



## 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN MEN'S SINGLES FINAL NOTES Sunday 26 January

**NO. 1 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v NO. 2 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER)**

Player	Age	Ranking	Tour-level titles won	Best Australian Open performance	Best Grand Slam performance
No. 1 Jannik Sinner (ITA)	23	1	18	Won title 2024	Won 2024 Australian Open, 2024 US Open
No. 2 Alexander Zverev (GER)	27	2	23	Final 2025	RU 2020 US Open, 2024 Roland Garros; Final 2025 Australian Open

### A 3rd Grand Slam title for Sinner...

Jannik Sinner is aiming to win his 2nd consecutive Australian Open title, after recovering from 0-2 down to defeat Daniil Medvedev in 5 sets in the final here last year to win his first Grand Slam title. He won his 2nd major title at the 2024 US Open, defeating Taylor Fritz in the final, and is now bidding to win his 3rd Grand Slam title here. Should he do so, he will become the first Italian player in history, man or woman, to win 3 major titles – surpassing Nicola Pietrangeli's mark of 2 Grand Slam singles titles. Sinner would also become the 15th man in the Open Era to win multiple Australian Open titles and the 11th man in the Open Era to retain the title here.

### ... or a major breakthrough for Zverev?

Alexander Zverev is aiming to win his first Grand Slam title in his 3rd appearance in the final at a major, having finished runner-up to Dominic Thiem at the 2020 US Open and to Carlos Alcaraz at 2024 Roland Garros. Zverev will become the 5th German player in history to win a Grand Slam men's singles title if he defeats Sinner today – and the first since Boris Becker won his 6th major title at the 1996 Australian Open. He is contesting his 36th Grand Slam event here and will go joint-2nd on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a first Grand Slam title if he wins here, alongside Stan Wawrinka and behind Goran Ivanisevic.

### Prize money

Tonight's champion receives \$3,500,000 (AUD) in prize money, while the runner-up collects \$1,900,000. In total, the prize fund for the men's singles at the 2025 Australian Open is \$33,108,000 (AUD).

### Rankings update

Sinner and Zverev will remain as the world No. 1 and world No. 2, respectively, when the new rankings are published on Monday, regardless of the result in tonight's final.

#### Projected ATP Top 10 (Monday 27 January)

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Jannik Sinner	Win: 11830 / Lose: 11130
2.	Alexander Zverev	Win: 8835 / Lose 8135
3.	Carlos Alcaraz	7010
4.	Taylor Fritz	5050
5.	Casper Ruud	4160
6.	Novak Djokovic	3900
7.	Daniil Medvedev	3780
8.	Alex de Minaur	3735
9.	Tommy Paul	3495
10.	Andrey Rublev	3130

## A successful defence...

If Sinner wins a 2nd consecutive Australian Open men's singles title, he will become the 11th player in the Open Era to retain the Australian Open men's singles title. It would also be the 15th occasion in the Open Era that the Australian Open men's singles title has been successfully defended, with Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer both having retained the title here on multiple occasions.

## ... or a new name on the trophy?

If Zverev wins his first title here, he will become the 28th player in the Open Era to win the Australian Open men's singles title. He would also become the 13th player in the Open Era to win his first Grand Slam men's singles title at the Australian Open – and the 5th player to do so since 2000, after Thomas Johansson (2002), Djokovic (2008), Wawrinka (2014) and Sinner (2024).

## No. 1 v No. 2

This is the 12th time in the Open Era that the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds have met in the Australian Open men's singles final – and the first time since 2019, when No. 1 Djokovic defeated No. 2 Rafael Nadal. In the previous 11 men's singles finals between the Top 2 seeds in the Open Era here, No. 1 seeds have won on 7 occasions (1982, 1993, 2000, 2009, 2012, 2016 and 2019) and No. 2 seeds have won on 4 occasions (1975, January 1977, 1992 and 1995).

This is the 52nd time in the Open Era that the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds have met in a Grand Slam men's singles final – and the first time since 2023 Wimbledon, when No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz defeated No. 2 Djokovic. Of the previous 51 Grand Slam men's singles finals between the Top 2 seeds in the Open Era, No. 1 seeds have won on 26 occasions and No. 2 seeds have won on 25 occasions.

## Australian Open final appearances

By reaching the final here, Sinner has become the 23rd player in the Open Era to reach the Australian Open men's singles final on 2 or more occasions – and the 3rd active player to do so, after Djokovic and Medvedev.

Having reached the final here for the first time, Zverev has become the 7th active player to reach an Australian Open men's singles final. He is the 57th man in the Open Era – and the 106th in history – to reach the final here.

### Australian Open men's singles final appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	10
Daniil Medvedev	3
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>2</b>
Marin Cilic	1
Stefanos Tsitsipas	1
Stan Wawrinka	1
<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>1</b>

## Grand Slam final appearances

By reaching their 3rd Grand Slam finals, Sinner and Zverev have equalled Marin Cilic and Casper Ruud in 5th place on the list for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances among active players. They have become the 43rd and 44th players in the Open Era to reach 3 or more Grand Slam men's singles finals.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	37
Daniil Medvedev	6
Carlos Alcaraz	4
Stan Wawrinka	4
Marin Cilic	3
Casper Ruud	3
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>3</b>
Stefanos Tsitsipas	2

## Winning first 3 Grand Slam finals

Sinner is bidding to win his 3rd Grand Slam title on his 3rd appearance in a Grand Slam final. He would become the 8th player in the Open Era to win the first 3 Grand Slam men's singles finals he has contested.

### Players winning first 3 Grand Slam men's singles finals (Open Era)

Player	First 3 Grand Slam finals (all victories)
Jimmy Connors	1974 Australian Open, 1974 Wimbledon, 1974 US Open
Bjorn Borg	1974 Roland Garros, 1975 Roland Garros, 1976 Wimbledon
Stefan Edberg	1985 Australian Open, 1987 Australian Open, 1988 Wimbledon
Gustavo Kuerten	1997 Roland Garros, 2000 Roland Garros, 2001 Roland Garros
Roger Federer	2003 Wimbledon, 2004 Australian Open, 2004 Wimbledon
Stan Wawrinka	2014 Australian Open, 2015 Roland Garros, 2016 US Open
Carlos Alcaraz	2022 US Open, 2023 Wimbledon, 2024 Roland Garros
<b>Jannik Sinner??</b>	<b>2024 Australian Open, 2024 US Open, 2025 Australian Open??</b>

## Winning first Grand Slam title in 3rd Grand Slam final

Zverev is bidding to win his first Grand Slam title on his 3rd appearance in a Grand Slam final. He would become the 4th player in the Open Era to lose the first 2 Grand Slam men's singles finals he contested before winning the 3rd Grand Slam final he played.

### Players winning first Grand Slam title in 3rd Grand Slam final (Open Era)

Player	First 2 Grand Slam finals (both defeats)	3rd Grand Slam final (victory)
Ilie Nastase	1971 Roland Garros, 1972 Wimbledon	1972 US Open
Guillermo Vilas	1975 Roland Garros, 1977 (Jan) Australian Open	1977 Roland Garros
Daniil Medvedev	2019 US Open, 2021 Australian Open	2021 US Open
<b>Alexander Zverev??</b>	<b>2020 US Open, 2024 Roland Garros</b>	<b>2025 Australian Open??</b>

## Losing first 3 Grand Slam finals

Zverev is bidding to avoid becoming the 7th player in the Open Era to lose the first 3 Grand Slam men's singles finals he has contested.

### Players losing first 3 Grand Slam men's singles finals (Open Era)

Player	First 3 Grand Slam finals (all defeats)
Ivan Lendl	1981 Roland Garros, 1982 US Open, 1983 US Open
Andre Agassi	1990 Roland Garros, 1990 US Open, 1991 Roland Garros
Goran Ivanisevic	1992 Wimbledon, 1994 Wimbledon, 1998 Wimbledon
Andy Murray	2008 US Open, 2010 Australian Open, 2011 Australian Open
Dominic Thiem	2018 Roland Garros, 2019 Roland Garros, 2020 Australian Open
Casper Ruud	2022 Roland Garros, 2022 US Open, 2023 Roland Garros

## Tour-level titles

Zverev and Sinner are both in the Top 5 on the list for most Tour-level titles among active players, with Zverev in 2nd place on the list and Sinner in 5th place.

### Most Tour-level titles (active players)

Player	Tour-level titles	Last Tour-level title
Novak Djokovic	99	2023 ATP Finals
<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2024 Paris-1000</b>
Marin Cilic	21	2024 Hangzhou
Daniil Medvedev	20	2023 Rome-1000
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2024 ATP Finals</b>

Sinner and Zverev are also both in the Top 5 on the list for most Tour-level titles on hard courts among active players.

### Most Tour-level hard court titles (active players)

Player	Hard court titles	Last hard court title
Novak Djokovic	71	2023 ATP Finals
Daniil Medvedev	18	2023 Miami-1000
Marin Cilic	16	2021 St Petersburg
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2024 ATP Finals</b>
<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2024 Paris-1000</b>

## 2024 leaders

Sinner and Zverev ended the 2024 season as the Top 2 on the list for most Tour-level match-wins. The pair were the only 2 players to record 60 or more victories at Tour-level last year.

### 2024 Tour-level win-loss

Rank	Player	2024 win-loss
1.	Jannik Sinner	73-6
2.	Alexander Zverev	69-21
3.	Carlos Alcaraz	54-13
4.	Taylor Fritz	53-23
5.	Casper Ruud	51-25

Sinner and Zverev also ended the 2024 season as the Top 2 on the list for most Tour-level match-wins on hard courts. They were the only 2 players to record 40 or more Tour-level victories on hard courts last year.

### 2024 Tour-level hard court win-loss

Rank	Player	2024 win-loss (hard)
1.	Jannik Sinner	50-3
2.	Alexander Zverev	40-13
3.	Grigor Dimitrov	34-12
4.	Andrey Rublev	32-18
5.	Holger Rune	31-15

Sinner led the Tour for most titles won in 2024, becoming the first player to win 8 titles in a season since Andy Murray in 2016. A total of 40 players won Tour-level singles titles last season, with 16 of those players winning multiple titles – including Zverev, who won 2 titles at Masters-1000-level.

### Most Tour-level titles in 2024

Player	Titles won
Jannik Sinner	8 (Australian Open, Rotterdam, Miami-1000, Halle, Cincinnati-1000, US Open, Shanghai-1000, ATP Finals)
Carlos Alcaraz	4 (Indian Wells-1000, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Beijing)
Matteo Berrettini Tommy Paul	3 (Marrakech, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel) 3 (Dallas, Queen's, Stockholm)
Alexander Zverev*	2* (Rome-1000, Paris-1000)

\*11 other players won 2 Tour-level men's singles titles in 2024

## 2025 leaders

Zverev and Sinner are both in the Top 5 on the list for most Tour-level matches won so far this season – and the only 2 players on the list who have won all matches they have contested in 2025.

### 2025 Tour-level win-loss

Rank	Player	2025 win-loss
1.	Gael Monfils	9-2
2=	Jiri Lehecka Alexander Zverev	8-1 8-0
4.	Novak Djokovic	7-2
5=*	Jannik Sinner*	6-0*

\*9 other players have recorded 6 Tour-level match-wins in 2025

### Head-to-head: Zverev leads 4-2

2020	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	R16	Sinner	63 63 46 63
2020	Cologne	Hard (O)	SF	Zverev	76(3) 63
2021	US Open	Hard (O)	R16	Zverev	64 64 76(7)
2022	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	QF	Zverev	57 63 76(5)
2023	US Open	Hard (O)	R16	Zverev	64 36 62 46 63
2024	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	SF	Sinner	76(9) 57 76(4)

A 7th meeting for Sinner and Zverev, their 5th on hard court and their 4th at a Grand Slam. Zverev leads the overall head-to-head (4-2) and also leads the head-to-head on hard courts (3-1) and at the Grand Slams (2-1). This is the pair's first meeting in the final of a tournament. Their 3 previous Grand Slam meetings all came in the round of 16.

## Zverev v world No. 1

Zverev is bidding to defeat a world No. 1 for the first time since the 2021 ATP Finals, when he defeated No. 1 Djokovic in the semifinals. He has lost both matches he has contested against No. 1-ranked players since then – to Carlos Alcaraz in the quarterfinals at the 2023 US Open and to Sinner in the semifinals at Cincinnati-1000 last year. He has a 4-9 win-loss record against world No. 1s but has lost all 4 matches he has contested against No. 1 ranked players at the Grand Slams.

## Top 5 match-ups

This is the first match between a pair of Top 5 players at the Australian Open this year. Both Sinner and Zverev are contesting their 6th matches against a Top 5 player here.

Sinner defeated 3 Top 5 players in consecutive rounds to win the title here last year, having previously lost the first 8 matches he had contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams – he defeated No. 5 Andrey Rublev in the quarterfinals, No. 1 Djokovic in the semifinals and No. 3 Medvedev in the final. He has a 3-2 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Australian Open overall and has a 4-10 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, with his only other victory coming against No. 5 Medvedev in the quarterfinals at the US Open last year.

Sinner is bidding to extend a 5-match winning streak against Top 5 players. He has not lost to a Top 5 player at Tour-level since falling to No. 3 Alcaraz in the final at Beijing last year. He has a 22-24 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Zverev is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time. He has a 1-12 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 2 Alcaraz in the quarterfinals here last year. He lost the 4 other matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Australian Open.

Zverev won 2 of the 7 matches he contested against Top 5 players in 2024, with his only victories coming against No. 2 Alcaraz in the quarterfinals here and against No. 3 Alcaraz in the group stage at the ATP Finals. He has a 26-43 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

### Road to the final

SINNER	Time	Time	ZVEREV
d. Nicolas Jarry 76(2) 76(5) 61	2:40	1st round	2:21
d. (WC) Tristan Schoolkate 46 64 61 63	2:46	2nd round	1:54
d. Marcos Giron 63 64 62	2:01	3rd round	2:02
d. No. 13 Holger Rune 63 36 63 62	3:13	Round of 16	2:16
d. No. 8 Alex de Minaur 63 62 61	1:48	Quarterfinals	3:28
d. No. 21 Ben Shelton 76(2) 62 62	2:36	Semifinals	1:21
total time on court	15:04	(Infosys time)	13:22
			total time on court

### SINNER

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### ZVEREV

23	Age	27
1.91m/6'3"	Height	1.99m/6'6"
1	ATP Ranking	2
\$37,238,688	Career Prize Money (USD)	\$50,548,001
18	Titles	23
67-18	Career Grand Slam Record	107-35
Won 2 titles	Best Grand Slam Result	Final 3 times
21-4	Australian Open Record	31-9
Won title 2024	Best Australian Open Result	Final 2025
269-80	Career Record	471-198
185-49	Career Record - Hard	281-123
6-0	2025 Record	8-0
6-0	2025 Record - Hard	8-0
6-9	Career Five-Set Record	23-13
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
90-54	Career Tiebreak Record	184-126
3-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	3-0

- **SINNER** is bidding to win his 2nd Australian Open title. He is the only Italian player in history, man or woman, to have won an Australian Open singles title. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 21st Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **first Italian player in history to win 3 Grand Slam singles titles**. By winning his first 2 Grand Slam titles last season, he became the 2nd Italian player, man or woman, to win multiple Grand Slam titles – after Nicola Pietrangeli, who won the men’s singles title at Roland Garros in 1959 and 1960.

**Italian Grand Slam singles champions (all-time)**

Player	No. of titles
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	3??
Nicola Pietrangeli	2
Adriano Panatta	1
Francesca Schiavone	1
Flavia Pennetta	1

- Sinner is bidding to become the **15th player in the Open Era to win multiple Australian Open men’s singles titles** – after Novak Djokovic (10 Australian Open titles), Roger Federer (6), Andre Agassi (4), Mats Wilander (3) and Boris Becker, Jim Courier, Stefan Edberg, Johan Kriek, Ivan Lendl, Rafael Nadal, John Newcombe, Ken Rosewall\*, Pete Sampras and Guillermo Vilas (all 2). (\*NB Rosewall also won 2 titles at the Australian Championships prior to the Open Era)
- Sinner is bidding to become the **11th player in the Open Era to retain the Australian Open men’s singles title** – and the first since Djokovic won 3 consecutive titles here in 2019-21.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **first player to successfully defend his first men’s singles Grand Slam title since 2005-06**, when Rafael Nadal won his first Grand Slam title at 2005 Roland Garros and retained the title in 2006. He would also become the 3rd player to achieve the feat at the Australian Open – after Kriek (1981-82) and Edberg, who won his first major title at the Australian Open in December 1985 before successfully defending his title at the next edition held in January 1987.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **5th player in the Open Era to win 3 consecutive hard court Grand Slam men’s singles titles** – and the first since Djokovic in 2015-16.

**Players to win 3 or more consecutive Grand Slam men’s singles titles on hard courts**

Player	No. of titles	Hard court Grand Slam titles won consecutively
Roger Federer	5	2005-07 US Open, 2006-07 Australian Open
Novak Djokovic	3	2011-12 Australian Open, 2011 US Open
Novak Djokovic	3	2015-16 Australian Open, 2015 US Open
Ivan Lendl	3	1985-87 US Open*
John McEnroe	3	1979-81 US Open*
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>3??</b>	<b>2024 Australian Open, 2024 US Open, 2025 Australian Open??</b>

\*The Australian Open was played on grass prior to 1988

- Aged 23 years 163 days, Sinner is bidding to become the **youngest man to win multiple Australian Open titles since Courier in 1992-93**. Courier won his first title here aged 21 years 162 days in 1992 and his 2nd title here aged 22 years 167 days in 1993. By reaching back-to-back finals here, Sinner has become the youngest man to reach multiple Australian Open finals since Courier in 1992-93.
- Sinner is contesting his **3rd Grand Slam final** – and his 2nd at the Australian Open. He has won both Grand Slam finals he has contested.

**Sinner’s Grand Slam final appearances**

Grand Slam	Result in final
<b>2024 Australian Open</b>	<b>d. Daniil Medvedev 36 36 64 64 63</b>
<b>2024 US Open</b>	<b>d. Taylor Fritz 63 64 75</b>
<b>2025 Australian Open</b>	<b>v Alexander Zverev??</b>

- Sinner is bidding to win his **3rd Grand Slam title on his 3rd appearance in a Grand Slam final** and become the 8th player in the Open Era to win the first 3 Grand Slam men’s singles finals he has contested. (see table on page 3)
- Sinner is bidding to win his **19th Tour-level singles title**. He is in 5th place on the list for most Tour-level titles won among active players. (see table on page 3)

- Sinner is bidding to win his **17th Tour-level singles title on a hard court** and claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list for most Tour-level titles on hard courts among active players, ahead of Marin Cilic. (see table on page 3)
- Sinner is bidding to record his **21st consecutive Tour-level match-win and extend his longest Tour-level winning streak**. He has not lost a match since falling to Carlos Alcaraz in the final at Beijing last year and, by winning his opening 6 matches here, has recorded his longest Tour-level winning streak. His previous best Tour-level winning streak was winning 19 consecutive matches from the 2023 Davis Cup Final 8 through the quarterfinals at 2024 Indian Wells-1000. He would become the first player to record a streak of 21 Tour-level match-wins since Djokovic won 22 consecutive matches from 2021 Belgrade through the quarterfinals at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event in 2021.
- The Australian Open is Sinner's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and finals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>2??</b>	<b>21-4</b>	<b>2</b>
Roland Garros	0	16-5	0
Wimbledon	0	13-4	0
US Open	1	17-5	1

- By reaching his 3rd Grand Slam final, Sinner has claimed sole ownership of **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam singles finals reached by an Italian player, man or woman** – ahead of Jasmine Paolini and Francesca Schiavone. He is the only Italian player to have reached an Australian Open singles final. Pietrangeli, who reached 4 Grand Slam finals, is the only Italian player to have reached more Grand Slam singles finals than Sinner.
- **At the Grand Slams in 2024**, in addition to his titles at the Australian Open and US Open, Sinner reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Alcaraz) and the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (l. Medvedev).
- Sinner won 8 titles in 2024, becoming the **first player to win 8 or more men's singles titles** in a season since Andy Murray in 2016. In addition to his titles at the Australian Open and US Open, he also won the titles at Rotterdam (d. Alex de Minaur), Miami-1000 (d. Dimitrov), Halle (d. Hubert Hurkacz), Cincinnati-1000 (d. Frances Tiafoe), Shanghai-1000 (d. Djokovic) and the ATP Finals (d. Fritz). He reached the quarterfinals or better at all 15 tournaments he contested in 2024.
- Sinner **won 73 of the 79 matches he contested in 2024**. In addition to his defeats at Roland Garros and Wimbledon, he also reached the final at Beijing (l. Alcaraz), the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Alcaraz) and Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and the quarterfinals at Madrid-1000, where he gave a walkover to Felix Auger-Aliassime due to a right hip injury, and Montreal-1000 (l. Andrey Rublev). He withdrew from the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event due to tonsilitis. He did not contest a tournament prior to the Australian Open this season.
- Sinner has won 2 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. Both of his victories in 5-set matches here were comebacks from 0-2 down, the only successful comebacks from 0-2 down in his career to date – against Fucsovics in the 3rd round in 2023 and Medvedev in the final last year. His 2 defeats in 5-set matches here came against Denis Shapovalov in the 1st round in 2021 and against Stefanos Tsitsipas in the round of 16 in 2023. He has a 6-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Sinner became **world No. 1** for the first time following Roland Garros last year and has remained there since then. He began his 32nd week as world No. 1 on Monday. He will remain world No. 1 following the Australian Open regardless of the result today.
- Sinner reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 133** and did not contest the boys' singles events at any of the Grand Slam tournaments. His best result as a junior was reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card at the Grade A Trofeo Bonfiglio event in Milan in 2018 (l. Naoki Tajima).
- Sinner **led Italy to their 3rd Davis Cup title in 2024**, successfully defending their title from 2023. He won all 4 matches he played across singles and doubles at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga in November. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has an 15-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card to the 2025 Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage in Bologna in November.
- Sinner is coached by Simone Vagnozzi and Darren Cahill.

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to win his first Grand Slam title. This is his 10th Australian Open appearance and his 36th Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **2nd German player in history to win the Australian Open men's singles title** – after Boris Becker, who won the title here in 1991 and 1996. He would also become the 4th German player in history to win an Australian Open singles title – after Becker, Steffi Graf (who won the women's singles title here in 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1994) and Angelique Kerber (who won the women's singles title here in 2016).
- Zverev is bidding to become the **5th German player in history to win a Grand Slam men's singles title** – and the 7th German player to win a Grand Slam singles title. He would become the first German player to win a Grand Slam men's singles title since Becker at the 1996 Australian Open and the first German player to win a Grand Slam singles title since Kerber won the title at 2018 Wimbledon.

**Grand Slam singles titles won by German players (all-time)**

Player	No. of titles
Steffi Graf	22
Boris Becker	6
Angelique Kerber	3
Gottfried von Cramm	2
Henner Henkel	1
Michael Stich	1
<b>Alexander Zverev??</b>	<b>1??</b>

- If Zverev wins the title here on his 36th Grand Slam appearance, he will go **joint-2nd on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a first Grand Slam men's singles title** – alongside Stan Wawrinka, who won his first major title on his 36th Grand Slam appearance at the 2014 Australian Open.

**Most attempts before winning first Grand Slam men's singles title (Open Era)**

Player	No. of attempts	First Grand Slam title won
Goran Ivanisevic	48	2001 Wimbledon
Stan Wawrinka	36	2014 Australian Open
<b>Alexander Zverev??</b>	<b>36??</b>	<b>2025 Australian Open??</b>
Petr Korda	34	1998 Australian Open
Marin Cilic	29	2014 US Open
Andy Murray	28	2012 US Open

- If Zverev wins the title here on his 10th Australian Open appearance, he will go **top of the Open Era list for most attempts before winning the Australian Open men's singles title** – ahead of 1998 champion Petr Korda and 2014 champion Wawrinka, who both won their first titles here on their 9th Australian Open appearances.

**Most attempts before winning first Australian Open men's singles title (Open Era)**

Player	No. of attempts	First Australian Open title won
<b>Alexander Zverev??</b>	<b>10??</b>	<b>2025??</b>
Petr Korda	9	1998
Stan Wawrinka	9	2014
Thomas Johansson	8	2002
Ivan Lendl	7	1989
Marat Safin	7	2005

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**Zverev's Grand Slam final appearances**

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2024 Roland Garros	I. Carlos Alcaraz 36 62 75 16 26
<b>2025 Australian Open</b>	<b>v Jannik Sinner??</b>

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- Zverev is bidding to become the **3rd player born in the 1990s to win a Grand Slam men's singles title** – after Thiem, who won the title at the 2020 US Open, and Daniil Medvedev, who won the title at the 2021 US Open.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **8th player in history to win both the boys' singles title and the men's singles title at the Australian Open**. He defeated Stefan Kozlov to win the boys' singles title here in 2014. He also finished runner-up at 2013 Junior Roland Garros (I. Garin) and was named 2013 ITF Junior World Champion

**Players to win boys' singles and men's singles titles at Australian Championships/Open (all-time)**

Player	Year(s) won boys' singles title	Year(s) won men's singles title
Jack Crawford	1926, 1927, 1928, 1929	1931, 1932, 1933, 1935
Frank Sedgman	1946	1949, 1950
Ken Rosewall	1950, 1952	1953, 1955, 1971, 1972
Lew Hoad	1951	1956
Rod Laver	1957	1960, 1962, 1969
John Newcombe	1961, 1962, 1963	1973, 1975
Stefan Edberg	1983	1985, 1987
<b>Alexander Zverev??</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2025??</b>

- Zverev is bidding to win his **24th Tour-level singles title**. He is in 2nd place on the list for most Tour-level titles won among active players. (see table on page 3)
- Zverev is bidding to win his **16th Tour-level singles title on a hard court** and equal Marin Cilic and Sinner in 3rd place on the list for most Tour-level titles on hard courts among active players. (see table on page 3)
- Zverev is bidding to record his 32nd Australian Open match-win and extend his **all-time record for most Australian Open match-wins by a German man**. By defeating Tommy Paul in the quarterfinals here, he claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Becker (29 Australian Open match-wins).
- Zverev is bidding to record his 108th Grand Slam match-win. By defeating Ugo Humbert in the round of 16 here for his 106th Grand Slam match-win, he claimed sole ownership of **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam match-wins by a German man**, ahead of Tommy Haas (105 Grand Slam match-wins). Becker (163 Grand Slam match-wins) is at the top of the list.
- The Australian Open is Zverev's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, behind Roland Garros.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>1??</b>	<b>31-9</b>	<b>1</b>
Roland Garros	0	34-9	1
Wimbledon	0	16-8	0
US Open	0	26-9	1

- By reaching the final here, Zverev has become the **3rd German player in history to reach the Australian Open men's singles final** – after Becker, who reached the final (and won the title) here in both 1991 and 1996, and Rainer Schuettler, who finished runner-up here in 2003.
- By reaching his 3rd Grand Slam final, Zverev has equalled Michael Stich in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam final appearances by a German man**. He is one of 4 German men in the Open Era to have reached a Grand Slam final – alongside Becker (10 Grand Slam final appearances), Stich (3) and Schuettler (one).
- By reaching the final here on his 10th Australian Open appearance, Zverev has gone **joint-top of the Open Era list for most attempts before reaching a first Australian Open men's singles final** – alongside Kim Warwick and Marin Cilic, who reached their first finals here on their 10th Australian Open appearances in 1980 and 2018, respectively.
- By reaching the final here, Zverev has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – in 2020 (I. Thiem) and 2024 (I. Medvedev).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Zverev finished runner-up at Roland Garros (I. Carlos Alcaraz), reached the quarterfinals at the US Open and the round of 16 at Wimbledon, falling to Taylor Fritz on both occasions.

- Zverev's **best results in 2024** were winning the titles at Rome-1000 (d. Nicolas Jarry) and Paris-1000 (d. Humbert). He also won the United Cup with Team Germany, finished runner-up at Hamburg (l. Arthur Fils), and reached the semifinals at Los Cabos (l. Jordan Thompson), Miami-1000 (l. Grigor Dimitrov), Halle (l. Hubert Hurkacz), Cincinnati-1000 (l. Sinner) and the ATP Finals (l. Fritz). He reached the quarterfinals at 6 other Tour-level events – including on his defence of the gold medal at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event (l. Lorenzo Musetti).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Zverev represented Germany at the United Cup, winning both singles matches he contested – against Brazil's Thiago Monteiro and China, P.R.'s Zhang Zhizhen.
- Zverev contested 3 **five-set matches** at the Australian Open last year, recording 5-set victories against Lukas Klein in the 2nd round and Cameron Norrie in the round of 16 before falling to Medvedev in 5 sets in the semifinals. He has a 5-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 23-13 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Zverev rose to a **career-high ranking** of No. 2 in June 2022 after reaching the semifinals at Roland Garros. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Zverev **won Olympic singles gold for Germany** at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event in 2021, defeating Russian Olympic Committee's Karen Khachanov in the final. It was Germany's 3rd Olympic gold medal in tennis – after Steffi Graf in women's singles at Seoul 1988 and Boris Becker/Michael Stich in men's doubles at Barcelona 1992.
- Zverev is coached by his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.