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Swiss Indoors Basel 2019 TOP-CLASS FIELD OF PARTICIPANTS IS ON IT'S WAY

ATP Tour 500 – EUR 2.220 million – 19 to 27 October 2019

4 superstars from the top 10 and other big names

Following the commitments by Fabio Fognini (ATP 10) and Roberto Bautista Agut (ATP 11), the field of participants at the Swiss Indoors Basel from 19 to 27 October 2019 is taking shape. Mass confrontation in football is frowned upon, but in tennis it is a sign of a highly competitive field. At its top are four skilled players from the top ten, led by last year's winner **Roger Federer (ATP 3)**, followed by the German world champion **Alexander Zverev (ATP 6)**, the rising Greek star **Stefanos Tsitsipas (ATP 7)** and Italy's **Fabio Fognini (ATP 10)**. In **Roberto Bautista Agut (ATP 11)**, **Marin Cilic (ATP 18)** and **Stan Wawrinka (ATP 23)**, four more successful stars have been confirmed as participants.

The best Azzurro in Basel for the first time

Basel, the name of the game, keeps reshuffling the cards for Swiss tennis enthusiasts. **Fabio Fognini**, who emerged into the top ten this year, will be competing in Basel's St. Jakobshalle for the first time. The Italians' strong leader is considered an artist and a general all-rounder on every surface. His great success came in **Monte Carlo** in spring, where he won the title after beating **Zverev** and **Nadal**, among others, in the style of the legendary Adriano Panatta.

A Spaniard in the fast lane

The field of aces features the name of **Roberto Bautista Agut** for the third time. The right-hander puts to bed the idea that the Iberians are only strong on sand. The 31-year-old shone this year on grass at **Wimbledon** (semi-final) and advanced twice to the quarter finals on hard courts in **Montreal** and **Miami**. Bautista Agut still has upward potential in the rankings. At the US Open, he "only" has to replace an opening defeat from the previous year. The Spaniard also had to tweak his schedule and push back the stag do before his wedding scheduled during Wimbledon.

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Busy field of top seeds

Eight players will be seeded from the field of 32 starters in Basel. The prospects of the full array of world class players make a triple major winner like **Stan Wawrinka (ATP 23)** wonder whether he will be seeded in the hall in his home country. By contrast, Croatia's **Marin Cilic (ATP 18)** will start from a good position. The athletic server has already picked up a tournament title at the Rhine knee. Cilic won the **Swiss Indoors 2016**.

Advance sales points

Tickets are still available for the qualifying rounds (19/20 October) as well as the main tournament from Tuesday to Thursday (22 to 24 October). Tickets can be ordered online via the Swiss Indoors website and from the **Ticketcorner** website. Thanks to Ticketcorner, more than 1,400 advance ticket sales points are available, including all **post office counters**.

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