

Open Menorca ATP Challenger 100 officially presented at Club Tennis Ciutadella

_The tournament will take place from 30 March to 6 April and will feature established players and rising stars.

_Big names like Marin Čilić and Borna Ćorić, alongside Spanish players Taberner, Ramos Viñolas, Rincón and Barranco, will be part of the main draw.

Ciutadella, 14 March 2025.- The **Open Menorca ATP Challenger 100** will be held on the clay courts of **Club Tennis Ciutadella** from **30 March to 6 April**. The tournament will bring together a mix of experienced players on the professional circuit and young talents looking to establish themselves in the ATP rankings.

The official presentation took place at **Club Tennis Ciutadella** this afternoon, with the presence of key institutional and sporting figures, who expressed their support for the event and highlighted its value for the island and the Challenger circuit.

Ana Vilafranca, President of Club Tennis Ciutadella, opened the event by stressing the significance of hosting a tournament of this level at the club: *"It is a source of great pride for Club Tennis Ciutadella to host an event of this calibre. The Open Menorca ATP Challenger 100 reinforces our commitment to professional tennis and gives fans the opportunity to enjoy top-level tennis at our facilities."*

Llorenç Ferrer, Mayor of Ciutadella, described the fact that Ciutadella, Menorca, is hosting an ATP tournament as historic. He highlighted that this makes Ciutadella one of the few municipalities in Spain to have the honour of hosting a top-level international tennis event in 2025. He also encouraged visitors to explore the cultural, tourist and gastronomic offerings of Ciutadella and Menorca, which is recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Javier Soler, Sports Director of the Royal Spanish Tennis Federation (RFET), expressed his pride in Menorca hosting a Challenger Tour event: *"The RFET supported Menorca's bid to secure a spot on the highly competitive ATP Challenger Tour calendar. I am confident that this will be a well-organised and highly competitive tournament, paving the way for Menorca to continue hosting ATP tournaments in the coming years."*

Edi Bentivegna, Tournament Director, highlighted the tremendous effort made by the organisers to secure a Challenger 100 tournament for Menorca in its first year: *"The ATP has placed its trust in Menorca, its promoters and its organisation."* On the sporting side, Bentivegna underscored the presence of top-level players like Čilić and Coric, who will be joined by Spanish players such as Taberner and Ramos Viñolas. *"In the doubles, we will have local favourite Sergio Martos teaming up with young talent Nikita Kaliyanda."*

Toni Capó, Director of Biosport Menorca, emphasised the strategic importance of the event: *"The Open Menorca allows us to consolidate Menorca's position as a sporting and tourist destination, supporting both seasonality and the circular economy. It is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the island on the international stage and strengthen the link between sport and the local economy."*

Adolfo Vilafranca, President of the Consell Insular de Menorca, closed the event by reaffirming the institutional support for the tournament: *"The Consell Insular fully supports this tournament, which strengthens our presence on the international sports calendar and reflects Menorca's potential to host high-quality sporting events."* Vilafranca also highlighted how the investment in facilities required to host such events would benefit the local community long after the tournament ends.

Big names and a strong Spanish presence

Among the confirmed stars is **Marin Čilić**, winner of **21 ATP titles**, including the **2014 US Open** and the **2016 Cincinnati Masters 1000**. Čilić reached a career-high ranking of **world No. 3** and has been a finalist at both the Australian Open and Wimbledon.

Borna Coric will also be in Menorca. He has won **three ATP titles**, including the **2022 Cincinnati Masters 1000** and the **2018 Halle ATP 500**, where he defeated Federer. Coric has reached a career-high ranking of **world No. 12** and was part of the Croatian team that won the **Davis Cup** in 2018.

The Spanish contingent will feature experienced players on the circuit. **Carlos Taberner** has **seven Challenger titles** on clay, including the 2024 Todi title. **Albert Ramos Viñolas**, a finalist at the Monte Carlo Masters 1000, has won **four ATP titles**. **Daniel Rincón**, the 2021 US Open junior champion, continues to progress on the Challenger circuit. Meanwhile, **Javier Barranco** is a clay-court specialist with multiple Challenger doubles titles.



The tournament will be held under the sponsorship of the **Balearic Islands Tourism Strategy Agency (AETIB)** and the **Consell Insular de Menorca**, reflecting the institutional commitment to promoting both sport and tourism on the island.

Entry to the tournament will be free of charge, giving the public the chance to enjoy a week of top-level tennis at **Club Tennis Ciutadella**.

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