

Porto Open 2011

Portuguese International Championships

TEN PORTUGUESE PLAYERS IN THE MAIN DRAW

Gonçalo Falcão, Vasco Valverde, Vasco Pascoal, Gonçalo Loureiro and Vítor Silva will be present in the in the PORTO OPEN's main draw due to personal merit, after passing through the qualifying phase of the tournament for the ATP's ranking with a prize-money of 15 thousand dollars.

Portugal will have 10 players in the quarter finals, where Leonardo Tavares had already entered directly and Frederico Silva, João Domingues, Francisco Ramos and João Monteiro, thanks to the "wild-cards".

Today (11:00), the first runoffs of the singles and doubles quarter finals will begin. There is a highlight in the duel between Francisco Ramos e José Ricardo Nunes which will guaranty a Portuguese player in the second round.

Qualifying round results:

Gonçalo Falcão (Por/n.⁰³) - Bernardo Saraiva (Por) 7-5 6-3
Vasco Valverde (Por) -José Ricardo Nunes (Por/n.⁰⁴) 6-4, 7-5
Vasco Pascoal (Por/n.⁰⁵) -Gonçalo Oliveira (Por) 6-3 6-1
Gonçalo Loureiro (Por) -Henrique Sousa (Por) 1-6 7-6(4) 7-6(4)
Wesley Koolhof (Hol/n.⁰¹)-João Fazendeiro (Por) 6-0 6-3
Ashot Khacharyan (Rus/n.⁰²)-Romain Barbosa (Bel) 2-6 6-2 6-4
Vítor Silva (Por)-Salvador Rodriguez-Mayoralas (Esp) 6-3 5-7 6-3
Carlos Rosique Alvarez (Esp/n.⁰⁶)-João Barra (Por) 6-0 7-5

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