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How to Watch Jakub Mensik vs. Novak Djokovic at the 2024 Rolex Shanghai Masters: Live Stream, TV Channel. On Thursday, Jakub Mensik (No. 65 in the world) faces Novak Djokovic (No. 4) in the quarterfinals at the Rolex Shanghai Masters.



Mensik's last competition was on September 26, 2024 at the China Open, when he fell 6-7, 1-6 to Francisco Cerundolo in the Round of 32. Djokovic's last match on August 30, 2024 was a four-set loss to Alexei Popyrin 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6 in the Round of 32 at the US Open.

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Novak Djokovic vs Jakub Mensik predictions for Friday's quarter-final match in Shanghai

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The match is scheduled to start around 9.30pm AEDT on Friday October 11
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It promises to be an entertaining showdown under the lights at the Shanghai Masters as four-time champion Novak Djokovic comes up against teenage rising star Jakub Mensik in the quarter-finals.

Djokovic has an 8-1 record in Shanghai quarter-finals and hasn't dropped a set in reaching the last eight this tournament, while Mensik has been involved in some gruelling battles lately, with a staggering 10 of his last 11 matches going to a final set.

Head To Head

This will be the first career meeting between the pair.

Novak Djokovic Form

Djokovic hasn't really played a full season and as such comes into this match with a 35-8 record, still searching for his first title of the year.

Of course, Djokovic arguably has something more valuable than any ATP title in his possession, securing the Olympic Gold medal that had so long eluded him, defeating Carlos Alcaraz in arguably the match of the season.

Djokovic understandably experienced a letdown after that momentous occasion, losing in the third round of the US Open to Alexei Popyrin, but the Serbian is back playing some very solid tennis in Shanghai, where he has lifted the trophy four times.

The 37-year-old has defeated Alex Michelsen, Flavio Cobolli and Roman Safiullin in straight sets and has improved with each round.

Jakub Mensik Form

After starting the season around 200 in the world, Mensik has put together a remarkable campaign to currently be just one spot from the top 50 in the live rankings.

The 19-year-old has registered a 23-15 record for the season and even more impressively, has gone 4-1 against top 10 players, which is incredible for someone in his first full season on tour.

Mensik has made the final of Doha and the semi-finals of Umag throughout the year, along with the third round of the US Open and quarter-finals of Beijing in his last tournament.

The Czech has been involved in some huge battles, with 10 of his last 11 matches going the distance, including all four in Shanghai, with Mensik overcoming Pedro Martinez, Andrey Rublev, Alexander Shevchenko and Grigor Dimitrov to make his maiden Masters 1000 quarter-final.

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Verdict

Mensik is looking like a future star with every passing match and now he gets the chance to test himself against arguably the greatest of all time in his debut Masters 1000 quarter-final appearance.

I'm a bit concerned at how many three-setters Mensik has played lately, but if the Czech maintains his current level, I can see him becoming the first player to take a set off Djokovic this tournament.

However, that will probably be the extent of Mensik's challenge, so will back the Czech to cover a +5.5 games line and Djokovic to prevail in three at good value.

Neeraj Chopra, who won the men's javelin throw gold at Tokyo 2020, made history by becoming the first Indian to win an Olympic medal in athletics.

It was also only the second individual gold medal in India's history after Abhinav Bindra's success in men's 10m air rifle shooting at the Beijing 2008 Games.

Neeraj, the reigning world and Asian Games champion, will be in Paris to defend his title and will be in action on August 6 and 8.

Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu, badminton player PV Sindhu, boxer Lovlina Borgohain are the other individual Olympic medallist in India's 112-member strong contingent to Paris.

The Indian men's hockey team which won bronze at Tokyo 2020 to end a 41-year medal drought will also be in Paris to sustain the momentum garnered in Japan three years back. A medal from Paris will also be a fitting farewell to legendary goalkeeper PR Sreejesh, who announced he will retire after the upcoming Summer Games.

Young guns like hurdler Jyothi Yarraji, badminton stars Lakshya Sen, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, world champion boxer Nikhat Zareen, tennis player Sumit Nagal and wrestler Antim Panghal will also look to stamp their authority in Paris.

Shooter Manu Bhaker, meanwhile, will hope to put her Tokyo 2020 disappointment behind her as she spearheads a 21-member Indian shooting team in Paris.

At the Paris 2024 Olympics, Indian tennis star Rohan Bopanna, aged 44, will be the oldest athlete while swimmer Dhinidhi Desinghu at 14 is the youngest competitor.

Athletics is the largest contributor to the Indian contingent with 29. Avinash Sable, Annu Rani, Kishore Jena and Tajinerpal Singh Toor are the other big names in athletics.

Badminton star PV Sindhu will be chasing history in Paris and will be looking to become the first Indian to win three individual Olympic medals after a silver at Rio 2016 and bronze at Tokyo 2020.

History will also be made by equestrian Anush Agarwalla, who is all set to become the first Indian to compete in dressage events at the Olympics.