

# Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships

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## Malek Jaziri

Press Conference



THE MODERATOR: Questions, please.

**Q. What's happening inside? Are you ready for this first-round match?**

MALEK JAZIRI: I'm ready. I made good preparations for the tournament, played few matches here. Hopefully I'm ready.

**Q. What can you expect from Dimitrov? He's the top seed, favorite. What do you plan, since you always enjoy playing in Dubai?**

MALEK JAZIRI: Yeah, I always play here in Dubai, enjoy this tournament. It's the best ATP 500 in the world. It's a pleasure to be here, show great tennis.

I'm used to playing top seeds. Last year I played Murray. Year before Djokovic. Sometime I think I played Federer also. I'm used to play top 10 here.

Hopefully this time it will be a good one.

**Q. Any surprises that you've planned in your game for Grigor?**

MALEK JAZIRI: Yeah, like practicing with new coach since last year. I keep improving a lot of things physically and tennistically, as well. I'm working few things to change, improve my game. I work more physically now, keep more fit, to get fit, to play as long as possible.

I think I'm ready for this match.

**Q. Do you still work with Dejan Petrovic?**

MALEK JAZIRI: No, I'm not working with him any more. I'm working with a French coach now.

**Q. How did you like Belgrade last summer when you practiced there?**

MALEK JAZIRI: Yeah, I went to (indiscernible) few times, practiced there. Good atmosphere. I went to Novak academy to practice also. Very nice place, to enjoy.

I had very good time there.