

ROUND OF 32

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-2 MATCH-1 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[2]	ALEX DE MINAUR	8	AUS	6	7
	ROMAN SAFIULLIN	71		1	5

MATCH TIME 1:38

SE	T-1	
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	1-0
ROMAN SAFIULLIN	HOLD	1-1
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	2-1
ALEX DE MINAUR	BREAK	3-1
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	4-1
ALEX DE MINAUR	BREAK	5-1
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	6-1

SET-	-2	
ROMAN SAFIULLIN	HOLD	0-1
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	1-1
ROMAN SAFIULLIN	HOLD	1-2
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	2-2
ALEX DE MINAUR	BREAK	3-2
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	4-2
ROMAN SAFIULLIN	HOLD	4-3
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	5-3
ROMAN SAFIULLIN	HOLD	5-4
ROMAN SAFIULLIN	BREAK	5-5
ALEX DE MINAUR	BREAK	6-5
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	7-5

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2025	8 ALEX DE MINAUR	0 ROMAN SAFIULLIN	R1	DOHA	ATP-500	6-1 7-5

THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS.

[2] ALEX DE MINA	NUR -08- (A	AUS)			2025 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND 2	[Q]	BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	87	NED	0-0 0-0 0-0 0:00
ROUND I		ROMAN SAFIULLIN	71		6-1 7-5 1:38
DIRECT ENTRY					

ROMAN SAFIULLI	N -71-				2025 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I	[2]	ALEX DE MINAUR	8	AUS	1-6 5-7 1:38
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

26th BIRTHDAY | MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY

MAKING HIS QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN DEBUT - LAST YEAR, THIS 2-TIME DAVIS CUP FINALIST CRACKED THE ATP'S TOP-10 FOR THE FIRST TIME - EARNED HIS FIRST CAREER TRIUMPH OVER A WORLD #1, DEFEATING NOVAK DJOKOVIC AT THE UNITED CUP - MADE QUARTERFINAL RUNS AT ROLAND GARROS, WIMBLEDON, AND THE US OPEN - AND BY SEASON'S END, BECAME THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN SINCE LLEYTON HEWITT (20 YEARS AGO) TO QUALIFY FOR THE ATP FINALS (IN SINGLES). IN ALL, HE NOW OWNS 9 ATP SINGLES TITLES .. AND JUST 10 NIGHTS AGO, REACHED HIS 18TH CAREER FINAL IN ROTTERDAM. FROM AUSTRALIA - PLEASE WELCOME THIS YEAR'S #2-SEED AND THE WORLD #8, ALEX DE MINAUR.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
8	6	 Jul-2024 After run to the Wimbledon Quarterfinals (Hip Injury, w/d before Djokovic match, did not return until US Open) Jan-2024 Broke into ATP top-10 for first time - After leading Australia to the 2024 United Cup Semifinals

QATAR	EXXONMO	BIL OPEN	DOHA DEBUT	SINGLES RESULTS: 1-0
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2025	8	R16	R1 Safiullin-71 (2-sets) R2 [O] Van de Zandschulp-87	

2023 SEASON		SINGLES RESULTS. 12-2
EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA	R16	• R1 Safiullin-71 (2-sets) R2 [Q] Van de Zandschulp-87
ROTTERDAM-500	F	• R1 Goffin-56 (2-sets) R2 Mensik-47 (2-sets) QF Alymaier-93 (2-sets) SF Bellucci-92 (2-sets) F fell to Alcaraz-3 (3-sets)
DAVIS CUP (Q)		RR def M.Ymer-(NR) Lifted Australia to Final Round of Qualifying in September
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	QF	• R1 van de Zandschulp-84 R2.Boyer-136 R3 Cerundolo-31 R4-Michelsen-42 QF fell to Sinner-1 (straight-sets)
UNITED CUP	RR	RR def Etcheverry-39, RR def B.Harris-125 - Australia did not advance past the Group Stage

GRAND	SLAM	5-TIME GRAND SLAM	QUARTERFINALIST		SINGLES RESULTS: 53-29
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	QF				•
2024	R4	QF	QF	QF	RG: Upset Medvedev-5
2023	R4	R2	R2	R4	•
2022	R4	R1	R4	R3	•
2021	R3	R2	R1	R1	•
2020		R1	NOT HELD	QF	US: 1st Major QF
2019	R3	R2	R2	R4	US: 1st top-10 win (Nishikori) to reach 1st Major R16
2018	R1	R1	R3	R3	•
2017	R2	R1	Q2	R1	•
2016	01				Never "qualified" at a MAIOR

ATP TOUR OWNS 9 SINGLES TITLES, 18-TIME FINALIST (1 MASTERS-1000 FINAL) SINGLES RECORD: 261-157

TITLES: 9 FINALS: 18 ATP FINALS: 2024, QUALIFIED FOR FIRST TIME (3 RR LOSSES) -- 1st AUSSIE SINCE HEWITT (2004)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2025	0	1	•	F: Rotterdam-500
2024	2	1	W: Acapulco-500, s'Hertogenbosch-250	F: Rotterdam-500,
2023	1	3	• W: Acapulco-500,	F: Queen's Club-500, Los Cabos-250, Toronto-1000, Davis Cup Finalist (AUS fell to ITA)
2022	1	0	• W: Atlanta-250	F: Davis Cup Finalist (AUS fell to CAN)
2021	2	0	W: Antalya-250, Eastbourne-250	
2020	0	1	•	F: Antwerp-250
2019	3	1	• W: Sydney-250, Atlanta-250, Zhuhai-250	F: Basel-500 (fell to Federer), NextGEN ATP Finals (Sinner)
2018	0	2	•	F: Sydney-250, Washington DC-500, NextGEN ATP Finals (Tsitsipas)
2017	^	Λ	<u> </u>	

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• N/A - Tokyo 2020 (Tested positive for COVID, withdrew) Paris 2024 (Missed it due to injury sustained at Wimbledon)
DAVIS CUP	• 2-TIME FINALIST: 2022 Team Australia fell to Team Canada, 2023 Team Australia fell to Team Italy 2024 SEMIFINALS
UNITED CUP	• 2024 SEMIFINALLIST: Team Australia fell to Team Germany De Minaur had 3 top-10 wins - Fritz-10, Djokovic-1, and Zverev-7
LAVER CUP	• CHAMPION: 2022 Team World - Defeated Andy Murray at London's O2 Arena
ATP CUP	• 2020 Helped to lift Team Australia to Semifinals - 2021, 2022 Did not get past Group Stage

NOTABLE	: ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
NOTE	DETAIL
PERSONAL	• Nicknamed "Demon" Dating WTA talent Katie Boulter (GBR) Has a tattoo of "109" on chest because he was 109th player to represent Australian Davis Cup team
2018	ATP Newcomer of the Year (voted by the players)
TOP-10	• 18 TOP-10 WINS: Including United Cup victories over Rafal Nadal (2023) and Novak Djokovic (2024)

ROMAN SAFIULLIN -71-

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

HERE IN DOHA FOR THE FIRST TIME - HE IS A GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALIST, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #36 - AND THIS AFTERNOON, LAUNCHES HIS DEBUT DOHA CAMPAIGN IN PURSUIT OF HIS 4TH CAREER TOP-10 TRIUMPH. IN 2023 - HE REACHED WEEK-2 OF A MAJOR FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH A QUARTERFINAL-RUN AT WIMBLEDON - CRACKED THE ATP'S TOP-50 AFTER REACHING HIS FIRST TOUR-LEVEL FINAL IN CHENGDU - AND IN HIS BREAKTHROUGH-SEASON FINALE, UPSET WORLD #2 CARLOS ALCARAZ AT THE PARIS MASTERS. ON THE HUNT FOR HIS FIRST VICTORY OF THE NEW SEASON - PLEASE WELCOME, ROMAN SAFIULLIN.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
71	36	Jan-2024 Following season-opening SF run at Brisbane-250 2023: Grand Slam QF debut at Wimbledon, Final in Chengdu-250, cracked top-50, upset Alcaraz-2 at Paris-1000

QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN		BIL OPEN	DOHA DEBUT	SINGLES RESULTS: 0-1
YEAI	R RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2025	71	R1	• R1 fell to De Minaur-8 (2-sets)	

2025 SEASON		SINGLES RESULTS: 0-4
EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA-1000	R1	• R1 fell to De Minaur-8 (2-sets)
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R1	• R1 fell to Kokkinakis-71 (4-sets)
ADELAIDE-250	R1	• R1 fell to Guinard-261 (3-sets)
HONG KONG-350	D1	• P1 fell to Marazan-59 (2-cots)

GRAND	SLAM	2023 WIMBLEDON QU	JARTERFINALIST		SINGLES RESULTS: 10-11
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R1				•
2024	R1	R1	R3	R2	•
2023	R1		QF	R2	W: 1st Major Quarterfinal
2022	R1	Q1	NOT WELCOME	Q1	•
2021	R2	R2	Q2		AO: Qualified. First main draw Major win
2020		Q2	NOT HELD		•

2020			(Q2	NOT HELD	•		
ATP TOUR			1 SINGLES	FINAL 6	CHALLENGER TITLES		SINGLES RECORD): 50-60
TITLES: 0		FINALS:	1	ATP FINAL	S: 0 APPEARANCES			
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YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2025	0	0	•	
2024	0	0	• 2 ATP Challenger Titles	
2023	0	1	• 1 ATP Challenger Title F: Chengdu-250	
2022	0	0	• 2 ATP Challenger Titles	
2021	0	0	•	
2020	0	0	• 1 ATP Challenger Title	

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• PARIS-2024: R3 fell to Alcaraz-3 (2-sets)
DAVIS CUP	• N/A
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

NOTE	DETAIL
☺	• 3 top-10 wins Tsitsipas-4 (2022 QF Marseille-250) Zverev-10 (2023 R2 Shanghai-1000) Alcaraz-2 (2023 R2 Paris-1000)
JUNIORS	• 2015 Australian Open Junior Champion World #2
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