

World No. 60 Valentin Royer leads a strong field at the Open Menorca ATP Challenger 100

Rising star Martín Landaluce and Roberto Carballés headline the Spanish presence at the tournament to be held from 29 March to 5 April at Club Tennis Ciutadella

Menorca, XX March 2026. The **Open Menorca ATP Challenger 100** has confirmed **the first 21 players in the main draw** for its 2026 edition, led by Frenchman **Valentin Royer**, currently No. 60 in the ATP rankings and the highest-ranked player among those confirmed so far.

The tournament will feature players who have been **Top 40 in the world, ATP champions, Challenger title winners and Grand Slam junior champions**, forming a highly competitive field for the Menorca event.

Royer arrives in Menorca at one of the best moments of his career. The young French player has established himself in recent seasons as one of the most progressive players on the professional circuit thanks to his strong results on the **ATP Challenger Tour** and his steady rise in the world rankings.

Spanish tennis will also have a strong presence in the draw with **Martín Landaluce and Roberto Carballés** among the leading names. **Landaluce** arrives in Menorca as one of the brightest prospects in Spanish tennis. The young Madrid-born player won the **US Open junior title in 2022** and continues to make his way on the professional circuit, positioning himself as one of the players expected to lead the next generation of Spanish tennis.

Roberto Carballés, a member of the **Spanish Davis Cup team and winner of two ATP titles and 13 ATP Challenger titles**, is one of the most experienced players on the circuit and a regular competitor at the highest level of international tennis.

Another standout name in the draw is Austrian **Sebastian Ofner, former world No. 37, winner of four ATP Challenger titles and round-of-16 finalist at Roland Garros 2023**. Ofner also has special memories of Menorca after being crowned doubles champion at the 2025 Open Menorca alongside Lebanon's **Benjamin Hassan**, both of whom return for this year's edition.

Spanish player **Pol Martín Tiffon** will also return to Menorca after finishing runner-up in the 2025 edition, where he enjoyed an excellent week on the clay courts of Club Tennis Ciutadella. He recently confirmed his progress on the circuit by winning **the ATP Challenger tournament in Nonthaburi** (Thailand).

The draw will also feature several well-known names from the international circuit such as Italian **Giulio Zeppieri**, former Top 110 ATP and semifinalist at the ATP 250 in Umag; Czech player **Zdenek Kolar**, former Top 120 ATP and winner of several Challenger titles; **Slovak Norbert Gombos**, former Top 80 in the world and a regular presence on the ATP Tour; and Portuguese player **Frederico Ferreira Silva**, a Portugal Davis Cup international.

They will be joined by rising young talents such as German **Justin Engel**, one of the most exciting emerging players in European tennis; Lithuanian **Edas Butvilas**, junior doubles champion at Wimbledon and Roland Garros; and Belgian **Gilles-Arnaud Bailly**, former world No. 1 in the junior rankings.

The list of players accepted into the main draw is completed by **Alejandro Moro Cañas, Ivan Gakhov, Benjamin Hassan, Franco Agamenone, Nikolas Sánchez Izquierdo, Miguel Damas, Fabrizio Andaloro, Tiago Pereira, Daniel Rincón (US Open junior champion 2021) and Calvin Hemery**, forming a competitive and balanced field for this year's edition.

The Open Menorca ATP Challenger 100 will take place **from 29 March to 5 April at Club Tennis Ciutadella**, continuing to establish itself as one of the standout Challenger Tour clay-court events in Spain.

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