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Star-studded entry list for Swiss Indoors: Highest-ranked field ever assembled

ATP tour 500 – EUR 2.196 million – 21 to 29 October 2023

Stellar tennis gala at St. Jakob

The standout field at this year's Swiss Indoors from 21 – 29 October 2023 could hardly be more impressive. Four stars from the top ten, plenty of big names and a cut-off at ATP ranking 43 add up to the highest-ranked draw ever at the highlight of the Swiss tennis calendar. Aside from the one-off situation in 2015, when Swiss Indoors benefited from the weaker draw in the competing ATP 250 tournament in Valencia, the competition has never been tighter. So this year, anyone with a ranking lower than 43 will have to put their name on the waiting list or go through qualifying.

Upcoming tennis avalanche

Tournament president Roger Brennwald is delighted with the 'who's who' of the Basel entry list. 'It exceeds all expectations. With such a competitive field, big matches are guaranteed from the first round onwards, and surprises can't be ruled out.' The perfect date in the run-up to the ATP Finals in Turin and the sterling reputation of the third-biggest indoor tournament on the tour go some way to explaining the magnetic appeal of Swiss Indoors. Like last year, the field is led by Spanish Wimbledon champion Carlos Alcaraz (ATP 2), with Dane Holger Rune (ATP 4), American Taylor Fritz (ATP 8) and Norwegian Casper Ruud (ATP 9) right on his heels.

One-third of field making their debut in Basel

The signs of a new era are becoming ever clearer amid the jostling on the men's tour. The wave of the next generation is rolling in, and the field in Basel is a case in point: roughly a third of the directly qualified pros are playing in Basel for the first time. First-timers include the Pole Hubert Hurkacz (ATP 17) and the big-serving Dutchman Tallon Griekspoor (ATP 24). Chilean Nicolas Jarry (ATP 23), who won in Geneva, Argentine Sebastian Baez (ATP 27) – a three-time tournament-winner in Cordoba, Kitzbühel and Winston-Salem (USA) – and the American Sebastian Korda (ATP 28) come into the tournament as dangerous outsiders. And newcomer to the broad ranks of top US players, Christopher Eubanks (ATP 32), is coming off a quarterfinal appearance at Wimbledon.

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Wawrinka leads the Swiss connection

In the battle of to be or not to be, the Swiss connection is led by three-time Grand Slam champion Stan Wawrinka. The crowd favourite from 2022 sits in second place on the waiting list and needs at least two absences or a wild card from the organiser to make it into the draw. Young Swiss star Dominic Stricker (ATP 90) has secured a place in the main draw with a wild card. Further wild cards will be allocated at a later date.

The special cases of Schwartzman and Auger-Aliassime

Argentine Diego Schwartzman joins the main field as the exception to every rule with a current ATP ranking of 133. How is that possible? Last autumn the South American was among the top 30 players designated by the tour for certain tournaments. Schwartzman later plummeted in the rankings. Now he's coming to Basel to honour an old commitment from 2022 to play in an ATP 500 tournament. Due to the fact that the title holder Félix Auger-Aliassime (ATP 15) is not on the entry list, Swiss Indoors is in contact with the ATP to determine if this is due to a communication issue between the ATP and the player.

Spectacle on Super Monday, 23 October 2023

In addition to the opening match of Carlos Alcaraz, the opening ceremony will kick things off at this year's event. Performing a medley, the choir of Theater Basel, accompanied by the Christoph Walter Orchestra, will present an exhilarating concert show with interpretations and world hits by Montserrat Caballe, Paul Anka, Amy Macdonald, ABBA and Alvaro Soler, who all graced Swiss Indoors with their presence in past years.

Daily programme on Super Monday

Scheduled times

2:00 pm: 1st match on Center Court
4:00 PM: 2nd match on Center Court
6:30 PM: Opening ceremony
7:15 PM: Break
8:00 PM: 3rd match on Center Court with Carlos Alcaraz

Daily programme on Swiss Tuesday

Scheduled times

2:00 pm: 1st match on Center Court
4:00 PM: 2nd match on Center Court
6:00 PM: 3rd match on Center Court
8:00 PM: 4th match on Center Court

Advance ticket sales

Tickets can be ordered online via the **Swiss Indoors** website or the **Ticketcorner** website.

Tickets online	swissindoorsbasel.ch
Ticket booking locations	All official Ticketcorner booking locations
Ticket hotline	tel. +41 (0)900 552 225 (CHF 1.19/min.)
Boxes/membership cards (long-term rental)	tel. +41 (0)61 485 95 94
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Direct Acceptances 23
 Wild Cards 4
 Qualifiers 4
 Special Exempts 1



Possible Special Exempts: 1 of 1

Basel 500

Date: 10/23/2023

Original Cutoff: 43

Ranking Date: 09/25/2023

Main Draw (ATP Direct Acceptance)

Alcaraz, Carlos	ESP	2	Etcheverry, Tomas Martin	ARG	31
Rune, Holger	DEN	4	Eubanks, Christopher	USA	32
Fritz, Taylor	USA	8	@ Raonic, Milos	CAN	33
Ruud, Casper	NOR	9	Mannarino, Adrian	FRA	34
de Minaur, Alex	AUS	12	Bublik, Alexander	KAZ	35
Hurkacz, Hubert	POL	17	Humbert, Ugo	FRA	36
Struff, Jan-Lennard	GER	22	Djere, Laslo	SRB	37
Jarry, Nicolas	CHI	23	Murray, Andy	GBR	40
Griekspoor, Tallon	NED	24	Bautista Agut, Roberto	ESP	42
Davidovich Fokina, Alejandro	ESP	25	Purcell, Max	AUS	43
Baez, Sebastian	ARG	27	Schwartzman, Diego	ARG	133
Korda, Sebastian	USA	28			

Alternates (ATP)

1.	Kecmanovic, Miomir	SRB	46	42.	Cressy, Maxime	USA	104
2.	Wawrinka, Stan	SUI	47	43.	Albot, Radu	MDA	108
3.	Arnaldi, Matteo	ITA	48	44.	Kwon, Soonwoo	KOR	112
4.	Altmaier, Daniel	GER	49	45.	Martinez, Pedro	ESP	116
5.	Vukic, Aleksandar	AUS	50	46.	Kovacevic, Aleksandar	USA	117
6.	Wolf, J.J.	USA	51	47.	Machac, Tomas	CZE	118
7.	Karatsev, Aslan		52	48.	Moutet, Corentin	FRA	119
8.	Hanfmann, Yannick	GER	53	49.	Cobolli, Flavio	ITA	122
9.	Lajovic, Dusan	SRB	54	50.	Nakashima, Brandon	USA	123
10.	Ruusuvuori, Emil	FIN	55	51.	Virtanen, Otto	FIN	124
11.	Sonego, Lorenzo	ITA	56	52.	Marterer, Maximilian	GER	126
12.	Fucsovics, Marton	HUN	57	53.	Choinski, Jan	GBR	128
13.	Ofner, Sebastian	AUT	58	54.	Fognini, Fabio	ITA	129
14.	O'Connell, Christopher	AUS	59	55.	Nardi, Luca	ITA	135
15.	Zhang, Zhizhen	CHN	60	56.	Escoffier, Antoine	FRA	146
16.	Carballes Baena, Roberto	ESP	61	57.	Harris, Lloyd	RSA	149
17.	Thompson, Jordan	AUS	62	58.	Riedi, Leandro	SUI	154
18.	Barrere, Gregoire	FRA	63	59.	Sachko, Vitaliy	UKR	163
19.	Rinderknech, Arthur	FRA	66	60.	Kudla, Denis	USA	173
20.	Varillas, Juan Pablo	PER	67	61.	Coppejans, Kimmer	BEL	180
21.	van de Zandschulp, Botic	NED	68	62.	Donskoy, Evgeny		229
22.	Van Assche, Luca	FRA	69	63.	Oliveira, Goncalo	POR	243
23.	Halys, Quentin	FRA	70	64.	Geerts, Michael	BEL	262
24.	Zapata Miralles, Bernabe	ESP	72	65.	Diez, Steven	CAN	268
25.	Cachin, Pedro	ARG	73	66.	Sousa, Joao	POR	283
26.	Seyboth Wild, Thiago	BRA	74	67.	Martineau, Matteo	FRA	286
27.	Watanuki, Yosuke	JPN	77	68.	Kasnikowski, Maks	POL	308
28.	Koepfer, Dominik	GER	78	69.	Jacquet, Kyrian	FRA	310
29.	Munar, Jaume	ESP	79	70.	Uchiyama, Yasutaka	JPN	347
30.	Muller, Alexandre	FRA	80	71.	Gengel, Marek	CZE	348
31.	@ Kwon, Soonwoo	KOR	80	72.	Jianu, Filip Cristian	ROU	350
32.	Giron, Marcos	USA	82	73.	Haliak, Mikalai		380
33.	Gaston, Hugo	FRA	89	74.	Orlov, Vladyslav	UKR	410
34.	Stricker, Dominic	SUI	90	75.	Kingsley, Cannon	USA	448
35.	Galan, Daniel Elahi	COL	91	76.	Deckers, Alec	NED	510
36.	Marozsan, Fabian	HUN	92	77.	Paul, Jakub	SUI	530
37.	Broady, Liam	GBR	93	78.	Pichler, David	AUT	619
38.	Ramos-Vinolas, Albert	ESP	95	79.	Arnaboldi, Andrea	ITA	746
39.	Garin, Cristian	CHI	99	80.	Smith, Roy	USA	937
40.	Kotov, Pavel		101	81.	Brown, Preston	USA	983
41.	Huesler, Marc-Andrea	SUI	103				

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