



PREVIEW/DAY ONE NOTES: Monday, February 4, 2013

PBZ ZAGREB INDOORS | Zagreb, Croatia | February 4-10, 2013

Draw size: S-28, D-16 | Prize Money: €467,800 | Surface: Hard

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TOURNAMENT PREVIEW – FORMER CHAMPS BAGHDATIS, CILIC, DODIG & YOUZHNY IN DRAW

- The PBZ Zagreb Indoors is one of two European indoor tournaments (Montpellier) on the ATP World Tour taking place this week. Croatians have enjoyed success in their capital city winning four of the seven titles contested since the inaugural event in 2006.
- Top seed and No. 1 Croat **Marin Cilic** is looking for the hat trick, following back-to-back titles here in 2009 (d. Ancic) and 2010 (d. Berrer). The 24-year-old Croatian also triumphed on home soil in Umag last year and is chasing his ninth career ATP World Tour title.
- No. 2 **Andreas Seppi** of Italy enters on a career-high World No. 18 after a career-best season in 2012. The Italian started 2013 by reaching the semi-finals in Sydney (l. to Tomic) and the fourth round at the Australian Open (l. to Chardy). Russian **Mikhail Youzhny** is the No. 3 seed and defending champion. He captured his eighth ATP World Tour title here last year over first-time finalist Lukas Lacko. He also teamed with Marcos Baghdatis to win the doubles crown. He was the only player to capture the singles and doubles titles in the same tournament last season.
- Other seeds are: No. 4 **Jurgen Melzer** of Austria, semi-finalist in 2010 (l. to Cilic), No. 5 **Martin Klizan** of Slovakia, making his Zagreb debut, No. 6 and '07 winner **Marcos Baghdatis** of Cyprus, No. 7 **Grigor Dimitrov** of Bulgaria, also making his debut and No. 8/last year's finalist **Lukas Lacko** of Slovakia.
- On Monday's schedule, there are four final round qualifying matches (four of eight players left are Croat) with first round main draw matches beginning on Tuesday.

TOURNAMENT QUICK FACTS

CITY: Zagreb, Croatia
VENUE: Dom Sportova
DATE: February 4-10, 2013
CATEGORY: ATP World Tour 250
PRIZE MONEY: €467,800
DRAW: 28 singles / 16 doubles
SURFACE: Hard
SINGLES FINAL: Sunday, February 10, at 5:00 p.m.
DOUBLES FINAL: Sunday, February 10, at 2:30 p.m.
FIRST HELD: 2006

2012 FINALS

Singles – (3) **Mikhail Youzhny (RUS)** d. **Lukas Lacko (SVK)** 6-2, 6-3

Doubles – **Baghdatis-Youzhny** d. **Dodig-Pavic** 6-2, 6-2

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS/FINALISTS

2012 **Mikhail Youzhny / Lukas Lacko**

2011 **Ivan Dodig** / Michael Berrer (in final round of qualifying)

2010 **Marin Cilic** / Michael Berrer (in final round of qualifying)

2009 **Marin Cilic** / Mario Ancic

2008 Sergiy Stakhovsky / Ivan Ljubicic

2007 **Marcos Baghdatis** / Ivan Ljubicic

2006 Ivan Ljubicic / Stefan Koubek

* **Bold** denotes past champions / finalists in 2013 draw

A LOOK AT THE DRAW

Seeded Players (Tournament record, best finish - year)

1 Marin Cilic (CRO)	13-4	W -'10,09
2 Andreas Seppi (ITA)	3-5	QF-'06
3 Mikhail Youzhny (RUS)	10-3	W -'12
4 Jurgen Melzer (AUT)	5-3	SF-'10
5 Martin Klizan (SVK)	Debut	
6 Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)	8-1	W -'07
7 Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	Debut	
8 Lukas Lacko (SVK)	7-4	F-'12

Previews, Daily Media Notes, Rankings and other information available at:

Wildcards: Nikola Mektic, Mate Pavic, Antonio Veic
 Youngest: Mate Pavic (19 years, 7 months)
 Oldest: Ivo Karlovic (33 years, 11 months)
 Top Country Breakdown:* Croatia 6, Slovenia 3, Germany 2, Italy 2, Netherlands 2, Slovakia 2
 Former Champions in Draw (4): Mikhail Youzhny (2012), Ivan Dodig (2011), Marin Cilic (2010, '09), Marcos Baghdatis (2007)
 Former Finalists in Draw (1): Lukas Lacko (2012)
 2012 ATP World Tour Winners in Draw (6): Maric Cilic-2, Andreas Seppi-2, Robin Haase, Martin Klizan, Jurgen Melzer, Mikhail Youzhny
 *Not including qualifiers

EMIRATES ATP RANKINGS POINTS / PRIZE MONEY

Singles	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Rankings Pts.	250	150	90	45	20	0
Prize Money	€74,000	39,000	21,130	12,040	7,100	4,200

Doubles	W	F	SF	QF	R16
Rankings Pts.	250	150	90	45	0
Prize Money	€22,500	11,830	6,400	3,660	2,150

Seeded Doubles Teams: (Team record, best finish - year)

1 Lindstedt / Tecau	Debut
2 Knowle / Polasek	Debut
3 S. Gonzalez / Lipsky	Debut
4 Melzer / Petzschner	4-0 W-'10

DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

2012 **Marcos Baghdatis/Mikhail Youzhny**
 2011 Dick Norman/**Horia Tecau**
 2010 **Jurgen Melzer/Philipp Petzschner**
 2009 Martin Damm/**Robert Lindstedt**
 2008 Paul Hanley /Jordan Kerr
 2007 Michael Kohlmann /Alexander Waske
 2006 Jaroslav Levinsky /Michal Mertinak
 *Bold denotes past champions / runners-up in 2013 draw

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First Round FedEx ATP Head 2 Heads – In Draw Order (to be played Tues-Wed)

Blaz Kavcic (SLO) vs Aljaz Bedene (SLO)

Other meetings:

11 Banja Luka CH (Bosnia & Herzegovina)	Clay	QF Blaz Kavcic	6-4	7-6(4)
11 Ljubljana CH (Slovenia)	Clay	R16 Aljaz Bedene	2-6	6-3 6-3

First ATP Meeting

Tobias Kamke (GER) vs (6) Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)

12 Munich (Germany)	Clay	R32	Marcos Baghdatis	Baghdatis Leads 1-0
				6-1 3-6 6-3

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(WC) Nikola Mektic (CRO) vs Igor Sijsling (NED)

First Meeting

Ivan Dodig (CRO) vs Benjamin Becker (GER)

First Meeting

Ivo Karlovic (CRO) vs (7) Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)**First Meeting****(8) Lukas Lacko (SVK) vs Flavio Cipolla (ITA)****Cipolla Leads 1-0**

09 ITA vs. SVK EAG I 1st RD (Italy) Clay RR Flavio Cipolla

6-2 7-5

Other meetings:

08 US Open Q (U.S.A.) Hard -- Flavio Cipolla

2-6 6-4 6-1

Lukas Rosol (CZE) vs Lukasz Kubot (POL)**Tied 1-1**

11 Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) Hard R32 Lukasz Kubot

6-3 6-3

12 Belgrade (Serbia) Clay R32 Lukas Rosol

7-5 6-2

Other meetings:

10 Szczecin CH (Poland) Clay R16 Lukas Rosol

6-4 7-5

(WC) Antonio Veic (CRO) vs Robin Haase (NED)**First Meeting**