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Swiss Indoors Basel heralds new era: A WORLD-CLASS FIELD WITH MANY NEW FACES

ATP tour 500 – EUR 2.276 million – 22 to 30 October 2022

Extremely high performance density

Gone with the wind (Covid) for two years, the Swiss Indoors Basel is back with a **dream field** on center court. Anyone not ranked among the world's **49 best** in the ATP rankings could not qualify directly for the main draw at the Swiss tennis highlight (October 22 to 30) when registration closed. The **eight seeds** will all come from the top twenty. This is a level of performance density that has not been seen for years.

With Carlos Alcaraz and Casper Ruud, the world numbers 1 and 2.

Not for the first time, Basel is at the epicenter of a stormy era in world tennis. For the first time since the US Open in New York, world numbers 1 and 2, Spanish daredevil and ranking leader **Carlos Alcaraz** and Norwegian **Casper Ruud**, are competing together in Europe at the same ATP Formula 500 event. The Europeans have ruled the net for months.

With Felix Auger-Aliassime and Nick Kyrgios

Spectacle announces itself. The spectators will not only be able to enjoy the two world number one players but also the hopeful Canadian **Felix Auger-Aliassime** (ATP 13) and the Australian Wimbledon finalist **Nick Kyrgios** (ATP 20). In Basel, these two are the hottest contenders to join the European phalanx of stars.

The wave of NextGen rolls

Stars like Alcaraz and Ruud are orchestrating a new era with huge stores of energy and forward momentum. New names are bringing fresh strings to the bow, such as the two Americans **Jenson Brooksby** (ATP 46) and **Brandon Nakashima** (ATP 48), both 21 and 22 years old and unknown to some of the audience - for the time being. First time in Basel, but bearer of a sounding name is Sebastien Korda (ATP 44). He starts for the USA, his father Petr Korda once represented the colors of the Czech Republic and competed eight times in Basel in the 1990s. Italy's young star **Lorenzo Musetti** (ATP 30) and **Holger Rune** (ATP 31), 19 years old and one of the youngest players in the world, will also be present on court.

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Two big names return to Basel: Andy Murray and Marin Cilic

In tournament tennis, youth does not rule indefinitely, because routine or consistency of performance are high values. No wonder when over 30s keep biting. Former world number one **Andy Murray** (ATP 47) has three major titles to his name, and at the age of 35 he is getting back into the swing of things after delicate hip surgery. Croatian **Marin Cilic** (ATP 16) is a man of class on hard court, as he proved at the US Open with the title in 2014 and in Basel in 2016.

Wawrinka with protected ranking in the main draw, Marc-Andrea Hüsler and Dominic Stricker with Wild Card

The **Swiss Connection** is now led by **Marc-Andrea Hüsler** from Zurich, who moved up to **64th place** in the rankings thanks to his first major ATP title at the 250 indoor tournament in Sofia. The 26-year-old left-hander benefits from a **wild card**. With a protected ranking **Stan Wawrinka** (ATP 22 PR) starts for the 15th time to St. Jakob. The Vaud native, who has been plagued by a muscle injury, made an impression at the **Metz** tournament, where he reached the semifinals after defeating Medvedev. **Dominic Stricker** (ATP 133), a regular player on the Swiss team, had already been awarded a **wild card** in the summer. The 20-year-old from Bern is the proud junior title holder of the French Open 2020.

Top-class qualifier is followed by the start of the main tournament

The qualifiers with participants from the top 100 are also expected to be top-class, followed by the spectacular start on Super Monday. If the draw allows, **Carlos Alcaraz** will serve on the opening day (October 24). Spanish-German pop singer and songwriter **Alvaro Soler** will be the focus of the **Opening Ceremony** starting at 5:30 pm.

Swiss Indoors and Roger Federer have decided to postpone his special "farewell"

Roger Brennwald was very enthusiastic about Roger Federer's willingness to greet his Swiss fans at the Swiss Indoors and commented : " Roger Federer is one of the greatest tennis player of all time and to honor him during our event is a very special occasion in a very appropriate setting. We would love to celebrate the impact that Roger's years of success at the tournament had, but understand that Roger needs more time after the wonderful end of his career. „ Roger Federer commented „I thank the Swiss indoors for their willingness to have me in Basel this year but I have been trying to absorb everything that took place recently and celebrating at home in Basel will have a very special meaning and comes to soon after London. I have so many incredible memories from playing so many years at home and my wish is that the tournament continues to be one of the top stops on the ATP Tour."

Get your tickets now!

There are only limited tickets remaining, so we recommend purchasing yours in advance, either via the **Swiss Indoors** website or via **Ticketcorner**.

Ticket hotline tel. +41 (0)900 552 225 (CHF 1.19/min.)

Tickets online [swissindoorsbasel.ch](https://www.swissindoorsbasel.ch)

Ticket booking locations All official Ticketcorner booking locations

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Tickets already bought are valid

Tickets purchased in 2020/2021 remain valid for the same day and seat in 2022.

Entry List Swiss Indoors Basel 2022

Entry List as at 26 September 2022 Ponte Vedra/USA

Direct Acceptances

1	ATP	1	Carlos Alcaraz (Spanien)
2	ATP	2	Casper Ruud (Norwegen)
3	ATP	13	Felix Auger-Aliassime (Kanada)
4	ATP	14	Pablo Carreno Busta (Spanien)
5	ATP	16	Marin Cilic (Kroatien)
6	ATP	20	Nick Kyrgios (Australien)
7	ATP	21	Roberto Bautista Agut (Spanien)
8	ATP	22	Alex de Minaur (Australien)
9	@ ATP	22	Stan Wawrinka (Schweiz)
10	ATP	29	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (Spanien)
11	ATP	30	Lorenzo Musetti (Italien)
12	ATP	31	Holger Rune (Denemark)
13	ATP	32	Miomir Kecmanovic (Serbien)
14	ATP	34	Maxime Cressy (USA)
15	ATP	35	Botic van de Zandschulp (Niederland)
16	ATP	36	Sebastian Baez (Argentinien)
17	ATP	40	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (Spanien)
18	ATP	41	Alexander Bublik (Kasachstan)
19	ATP	44	Sebastian Korda (USA)
20	ATP	46	Jenson Brooksby (USA)
21	ATP	47	Andy Murray (Grossbritannien)
22	ATP	48	Brandon Nakashima (USA)
23	ATP	49	Alex Molcan (Slowakei)

Wild Cards

24	ATP	130	Dominic Stricker (Schweiz)
25	ATP	95	Marc-Andrea Hüsler (Schweiz)
26	ATP		Wild Card
27	ATP		Wild Card

Qualifiers

28	ATP		Qualifier
29	ATP		Qualifier
30	ATP		Qualifier
31	ATP		Qualifier

Special Exempts

32	ATP		Special Exempt
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Alternates der Top 100

1	ATP	50	Jack Draper (Grossbritannien)
2	ATP	51	Adrian Mannarino (Frankreich)
3	ATP	53	Marcos Giron (USA)
4	ATP	54	Emil Ruusuvuori (Finnland)
5	ATP	57	Fabio Fognini (Italien)
6	ATP	58	Arthur Rinderknech (Frankreich)
7	ATP	63	Benjamin Bonzi (Frankreich)
8	ATP	64	Corentin Moutet (Frankreich)
9	ATP	65	David Goffin (Belgien)
10	ATP	66	Alejandro Tabilo (Chile)
11	ATP	67	Pedro Martinez (Spanien)
12	ATP	68	Constant Lestienne (Frankreich)
13	ATP	71	Ilya Ivashka
14	ATP	75	J.J. Wolf (USA)
15	ATP	80	Thanasi Kokkinakis (Australien)
16	ATP	83	Richard Gasquet (Frankreich)
17	ATP	86	Dusan Lajovic (Serbien)
18	ATP	87	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (Argentinien)
19	ATP	88	Chun-Hsin Tseng (Republik China (Taiwan))
20	ATP	91	Radu Albot (Moldawien)
21	ATP	94	Mikael Ymer (Schweden)
22	ATP	97	Hugo Grenier (Frankreich)
23	ATP	99	Jason Kubler (Australien)

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PROVISIONAL MATCH SCHEDULE QUALIFICATION

SWISS INDOORS BASEL ATP TOUR 500 FROM 22. – 30. OCTOBER 2022

Saturday, 22.10.	Singles & Doubles 1. Round	Center Court	Court 1
12.00 h	1. Round	Match no. 1	Match no. 1
followed by (ca. 13.30 h)	1. Round	Match no. 2	followed by Match no. 2
followed by (ca. 15.00 h)	1. Round	Match no. 3	followed by Match no. 3
followed by (ca. 16.30 h)	1. Round	Match no. 4	followed by Match no. 4
followed by (ca. 18.00 h)	1. Round	Match no. 5	followed by Match no. 5

Sunday, 23.10.	Singles & Doubles Final elimination	Center Court	Court 1
12.30 h	2. Round	Match no. 1	Match no. 1
followed by (ca. 14.00 h)	2. Round	Match no. 2	followed by Match no. 2
followed by (ca. 15.30 h)	2. Round	Match no. 3	

All indicative times / Subject to change without notice.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE MAIN TOURNAMENT

SWISS INDOORS BASEL ATP TOUR 500 FROM 22. – 30. OCTOBER 2022

Monday, 24.10.	1/16-Finals Singles Eventual 1/8 finals Doubles	Center Court	Court 1
13.30 h		Match no. 1	
15.00 h		Match no. 2	
17.30 h	OPENING CEREMONY		
19.00 h		Match no. 3	18.30 h Match no. 1
followed by (ca. 20.30 h)		Match no. 4	followed by Match no. 2
Tuesday, 25.10.	1/16-Finals Singles 1/8-Finals Doubles	Center Court	Court 1
13.00 h		Match no. 1	Spiel Nr. 1
15.00 h		Match no. 2	followed by Spiel Nr. 2
followed by (ca. 16.30 h)		Match no. 3	followed by Spiel Nr. 3
19.00 h		Match no. 4	followed by Spiel Nr. 4
followed by (ca. 20.30 h)		Match no. 5	followed by Spiel Nr. 5
Wednesday, 26.10.	1/16-Finals Singles 1/8-Finals Singles/Double	Center Court	Court 1
13.00 h		Match no. 1	Spiel Nr. 1
15.00 h		Match no. 2	followed by Spiel Nr. 2
followed by (ca. 16.30 h)		Match no. 3	followed by Spiel Nr. 3
19.00 h		Match no. 4	followed by Spiel Nr. 4
followed by (ca. 20.30 h)		Match no. 5	followed by Spiel Nr. 5
Thursday, 27.10.	1/8-Finals Singles/Double 1/4-Finals Doubles	Center Court	Court 1
13.00 h		Match no. 1	Spiel Nr. 1
15.00 h		Match no. 2	followed by Spiel Nr. 2
followed by (ca. 16.30 h)		Match no. 3	followed by Spiel Nr. 3
19.00 h		Match no. 4	followed by Spiel Nr. 4
followed by (ca. 20.30 h)		Match no. 5	followed by Spiel Nr. 4
Friday, 28.10.	1/4-Finals Singles 1/4-Finals Doubles	Center Court	
13.00 h		Match no. 1	
15.00 h		Match no. 2	
followed by (ca. 16.30 h)		Match no. 3	
19.00 h		Match no. 4	
followed by (ca. 20.30 h)		Match no. 5	
Saturday, 29.10.	1/2-Finals Singles 1/2-Finals Doubles	Center Court	
12.00 h *		1. Doubles (1/2-Final)	
14.30 h		1. Singles (1/2-Final)	
followed by (ca. 16.00 h)		2. Singles (1/2-Final)	
followed by (ca. 17.30 h)		2. Doubles (1/2-Final)	
Sunday, 30.10.	Final Single Final Doubles	Center Court	
13.00 h *		Final Doubles	
15.00 h		Final Single	(Best of 3)

* The first doubles semi-final of 29.10.2022 (12.00) will be postponed to the end of the day's program if a participant of the scheduled doubles is qualified for the singles semi-final. The same applies to the doubles final of 30.10.2022 (13.00). Alles Richtzeiten /

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