

Porto Open 2011

Portuguese International Championships

JOSÉ RICARDO NUNES IS IN THE SECOND ROUND

It was already known that at least two Portuguese players would be in the second elimination round of the PORTO OPEN thanks to two 100% Portuguese duels being taken from the draw. Today, in the Clube de Ténis do Porto's courts, the first emerged: José Ricardo Nunes won against Francisco Ramos (6-3, 6-2).

Vasco Valverde was not as lucky, one of the 12 Portuguese in the main draw of the ATP ranked tournament wielding a prize-money of 15 thousand dollars. However the Russian, Alexander Rummyantsev, justified his condition as seeded player n.º 4 in order to tackle the 18 year old athlete by 6-2, 6-3.

Tomorrow, the round that will start at 11:00 will be for singles and will have 8 Portuguese players, two of them in a face-to-face: Vasco Pascoal-João Domingues. A highlight is given to the match in the central court, the best Portuguese, Leonardo Tavares, player will be put against the French, Julien Obry, champion of Sunday's Solverde Tennis Cup in Espinho.

The rest of Wednesday's encounters:

Gonçalo Pereira (Por)-Stanislas Vovk (Rus/n.º8)

Frederico Silva (Por)-Boy Westerhof (Hol/n.º7)

Florent Diep (Fra)-Vladimir Ivanov (Est)

Vítor Silva (Por)-Florian Reynet (Fra/n.º5)

João Monteiro (Por)-Carlos Boluda-Perkiss (Esp)

Antal Van Der Duim (Hol/n.º2)-Nick Van Der Meer (Hol)

Gonçalo Falcão (Por)-Ashot Khacharyan (Rus)

Gianni Mina (Fra/n.º3)-Carlos Rosique-Alvarez (Esp)

Leonardo Tavares (Por)-Julien Obry (Fra/n.º6)

Gonçalo Loureiro (Por)-Richard Muzaev (Rus)

Marc Giner (Esp)-Romano Frantzen (Hol)

1st elimination round results:

Singles

Richard Becker (Ale)-Edoardo Eremin (Ita), 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (12/10)

Alexander Rumyantsev (Rus/n.⁰⁴)-Vasco Valverde (Por), 6-2, 6-3

José Ricardo Nunes (Por)-Francisco Ramos (Por), 6-3, 6-2

Fernando Romboli (Bra/n.⁰¹)-Wesley Koolhof (Hol), 6-4,

Doubles

Diogo Cabral (Por)/Vítor Silva (Por)-João Fazendeiro (Por)/Bruno Pedrosa (Por), 6-1, 7-6 (7/4)

Hugo Moraes (Por)/Leonardo Tavares (Por)-Florent Diep (Fra)/Dimitri Lorin (Fra/n.⁰⁴), 7-6 (7/5), 6-4

João Domingues (Por)/Gonçalo Loureiro (Por)- José Ricardo Nunes (Por)/Vasco Pascoal (Por), 7-6 (7/5) 6-4

Carlos Boluda-Perkiss (Esp)/Marc Giner (Esp/n.⁰³)-Bernardo Saraiva (Por)/Vasco Valverde (Por), 6-4, 7-5

Francisco Ramos (Por)/Henrique Sousa (Por)- Romain Barbosa (Bel)/Frederico Silva (Por), 1-6, 7-5, 10/6

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