



# Qatar ExxonMobil Open 2026



## ROUND OF 32

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-1 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
	ALEXEI POPYRIN	53	AUS	6	6
[WC]	MUBARAK SHANNAN	2092	QAT	0	2

MATCH TIME 0:58

SET-1		
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	1-0
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	2-0
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	3-0
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	4-0
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	5-0
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	6-0

SET-2		
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	1-0
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	2-0
MUBARAK SHANNAN	HOLD	2-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	3-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	4-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	5-1
MUBARAK SHANNAN	HOLD	5-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	6-2

### HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	53 ALEXEI POPYRIN	2092 MUBARAK SHANNAN	R1	DOHA	ATP-500	6-0 6-2

THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO PLAYERS.

ALEXEI POPYRIN -53- (AUS)

2026 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND 2		SINNER (02) or MACHAC (31)			NEXT
ROUND 1	[WC]	MUBARAK SHANNAN	2080	QAT	6-0 6-2   0:58
DIRECT ENTRY					

MUBARAK SHANNAN -2092- (QAT)

2026 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 1		ALEXEI POPYRIN	50	AUS	0-6 2-6   0:58
DIRECT ENTRY					

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

A SEMIFINALIST HERE 2-YEARS-AGO ... THAT SEASON, HE WENT ON TO CAPTURE HIS FIRST MASTERS-1000 TITLE IN MONTREAL, (EARNING THREE TOP-10 TRIUMPHS TO LIFT THE TROPHY). THEN, ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE (ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM AT THE US OPEN), HE DEFEATED 24-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION NOVAK DJOKOVIC, TO REACH WEEK-2 OF A MAJOR FOR THE FIRST TIME. IN ALL, HE NOW OWNS 3 ATP SINGLES TITLES, 1 DOUBLES TITLE, IS A DAVIS CUP FINALIST, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #19. FROM AUSTRALIA, LET'S HEAR IT FOR ... ALEXEI POPYRIN.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
53	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AUG 2025   After reaching ATP Masters 1000 Toronto QF in his title defense</li> <li>.</li> </ul>

QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN	2024 DOHA SEMIFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 4-2
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YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	53	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Shannan-2092, R2 Sinner-2 or Machac-31</li> </ul>
2025	27	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Draper-16 (2-sets) ... DRAPER EREACHED THE FINAL</li> </ul>
2024	46	SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Shelbayh-230 (3-sets), R16 Grenier-151 (3-sets), QF Bublik-21 (2-sets), SF fell to Khachanov-17 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
2023			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2022			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2021			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2020	94	Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q1 Dzumhur-91 (3-sets), Q2 fell to Moutet-81 (2-sets) ... MOUTET QUALIFIED, AND SOMEHOW REACHED FINAL</li> </ul>

2026 SEASON	SINGLES RESULTS: 1-4
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EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA-500	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Shannan-2092, R2 Sinner-2 or Machac-31</li> </ul>
ROTTERDAM-500	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Auger-Aliassime-6 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
MANAMA-CHALLENGER	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Blanchet-142 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Muller-52 (deciding set tiebreak)</li> </ul>
ADELAIDE-250	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Opelka-62 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
BRISBANE-250	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Halys-91 (3-sets)</li> </ul>

GRAND SLAM	ROUND OF 16   2024 US OPEN, 2025 ROLAND GARROS	SINGLES RESULTS: 24-28
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YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R1				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2025	R1	R4	R1	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROLAND GARROS: 2nd Grand Slam R4 run</li> <li>US OPEN: Upset Djokovic-2, Grand Slam R4 debut</li> </ul>
2024	R2	R1	R3	R4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2023	R3	R1	R1	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2022	R1	R1	R1	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2021	R2	R1	R1	R3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2020	R3	R1	(Not Held)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2019	R3	R2	R2	R3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AO: 1st main draw wins WM: 1st Major Qualify</li> <li>AO: Wild Card (550)</li> </ul>
2018	R1				

ATP TOUR	3 ATP SINGLES TITLES (3 FINALS)   1 MASTERS-1000 SINGLES TITLE (1 DOUBLES TITLE)	SINGLES RECORD: 111-139
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TITLES: 3	FINALS: 3	2 CHALLENGER SINGLES TITLES (3 FINALS)
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YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2025	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DOUBLES - Captured first ATP Doubles title alongside Bhambri in Dubai-500</li> </ul>
2024	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: Montreal-1000 - Upset 3 top-10 opponents en-route to the title</li> </ul>
2023	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: Umag-250</li> </ul>
2022	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd CHALLENGER TITLE</li> </ul>
2021	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: Singapore-250</li> </ul>
2020	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2019	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2018	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st CHALLENGER TITLE</li> </ul>

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PARIS 2024: R1 Jarry-25, R2 Wawrinka-149, R3 fell to Zverev-4</li> </ul>
DAVIS CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2023 FINALIST   Australia fell to Italy ... Since 2019   7 TIES   (4-3 Singles)</li> </ul>
UNITED CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
•*	• 13 Top-10 wins   Greatest to Date: Triumph over Djokovic to reach R4 of 2024 US OPEN   2 in 2025, including wins over Ruud-7 and Rune-9
DUBAI	• Trained there for 2-years when he was younger ... served as a ball kid for the Dubai-500 tournament ... moved to Spain in 2010
FATHER	• Alex Popovrin is co-founder of Ultimate Tennis Showdown alongside Patrick Mouratoglou
JUNIOR	• 2017 ROLAND GARROS BOYS SINGLES CHAMPION

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

COMPETING IN HIS 9TH QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN, HE'S FACED MANY OF THE SPORT'S TOP TALENTS ON THESE COURTS - INCLUDING FORMER CHAMPION KAREN KHACHANOV AND STEFANOS TSITSIPAS - AND THIS AFTERNOON, RETURNS TO CENTER COURT TO LAUNCH THIS YEAR'S EDITION OF THE TOURNAMENT, IN HIS 5TH APPEARANCE AS A MAIN DRAW WILD CARD. THE BRONZE MEDALIST AT THE 2017 ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES, HE'S A STALWART MEMBER OF QATAR'S DAVIS CUP TEAM - WITH 28 TOTAL SINGLES VICTORIES WHILE WEARING HIS NATION'S COLORS. FROM DOHA, QATAR - FANS, WELCOME BACK - MUBARAK SHANNAN.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
2092	1151	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEP 2019</li> <li>.</li> </ul>

**QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN** **FIVE APPEARANCES AS WILD CARD IN THE MAIN DRAW** **SINGLES RESULTS: 0-5**

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026		R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Popyrin-53 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
2025	NR	Q1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q1 fell to Halys-79 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
2024	2020	Q1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q1 fell to Kopriva-118 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
2023	NR	Q1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q1 fell to Broady-147 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
2022			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2021	NR	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Karatsev-45 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
2020			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2019	NR	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Garcia-Lopez-105 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
2018	1603	Q1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q1 fell to Tsitsipas-91 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
2017	1277	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Khachanov-53 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
2016	1512	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Chardy-31 (2-sets)</li> </ul>

## 2026 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 0-1

EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA-500	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to Popyrin-53 (2-sets)</li> </ul>

## GRAND SLAM

HAS NEVER PARTICIPATED IN A GRAND SLAM EVENT

SINGLES RESULTS: 00-00

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2011-26					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>

## ATP TOUR

ONLY ATP TOUR QUALIFYING AND MAIN DRAW MATCHES HAVE BEEN IN QATAR

SINGLES RECORD: 0-5

TITLES: 0

FINAL: 0

1 ITF FUTURES DOUBLES FINAL (2018 QATAR F5)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2019-25	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.</li> </ul>
2018	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Took 2021 Australian Open Semifinalist Aslan Karatsev to a deciding set at a Futures Event here in Doha   3-6, 7-6(5), 3-6 ... 1 Futures Doubles Final</li> </ul>
2017	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BRONZE MEDALIST - 2017 Islamic Solidarity Games</li> </ul>

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
DAVIS CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>44 TIES (11 Nominations)   (28-14 Singles, 5-6 Doubles)   <i>First represented Qatar at just 15-years-old, back in 2011</i></li> </ul>
UNITED CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
•*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 Top-10 wins   Has never defeated a top-10 talent</li> <li>.</li> </ul>