

First-Round Matchups Set For The MGM Slam Presented by Capital One March 1 at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas

American Taylor Fritz Takes on Countryman Tommy Paul; Reilly Opelka Battles Two-Time Slam Finalist Casper Ruud; Teenager Joao Fonseca Faces Veteran Gael Monfils; Firey Australian Nick Kyrgios Faces Streaking Alexander Bublik

LAS VEGAS (January 29, 2026) – The matchups are set for Round 1 of *The MGM Slam Presented by Capital One* as determined by a random drawing for the \$1 million prize event taking place **Sunday, March 1** at **T-Mobile Arena** in Las Vegas.

Winners of the first-round super tiebreaker (first to 10 points) matches will move into the semifinals, followed by the finals, in the exciting win-or-go-home knockout format. The first-round schedule is set to begin at 4 p.m. PST with head-to-head match-ups featuring:

- Taylor Fritz vs. Tommy Paul
- Nick Kyrgios vs. Alexander Bublik
- Joao Fonseca vs. Gael Monfils
- Reilly Opelka vs. Casper Ruud

“It’s always fun to play in these formats that we’re not used to which can potentially be really exciting for the fans watching,” said the No. 1-ranked American Fritz. “You definitely don’t get as much time to figure it (the fast format) out but it’s more exciting because the pressure is higher and you really have to perform in that short window.”



Tickets can be purchased on [AXS.com](https://www.axs.com). Capital One customers also can experience the weekend like a VIP with packages including a two-night hotel stay, tickets to The MGM Slam, The MGM Slam After Party and exclusive access throughout their stay available exclusively on Capital One Entertainment.

The MGM Slam Presented by Capital One is produced by MGM Resorts Live Event Ventures which is focused on seeking out and creating new-to-market live sports and entertainment programming including MLB Awards and Players Era Festival, to name a few.

About T-Mobile Arena

T-Mobile Arena, the 20,000-seat venue located on the Las Vegas Strip between Park MGM and New York-New York, opened April 6, 2016. The arena hosts more than 100 events annually including major headline entertainment, awards shows, UFC, boxing, basketball and other sporting events, family shows and special events. T-Mobile Arena also is the home of the Vegas Golden Knights, a National Hockey League expansion team and the city’s first professional sports team, as well as UFC’s exclusive Las Vegas arena destination. The venue, named the No. 1 venue on *Billboard Magazine’s* 2018 Arena Power List as well as the “Best New Major Concert Venue” by *Pollstar Magazine* in 2016, features 50 luxury suites, more than two dozen private loge boxes, complete broadcast facilities, and other specially designed exclusive hospitality offerings and fan amenities destined to create a guest experience second to none. Toshiba Plaza, an adjacent two-acre outdoor entertainment space, features performance stages, a variety of video screens and other interactive content and display areas. Designed and built to prioritize environmental sustainability, T-Mobile Arena was awarded Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design® (LEED) Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council in 2016. T-Mobile Arena is a privately funded joint venture between AEG and MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM). For more information, visit [T-MobileArena.com](https://www.t-mobilearena.com) or follow on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/tmobilearena), [X](https://twitter.com/tmobilearena) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/tmobilearena).

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