



2023 WIMBLEDON MEN'S SINGLES FINAL NOTES Sunday 16 July

NO. 1 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v NO. 2 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB)

Player	Age	Ranking	Best Wimbledon performance	Best Grand Slam performance	Tour-level titles on grass
No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	20	1	Final 2023	Won 2022 US Open	1
No. 2 Novak Djokovic (SRB)	36	2	Won 7 titles	Won 23 titles	8

A first Wimbledon title for Alcaraz...

Alcaraz is bidding to win his first Wimbledon title and become just the 3rd Spanish player to win the men's singles title here, after Manuel Santana in 1966 and Rafael Nadal in 2008 and 2010. Having won his first Grand Slam title at the US Open last year, he would also become the 4th Spanish player to win multiple Grand Slam titles, after Nadal, Santana and Sergi Bruguera. He would become the 4th active male player to win the Wimbledon title, after Djokovic, Nadal and Andy Murray.

... or a record-equalling 8th Wimbledon title for Djokovic?

An 8th Wimbledon title-victory for Djokovic will see him equal Roger Federer's all-time record for most Wimbledon men's singles titles. He would also equal Margaret Court's all-time record of 24 Grand Slam singles titles. It would make him the 2nd man in history to win the opening 3 Grand Slam titles of the season, having achieved the feat for the first time in 2021. The only other man to win the opening 3 Grand Slam titles of the season on multiple occasions is Rod Laver, who went on to win the Grand Slam in both 1962 and 1969.

Prize money

Today's champion receives £2,350,000 in prize money, while the runner-up collects £1,175,000. In total, the prize fund for the men's singles event at 2023 Wimbledon is £16,077,000.

Battle for No. 1

For the 3rd time in the last 4 Grand Slam men's singles finals, the winner is guaranteed to become world No. 1 when the new rankings are published on Monday.

If Alcaraz wins, he will retain the No. 1 ranking, beginning his 29th week as world No. 1 tomorrow. If Djokovic wins, he will return to the No. 1 ranking (3 weeks after ceding it to Alcaraz), beginning a record-extending 390th week as world No. 1 tomorrow.

Projected rankings – if Alcaraz wins

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Carlos Alcaraz	9675
2.	Novak Djokovic	8795
3.	Daniil Medvedev	6520
4.	Casper Ruud	5005
5.	Stefanos Tsitsipas	4850

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No. 1 v No. 2

This is the 51st meeting between the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds in a Grand Slam men's singles final in the Open Era – and the 16th at Wimbledon. Of the 50 previous Grand Slam finals between the Top 2 seeds in the Open Era, the No. 1 seed has won 25 times and the No. 2 seed has won 25 times. Of the 15 previous Wimbledon finals between the Top 2 seeds in the Open Era the No. 1 seed has won 9 times and the No. 2 seed has won 6 times.

This is the first meeting between the Top 2 seeds in a Grand Slam men's singles final since the 2021 US Open, when No. 2 Daniil Medvedev defeated No. 1 Djokovic. It is the first time that the Top 2 seeds have contested the Wimbledon men's singles final since 2019 – when No. 1 Djokovic defeated No. 2 Federer.

The Djokovic-Nadal duopoly

Between them, Djokovic and Nadal have won 17 of the last 20 Grand Slam titles (since 2018 Roland Garros) – but Alcaraz is one of only 3 other players to have won a Grand Slam title in that time, having won his first Grand Slam title at the 2022 US Open. Fellow US Open champions Dominic Thiem (2020) and Medvedev (2021) are the only other players to have won Grand Slam titles in that time. Djokovic has won 11 Grand Slam titles in that time, with Nadal winning 6 Grand Slam titles.

Decades apart

With Alcaraz (20 years 72 days) and Djokovic (36 years 55 days) contesting the final here this year, this match represents the 3rd-largest age gap between players in a Grand Slam men's singles final in the Open Era – behind the 2 Grand Slam finals between Jimmy Connors and Ken Rosewall at Wimbledon and the US Open in 1974.

All 3 Grand Slam men's singles finals in 2023 are in the Top 10 on the Open Era list for largest age gap between participants – with the Roland Garros final between Djokovic and Casper Ruud in 7th place on the list and the Australian Open final between Djokovic and Stefanos Tsitsipas in joint-9th place.

Largest age gaps in Grand Slam men's singles finals (Open Era)

Grand Slam	Winning player (age)	Losing player (age)	Age difference
1974 Wimbledon	Jimmy Connors (21y 307d)	Ken Rosewall (39y 246d)	17 years 304 days
1974 US Open	Jimmy Connors (22y 6d)	Ken Rosewall (39y 310d)	17 years 304 days
2023 Wimbledon	Carlos Alcaraz (20y 72d) v Novak Djokovic (36y 55d)		15 years 348 days
2022 Roland Garros	Rafael Nadal (36y 2d)	Casper Ruud (23y 165 d)	12 years 200 days
1972 Roland Garros	Andres Gimeno (34y 306d)	Patrick Proisy (22y 268)	12 years 38 days
1982 Roland Garros	Mats Wilander (17y 288d)	Guillermo Vilas (29y 293d)	12 years 5 days
2023 Roland Garros	Novak Djokovic (36y 20d)	Casper Ruud (24y 171d)	11 years 214 days
2005 US Open	Roger Federer (24y 34d)	Andre Agassi (35y 135d)	11 years 101 days
2021 Roland Garros	Novak Djokovic (34y 22d)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (22y 305d)	11 years 82 days
2023 Australian Open	Novak Djokovic (35y 252d)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (24y 170d)	11 years 82 days
1970 US Open	Ken Rosewall (35y 315d)	Tony Roche (25y 119d)	10 years 196 days
1990 Roland Garros	Andres Gomez (30y 103d)	Andre Agassi (20y 42d)	10 years 61 days
1976 Australian Open	Mark Edmondson (21y 190d)	John Newcombe (31y 226d)	10 years 36 days

Djokovic is bidding to become the oldest man in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon title and the first player in the Open Era to win multiple Wimbledon titles after turning 35. He is one of 3 men in the Open Era to have reached the Wimbledon final aged 35 or older, alongside Federer and Rosewall, who both also reached 2 finals here after turning 35.

Djokovic is also bidding to win his 4th Grand Slam title since turning 35 and claim sole ownership of the Open Era record for most Grand Slam singles titles won aged 35 or older, ahead of Federer and Rosewall.

While Djokovic could become the oldest Wimbledon men's singles champion in the Open Era here today, no player born after Djokovic has won the Wimbledon men's singles title.

By contrast, Alcaraz is bidding to become the 3rd-youngest man in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon title – after Boris Becker (who won his first 2 Wimbledon titles aged 17 years 227 days in 1985 and aged 18 years 226 days in 1986) and Bjorn Borg (who won his first Wimbledon title aged 20 years 27 days). He has become the 6th man in the Open Era to reach the Wimbledon final prior to turning 21, and the first since Nadal finished runner-up here aged 20 years 26 days in 2006.

Alcaraz is bidding to become the 5th man in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles prior to turning 21 – after Mats Wilander (4 Grand Slam titles prior to turning 21), Borg (3), and Becker and Nadal (both 2).

Wimbledon final appearances

By reaching the final here for the 9th time, Djokovic has closed the gap on Federer at the top of the all-time list for most Wimbledon men's singles final appearances.

Most Wimbledon men's singles final appearances (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	12
Novak Djokovic	9
Boris Becker	7
Arthur Gore	7
Pete Sampras	7

By reaching his first Wimbledon final, Alcaraz has become the 8th active player to reach the Wimbledon men's singles final. Alcaraz is the 43rd man in the Open Era to reach the final here.

Most Wimbledon men's singles final appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	9
Rafael Nadal	5
Andy Murray	3
Carlos Alcaraz	1
Matteo Berrettini	1
Marin Cilic	1
Nick Kyrgios	1
Milos Raonic	1

NB 2018 Wimbledon finalist Kevin Anderson will return from retirement at Newport next week

Grand Slam final appearances

By reaching his 35th Grand Slam final, Djokovic has extended his all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles finals reached and claimed sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam singles finals reached among men and women, ahead of Chris Evert.

Most Grand Slam men's final appearances (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	35
Roger Federer	31
Rafael Nadal	30
Ivan Lendl	19
Pete Sampras	18

Most Grand Slam final appearances (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	35
Chris Evert	34
Serena Williams	33
Martina Navratilova	32
Roger Federer	31
Steffi Graf	31

By reaching his 2nd Grand Slam final, Alcaraz has become the 10th active male player to reach multiple Grand Slam singles finals.

Most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	35
Rafael Nadal	30
Andy Murray	11
Daniil Medvedev	4
Dominic Thiem	4
Stan Wawrinka	4
Marin Cilic	3
Casper Ruud	3
Carlos Alcaraz	2
Stefanos Tsitsipas	2

2023 leaders

Alcaraz is in joint-first place on the list for most Tour-level matches won in 2023, and will go clear at the top of the list, ahead of Medvedev, if he wins his 47th Tour-level match this season today. Djokovic is in 6th place on the list and is bidding to win his 34th Tour-level match this season.

2023 Tour-level total win-loss

Player	2023 win-loss
Carlos Alcaraz	46-4
Daniil Medvedev	46-9
Holger Rune	37-13
Jannik Sinner	37-11
Andrey Rublev	35-14
Novak Djokovic	33-4
Stefanos Tsitsipas	31-13
Taylor Fritz	30-15
Francisco Cerundolo	29-15
Cameron Norrie	29-13

2023 grass court leaders

Alcaraz is at the top of the list for most Tour-level matches won on grass in 2023, having won the title at Queen's last month as well as his opening 6 matches here. Djokovic did not contest a grass court event prior to Wimbledon and is in joint-12th place on the list – if he wins today, he will climb to joint-7th place. Alcaraz and Djokovic are the only men who remain unbeaten on grass at Tour-level this season.

2023 Tour-level win-loss on grass

Player	2023 win-loss on grass
Carlos Alcaraz	11-0
Alexander Bublik	9-2
Christopher Eubanks	9-3
Adrian Mannarino	8-4
Andrey Rublev	8-2
Jannik Sinner	8-3
Tallon Griekspoor	7-2
Daniil Medvedev	7-3
Holger Rune	7-2
Jordan Thompson	7-4
Frances Tiafoe	7-2
Novak Djokovic	6-0

2023 title leaders

Alcaraz is bidding to win his 6th Tour-level title this season and go clear of Medvedev at the top of the list for most Tour-level titles won in 2023. Djokovic is in 3rd place on the list and is bidding to win his 4th Tour-level title this season.

Most Tour-level titles in 2023

Player	Titles won this year
Carlos Alcaraz	5 (Buenos Aires, Indian Wells-1000, Barcelona, Madrid-1000, Queen's)
Daniil Medvedev	5 (Rotterdam, Doha, Dubai, Miami-1000, Rome-1000)
Novak Djokovic	3 (Adelaide I, Australian Open, Roland Garros)
Tallon Griekspoor	2 (Pune, 's-Hertogenbosch)
Nicolas Jarry	2 (Santiago, Geneva)
Frances Tiafoe	2 (Houston, Stuttgart)

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2022	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	SF	Alcaraz	67(5) 75 76(5)
2023	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	SF	Djokovic	63 57 61 61

A 3rd meeting for Alcaraz and Djokovic, their 2nd at a Grand Slam, but their first on grass. It is also their first meeting in a final, with both of their previous meetings having come in semifinals.

Djokovic is bidding to extend a 4-match winning streak against world No. 1s. He has not lost to a world No. 1 since falling to Andy Murray in the title match at the 2016 ATP Finals. He has a 15-17 win-loss record against No. 1-ranked players at Tour-level overall.

Djokovic won his 2 previous matches against world No. 1s at Wimbledon, both of which came against Rafael Nadal – in the final in 2011 and in the semifinals in 2018. He has a 4-5 win-loss record against No. 1-ranked players at the Grand Slams, but has not fallen to a world No. 1 at a Grand Slam since the final at 2014 Roland Garros, when he lost to Nadal.

Alcaraz is bidding to defeat a Top 2 player for the 2nd time. He has a 1-2 win-loss record against Top 2 players, with his only previous victory against a player ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 coming against No. 1 Djokovic in the semifinals at Madrid-1000 last year.

Alcaraz lost his only previous match against a Top 2 player at the Grand Slams, falling to No. 2 Daniil Medvedev in the 2nd round at 2021 Wimbledon – at the time, Alcaraz was ranked at No. 75.

Road to the final

ALCARAZ	Time		Time	DJOKOVIC
d. Jeremy Chardy 60 62 75	1:53	1st round	2:12	d. Pedro Cachin 63 63 76(4)
d. Alexandre Muller 64 76(2) 63	2:33	2nd round	2:28	d. Jordan Thompson 63 76(4) 75
d. No. 25 Nicolas Jarry 63 67(6) 63 75	3:56	3rd round	2:07	d. Stan Wawrinka 63 61 76(5)
d. Matteo Berrettini 36 63 63 63	3:05	Round of 16	3:07	d. No. 17 Hubert Hurkacz 76(6) 76(6) 57 64
d. No. 6 Holger Rune 76(3) 64 64	2:21	Quarterfinals	2:48	d. No. 7 Andrey Rublev 46 61 64 63
d. No. 3 Daniil Medvedev 63 63 63	1:50	Semifinals	2:47	d. No. 8 Jannik Sinner 63 64 76(4)
total time on court	15:38	IBM time	15:29	total time on court

ALCARAZ	v	DJOKOVIC
20	Age	36
1.83m/6'0"	Height	1.88m/6'2"
1	ATP Ranking	2
\$16,660,732	Career Prize Money (USD)	\$169,762,762
12	Titles	94
35-8	Career Grand Slam Record	354-47
Won 2022 US Open	Best Grand Slam Result	Won 23 titles
10-2	Wimbledon Record	92-10
Final 2023	Best Wimbledon Result	Won 7 titles
135-35	Career Record	1064-210
15-2	Career Record - Grass	115-18
46-4	2023 Record	33-4
11-0	2023 Record - Grass	6-0
8-1	Career Five-Set Record	37-10
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	7
46-29	Career Tiebreak Record	314-162
10-4	2023 Tiebreak Record	21-4

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to become the 3rd Spanish player in history to win the Wimbledon men's singles title – after Manuel Santana, who won the title here in 1966, and Rafael Nadal, who won the title here in 2008 and 2010.
- Alcaraz is also bidding to become the **5th Spanish player in history to win a Wimbledon singles title** – after Santana, Nadal, Conchita Martinez (who won the women's singles title here in 1994) and Garbine Muguruza (who won the women's singles title here in 2017).
- Alcaraz is bidding to win his 2nd Grand Slam title and become the **4th Spanish player in history to win multiple Grand Slam men's singles titles** – after Nadal, Santana and Sergi Bruguera.

Grand Slam men's singles titles won by Spanish players (all-time)

Player	Grand Slam titles
Rafael Nadal	22
Manuel Santana	4
Carlos Alcaraz	2??
Sergi Bruguera	2
Albert Costa	1
Juan Carlos Ferrero	1
Andres Gimeno	1
Carlos Moya	1
Manuel Orantes	1

- Aged 20 years 72 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the **3rd-youngest player in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon men's singles title** – after Boris Becker (who won his first 2 Wimbledon titles aged 17 years 227 days in 1985 and aged 18 years 226 days in 1986) and Bjorn Borg (who won his first Wimbledon title aged 20 years 27 days).

Players aged under 21 in the Wimbledon men's singles final (Open Era)

Player	Age	Year	Result in final
Goran Ivanisevic	20 years 297 days	1992	l. Andre Agassi 67(8) 64 64 16 64
Boris Becker	20 years 225 days	1988	l. Stefan Edberg 46 76(2) 64 62
David Nalbandian	20 years 187 days	2002	l. Lleyton Hewitt 61 63 62
Carlos Alcaraz	20 years 72 days	2023	v Novak Djokovic
Rafael Nadal	20 years 36 days	2006	l. Roger Federer 60 76(5) 67(2) 63
Bjorn Borg	20 years 27 days	1976	d. Ilie Nastase 64 62 97
Boris Becker	18 years 226 days	1986	d. Kevin Curren 63 67(4) 76(3) 64
Boris Becker	17 years 227 days	1985	d. Ivan Lendl 64 63 75

- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **5th man in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles prior to turning 21** – and the first since Nadal, who won his first 2 Grand Slam titles prior to turning 21 in 2005-06.

Most Grand Slam men's singles titles won by players aged under 21 (Open Era)

Player	Grand Slam titles
Mats Wilander	4
Bjorn Borg	3
Carlos Alcaraz	2??
Boris Becker	2
Rafael Nadal	2

- If Alcaraz wins his 2nd Grand Slam title on his 2nd Grand Slam appearance since winning his first, he will equal the **Open Era record for fewest attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title**. In the Open Era, 6 players have won their 2nd Grand Slam singles titles on their 2nd appearances after winning their first – most recently Andy Murray, who won his first Grand Slam title at the 2012 US Open before winning his 2nd Grand Slam title at 2013 Wimbledon on his 2nd Grand Slam appearance since his first title.
- Wimbledon is Alcaraz's **3rd-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of matches won**, behind Roland Garros and the US Open. This is his 3rd Wimbledon appearance and his 10th Grand Slam overall.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	0	3-2	0
Roland Garros	0	11-3	0
Wimbledon	1??	10-2	1
US Open	1	11-1	1

- By reaching the final here, Alcaraz has become the **3rd Spanish man in history to reach the final at Wimbledon** – after Nadal (5 Wimbledon final appearances) and Santana (one). (NB Manuel Alonso-Areyzaga fell in the Wimbledon all-comers' final in 1921)
- By reaching the final here, Alcaraz has become the **6th Spanish player in history to reach a singles final at Wimbledon** – after Santana, Nadal, Martinez, Muguruza (who also finished as women's singles runner-up in 2015) and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (who finished as women's singles runner-up in 1995 and 1996).
- By reaching his 2nd Grand Slam final, Alcaraz has become the **9th Spanish man in history to reach a final at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions** – after Nadal (30 Grand Slam final appearances), Santana (4), Sergi Bruguera and Juan Carlos Ferrero (both 3), and Andres Gimeno, Manuel Orantes, Alex Corretja and Carlos Moya (all 2).
- By reaching his 2nd Grand Slam final, Alcaraz has become the **7th man in the Open Era to reach multiple Grand Slam finals prior to turning 21** – and the first since Djokovic, who reached his first 2 Grand Slam finals prior to turning 21 in 2007-08.
- By reaching the final here, Alcaraz has recorded his **best Wimbledon result**. His previous best Wimbledon result was reaching the round of 16 here last year, when he defeated Jan-Lennard Struff, Tallon Griekspoor and Oscar Otte before falling to Jannik Sinner. His only other appearance here came as a wild card in 2021, when he reached the 2nd round (d. Yasutaka Uchiyama, l. Daniil Medvedev).
- Alcaraz won his **first Grand Slam title** at the 2022 US Open, defeating Casper Ruud 64 26 76(1) 63 in the final. Aged 19 years 129 days, became the youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion since Nadal (19 years 2 days) at 2005 Roland Garros and youngest US Open men's singles champion since Pete Sampras (19 years 28 days) in 1990.
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Alcaraz reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Djokovic). He withdrew from the Australian Open due to a right leg injury.
- Alcaraz won his **first grass court title** at Queen's last month, defeating Alex de Minaur in the final. It was his 3rd grass court event as a professional, with his only previous appearances on grass coming at Wimbledon in 2021 and 2022. He contested 2 grass court events as a junior – reaching the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at both J1 Roehampton (l. Valentin Royer) and Wimbledon (l. Martin Damm) in 2019.
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **8th man in the Open Era to win the titles at Queen's and Wimbledon in the same year** – and the first since Murray won Queen's and Wimbledon back-to-back in 2016.

Players winning Queen's and Wimbledon men's singles titles in the same year (Open Era)

Player	Year(s)
John McEnroe	1981, 1984
Jimmy Connors	1982
Boris Becker	1985, 1988
Pete Sampras	1995, 1999
Lleyton Hewitt	2002
Rafael Nadal	2008
Andy Murray	2013, 2016
Carlos Alcaraz??	2023??

- Alcaraz's **other highlights in 2023** are winning the titles at Buenos Aires (d. Cameron Norrie), Indian Wells-1000 (d. Medvedev), Barcelona (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and Madrid-1000 (d. Struff). He also finished runner-up at Rio de Janeiro (l. Norrie) and reached the semifinals at Miami-1000 (l. Sinner).
- Alcaraz has won 8 of the 9 **five-set matches** he has contested, his only loss coming against Matteo Berrettini in the 3rd round at the 2022 Australian Open. Since that loss, he has won 5 consecutive five-set matches. Alcaraz has won both of the five-set matches he has contested at Wimbledon, against Y Uchiyama in the 1st round in 2021, and against Struff in the 1st round here last year.
- Aged 19 years 130 days, Alcaraz became the **youngest world No. 1 in history** after winning the title at the 2022 US Open. He began his 28th week as world No. 1 on Monday, having returned to the No. 1 ranking following his title-victory at Queen's last month. He will remain at No. 1 on Monday 17 July if he wins today.

- Alcaraz **led Spain to victory at the 2018 Junior Davis Cup Finals in Budapest**, defeating France in the title match. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 22 in January 2020 and his best performance in the junior events at the Grand Slams was his quarterfinal finish in the boys' singles here in 2019.
- Alcaraz made his **Davis Cup** debut for Spain in 2022 and has won one of the 2 matches he has contested in the competition to date. Spain will compete in Valencia alongside Serbia, Czechia and Korea, Rep. in Group C at the 2023 Davis Cup Finals.
- Alcaraz is coached by former world No. 1 and 2003 Roland Garros champion Juan Carlos Ferrero, who reached the quarterfinals here in 2007 and 2009.
- **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to win his 8th Wimbledon title and equal Roger Federer's all-time record for most Wimbledon men's singles titles.

Most Wimbledon men's singles titles (all time)

Player	Wimbledon titles
Novak Djokovic	8??
Roger Federer	8
William Renshaw	7
Pete Sampras	7
Bjorn Borg	5
Laurie Doherty	5

- Djokovic is also bidding to become the **4th player in history to win 8 or more Wimbledon singles titles**, after Federer, Martina Navratilova and Helen Wills Moody.

Most Wimbledon singles titles (all-time)

Player	Wimbledon titles
Martina Navratilova	9
Novak Djokovic	8??
Roger Federer	8
Helen Wills Moody	8
Dorothea Douglass*	7
Steffi Graf	7
William Renshaw	7
Pete Sampras	7
Serena Williams	7

*Also known as Dorothea Lambert Chambers

- Djokovic is bidding to win his 24th Grand Slam title and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles**.

Most Grand Slam men's singles titles (all time)

Player	Grand Slam titles
Novak Djokovic	24??
Rafael Nadal	22
Roger Federer	20
Pete Sampras	14
Roy Emerson	12

- Djokovic is bidding to equal Margaret Court's **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles titles won** among men and women.

Most Grand Slam singles titles (all time)

Player	Grand Slam titles
Margaret Court	24
Novak Djokovic	24??
Serena Williams	23
Steffi Graf	22
Rafael Nadal	22

- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd man in the Open Era to record a streak of 5 consecutive Wimbledon titles** – after Federer and Bjorn Borg.

Most consecutive Wimbledon men's singles titles (Open Era)

Player	Consecutive titles won	Years
Bjorn Borg	5	1976-80
Novak Djokovic	5??	2018-23??*
Roger Federer	5	2003-07
Pete Sampras	4	1997-2000
Pete Sampras	3	1993-95

*No tournament in 2020

- Djokovic is also bidding to become the **4th man in the Open Era to record a streak of 5 or more titles at a Grand Slam tournament** – after Borg, Federer (who also won 5 consecutive titles at the US Open in 2004-08), and Nadal (who won 5 consecutive titles at Roland Garros in 2010-14).

Most consecutive men's singles titles at a Grand Slam tournament (Open Era)

Player	Consecutive titles won	Years & Grand Slam
Bjorn Borg	5	1976-80 Wimbledon
Novak Djokovic??	5??	2018-23 Wimbledon??*
Roger Federer	5	2003-07 Wimbledon
Roger Federer	5	2004-08 US Open
Rafael Nadal	5	2010-14 Roland Garros
Rafael Nadal	4	2005-08 Roland Garros
Rafael Nadal	4	2017-20 Roland Garros
Pete Sampras	4	1997-2000 Wimbledon

*No tournament in 2020

- Djokovic is bidding to become the **2nd man in history to win the first 3 Grand Slam tournaments of the season on 2 occasions** – after Rod Laver, who won the opening 3 Grand Slam tournaments of the year in both 1962 and 1969, and went on to win the Grand Slam on both occasions. Don Budge is the only other player to have won the Grand Slam in men's singles.

Winning men's singles title at opening 3 Grand Slam tournaments of the season (all-time)

Player	Year	Won US Champs/Open?
Jack Crawford	1933	No
Don Budge	1938	Yes
Lew Hoad	1956	No
Rod Laver	1962	Yes
	1969	Yes
Novak Djokovic	2021	No
	2023??	??

- At 36 years 55 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the **oldest man in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon title** and the first player in the Open Era to win multiple Wimbledon titles after turning 35. Last year, aged 35 years 49 days, Djokovic became the 2nd player in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon aged 35 or older – after Federer, who won the title here in 2017 aged 35 years 342 days.

Players aged 35 and over in the Wimbledon men's singles final (Open Era)

Player	Age	Year	Result in final
Ken Rosewall	39 years 246 days	1974	l. Jimmy Connors 61 61 64
Roger Federer	37 years 340 days	2019	l. Novak Djokovic 76(5) 16 76(4) 46 13-12(3)
Novak Djokovic??	36 years 55 days	2023??	??
Roger Federer	35 years 342 days	2017	d. Marin Cilic 63 61 64
Ken Rosewall	35 years 244 days	1970	l. John Newcombe 57 63 62 36 61
Novak Djokovic	35 years 49 days	2022	d. Nick Kyrgios 46 63 64 76(3)

- Djokovic is bidding to win his **4th Grand Slam title since turning 35** and claim sole ownership of the Open Era record for most Grand Slam singles titles won aged 35 or older, ahead of Federer and Ken Rosewall. (see table overleaf)

Grand Slam singles titles won aged 35+ (Open Era)

Player	Grand Slam titles
Novak Djokovic	4??
Roger Federer	3
Ken Rosewall	3
Rafael Nadal	2
Serena Williams	1

- Djokovic is also bidding to win his **12th Grand Slam title since turning 30** and extend his record for most Grand Slam singles titles won after the age of 30 in the Open Era, ahead of Serena Williams

Most Grand Slam singles titles won aged 30+ (Open Era)

Player	Grand Slam titles
Novak Djokovic	12??
Serena Williams	10
Rafael Nadal	8
Roger Federer	4
Rod Laver	4
Ken Rosewall	4

- Djokovic has a **23-11 win-loss record in Grand Slam finals**. He has won 7 of the 8 Wimbledon finals he has contested, with his only defeat in a final here coming against Andy Murray in 2013. He has also won 6 of the last 7 Grand Slam finals he has contested, with his only defeat in a Grand Slam final in that time coming against Daniil Medvedev the 2021 US Open.

Djokovic's record in Grand Slam finals

Event	Result
2007 US Open	l. Roger Federer 76(4) 76(2) 64
2008 Australian Open	d. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 46 64 63 76(2)
2010 US Open	l. Rafael Nadal 64 57 64 62
2011 Australian Open	d. Andy Murray 64 62 63
2011 Wimbledon	d. Rafael Nadal 64 61 16 63
2011 US Open	d. Rafael Nadal 62 64 67(3) 61
2012 Australian Open	d. Rafael Nadal 57 64 62 67(5) 75
2012 Roland Garros	l. Rafael Nadal 64 63 26 75
2012 US Open	l. Andy Murray 76(10) 75 26 36 62
2013 Australian Open	d. Andy Murray 67(2) 76(3) 63 62
2013 Wimbledon	l. Andy Murray 64 75 64
2013 US Open	l. Rafael Nadal 62 36 64 61
2014 Roland Garros	l. Rafael Nadal 36 75 62 64
2014 Wimbledon	d. Roger Federer 67(7) 64 76(4) 57 64
2015 Australian Open	d. Andy Murray 76(5) 67(4) 63 60
2015 Roland Garros	l. Stan Wawrinka 46 64 63 64
2015 Wimbledon	d. Roger Federer 76(1) 67(10) 64 63
2015 US Open	d. Roger Federer 64 57 64 64
2016 Australian Open	d. Andy Murray 61 75 76(3)
2016 Roland Garros	d. Andy Murray 36 61 62 64
2016 US Open	l. Stan Wawrinka 67(1) 64 75 63
2018 Wimbledon	d. Kevin Anderson 62 62 76(3)
2018 US Open	d. Juan Martin del Potro 63 76(4) 63
2019 Australian Open	d. Rafael Nadal 63 64 62
2019 Wimbledon	d. Roger Federer 76(5) 16 76(4) 46 13-12(3)
2020 Australian Open	d. Dominic Thiem 64 46 26 63 64
2020 Roland Garros	l. Rafael Nadal 60 62 75
2021 Australian Open	d. Daniil Medvedev 75 62 62
2021 Roland Garros	d. Stefanos Tsitsipas 67(6) 26 63 62 64
2021 Wimbledon	d. Matteo Berrettini 67(4) 64 64 63
2021 US Open	l. Daniil Medvedev 64 64 64
2022 Wimbledon	d. Nick Kyrgios 46 63 64 76(3)
2023 Australian Open	d. Stefanos Tsitsipas 63 76(4) 76(5)
2023 Roland Garros	d. Casper Ruud 76(1) 63 75
2023 Wimbledon	v Carlos Alcaraz

- Djokovic is bidding to record his **35th consecutive match-win at Wimbledon**. By winning his opening 4 matches here this year, he claimed sole ownership of 3rd place on the list for longest Wimbledon men's singles winning streak in the Open Era, ahead of Pete Sampras' 31-match winning streak here in 1997-2001.

Longest men's singles winning streaks at Wimbledon (Open Era)

Player	Length of streak	Win to start streak	Defeat to end streak
Bjorn Borg	41	d. David Lloyd (1976 1R)	l. John McEnroe (1981 F)
Roger Federer	40	d. Hung-Taik Lee (2003 1R)	l. Rafael Nadal (2008 F)
Novak Djokovic	35??	d.Tennys Sandgren (2018 1R)	???
Pete Sampras	31	d. Mikael Tillstrom (1997 1R)	l. Roger Federer (2001 R16)
Pete Sampras	25	d. Neil Borwick (1993 1R)	l. Richard Krajicek (1996 QF)
Rafael Nadal	20	d. Andreas Beck (2008 1R)	l. Novak Djokovic (2011 F)

- Djokovic is also bidding to record his **35th consecutive Tour-level grass court match-win**, having not lost a Tour-level grass court match since falling to Marin Cilic in the final at 2018 Queen's. His current streak is the 3rd-longest Tour-level men's singles winning streak on grass in the Open Era – behind Federer's streak of 65 consecutive match-wins on grass in 2003-08 and Borg's streak of 41 consecutive match-wins on grass in 1976-81
- Djokovic is bidding to win his 95th Tour-level title and equal Ivan Lendl in **3rd place on the Open Era list for most Tour-level men's singles titles won**. Of Djokovic's 94 Tour-level singles titles, 8 have come on grass – in addition to his 7 Wimbledon titles, he also won the title on grass at 2017 Eastbourne (d. Gael Monfils). He has won 67 titles on hard courts and 19 titles on clay.

Most Tour-level titles (Open Era)

Player	Tour-level titles
Jimmy Connors	109
Roger Federer	103
Novak Djokovic	95??
Ivan Lendl	95
Rafael Nadal	92

- Wimbledon is Djokovic's **joint-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of matches won**. It is his 2nd-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of titles won and joint-2nd most successful Grand Slam event in terms of finals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	10	89-8	10
Roland Garros	3	92-16	7
Wimbledon	8??	92-10	9
US Open	3	81-13	9

- By reaching his **9th Wimbledon final**, Djokovic has closed the gap on Federer at the top of the all-time list for most Wimbledon men's singles finals reached. Federer (who reached the final here on 12 occasions) is the only man in history to have reached the final here more often than Djokovic.
- By reaching his **35th Grand Slam final**, Djokovic has extended his all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles finals reached and claimed sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam singles final appearances, among men and women, ahead of Chris Evert.
- Djokovic is contesting his 402nd Grand Slam match today. By contesting his 400th Grand Slam match in the quarterfinals this year, Djokovic became the **3rd player in history to contest 400 singles matches at the Grand Slams** – after Federer (429 Wimbledon matches) and Serena Williams (419).
- Djokovic is contesting his 103rd Wimbledon match today. By contesting his 100th Wimbledon match in the round of 16 here this year, he became the **3rd player in history to contest 100 men's singles matches at Wimbledon** – after Federer (119 Wimbledon matches) and Connors (102).
- By contesting his Wimbledon 100th match in the round of 16 here, Djokovic also became the **8th player in history to contest 100 singles matches at Wimbledon** – after Martina Navratilova (119 Wimbledon matches), Federer (119), Serena Williams (112), Evert (111), Billie Jean King (110), Venus Williams (109) and Connors (102).

- By defeating Jordan Thompson for his 350th Grand Slam match-win in the 2nd round here, Djokovic became the **3rd player in history to record 350 singles match-wins at the Grand Slams** – after Federer (369 Grand Slam match-wins) and Serena Williams (365).
- Djokovic is making his **18th Wimbledon appearance**. He is in joint-5th place on the Open Era list for most Wimbledon men's singles appearances, alongside Mikhail Youzhny – behind Federer (22 Wimbledon appearances), Connors and Feliciano Lopez (both 20), and Fernando Verdasco (19).
- Djokovic is also making his **71st Grand Slam appearance**. He is in joint-3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles appearances, alongside Verdasco and Richard Gasquet, who also made his 71st Grand Slam appearance at Wimbledon this year. Federer and Lopez, who both made 81 Grand Slam appearances, are the only players to have contested the men's singles at more Grand Slam events than Djokovic.
- **Last year here**, Djokovic won his 7th Wimbledon title, defeating Nick Kyrgios 46 63 64 76(3) in the final. He also won the title here in 2011 (d. Rafael Nadal), 2014 (d. Federer), 2015 (d. Federer), 2018 (d. Kevin Anderson), 2019 (d. Federer) and 2021 (d. Matteo Berrettini)
- Djokovic won his **22nd and 23rd Grand Slam titles** at the Australian Open (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and Roland Garros (d. Casper Ruud) this year, equalling Nadal's all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won at the Australian Open before claiming sole ownership of the record at Roland Garros.
- Djokovic's **other highlights in 2023** are winning the title at Adelaide I (d. Sebastian Korda), and reaching the semifinals at Dubai (l. Medvedev) and the quarterfinals at Banja Luka (l. Dusan Lajovic) and Rome-1000 (l. Holger Rune).
- Djokovic **did not contest a grass court tournament prior to Wimbledon this year**. He is one of just 7 men in the Open Era to have won the title here without playing a warm-up event on grass, achieving the feat in 2011, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2021 and 2022.
- Djokovic has a 10-1 win-loss record in **5-set matches** at Wimbledon, with his only defeat in a 5-set match here coming against Mario Ancic in the round of 16 in 2006. He holds the record for most 5-set matches won at the Grand Slams (35-9) and has a 38-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Djokovic holds the **record for most weeks ranked No. 1**, having held the top ranking for a total of 389 weeks. He plays here at No. 2 but will return to No. 1 on Monday 17 July if he wins today.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004, has a 42-13 win-loss record in the competition and led Serbia to their only title in the competition to date in 2010. Serbia will compete in Valencia alongside Spain, Czechia and Korea, Rep. in Group C at the 2023 Davis Cup Finals.
- Djokovic is coached by 2001 Wimbledon champion Goran Ivanisevic.