

THE ROAD TO NO. 1 STARTS HERE



“The Challenger Tour is an essential step in men's tennis. These are the guys that are dreaming of competing on the ATP Tour. It's important to grow this level, because when you invest in Challengers, you're investing in the future of tennis.”

-Novak Djokovic



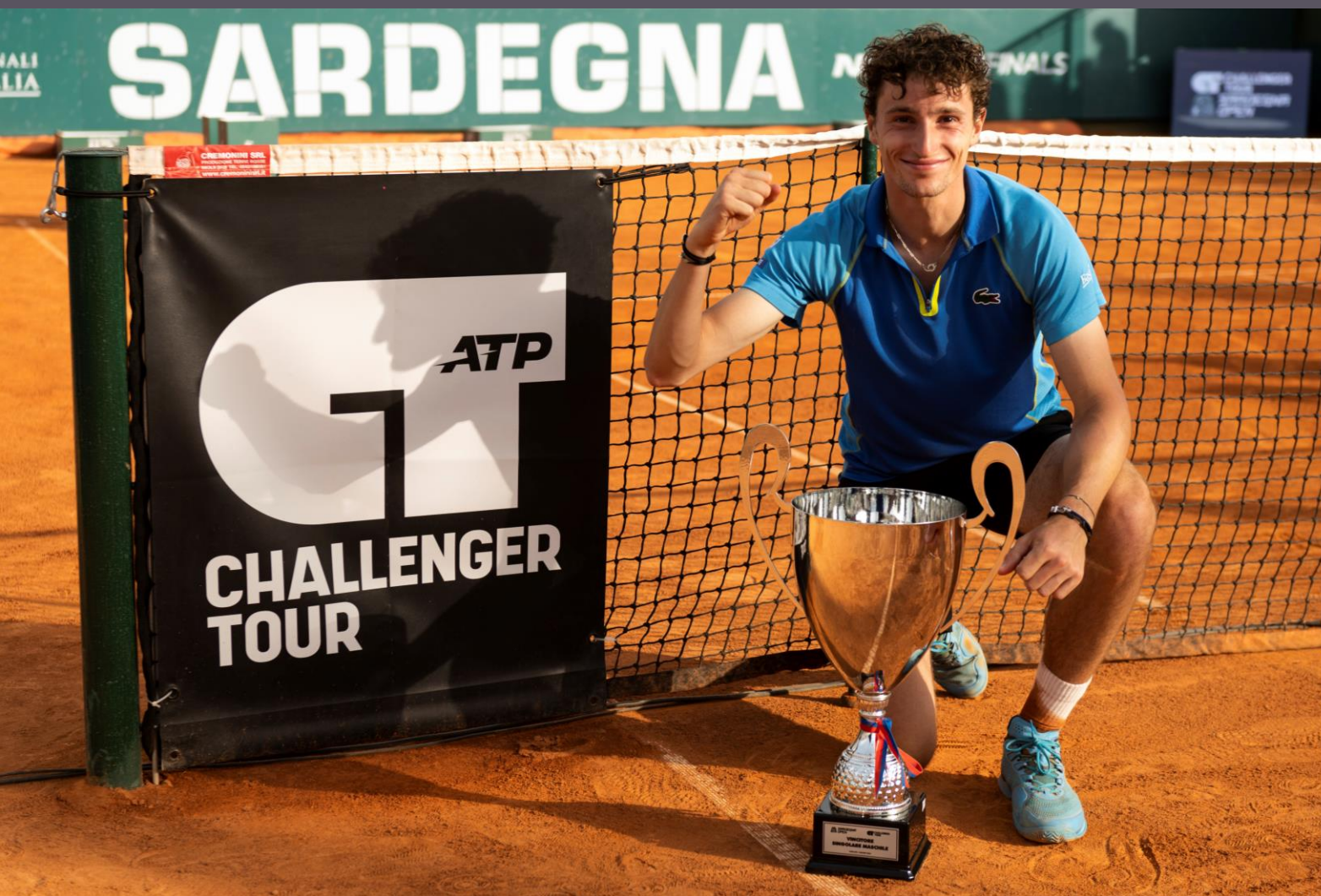


WHAT IS THE ATP CHALLENGER TOUR?

The ATP Challenger Tour is the second-highest level of men's professional tennis in the world. Since its inception in 1978, competition on the tour has been intense, with players fighting for critical ATP Rankings points and prize money.

These tournaments (more than 180 events in 40 countries) give fans the excitement of watching world-class tennis in a smaller, more intimate setting.

PURPOSE OF THE TOUR



The purpose of the ATP Challenger Tour is to provide opportunities for players to develop their talents and skills from a young age, while gaining valuable experience against strong competition.

Every player launches their career at this level, with the hope of rising up the Pepperstone ATP Rankings and eventually competing on the ATP Tour and in Grand Slam tournaments.

LAUNCHPAD OF LEGENDS

The ATP Challenger Tour has been the first step in the professional journeys of the sport's most accomplished stars, including Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic. Regardless of talent and potential, every player must work their way to the top at this level



The majority of players competing on the ATP Challenger Tour are ranked between 100-400 in the Pepperstone ATP Rankings, and all carry a similar goal: to rise to the Top 100 and beyond.






A GLOBAL GAME






The ATP Challenger Tour visits some of the most scenic locales in the world, with beachfront tournaments in Saint-Tropez, France and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the picturesque mountain towns of Como, Italy and Quito, Ecuador, and bustling cities of Buenos Aires, Seoul and Vancouver.

The circuit also travels to historic locations, including a 130-year-old club in Heilbronn, Germany and a dozen others that were founded before 1900.

ATP RANKINGS POINTS

ATP Challenger Tour matches provide valuable points in the Pepperstone ATP Rankings, essential for progression onto the ATP Tour.

TOURNAMENT LEVEL		WINNER	FINALIST
Grand Slam		2000	1200
ATP Masters 1000		1000	600
ATP 500		500	300
ATP 250		250	150

Challenger 175		175	100
Challenger 125		125	75
Challenger 100		100	60
Challenger 75		75	50
Challenger 50		50	30