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BITPANDA HAMBURG OPEN TALKING POINTS

- World No. 5 **Felix Auger-Aliassime** leads the field at this year's **Bitpanda Hamburg Open**, marking the third time this season, he is the No. 1 seed after Montpellier (title) and Dubai (SF). He is looking for his first ATP 500 title since 2023 Basel and his first on clay after reaching his maiden ATP Tour final at 2019 Rio de Janeiro.
- No. 2 seed **Ben Shelton** is 10-0 at ATP 500 level in 2026 (Dallas, Munich titles) and looks to become the second man in the Open Era after Guillermo Vilas (1978) to complete the Munich-Hamburg double in a single season*. Shelton defeated Cobolli in Munich final in April for the biggest clay-court title by an American man since Agassi at 2002 Rome, but suffered opening round losses in Madrid (I. Prizmic) and Rome (I. Basilashvili).
* in Open Era (since 1968)

2026 ATP 500 Champions

Event

Dallas

Rotterdam

Doha

Rio de Janeiro

Player

Ben Shelton

Alex de Minaur

Carlos Alcaraz

Tomas Martin Etcheverry

BOLD – Player in Hamburg field.

Event

Dubai

Acapulco

Barcelona

Munich

Player

Daniil Medvedev

Flavio Cobolli

Arthur Fils

Ben Shelton

- No. 4 seed and defending champion **Flavio Cobolli** returns to the event after defeating Rublev in last year's final. He aims to become the fifth player to defend the Hamburg title after Dibbs (1973-74), A. Medvedev (1994-95), Federer (2004-05), and Basilashvili (2018-19). A title run would also make him join Shelton as the only players with multiple ATP 500 titles in 2026, having captured Acapulco in February (d. Tiafoe).
- Five Germans feature in the field, led by **Yannick Hanfmann**, who reached his third ATP Tour final earlier this season in Santiago, losing to Darderi, and **Daniel Altmaier**, who reached the Hamburg QF in 2023 after defeating then-World No. 7 Andrey Rublev. Three remaining Germans are wildcards **Diego Dedura** and **Justin Engel**, the youngest players in the draw at 18, and 36-year-old **Jan-Lennard Struff**, the oldest.

2026 BITPANDA HAMBURG OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2026 W-L (BEST FINISH)	HAMBURG W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Felix-Auger Aliassime (CAN)	18-9 (Montpellier Title)	4-2 (2025 SF)
2	Ben Shelton (USA)	17-7 (Dallas, Munich Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	15-9 (Rotterdam Title)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	18-11 (Acapulco Title)	6-1 (2025 Title)
5	Karen Khachanov	11-11 (Doha, Rome QF)	5-3 (2017, 2022 QF)
6	Tommy Paul (USA)	20-9 (Houston Title)	1-1 (2020 2R)
7	Luciano Darderi (ITA)	18-11 (Santiago Title)	4-2 (2024-25 QF)
8	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	18-9 (Acapulco Final)	1-1 (2025 2R)

Tournament History

Singles Final

Wild Cards (3)

Qualifiers (4)

Lucky Loser (1)

Oldest Player

#NextGenATP (2)

1968-Present (59th Edition in 2026)

Saturday 23 May not before 2:30pm

Diego Dedura (GER), Justin Engel (GER), Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

TBD on Sunday 17 May

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Jan-Lennard Struff (36)

Diego Dedura (18), Justin Engel (18)

Tournament Records

Most Titles – Roger Federer (4)
Most Wins – Guillermo Vilas (35)
Youngest Champion – Andrei Medvedev, 19, in 1994
Oldest Champion – Andres Gimeno, 33, in 1971
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 1 Ivan Lendl (1987, 1989), Roger Federer (2004-05, 2007)
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 143 Roberto Carretero in 1996
Last German Champion – Alexander Zverev in 2023

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (12)

Germany (5)	Daniel Altmaier, Diego Dedura, Justin Engel, Yannick Hanfmann, Jan-Lennard Struff		
Argentina (4)	Roman Andres Burruchaga, Francisco Cerundolo, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Camilo Ugo Carabelli		
United States (4)	Tommy Paul, Ethan Quinn, Ben Shelton, Frances Tiafoe		
France (3)	Terence Atmane, Ugo Humbert, Corentin Moutet		
Czechia (2)	Vit Kopřiva, Jakub Mensik		
Italy (2)	Flavio Cobolli, Luciano Darderi		
Australia (1)	Alex de Minaur		
Belgium (1)	Zizou Bergs	Serbia (1)	Miomir Kecmanovic
Canada (1)	Felix Auger-Aliassime	Spain (1)	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina
Poland (1)	Kamil Majchrzak		Karen Khachanov

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers and 1 Lucky Loser (TBD on Sunday)

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Bitpanda Hamburg Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	330	200	100	50	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	415,140	223,350	119,030	60,810	32,460	17,310
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	136,350	72,720	36,790	18,400	9,520	

BITPANDA HAMBURG OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	Andrey Rublev	6-2 6-4
2024	Arthur Fils (FRA)	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6-3 3-6 7-6(1)
2023	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Laslo Djere (SRB)	7-5 6-3
2022	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	6-4 6-7(6) 6-4
2021	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	Filip Krajinovic (SRB)	6-2 6-4
2020	Andrey Rublev	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	6-4 3-6 7-5
2019	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	Andrey Rublev	7-5 4-6 6-3
2018	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	Leonardo Mayer (ARG)	6-4 0-6 7-5
2017	Leonardo Mayer (ARG)	Florian Mayer (GER)	6-4 4-6 6-3
2016	Martin Klizan (SVK)	Pablo Cuevas (URU)	6-1 6-4
2015	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	7-5 7-5
2014	Leonardo Mayer (ARG)	David Ferrer (ESP)	6-7(3) 6-1 7-6(4)
2013	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	Federico Delbonis (ARG)	4-6 7-6(8) 6-2
2012	Juan Monaco (ARG)	Tommy Haas (GER)	7-5 6-4
2011	Gilles Simon (FRA)	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	6-4 4-6 6-4
2010	Andrey Golubev (KAZ)	Jurgen Melzer (AUT)	6-3 7-5
2009	Nikolay Davydenko	Paul-Henri Mathieu (FRA)	6-4 6-2

BOLD: Player in 2026 Bitpanda Hamburg Open singles draw.

2026 BITPANDA HAMBURG OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2026 (BEST FINISH)	HAMBURG (BEST FINISH)
1	Julian Cash (GBR) Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	82-32 (9 Titles) 15-10 in 2026 (1 Title)	15-10 (Barcelona Title) 15-10 (Barcelona Title)	0-1 (2025 1R) 5-3 (2022 Title)
2	Christian Harrison (USA) Neal Skupski (GBR)	17-9 (All in 2026) (Australian Open Title)	18-9 (Australian Open Title) 17-9 (Australian Open Title)	0-1 (2025 1R) 1-3 (2025 SF)
3	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Tim Puetz (GER)	140-67 (6 Titles) 12-7 in 2026 (1 Title)	13-8 (Monte-Carlo Title) 12-7 (Monte-Carlo Title)	15-7 (2023-24 Titles) 15-5 (2021, 2023-24 Titles)
4*	Simone Bolelli (ITA) Andrea Vavassori (ITA)	108-55 (8 Titles) 19-5 in 2026 (2 Titles)	19-5 (Rotterdam, Miami Titles) 25-8 (Rotterdam, Miami Titles)	5-1 (2025 Title) 4-0 (2025 Title)

* Team and 2026 stats for Bolelli/Vavassori exclude Rome final on Sunday 17 May

Doubles Final: Saturday 23 May at 11:30am

BITPANDA HAMBURG OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	Simone Bolelli / Andrea Vavassori	Andres Molteni / Fernando Romboli	6-4 6-0
2024	Kevin Krawietz / Tim Puetz	Fabien Reboul / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	7-6(8) 6-2
2023	Kevin Krawietz / Tim Puetz	Sander Gille / Joran Vliegen	7-6(4) 6-3
2022	Lloyd Glasspool / Harri Heliövaara	Rohan Bopanna / Matwe Middelkoop	6-2 6-4
2021	Tim Puetz / Michael Venus	Kevin Krawietz / Horia Tecau	6-3 6-7(3) [10-8]
2020	John Peers / Michael Venus	Ivan Dodig / Mate Pavic	6-3 6-4
2019	Oliver Marach / Jurgen Melzer	Robin Haase / Wesley Koolhof	6-2 7-6(3)
2018	Julio Peralta / Horacio Zeballos	Oliver Marach / Mate Pavic	6-1 4-6 [10-6]
2017	Ivan Dodig / Mate Pavic	Pablo Cuevas / Marc Lopez	6-3 6-4
2016	Henri Kontinen / John Peers	Daniel Nestor / Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi	7-5 6-3
2015	Jamie Murray / John Peers	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	2-6 6-3 [10-8]
2014	Marin Draganja / Florin Mergea	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	6-4 7-5
2013	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	3-6 6-1 [10-8]
2012	David Marrero / Fernando Verdasco	Rogério Dutra Silva / Daniel Muñoz de la Nava	6-4 6-3
2011	Oliver Marach / Alexander Peya	Frantisek Cermak / Filip Polasek	6-4 6-1
2010	Marc Lopez / David Marrero	Jeremy Chardy / Paul-Henri Mathieu	6-3 2-6 [10-8]
2009	Simon Aspelin / Paul Hanley	Marcelo Melo / Filip Polasek	6-3 6-3

BOLD: Player in 2026 Bitpanda Hamburg Open doubles draw – teams Krawietz/Puetz and Bolelli/Vavassori remain intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SUNDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

[WC] Diego Dedura (GER) vs [8] Frances Tiafoe (USA)

First Meeting

Diego Dedura | Age: 18 | World No. 283 | Career-High No. 258 | 2026: 0-1 (Munich 1R) | Hamburg: 0-1 (2025 1R)

> Earned his first PIF ATP Rankings point at age 15 by defeating countryman Engel at M25 Wetzlar before achieving career-high No. 258 in April 2026.

> Defeated No. 100 McDonald in first ATP Tour qualifying match at 2025 Munich and entered main draw as LL, before beating No. 29 Shapovalov via RET in ATP Tour debut as the first 2008-born player to compete on the ATP Tour.

> Became first player born in 2008 to win an ATP Challenger Tour match at 2024 Augsburg CH (d. D. Dutra da Silva).

> Owns 15-25 Challenger record, highlighted by SF run to 2026 Tigre 2, and 48-24 record on ITF World Tennis Tour, highlighted by titles at 2025 M15 Agadir and 2026 M25 Yerba Buena.

> Son of a Chilean father and Lithuanian mother, he speaks English, German, Lithuanian, and Spanish.

NOTE: Dedura aims to be sixth-youngest German in Open Era to win a main draw match in Hamburg. He is 1-3 vs. Top 50, defeating No. 29 Shapovalov at 2025 Munich and now seeks biggest win of career against No. 22 Tiafoe.

German Teenagers to Win a Match in Hamburg (Open Era): Dedura aims to join the list at 18 years and 2 months.

Player	Age	Year	Player	Age	Year
Boris Becker	16Y 6M	1984	Rudolf Molleker	17Y 9M / 18Y 9M	2018-19
Alexander Zverev	17Y 3M	2014	Louis Wessels	17Y 11M	2016
Justin Engel	17Y 8M	2025	Michael Westphal	18Y 3M	1983

Frances Tiafoe | Age: 28 | World No. 22 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 18-9 (Acapulco Final) | Hamburg: 1-1 ('25 2R)
 > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after lifting 3rd title in Stuttgart, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in the final to own ATP Tour titles on clay, grass and hard courts.
 > Joined Fritz in Top 10 to be 1st American duo in Top 10 of PIF ATP Rankings since Fish and Isner in May 2012.
 > Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist since Roddick in 2006 and returned to US Open SF in 2024, losing to Fritz in all-American match.
 > Led Team World to 2022 Laver Cup title, teaming w/Sock to defeat Federer/Nadal in Swiss' final match before clinching cup with win over Tsitsipas.
 > Rallied from 3-5 in third set and saved 2 MPs vs. Rune to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Cincinnati.
 > Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and becoming youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston and 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Houston.
 > Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids.

NOTE: Tiafoe is undefeated in ATP Tour opening rounds this season (9-0) and 14-0 after winning 1st set this season. He plays in his second clay event of the season, reaching 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. Buse, I. to Pellegrino).

[6] Tommy Paul (USA) vs Ethan Quinn (USA)

23 Newport (U.S.A.)	Grass	R16	Tommy Paul	6-4 6-2
25 Dallas (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Tommy Paul	6-4 5-7 6-4

Paul Leads 2-0

Tommy Paul | Age: 28 | World No. 18 | Career-High No. 8 | 2026: 20-9 (Houston Title) | Hamburg: 1-1 (2020 2R)
 > Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 8 in June 2025 after becoming first American man since Agassi in 2003 to reach both Australian Open and Roland Garros QFs in a single season.
 > At 2023 Australian Open, became 1st American men's semi-finalist of that event since Roddick in 2009.
 > Earned 7 wins over Top-5, including biggest win of career over No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Toronto.
 > Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.
 > Earned personal-best 45 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by titles in Dallas, London/Queen's Club and Stockholm and runs to ATP Masters 1000 SFs in Indian Wells and Rome.
 > Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (l. to Fritz).

NOTE: Paul makes his 2nd appearance in Hamburg after 2020, when he earned his 2nd ATP Tour win on clay as a qualifier (d. Anderson, I. to eventual champion Rublev in 2R). He leads all Americans in wins on ATP Tour this season (20), highlighted by saving 3 championship points to win his 1st ATP Tour title on clay in Houston.

Ethan Quinn | Age: 22 | World No. 48 (Career-High) | 2026: 7-10 (Aus. Open, Miami 3R) | Hamburg: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Former Top 20 junior began 2025 season as No. 202, breaking into Top 200 in January and Top 100 in June and achieved career-high No. 48 in April 2026 after run to 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R in Miami.
 > Advanced to 2025 Roland Garros 3R as Q after defeating No. 17 Dimitrov via RET and Shevchenko and defeated former-World No. 6 Hurkacz to reach 2026 Australian Open 3R.
 > Earned 1st two ATP Tour wins of career in Newport by defeating Mukund in 2023 1R as No. 434-ranked WC and Polmans in 2024 1R as No. 254-ranked WC.
 > Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger title at 2024 Champaign and advanced to finals of 2024 Cleveland and 2025 Canberra.
 > In 2023, became fifth University of Georgia player, first since 2002, to win NCAA singles national crown after saving 4 MPs in final and was named 2023 ITA All-American in singles and doubles.

NOTE: Quinn is 2-7 vs. Top 20 opponents, defeating No. 17 Dimitrov in Roland Garros 1R via RET last year and No. 12 Ruud in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R this March. 22-year-old, who is also mentored by Paul's coach Brad Stine, seeks second ATP Tour win on clay this season after defeating countryman Opelka in Barcelona 1R.