



GALA DINNER

DOHA, QATAR

Al Wosail Ballroom | Ritz Carlton

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8:00 **PLAYER DINNER GALA INTRODUCTION** **18 FEBRUARY 2024**

OPEN

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE 32ND QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN AND TONIGHT'S PLAYER GALA DINNER.

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO THE HIGHER ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION - MEMBERS OF EXXONMOBIL - OUR VIP GUESTS - SPONSORS - AND DIGNITARIES.

THANK YOU

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A FUN EVENING WITH GREAT FOOD, AMAZING COMPANY, TOP-SHELF ENTERTAINMENT - AND AS ALWAYS, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO WIN.

THANKS TO THE ENDLESS GENEROSITY OF THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION, FOUR OF YOU WILL BE LEAVING TONIGHT WITH A BRAND NEW IPHONE 15!

TO THE PLAYERS – THANK YOU FOR VOTING THIS TOURNAMENT **ATP-250 TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR -- FIVE TIMES IN THE PAST NINE YEARS**. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR APPRECIATION OF ALL THE HARD WORK THIS TEAM PUTS INTO THE EVENT, AND LOOK FORWARD TO GREAT THINGS TO COME WITH OUR NEW 500-STATUS STARTING NEXT YEAR.

VIDEO

NOW, FOR THOSE OF YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME - RELAX. ENJOY QATAR'S TREMENDOUS HOSPITALITY! LET'S GIVE YOU A TASTE OF WHAT TO EXPECT...WITH A LOOK BACK AT LAST YEAR'S **QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN**.

** 2023 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN RECAP VIDEO

8:05 **DINNER TO BE SERVED**

AGAIN, THANKS FOR JOINING US TONIGHT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING WEEK!

DINNER WILL BE SERVED SHORTLY. FOLLOWED BY TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT. ENJOY THE EVENING.

* **Wafa AND THE BAND**



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ENTERTAINMENT | PLAYER DINNER GALA

8:15 ENISHI | UNIQUE FACE CHANGE PERFORMER

7-MINUTES

INTRO

ONCE AGAIN, FRIENDS - THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR TONIGHT'S PLAYER DINNER GALA.

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE STAGE FOR TONIGHT'S FIRST PERFORMER.

TRULY - ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE ENTERTAINERS EVER TO GRACE THE STAGE OF AMERICA'S GOT TALENT - IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE HIS SHOW - YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO SEE IT FOR YOURSELF. THANKFULLY, HE'S HERE WITH US TONIGHT.

FROM JAPAN - PREPARE TO BE MESMERIZED BY...**ENISHI**.

* Wafa and the Band

RESET STAGE

8:30 ERIK BLACK, SPEED PAINTER | VIDEO INTRODUCTION

5-MINUTES

INTRO

AND NOW, PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE STAGE FOR TONIGHT'S NEXT ENTERTAINER.

FOR MORE THAN 14-YEARS, HE'S PERFORMED IN MORE THAN 24 COUNTRIES, THRILLING AUDIENCES WITH HIS UNIQUE APPROACH TO PAINTING. TONIGHT, IN HONOR OF THE QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN, HE'S BEEN INVITED TO CREATE YET ANOTHER EXQUISITE MASTERPIECE, BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES.

PREPARE TO HAVE YOUR MIND BLOWN BY...**ERIK BLACK**.

* Wafa and the Band

RESET STAGE

8:45 MB14 | BEATBOXER

15 MINUTES

INTRO

FRIENDS, THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AS WE CELEBRATE THE QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN. NOW, PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE STAGE FOR TONIGHT'S FINAL ENTERTAINER.

LAST YEAR, HIS JAW-DROPPING PERFORMANCE ON BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT EARNED HIM A GOLDEN BUZZER, A SPOT IN THE SHOW'S SEMIFINALS, AND CATAPULTED HIM ONTO THE GLOBAL STAGE. TONIGHT, USING ONLY HIS VOICE - HE'S ABOUT TO BLOW THE ROOF OFF THE WOSAIL BALLROOM. HIS NAME IS MOHAMED BELKHIR - BUT THE WORLD KNOWS HIM BEST...AS **MB14**.

* Wafa and the Band

END OF ENTERTAINMENT



9:00 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN TRIVIA

GIFT: IPHONE 15

INTRO

WE ALWAYS LIKE TO END THE EVENING WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO WIN, THANKS TO THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION. WE'LL HAVE THREE WINNERS – ALL WILL RECEIVE: **IPHONE 15 FROM QTF**

WITH YOUR INVITATIONS, YOU RECEIVED A COUPON WITH A TICKET NUMBER. I'LL PICK THE WINNING NUMBERS FROM THIS BOWL – SHOULD I CALL YOUR NUMBER, WE'LL SEND A HOSTESS OVER TO YOU WITH A MICROPHONE TO SEE IF YOU CAN CORRECTLY ANSWER A VERY CHALLENGING QUESTION AND WIN.

QUESTION 1

? IN THE HISTORY OF THE QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN, HOW MANY TIMES HAS A PLAYER WON BACK-TO-BACK SINGLES TITLES?

CORRECT ANSWER

a **B. 4**
▪ STEFAN EDBERG (94-95) | ROGER FEDERER (05-06) | ANDYMURRAY (08-09) | NOVAK DJOKOVIC (16-17)

QUESTION 2

? ONLY ONE PLAYER IN THE HISTORY OF THE QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN HAS REACHED THE SINGLES FINAL FIVE TIMES. WHO IS IT?

CORRECT ANSWER

a **A. ANDY MURRAY**
▪ CHAMPION (2008, 2009) | FINALIST (2007, 2017, 2023)

QUESTION 3

? WHICH COUNTRY HAS THE MOST SINGLES PLAYERS COMPETING AT THIS YEAR'S QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN, INCLUDING QUALIFYING, SINGLES AND DOUBLES?

CORRECT ANSWER

a **A. FRANCE | 9 PLAYERS**
▪ HUGO HUMBERT
▪ LUCA VAN ASSCHE
▪ GAEL MONFILS
▪ ALEXANDRE MULLER
▪ ARTHUR CAZAUX
▪ HUGO GASTON
▪ RICHARD GASQUET
▪ EDOARD ROGER-VASSELIN
▪ NICOLAS MAHUT

QUESTION 4

? IN THE 31 YEARS OF THE TOURNAMENT, HOW MANY TIMES HAS A PLAYER WON BOTH THE SINGLES AND DOUBLES TITLE THE SAME YEAR?

CORRECT ANSWER

a **C. 2**
▪ BORIS BECKER-1993 | STEFAN EDBERG-1995



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9:20 CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD NIGHT



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS, A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR PLAYERS – AND WITH THAT WE’VE COME TO THE END OF OUR PLAYER’S GALA DINNER.

ON BEHALF OF THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION AND EXXONMOBIL, THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR JOINING US. WE HOPE YOU HAD A MEMORABLE EVENING.

SEE YOU TOMORROW AT THE KHALIFA INTERNATIONAL TENNIS AND SQUASH COMPLEX FOR DAY-1 OF THE 2024 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN. HAVE A GREAT NIGHT!