



DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

DAILY NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY 17 - 29, 2020 DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS STADIUM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

FIERCE COMPETITION FOR THE FINAL FOUR



Daniel Evans

VS



Stefanos Tsitsipas



Novak Djokovic

VS



Gael Monfils

What's on Today



- The semi-finals start at 2.30pm on Centre Court. Grab your seat early to watch some great matches!
- Stay in your seats for a very special Leander Paes Tribute on Centre Court at 4:35pm.
- Catch & Win is on Centre Court at 6.45pm. You could win some great prizes.
- Catch an autographed signed ball after the 7.00pm match.



TSITSIPAS TAKES ON A CHALLENGE!



If winning on Centre Court wasn't enough, 2019 Dubai finalist, Stefanos Tsitsipas took his skills to the Tennis Village for a little game the Tournament called 'Road to the Final'. Tsitsipas was challenged to hit five personalised Toblerones - made at the Dubai Duty Free Shop - using only his tennis flair. Each Toblerone represented a round in the Tournament, he started off slow, but he was cheered on by the crowds and completed the challenge to knock all his 'opponents' out - will he make it to the Final in the real game?

DON'T FORGET TO PUT THOSE WATER BOTTLES IN THE 30+ RECYCLING BINS AROUND THE STADIUM!

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ALL EYES ON DUBAI AND ON THE ENVIRONMENT!

In 2015, DDFTC launched its plastic recycling initiative, an extension of Dubai Duty Free's 4R's (Reduce, Reuse, Re-invent & Recycle) Campaign initially introduced in 2014. The initiative aimed in collecting plastic recyclables during the 2-week's tournament.

A TOTAL OF 30 PLASTIC recycling bins are distributed all around the stadium for individuals to throw their used plastic items

+200 kg The event has sent more than 200 kg of plastic wastes to recycling.

These plastic items are collected, segregated, shredded and melted to be extruded into pellets, which are then used for making different types of plastic products.

4 PLASTIC Each t-shirt is made using approximately 4 plastic bottles.

At the end of the event, all plastic bottles thrown in the DGrade plastic bins will be collected, segregated and recycled into t-shirts, caps, bags and other fabric products.

Utilising plastic as a resource diverts plastic from landfill and producing fabric from plastic bottles saves energy, water and oil - a finite resources. It also produces fewer carbon emissions compared to conventional polyester yarn.

Five years on, DDFTC has partnered with Mai Dubai and DGrade's #SimplyBottles in carrying out an innovative way of recycling plastic water bottles.

All week long at the Mai Dubai stand at stadium village, visitors can learn how DGrade recycles plastic into clothes and have a chance to win a t-shirt made from recycled plastic bottles!



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Dubai, UAE 24-29 February 2020



MAIN DRAW SINGLES

1	SRB DJOKOVIC, Novak	N. DJOKOVIC [1]	
2	WC TUN JAZIRI, Malek	61 62	
		N. DJOKOVIC [1]	
3	GER KOHLSCHREIBER, Philipp	63 61	
4	WC EGY SAFWAT, Mohamed	P. KOHLSCHREIBER	
		46 64 60	
		N. DJOKOVIC [1]	
5	WC IND GUNNESWARAN, Prajnesh	62 62	
6	Q AUT NOVAK, Dennis	D. NOVAK	
		64 63	
		K. KHACHANOV [7]	
7	KAZ KUKUSHKIN, Mikhail	63 64	
8	7 RUS KHACHANOV, Karen	K. KHACHANOV [7]	
		76(2) 61	
9	3 FRA MONFILS, Gael	G. MONFILS [3]	
10	HUN FUCSOVICS, Marton	64 75	
		G. MONFILS [3]	
11	PR TPE LU, Yen-Hsun	61 62	
12	Q JPN UCHIYAMA, Yasutaka	Y. UCHIYAMA	
		36 61 62	
		G. MONFILS [3]	
13	Q RSA HARRIS, Lloyd	63 63	
14	FRA GASQUET, Richard	R. GASQUET	
		76(5) 64	
		R. GASQUET	
15	CRO CILIC, Marin	64 64	
16	8 FRA PAIRE, Benoit	B. PAIRE [8]	
		26 75 76(1)	
17	6 RUS RUBLEV, Andrey	A. RUBLEV [6]	
18	Q ITA MUSETTI, Lorenzo	64 64	
		A. RUBLEV [6]	
		76(3) 60	
19	POR SOUSA, Joao	F. KRAJINOVIC	
20	SRB KRAJINOVIC, Filip	46 63 63	
		D. EVANS	
21	JPN NISHIOKA, Yoshihito	62 76(9)	
22	FRA HERBERT, Pierre-Hugues	P. HERBERT	
		75 62	
		D. EVANS	
23	GBR EVANS, Daniel	75 36 76(7)	
24	4 ITA FOGNINI, Fabio	D. EVANS	
		36 64 75	
25	5 ESP BAUTISTA AGUT, Roberto	J. STRUFF	
26	GER STRUFF, Jan-Lennard	76(2) 75	
		J. STRUFF	
		61 60	
27	GEO BASILASHVILI, Nikoloz	N. BASILASHVILI	
28	LTU BERANKIS, Ricardas	57 76(2) 63	
		S. TSITSIPAS [2]	
29	POL HURKACZ, Hubert	46 64 64	
30	KAZ BUBLIK, Alexander	A. BUBLIK	
		62 75	
		S. TSITSIPAS [2]	
31	ESP CARRENO BUSTA, Pablo	76(1) 64	
32	2 GRE TSITSIPAS, Stefanos	S. TSITSIPAS [2]	
		76(1) 61	

MAIN DRAW DOUBLES

1	USA RAM, Rajeev	R. RAM	
	GBR SALISBURY, Joe	J. SALISBURY [1]	
		62 62	
2	CRO CILIC, Marin	J. PEERS	
	SRB DJOKOVIC, Novak	M. VENUS	
		64 62	
3	AUS PEERS, John	J. PEERS	
	NZL VENUS, Michael	M. VENUS	
		64 64	
4	FRA HERBERT, Pierre-Hugues		
	FRA PAIRE, Benoit		
5	3 GER KRAWIETZ, Kevin	K. KRAWIETZ	
	GER MIES, Andreas	A. MIES [3]	
		64 67(7) 10-8	
6	NED ROJER, Jean-Julien	J. MELZER	
	ROU TECAU, Horia	E. ROGER-VASELIN	
		64 76(1)	
7	AUT MELZER, Jurgen	J. MELZER	
	FRA ROGER-VASELIN, Edoua	E. ROGER-VASELIN	
		61 76(2)	
8	GBR MURRAY, Jamie		
	GBR SKUPSKI, Neal		
9	WC UAE AL JANAHI, Abdulrahman	W. KOOLHOF	
	UAE AL JANAHI, Fares	N. MEKTIC	
		60 61	
10	NED KOOLHOF, Wesley	R. KLAASEN	
	CRO MEKTIC, Nikola	O. MARACH [4]	
		75 64	
11	RUS KHACHANOV, Karen	R. KLAASEN	
	RUS RUBLEV, Andrey	O. MARACH [4]	
		76(4) 63	
12	4 RSA KLAASEN, Raven		
	AUT MARACH, Oliver		
13	Q FIN KONTINEN, Henri	H. KONTINEN	
	GER STRUFF, Jan-Lennard	J. STRUFF	
		76(2) 76(4)	
14	CRO PAVIC, Mate	H. KONTINEN	
	BRA SOARES, Bruno	J. STRUFF	
		63 63	
15	WC AUS EBDEN, Matthew	M. EBDEN	
	IND PAES, Leander	L. PAES	
		64 63	
16	2 CRO DODIG, Ivan		
	SVK POLASEK, Filip		

ORDER OF PLAY

CENTRE COURT
Matches Start At: 2:30 pm
John PEERS (AUS) Michael VENUS (NZL) vs Jurgen MELZER (AUT) Edouard ROGER-VASELIN (FRA)
Not Before 5:00 pm
Daniel EVANS (GBR) vs Stefanos TSITSIPAS (GRE) [2]
Not Before 7:00 pm
Novak DJOKOVIC (SRB) [1] vs Gael MONFILS (FRA) [3]
followed by
Raven KLAASEN (RSA) Oliver MARACH (AUT) [4] vs [Q] Henri KONTINEN (FIN) Jan-Lennard STRUFF (GER)

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