



Regional Players Highlight 2023 Atlanta Open Qualifying Player Field

NCAA Singles Champion Ethan Quinn of Georgia Receives Wild Card Invitation; Former Georgia Tech All-American Chris Eubanks Among Talented Field

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<u>Click here</u> for video interview of Chris Eubanks after Saturday's win (including a question about playing at the Atlanta Open at the 4:45 mark).

ATLANTA (July 3, 2023) – The Atlanta Open has announced the qualifying player field who will compete in this year's ATP tournament, scheduled for July 22-30, 2023 at Atlantic Station.

The qualifying field includes Georgia Tech alum **Chris Eubanks**, who captured his first ATP Tour title on Saturday at the Mallorca Championships in Mallorca, Spain. He will make his Wimbledon main draw debut on Tuesday against Thiago Monteiro of Brazil. Eubanks now has a career-high world ranking of 43. A two-time All-American at Georgia Tech, he also was two-time ACC Player of the Year.

University of Georgia redshirt freshman **Ethan Quinn**, who became just the fourth freshman to win the NCAA Singles National Championship in May, has received a wild card invitation and will also compete as part of the qualifying field. Quinn joined the elite company of Mikael Pernfors (1984, 1985) and Matias Boeker (2001, 2002) as the only Bulldogs to capture the NCAA national singles title. The All-American is the fourth freshman to claim the crown since 1977, and the first Georgia player to advance to the finals since John Isner did so in 2007.

"It is such an honor to get to play so close to my new home of Athens," said Quinn. "Since coming to Georgia it's been a dream to play in the Atlanta Open. I am so grateful for this opportunity and very grateful for both Manny Diaz and Jamie Hunt for getting me prepared to play this event but also extremely appreciative of Peter and the board of directors to help me start my new pro career at such a sought-after event. I look forward to getting to play in front of family and friends and enjoying this incredible tournament."

Other notable alternates include France's Corentin Moutet (No. 71 world rank), Germany's Dominik Koepfer (No. 86), Aleksandar Vukic (No. 87), and Australia's Thanasi Kokkinakis (No. 90).

The Atlanta Open announced its main draw of direct acceptances last week which includes top-ranked American **Taylor Fritz** (No. 9), Atlanta Open defending champion **Alex de Minaur** (No. 17), Atlanta native **Ben Shelton** (No. 36), Japan's **Kei Nishikori** (former world No. 4), France's **Gael Monfils** (former world No. 6), and six-time Atlanta Open champion **John Isner** (former USA No. 1), among others. Georgia Tech's **Andres Martin** will also compete as a wild card in the main draw.

"We are thrilled for Chris Eubanks in earning his first ATP Tour title over the weekend and we can't wait to see him again in Atlanta," said Peter Lebedevs, Atlanta Open tournament director. "We're also very excited to add Georgia Bulldog Ethan Quinn as a wild card

among the qualifying competition. Having Chris and Ethan join Atlanta fan favorites like Andres Martin and John Isner in the field is something local tennis fans really enjoy. There are some very talented players in the field which will translate to a lot of competitive matches.

"Kids 12 and younger get free admission during the qualifying matches on the first weekend of the Atlanta Open. We're looking forward to having a lot of kids and families attend. It promises to be a fantastic week of tennis."

Atlanta Open Qualifying Field (with current world ranking)

- 1. Eubanks, Christopher USA 43
- 2. Moutet, Corentin FRA 71
- 3. Koepfer, Dominik GER 86
- 4. Vukic, Aleksandar AUS 87
- 5. Kokkinakis, Thanasi AUS 90
- 6. Ivashka, Ilya 102
- 7. Albot, Radu MDA 107
- 8. Duckworth, James AUS 110
- 9. Gojo, Borna CRO 112
- 10. Watanuki, Yosuke JPN 116
- 11. Mmoh, Michael USA 119
- 12. Cazaux, Arthur FRA 139
- 13. Diallo, Gabriel CAN 140
- 14. Broady, Liam GBR 142
- 15. Quinn, Ethan USA WC
- 16. Local WC Qualifier

Tickets

Premium seating, individual session, and weeklong tickets that include the women's Sunday Showdown delivered by UPS featuring Coco Gauff and Laylah Fernandez are on sale now and available at <u>atlantaopentennis.com</u>. Children 12-and-younger get in free to qualifying matches on Saturday, July 22, and Sunday morning, July 23 (this does not include the Sunday Showdown on the evening of July 23).

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The Atlanta Open is held each year in July at Atlantic Station and is one of the summer tournaments in the US Open Series. The tournament features men's top world tennis players in singles and doubles competition. Approximately 40,000 fans attend the tournament and bring an estimated economic impact of \$10.3 million to Atlanta. Alex de Minaur is the defending champion from 2022. John Isner has won the Atlanta Open six times (2021, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014 and 2013). Andy Roddick won his last ATP World Tour title when he defeated Gilles Muller at the 2012 BB&T Atlanta Open. Mardy Fish holds the title for 2011 and 2010. More information at www.atlantaopentennis.com.

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