

# Next Gen ATP Finals

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## Carlos Alcaraz

Press Conference



C. ALCARAZ/H. Rune

4-3, 4-2, 4-0

**Q. The warmup was just one minute, what did you make of that?**

CARLOS ALCARAZ: The warmup? One minute of warmup? I mean, it's so fast, you know, just to play some forehand, backhand and serve. I mean, you have to warm up before the match, go to a court just to warm up. Yeah, I think we have to have more minutes of warmup, but it's okay, you have to play with that.

**Q. You had the on-court coaching aspect allowed today. How did you find that feature?**

CARLOS ALCARAZ: Sorry?

**Q. You were allowed to do the on-court coaching today, the court-side coaching, it's a bit different. How did you find that?**

CARLOS ALCARAZ: I mean, it's good, no? It's good to have a little coaching with your coach, but, I mean, he can give you some tips on court that you don't realize because you are playing and, yeah, I think it's good.

**Q. Please tell us about your work with Juan Ferrero. What did he teach you, what advice from the coach did you apply on the court today?**

CARLOS ALCARAZ: Yeah, just today? I mean, when you're playing the match you don't realize a lot of things and outside the court you realize the things better. Yeah, I mean, some returns, some balls that I missed he can tell me how to do better and, yeah, I think he did it. He told me how to return better or how to hit the ball when I missed the balls.

**Q. There is no ATP point at this event. So is it, does it make things easier to have fun on the court?**

CARLOS ALCARAZ: Can you repeat, please?

**Q. There is no ATP point in this tournament, so does it make all the things easier and do you have, is it easy to have more fun on the court?**

CARLOS ALCARAZ: I mean, I know that it is not the ATP point, but I just play like we are playing with ATP point, you know, just learning and keep growing up and just trying to play my game and, yeah, keep growing.

**Q. Do you find that with that format of score it was even harder to face today Rune?**

CARLOS ALCARAZ: I didn't hear you well.

**Q. Did you feel like that playing Rune with this format was even harder because for him it was easier to keep the intensity high?**

CARLOS ALCARAZ: I mean, against every player it's harder for me to play in this format. You have to be very, very focused all the time. I mean, if you don't focus in a game with yourself, you are in the back. I mean, it's so hard to play in this format, the four games is pretty close and, yeah, for me it's hard to play in this format.

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