season and is the first German man to play in Bucharest since Mayer in 2015 (l. to Jaziri in 1R). 27-year-old reached Naples Challenger final last week, losing to Medjedovic.

Pedro Martinez | Age: 28 | World No. 113 | Career-High No. 36 | 2026: 2-5 (Buenos Aires QF) | Bucharest: 3-2 ('24-'25 QF)
> Broke into Top 50 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Santiago in February and Top 40 in May 2022, before achieving career-high No. 36 in February 2025.

> Defeated No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel en route to 1st SF and final and No. 8 Ruud for biggest win of career en route to 2024 Estoril final.

> Led all players by qualifying for 6 tour-level events in 2020, including Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Rome and Roland Garros.

> Also in 2020, earned 1st tour-level win at Australian Open (d. Koepfer), posted 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at Rome (d. Querrey) and advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Roland Garros.

> Reached 8 of his 14 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain, highlighted by 2020 Marbella, 2021 Seville, 2023 Maspalomas, 2024 Girona and 2024 Valencia titles.

NOTE: Martinez advanced to quarter-finals in both previous appearances in Bucharest (2024-25). 28-year-old earned both of his ATP Tour wins in 2026 en route to Buenos Aires QF over Argentinians Midon and J. Cerundolo.

COURT 1

[WC] Adrian Boitan (ROU) vs Elmer Moller (DEN)

First Meeting

Francesco Maestrelli (ITA) vs [8] Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)

First Meeting

[Q] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs Dino Prizmic (CRO)

25 Umag (Croatia) Clay R16 Dino Prizmic

Prizmic Leads 1-0

2-6 6-3 6-2

Otto Virtanen (FIN) vs [Q] Daniel Merida (ESP)

First Meeting

COURT 2

Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) vs [WC] Radu David Turcanu (ROU) First Meeting

Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs Titouan Droguet (FRA)

First Meeting

[Q] Stefanos Sakellariadis (GRE) vs Jan Choinski (GBR)

First Meeting

[Q] Alex Molcan (SVK) vs Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)

First Meeting