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1. ENTRY LIST

Main Draw

<p>Ferrer, David ESP (ATP-13)</p> <p>Goffin, David BEL (ATP-14)</p> <p>Gasquet, Richard FRA (ATP-17)</p> <p>Cuevas, Pablo URU (ATP-19)</p> <p>Simon, Gilles FRA (ATP-28)</p> <p>Sousa, Joao POR (ATP-34)</p> <p>Paire, Benoit FRA (ATP- 38)</p> <p>Mahut, Nicolas FRA (ATP-40)</p> <p>Delbonis, Federico ARG (ATP-41)</p> <p>Coric, Borna CRO (ATP-42)</p> <p>Marchenko, Ilya UKR (ATP-50)</p> <p>Youzhny, Mikhail RUS (ATP-54)</p> <p>Garcia-Lopez, Guillermo ESP (ATP-56)</p> <p>Fritz, Taylor USA (ATP-57)</p> <p>Dolgoplov, Alexandr UKR (ATP-58)</p> <p>Mayer, Florian GER (ATP-59)</p> <p>Schwartzman, Diego ARG (ATP-63)</p> <p>Haase, Robin NED (ATP-65)</p> <p>Mathieu, Paul-Henri FRA (ATP-69)</p> <p>Darcis, Steve BEL (ATP-103)</p>

Ranking on 15 September 2016

2. FEATURE PLAYERS

DAVID GOFFIN

- > Started playing tennis at age 6
- > Taught to play tennis by his father, Michel, who is a tennis coach at the Barchon Club in Liège; mother, Françoise; brother, Simon
- > Enjoys playing golf
- > Favourite quote is “impossible is nothing”
- > Voted by fellow players in 2014 as the ATP Comeback Player of the Year

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- > The Belgian finished 2015 at year-end best No. 16, becoming highest-ranked player from his country in history of year-end Emirates ATP Rankings. Achieved career-high No. 11 on June 6, 2016 after reaching Roland Garros SF. Rose from outside Top 100 to inside Top 50 in year-end rankings on 2 occasions (No. 174 in 2011 to No. 46 in 2012, No. 113 in 2013 to No. 22 in 2014). Reached No. 10 in ITF junior rankings on July 21, 2008
- > Captured 1st 2 ATP titles of career in 2nd-half of 2014 at Kitzbühel (d. Thiem) and Metz (d. Sousa). Also reached finals at 2014 Basel (d. No. 9 Raonic in QF for 1st Top 10 win, l. to No. 2 Federer), 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to Mahut) and 2015 Gstaad (l. to Thiem). Went 40-1 in sets en route to 4 Challenger titles from July to Oct. 2014 at Scheveningen, NED (d. Beck); Poznan, POL (d. Rola); Tampere, FIN (d. Nieminen) and Mons, BEL (d. Darcis)
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2016 Roland Garros (l. to Thiem). Reached 4R of a major 4 other times, most recently at 2016 Australian Open (d. Thiem, l. to No. 3 Federer) and 2016 Wimbledon (l. to No. 7 Raonic after leading by 2 sets). Made major debut at 2012 Roland Garros as LL, coming from 2 sets to 1 down to beat both Stepanek and Clément. Followed with win over Kubot in 3R before falling in 4R to boyhood idol Federer in 4 sets. One of only 2 LLs since 1995 Wimbledon to reach Grand Slam 4R (also Robert at 2014 Australian Open)
- > Reached 1st 2 ATP Masters 1000 SFs in 2016. Saved 2 MPs vs. Tiafoe and upset No. 4 Wawrinka 76 in 3rd for biggest win of career en route to Indian Wells SF (l. to Raonic). Followed with SF run at Miami (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Beat No. 8 Berdych 60 60 to reach Rome QF for 2nd straight year in 2016 -- 1st double-bagel of Berdych's career
- > Won career-high 38 tour-level matches in 2015 after earning 67 total wins during breakout 2014 season (25 tour-level, 17 qualifying, 25 Challenger). Enjoyed 25-match win streak overall from July to Aug. 2014 with 8 tour-level, 2 qualifying and 15 Challenger victories. Owns a 3-29 record against Top 10 opponents. Earned 1st tour-level win in debut at 2011 Chennai as Q (d. Devvarman)
- > In 2015, led Belgium to its 1st Davis Cup final since 1904, going combined 4-0 in 1R, QF and SF (all singles). Won 1st rubber of final vs. GBR, rallying from 2 sets down to beat Edmund. Went on to lose doubles w/Darcis (l. to Murray/Murray) and reverse singles (l. to No. 2 A. Murray) as Brits emerged with 3-1 victory

DAVID FERRER

- > Began playing tennis at age 8
- > Father, Jaime, is an accountant; mother, Pilar, is an elementary school teacher. Older brother, Javier
- > Born in Javea and moved to Gandia at age 13, then 2 years later to Barcelona to attend Catalan Tennis Federation
- > In 1999, spent 9 months at Equelite, Juan Carlos Ferrero's Academy in Villena, before moving back to Javea
- > Favourite sports are football and basketball. Fan of Valencia FC
- > Enjoys reading and keeps every book
- > Wife, Marta (married Nov. 28, 2015)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- > The Spaniard ended 6 straight seasons in Top 10 (2010-15), and 7 overall (also 2007). Reached career-high No. 3 on July 8, 2013 after Wimbledon QF (l. to No. 8 del Potro). Fell outside Top 10 on May 16, 2016 for 1st time since Oct. 4-10, 2010 (291 straight weeks)
- > Played at Barclays ATP World Tour Finals 7 times (2007, 2010-15), reaching final in debut (d. No. 2 Nadal in RR, l. to No. 1 Federer). Beat No. 1 Djokovic in 2011 RR
- > Owns 26-25 record in finals. Led ATP with 7 titles in 2012 and 3rd in 2015 with 5. Won 4 titles at Auckland and Acapulco, 3 at Valencia
- > Reached QF or better 17 times at majors, highlighted by 2013 Roland Garros final (d. No. 8 Tsonga, l. to No. 4 Nadal). Advanced to 5 other Grand Slam SFs, most recently 2013 Aus. Open (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Streak of 50 straight majors played ended at 2015 Wimbledon (right elbow)
- > Also reached QF or better at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events, highlighted by 2012 Paris title (d. Janowicz). Advanced to 6 other finals, most recently 2014 Cincinnati (l. to No. 3 Federer)
- > Earned 50+ wins in 6 straight seasons (2010-15) and 40+ in 11 (2005-15). Led ATP with 76 wins in 2012. Enjoyed 600th win in 2014 Valencia QF (d. Bellucci). One of 4 active players with 600+ wins (also Federer, Nadal and Djokovic). Boasts 318 wins on clay, 2nd among active players to Nadal's 365. Owns 5 wins over World No. 1: Nadal (3), Djokovic (1) and Agassi (1). Made debut at 2002 Estoril as LL (l. to Safin) and earned 1st win at 2002 Umag as Q (d. Nalbandian in 1R, l. to Moya in F)
- > In Davis Cup, owns a 25-4 record and 12-match win streak, helping ESP to titles in 2008 (d. ARG), 2009 (d. CZE) and 2011 (d. ARG)

RICHARD GASQUET

- > Began playing tennis at age 4 with father, Francis, who ran a tennis club in Serignan; mother, Maryse, also teaches tennis
- > At age 9, was on cover of French Tennis Magazine (Feb. 1996)
- > Discovered by former ATP pro Pierre Barthes who ran the nearby Cap d'Agde tennis camp
- > Rugby fan and supports hometown Beziers team
- > Moved to Switzerland in Sept. 2005
- > In 2008, launched The Richard Gasquet Foundation, which aims to help adolescents who struggle to find their place in society. It uses sport to help underprivileged youths build a future

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- > The Frenchman has ended 4 seasons in Top 10 (2007, 2012-13, 2015), highlighted by No. 8 finish in 2007. Broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high ranking of No. 7 on same day after reaching Wimbledon SF (July 9, 2007). Earned 1st ATP ranking point at same ITF Futures event where countryman Tsonga earned his 1st point: Bagneres-de-Bigorre, France in Sept. 2001. Ended 2002 as World No. 1 junior
- > Qualified for Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in 2007 and 2013. Only win at event came in 2007 RR (d. No. 3 Djokovic)
- > Owns 13-12 record in finals, including 5 titles in France: 2006 Lyon (d. Gicquel), 2010 Nice (d. Verdasco), 2013 Montpellier (d. Paire), 2015 Montpellier (d. Janowicz) and 2016 Montpellier (d. Mathieu). Boasts 2nd-most titles for a Frenchman behind Noah's 23
- > Reached 3 Grand Slam singles SFs: 2007 Wimbledon (d. No. 3 Roddick 86 in 5th, l. to No. 1 Federer), 2013 US Open (d. No. 4 Ferrer in 5 sets, l. to No. 2 Nadal) and 2015 Wimbledon (d. No. 4 Wawrinka 11-9 in 5th, l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Won 2004 Roland Garros title w/Golovin in only Grand Slam mixed doubles appearance (d. Black/Black). As a junior, won titles at 2002 Roland Garros (d. Recouderc) and US Open (d. Baghdatis)
- > At ATP Masters 1000 level, advanced to 3 finals: 2005 Hamburg as Q (l. to Federer), 2006 Toronto (l. to Federer) and 2012 Toronto (l. to Djokovic). Reached 4 other ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including 2005 Monte-Carlo, beating No. 1 Federer in QF as 18-year-old Q (l. to Nadal)
- > Earned 30+ wins in 10 of last 11 seasons (2005-08, 2010-15). Enjoyed 400th career victory in 2015 London/Queen's Club 1R (d. Bolelli). Won 1st tour-level match at 2002 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo as 15-year-old Q (d. Squillari)
- > In Davis Cup, owns a 14-10 record (11-8 singles), helping FRA to 2014 final (l. to SUI). At Olympics, won doubles bronze at 2012 London w/Benneteau (d. Ferrer/F. Lopez)
- > Back injury forced retirement in 2015 Dubai QF, 2015 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R and 2016 Wimbledon 4R, as well as withdrawal from 2015 Kuala Lumpur, 2016 Doha and 2016 Australian Open

STEVE DARCIS

- > Began playing tennis at age 5
- > Pete Sampras was his idol growing up but also admires countrymen Olivier Rochus, Xavier Malisse and Kristof Vliegen
- > Considers grass and hard courts his favourite surfaces, although he won his first ATP title on clay
- > His strengths are serve and forehand
- > Supports Anderlecht Football Club in his country
- > Enjoys fishing in his spare time
- > Fiancée, Lauranne Dachouffe; daughter, Camille (born May 28, 2013)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- > The Belgian has finished 5 seasons in Top 100 and ended 2015 at No. 86 – his 1st Top 100 finish since 2012. Achieved career-high ranking of No. 44 on May 12, 2008 after winning 1R match at ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. Ljubicic). Broke into Top 100 on Nov. 19, 2007 following run to Helsinki, FIN Challenger title (d. Kamke). Cracked Top 50 on March 3, 2008 after winning Memphis title. As a junior, peaked at No. 8 on May 27, 2002
- > Won 2 ATP World Tour singles titles: 2007 Amersfoort as 297th-ranked Q (d. Eschauer) and 2008 Memphis (d. Soderling). Also reached final at 2008 Amersfoort (l. to Montañes). Owns 8 Challenger and 9 Futures titles, most recently winning Challenger titles in 2016 at Lyon, FRA (d. Monteiro) and Trnava, SVK (d. Samper-Montana). Won ATP World Tour, Challenger and Futures titles in 2007, a feat not repeated until 2015 by Paire
- > Advanced to 3R of a Grand Slam for 1st time at 2011 Roland Garros as Q (l. to No. 9 Monfils). Qualified at 6 Grand Slam events overall, most recently in 2016 at Roland Garros (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 2R) and US Open (d. Paul, Lee and Lopez-Perez in Q). As a junior, advanced to 2002 Wimbledon singles SF (l. to Reid) and 2002 US Open doubles SF w/Hutchins (d. Mergea/Tecau, w/o vs. B. Baker/Guccione)
- > Reached 3R of an ATP Masters 1000 event for 1st time at 2015 Miami as Q (l. to No. 1 Djokovic)
- > Enjoyed 21 tour-level wins in 2008 and 22 in 2012. Earned biggest win of career by ranking in 2013 Wimbledon 1R (d. No. 5 Nadal 76 76 64). Made tour-level debut during 2005 Davis Cup Play-off vs. USA (l. to Blake) and earned 1st victories en route to 2007 Amersfoort title (d. Gicquel, Simon, Andreev, Youzhny and Eschauer). Owns records of 203-110 at Challengers and 111-37 at Futures
- > Clinched Belgium's 1st Davis Cup final appearance since 1904 with deciding-rubber win over Delbonis in 2015 SF (BEL d. ARG 3-2). Earned singles win over Lammer in 1R (BEL d. SUI 3-2), then beat Dancevic and Peliwo in QF (BEL d. CAN 5-0). In final, teamed w/Goffin and lost 4-setter to Murray/Murray (GBR d. BEL 3-1)
- > During win over Nadal in 2013 Wimbledon 1R, injured right shoulder and conceded w/o to Kubot in 2R. Underwent shoulder surgery in Oct. 2013 and returned to action in June 2014. Also underwent right wrist surgery following 2015 Davis Cup final, missing 3 months in 2016

PABLO CUEVAS

- > Full name is Pablo Gabriel Cuevas
- > Began playing at age 6 at a country club with his parents Gabriel, a businessman, and Lucila, an accountant. One younger brother, Martin “Bebu”, also an ATP player
- > Best moments of career: Roland Garros doubles title (w/Horna) and Båstad, Umag and São Paulo singles titles
- > Future goal is to reach the Top 20 in singles rankings
- > Considers baseline game and backhand as strengths and favourite surface is clay
- > Hobbies include surfing and playing football
- > Favourite holiday spot is Punta del Este and particularly enjoys “asados” with friends and family when not on tour
- > Fiancée, Clarita; daughter, Alfonsina (born October 10, 2014)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- > Highest-ranked player from Uruguay in Emirates ATP Rankings history (since 1973). Achieved career-high No. 19 on Aug. 15, 2016 after reaching Rio Olympics 2R (l. to Bellucci in 3 sets). Broke into Top 20 on July 18, 2016 after reaching Hamburg final (l. to Klizan) and Top 50 on Oct. 12, 2009 following Montevideo, URU Challenger title (d. N. Lapentti)
- > Qualified for 2008 Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in doubles w/Horna, posting 2-1 RR record and reaching SF (l. to Nestor/Zimonjic)
- > Winner of 5 ATP singles titles – all on clay. In 2016, captured back-to-back titles at Rio de Janeiro (d. Pella) and São Paulo (d. Carreño Busta). At Rio, became 1st player to beat only lefties en route to a title. Also owns 5 ATP doubles titles. Winner of 11 singles and 15 doubles titles at Challengers
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam singles 3R at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Thiem, l. to Monfils). Returned to Roland Garros 3R in 2016 (l. to No. 8 Berdych). In doubles, captured 1st Grand Slam title at 2008 Roland Garros w/Horna in 1st tour-level event as a team (d. Bryan/Bryan and Soares/Vemic 76 in 3rd, Nestor/Zimonjic in final). Half of 1st South American team in Open Era to win a major
- > At ATP Masters 1000 level, reached R16 for 1st time at 2016 Madrid (d. Kohlschreiber and Monfils 76 in 3rd, l. to Kyrgios). Won doubles title at 2015 Rome w/Marrero (d. Granollers/M. Lopez)
- > Earned career-high 31 singles wins in 2015. Owns 139-69 Challenger singles record. Highest-ranked wins were over No. 5 Berdych in 2015 Beijing 1R and No. 5 Nadal in 2016 Rio de Janeiro SF. First 12 tour-level singles victories were in Davis Cup (2004-07). Secured 1st ATP wins at 2008 Viña del Mar (d. Coria, Verdasco and Acasuso, l. to F. Gonzalez in SF)
- > Underwent right knee surgery on Oct. 11, 2011. Sidelined from May 2011 to April 2013 and June 2013 to Aug. 2013 due to injury

BORNA CORIC

- > Started playing tennis aged 5, after watching his father Damir play
- > Mother, Zeljka; older sister, Bruna
- > Idols growing up were Goran Ivanisevic and Rafael Nadal
- > Favourite tournament on the ATP World Tour is Umag
- > Favourite surface is outdoor hard and favourite shot is backhand
- > Goal in tennis is to become No. 1
- > Hobbies include spending time at the pool and if he hadn't been a tennis player, he would be a boxer as he loves the sport
- > Favourite sporting personality is Mike Tyson
- > Named ATP Star of Tomorrow presented by Emirates in November 2014
- > Featured in Vogue's September 2015 issue
- > Included in Forbes' 30 Under 30 sports list for 2016 alongside golfer Jordan Spieth

Source: <http://www.atpworldtour.com/>

3. MATCH SCHEDULE

Qualifications, Day 1 - Saturday 15 October - Starts at 12.30

<u>Center Court</u> MATCH 1 - Singles - 1st Round Qualifying MATCH 2 - Singles - 1st Round Qualifying MATCH 3 - Singles - 1st Round Qualifying MATCH 4 - Singles - 1st Round Qualifying	<u>Court n°1</u> MATCH 1 - Singles - 1st Round Qualifying MATCH 2 - Singles - 1st Round Qualifying MATCH 3 - Singles - 1st Round Qualifying MATCH 4 - Singles - 1st Round Qualifying
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Qualifications, Day 2 - Sunday 16 October - Starts at 11:00

<u>Center Court</u> MATCH 1 - Singles - 2nd Round Qualifying MATCH 2 - Singles - 2nd Round Qualifying MATCH 3 - Singles - 2nd Round Qualifying MATCH 4 - Singles - 2nd Round Qualifying	<u>Court n°1</u> -
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European Open, Day 1 - Monday 17 October - Starts at 12:00

<u>Center Court</u> MATCH 1 - Singles - Round 32 MATCH 2 - Singles - Round 32 MATCH 3 - Doubles - Round 16 (not before 4PM) MATCH 4 - Singles - Round 32 (not before 6:30PM) MATCH 5 - Singles - Round 32	<u>Court n°1</u> MATCH 1 - Doubles - Round 16 MATCH 2 - Doubles - Round 16
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European Open, Day 2 - Tuesday 18 October - Starts at 12:00

<u>Center Court</u> MATCH 1 - Singles - Round 32 MATCH 2 - Singles - Round 32 MATCH 3 - Doubles - Round 16 (not before 4PM) MATCH 4 - Singles - Round 32 (not before 6:30PM) MATCH 5 - Singles - Round 32	<u>Court n°1</u> MATCH 1 - Singles - Round 3 MATCH 2 - Doubles - Round 16 MATCH 3 - Doubles - Round 16
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European Open, Day 3 – Wednesday 19 October - Starts at 12:00

<u>Center Court</u> MATCH 1 - Singles - Round 16 MATCH 2 - Singles - Round 16 MATCH 3 - Doubles - Round 16 (not before 4PM) MATCH 4 - Singles - Round 32 (not before 6:30PM) MATCH 5 - Singles - Round 16	<u>Court n°1</u> MATCH 1 - Doubles - Round 16 MATCH 2 - Singles - Round 32 MATCH 3 - Singles - Round 32
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European Open, Day 4 – Thursday 20 October - Starts at 12:00

<p><u>Center Court</u> MATCH 1 - Singles - Round 16 MATCH 2 - Singles - Round 16 MATCH 3 - Singles - Round 16 MATCH 4 - Singles - Round 16 (not before 7PM) MATCH 5 - Singles - Round 16</p>	<p><u>Court n°1</u> MATCH 1 - Doubles - Quarter-final MATCH 2 - Doubles - Quarter-final</p>
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European Open, Day 5 – Friday 21 October - Starts at 12:00

<p><u>Center Court</u> MATCH 1 - Singles - Quarter-final MATCH 2 - Singles - Quarter-final MATCH 3 - Doubles - Semi-final MATCH 4 - Singles - Quarter-final (not before 7PM) MATCH 5 - Singles - Quarter-final</p>	<p><u>Court n°1</u> MATCH 1 - Doubles - Quarter-final MATCH 2 - Doubles - Quarter-final</p>
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European Open, Day 6 – Saturday 22 October - Starts at 12:00

<p><u>Center Court</u> MATCH 1 - Doubles Semi-final MATCH 2 - Singles Semi-final (not before 2PM) MATCH 3 - Singles Semi-final</p>	<p><u>Court n°1</u> -</p>
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European Open, Day 7 – Sunday 23 October - Starts at 12:00

<p><u>Center Court</u> MATCH 1 - Doubles Final MATCH 2 - Singles Final (at 2:30PM)</p>	<p><u>Court n°1</u> -</p>
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*Please note that this match schedule is subject to change

4. PRIZEMONEY

PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

CONTRIBUTIONS:

ON - SITE	566,525
RETIREMENT	10,510
PLAYER PROMOTION	5,160
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PLAYERS MONEY	550,855
SINGLES DRAW SIZE	28 Draw
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SINGLES TOTAL	443,375
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W	100,800
F	53,085
S	28,755
Q	16,380
16	9,650
32	5,720
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	16 Draw
Q3	2,575
Q2	1,290
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DOUBLES DRAW SIZE	16 Draw
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DOUBLES TOTAL	107,480
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W	30,620
F	16,100
S	8,720
Q	4,990
16	2,920

5. ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October: World Record Attempt in Antwerp with Kim Clijsters

Saturday 15th October: Eindejaarsviering Tennis Vlaanderen (09:30 to 11:00)

Saturday 15th October: The draw, Lotto Arena, 18:00

Monday 17th October: Senior Day (For seniors invited by the City – free glass of cava and ticket for 10€)

Tuesday 18th October: Student Day (Free glass of beer and ticket for €7,50)

Tuesday 18th October: Antwerp Schools Day (Free tickets for schools in the Antwerp area)

Wednesday 19th October: Kids Day (For kids invited by the Tennis Federation)

Thursday 20th October: European Coaching Conference

6. TELEVISION

VRT

19th October: 2 evening matches live

20th October: 2nd evening match live

21st October: 2 evening matches live

22nd October: 2 semi-finals live

23rd October: Final live

RTBF

22nd October: 2 semi-finals live

23rd October: Final live

7. TICKETS

Tickets can be purchased via our ticket agent, Tele Ticket Service, online or by telephone.

ONLINE: To buy tickets, please visit: www.europeanopen.be

BY TELEPHONE: By calling Tele Ticket Service on +32 (0)70.345.345 (€0.30/min). The service operates from 9am to 12.30pm and from 1.30pm to 4pm from Monday to Friday (except on public holidays).

TICKET PRICES

	Courtside	Balcony	Cat 3
Saturday 15 th October	€ 10.00	Not available	Not available
Sunday 16 th October	€ 15.00	Not available	Not available
Monday 17 th October	€ 25.00	€ 15.00	€ 10.00
Tuesday 18 th October	€ 25.00	€ 15.00	€ 10.00
Wednesday 19 th October	€ 35.00	€ 20.00	€ 10.00
Thursday 20 th October	€ 40.00	€ 30.00	€ 20.00
Friday 21 st October	€ 60.00	€ 40.00	€ 25.00
Saturday 22 nd October	€ 60.00	€ 40.00	€ 25.00
Sunday 23 rd October	€ 70.00	€ 50.00	€ 35.00



Courtside: Grandstand seats, lower level

Balcony: Grandstand seats, upper level

Category 3: Two last rows of the grandstand, upper level

8. WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

The European Open and the **Kim Clijsters Academy** have teamed up to take on one of the greatest tennis challenges ever witnessed.

On 8th and 9th October 2016, Maxime Braeckman, tennis coach at the Kim Clijsters Academy in Bree, Belgium, will attempt to beat the world record of 36 consecutive matches of tennis as officially defined by the Guinness Book of Records.

In a purpose built tennis court outside Antwerp Central Station, Maxime will attempt to play a minimum of 37 consecutive best-of-3 set matches against different opponents from the world of celebrities, business and the Kim Clijsters Academy. He will be allowed a break of 5 minutes every hour.

Famous personalities will also be joining in the action including:

- Tia Hellebaut
- Kim Gevaert
- Louis Talpe
- Jan Kooijman
- Bart Schols
- Karel Geraets
- Guga Baul

The good cause

The world record attempt will also aim to raise €25,000 for a worthy cause in association with SOS Childrens Villages in Trjavna, Bulgaria, for the construction of a new multi-sport court which is needed for the 100 children based in the village.

9. PRESS CONTACTS

To apply for a press accreditation, please visit: <http://europeanopen-portal.eventdata-services.com/>

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