



2025 ROLAND GARROS



Wheelchair Tournament Preview

In 2007, the first wheelchair events were held at Roland Garros, with men's and women's singles and doubles tournaments all taking place. The quad singles and doubles tournaments began in 2019. This is the 19th edition of the Roland Garros wheelchair tournament overall and the 7th edition of the Roland Garros quad wheelchair tournaments.

2025 Roland Garros is the 124th edition of the French championships overall, which began in 1891 as a closed championship reserved for national players or players enrolled in French clubs, and the 95th tournament since the event became international in 1925. This is the 92nd time that the tournament has been held at Roland Garros, which was built for the Davis Cup Final between France and USA in 1928.

All three wheelchair singles draws remain the same size as in 2024. The men's and women's wheelchair singles events were expanded for the 2023 tournament, with 16 players competing in both events (up from 12 players in 2022 and from 8 players in 2021). The quad wheelchair singles event expanded to 8 players (from 4) in 2022.

ODA GOES FOR ROLAND GARROS THREE-PEAT

In 2023, Tokito Oda defeated Alfie Hewett to win the Roland Garros men's wheelchair singles title and become the youngest player to win a Grand Slam singles title in any male category (excluding juniors). Last year, defending a Grand Slam title for the first time, he won again at Roland Garros, defeating 2-time Roland Garros champion Gustavo Fernandez in the final. In doing so, Oda became the first player to successfully defend the Roland Garros wheelchair men's singles title since Hewett won back-to-back titles in 2020-21.

Oda is once again defending the title in Paris and is looking to become the first player to win 3 consecutive wheelchair men's singles titles at the same Grand Slam tournament since Shingo Kunieda won 3 in a row at the Australian Open in 2013-15. He would also become just the 3rd player to win 3 consecutive wheelchair men's singles titles at the same Grand Slam, after David Hall and Kunieda.

Players to win 3 consecutive wheelchair men's singles titles at the same Grand Slam

Player	No. of consecutive titles	Titles
David Hall	3	2003-05 Australian Open
Shingo Kunieda	5	2007-11 Australian Open
	4	2007-10 Roland Garros
	4*	2007-2011* US Open
	3	2013-15 Australian Open
Tokito Oda??	3??	2023-25 Roland Garros??

*The US Open wheelchair tournament was not held in 2008

THE ODA-HEWETT DUOPOLY

Between 2007 and 2022, Kunieda was the dominant force in wheelchair men's tennis, winning the title at 28 of the 51 Grand Slam men's wheelchair singles tournaments played in that period. Kunieda retired in January 2023 just before that year's Australian Open having won a total of 50 Grand Slam titles across singles and doubles.

Since Kunieda's retirement, Oda and Hewett have each won 4 titles at the 8 Grand Slam men's wheelchair singles tournaments played and have faced each other in 5 of the 8 major finals in that time. Oda leads the head-to-head in Grand Slam finals 3-2, including his victory against Hewett in the 2023 final to secure his first major title.

Grand Slam men's wheelchair singles finals (2023-present)

Year	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open
2023	Hewett d. Oda	Oda d. Hewett	Oda d. Hewett	Hewett d. Reid
2024	Oda d. Hewett	Oda d. Fernandez	Hewett d. De la Puente	<i>no tournament</i>
2025	Hewett d. Oda	???	???	???

DE GROOT RETURNS TO GRAND SLAM ACTION

Between the 2021 Australian Open and 2024 Wimbledon, Diede de Groot won 15 consecutive Grand Slam titles, setting an all-time record for longest streak of Grand Slam singles titles. She claimed sole ownership of the record by winning her 13th consecutive major title at the 2023 US Open, overtaking Kunieda. She is the 4-time defending champion here and a 5-time Roland Garros singles champion overall.

De Groot recorded 3 consecutive Grand Slam-winning seasons in 2021, 2022 and 2023 (becoming the first tennis player, in any discipline, to win the Grand Slam in back-to-back years, and then in 3 consecutive years) and won her 13th, 14th and 15th major titles in-a-row at the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon last year.

She missed this year's Australian Open in January as she continued recovery from hip surgery last year, with Yui Kamiji claiming the title in Melbourne in De Groot's absence.

DE GROOT'S WINNING STREAK

While her streak of Grand Slam titles is over, De Groot still enters Roland Garros on a 52-match winning streak at the Grand Slams – the 2nd longest Grand Slam winning streak in the sport's history, only behind Esther Vergeer's streak of 65 achieved from 2002-12. By reaching the semifinals at Wimbledon last year, she became just the 2nd player to win 50 or more consecutive Grand Slam wheelchair singles matches.

Her last defeat at a Grand Slam came in the semifinals at 2020 Roland Garros, when she fell to Momoko Ohtani in straight sets.

Longest Grand Slam wheelchair singles match-winning streaks

Player	Length of streak	Years
Esther Vergeer	65	2002-12
Diede de Groot	53??	2021-24
Shingo Kunieda	38	2007-11
Shingo Kunieda	18	2014-15
Dylan Alcott	17	2018-19

Note: 2017 was the first season when all four Grand Slam tournaments held men's and women's wheelchair singles events. The quad wheelchair singles events have been held at all four Grand Slam tournaments since 2019.

Vergeer retired with a perfect 65-0 win-loss record in Grand Slam singles, winning all 21 events she contested from the 2002 Australian Open to 2012 Roland Garros, but not contesting the Australian Open in 2005 or 2010.

DE GROOT AIMS FOR SIXTH ROLAND GARROS CROWN

De Groot is bidding to win her 6th Roland Garros title this year and equal Vergeer in 2nd place on the list for most Roland Garros wheelchair singles titles.

De Groot won the title here in 2019 before winning 4 consecutive titles from 2021 to 2024, defeating Kamiji in the final on the first 4 occasions and Zhu Zhenzhen in the final last year.

Kamiji is bidding to win her 5th Roland Garros title and equal De Groot in 3rd place on the list for most Roland Garros wheelchair singles titles. She won her first title here in 2014, when she defeated Aniek van Koot in the final, before winning back-to-back titles in 2017 and 2018, defeating Sabine Ellerbrock in 2017 and De Groot in 2018, and winning most recently in 2020, defeating compatriot Momoko Ohtani in the final.

Most Roland Garros wheelchair singles titles (all categories)

Player	Roland Garros singles titles
Shingo Kunieda	8
Esther Vergeer	6
Diede de Groot	5
Yui Kamiji	4
Dylan Alcott	3
Alfie Hewett	3

Players competing at 2025 Roland Garros in **bold**

SASSON DISRUPTS DUTCH DOMINANCE IN QUAD DIVISION

The rivalry between Sam Schroder and Niels Vink has dominated the quad division since Dylan Alcott's retirement at the 2022 Australian Open, with the pair winning all 8 of the Grand Slam titles from then until 2024 Roland Garros and competing against each other in 6 of the 8 Grand Slam finals in that time.

However, Guy Sasson, who made his Grand Slam debut at the 2023 US Open, has disrupted that dominance. He reached his first Grand Slam singles final at the 2024 Australian Open, falling to Schroder, before winning his first Grand Slam singles title by defeating Schroder in the final here last year.

Should any player in the quad singles draw other than Sasson or Vink win the title here this year, they will become the 4th quad player to win a Roland Garros singles title – after Alcott (3 titles), Vink (2) and Sasson (one).

Grand Slam wheelchair quad singles finals since the 2022 Australian Open

Year	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open
2022	Schroder d. Alcott	Vink d. Schroder	Schroder d. Vink	Vink d. Schroder
2023	Schroder d. Vink	Vink d. Schroder	Vink d. Davidson	Schroder d. Vink
2024	Schroder d. Sasson	Sasson d. Schroder	Vink d. Schroder	<i>no tournament</i>
2025	Schroder d. Vink	???	???	???

SCHRODER BIDS TO COMPLETE CAREER GRAND SLAM

Schroder is bidding to win his first Roland Garros title and become just the 5th player to win the career Grand Slam in wheelchair singles after Alcott, De Groot, Kunieda and Hewett. He has finished runner-up here for the last 4 years – falling to Alcott in 2021, Vink in 2022 and 2023, and Sasson in 2024.

Players to have won the Grand Slam in wheelchair singles

Player	Australian Open titles	Roland Garros titles	Wimbledon titles	US Open titles
Dylan Alcott	7	3	2	3
Diede de Groot	6	6??	6	6
Shingo Kunieda	11	8	1	8
Alfie Hewett	2	4??	1	4
Sam Schroder	4	1??	1	2

Note: 2017 was the first season when all four Grand Slam tournaments held men's and women's wheelchair singles events. The quad wheelchair singles events have been held at all four Grand Slam tournaments since 2019.

MEDAL MEMORIES

2025 Roland Garros is taking place just over 8 months on from the Paris 2024 Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Event, which was also contested at Stade Roland Garros. Japan proved the most successful nation at the event, winning 3 gold medals, including singles gold for Oda and Kamiji in the men's and women's singles events, respectively. Vink defeated Schroder in the all-Dutch quad singles final. All 3 singles champions at Paris 2024 were first-time Paralympic gold medallists in singles.

Paris 2024 Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Event

Event	Gold medallist	Silver medallist	Bronze medallist	Fourth place
Men's singles	Tokito Oda	Alfie Hewett	Gustavo Fernandez	Martin de la Puente
Women's singles	Yui Kamiji	Diede de Groot	Aniek van Koot	Wang Ziyang
Quad singles	Niels Vink	Sam Schroder	Guy Sasson	Ahmet Kaplan

GRAND SLAM LEADERBOARD

De Groot is in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair singles titles across all categories, behind 28-time major champion Kunieda. Hewett is in 5th place on the list, while Kamiji is one place further back in 6th.

Most Grand Slam wheelchair singles titles (all categories)

Player	Grand Slam singles titles
Shingo Kunieda	28
Diede de Groot	23
Esther Vergeer	21
Dylan Alcott	15
Alfie Hewett	10
Yui Kamiji	9

Players competing at 2025 Roland Garros in **bold**

HEWETT LEADS ACTIVE PLAYERS IN MEN'S CATEGORY

Kunieda enjoys a healthy lead at the top of the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair singles titles (in any category), having retired with 28 Grand Slam titles to his name. Hewett is in 2nd place on the list for men's wheelchair singles titles with a comfortable lead over Fernandez in 3rd. Stephane Houdet or Oda could equal Fernandez in 3rd place on the list if either man wins a 5th Grand Slam singles title.

Most Grand Slam men's wheelchair singles titles

Player	Grand Slam singles titles
Shingo Kunieda	28
Alfie Hewett	10
Gustavo Fernandez	5
Stephane Houdet	4
Tokito Oda	4
Robin Ammerlaan	3
David Hall	3

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DE GROOT LOOKS TO EXTEND ALL-TIME WOMEN'S SLAM TITLE RECORD

De Groot won her 22nd Grand Slam singles at 2024 Roland Garros to overtake Vergeer at the top of the all-time list for most Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles, before adding a 23rd major singles title at Wimbledon. The 2 other former Roland Garros champions in the women's wheelchair singles draw, Kamiji and Jiske Griffioen, are in 3rd and 4th place on the list, respectively, for most Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles.

Most Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles

Player	Grand Slam singles titles
Diede de Groot	23
Esther Vergeer	21
Yui Kamiji	9
Jiske Griffioen	4
Aniek van Koot	3

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THE RACE TO CATCH ALCOTT IN QUAD DIVISION

Alcott retired having won a total of 15 Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles titles – comfortably ahead of Peter Norfolk and David Wagner's tallies of 6 major titles each.

Schroder claimed sole ownership of 2nd place on the list by winning his 7th Grand Slam singles title at the Australian Open in January. Vink aims to equal Norfolk and Wagner in 3rd place on the list with his 6th Grand Slam title.

Most Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles titles	
Player	Grand Slam singles titles
Dylan Alcott	15
Sam Schroder	7
Peter Norfolk	6
David Wagner	6
Niels Vink	5
Andy Lapthorne	2

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GRAND SLAM PREPARATION

Many of the field competing at Roland Garros this week have played at Rome, Barcelona and Royan in the last 3 weeks. The tournaments are the highest-level clay court events prior to Roland Garros on the UNIQLLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour, at ITF 1 Series.

Rome (16-18 May)

Event	Champion	Runner-up
Men's singles	Alfie Hewett	Ruben Spaargaren
Women's singles	Li Xiaohui	Aniek van Koot

Barcelona (21-25 May)

Event	Champion	Runner-up
Men's singles	Gustavo Fernandez	Martin de la Puente
Women's singles	Diede de Groot	Li Xiaohui
Quad singles	Niels Vink	Guy Sasson

Royan (27 May-31 May)

Event	Champion	Runner-up
Men's singles	Martin de la Puente	Takuya Miki
Women's singles	Zhu Zhenzhen	Li Xiaohui
Quad singles	Ahmet Kaplan	Francisco Cayulef

The highest level of tournament on the UNIQLLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour below the Grand Slams is the ITF Super Series events. Three ITF Super Series tournaments have taken place in 2025 so far, with Oda and Li Xiaohui winning 2 events in the men's and women's divisions, respectively, while Vink has won all 3 ITF Super Series events so far in 2025 in the quad division. Hewett and Aniek van Koot won one event each in the men's and women's divisions, respectively.

2025 ITF Super Series champions

Tournament	Surface	Date	Singles champions
Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS)	Hard	12-17 Jan	Men's: Tokito Oda Women's: Li Xiaohui Quad: Niels Vink
Cajun Classic (USA)	Hard	11-16 Mar	Men's: Alfie Hewett Women's: Aniek van Koot Quad: Niels Vink
Japan Open (JPN)	Hard	15-20 Apr	Men's: Tokito Oda Women's: Li Xiaohui Quad: Niels Vink
French Rivera Open (FRA)	Clay	30 Sep-5 Oct	Men's: ??? Women's: ??? Quad: ???

2025 LEADERS

Spain's Martin de la Puente and China, P.R.'s Li Xiaohui are at the top of the lists in the men's and women's categories, respectively, for most match-wins during the 2025 season, while Netherlands' Niels Vink leads the tour for most match-wins in the quad category.

2025 men's wheelchair singles win-loss (ITF 2 Series and above)

Rank	Player	2025 win-loss
1.	Martin de la Puente	29-9
2.	Casey Ratzlaff	23-14
3.	Gustavo Fernandez	22-5
4.	Alfie Hewett	20-2
5.	Daniel Rodrigues*	18-10

*Not competing at 2025 Roland Garros

2025 women's wheelchair singles win-loss (ITF 2 Series and above)

Rank	Player	2025 win-loss
1.	Li Xiaohui	28-6
2.	Aniek van Koot	23-7
3.	Yui Kamiji	21-3
4.	Wang Ziyang	18-6
5.	Zhu Zhenzhen	17-10

2025 quad wheelchair singles win-loss (ITF 2 Series and above)

Rank	Player	2025 win-loss
1.	Niels Vink	26-1
2.	Sam Schroder	24-3
3.	Ahmet Kaplan	18-7
4.	Leandro Pena*	17-13
5=	Francisco Cayulef	16-8
	Guy Sasson	16-4

*Not competing at 2025 Roland Garros

HOME FAVOURITES

Roland Garros has gone the longest of the four Grand Slam tournaments without a home champion in a wheelchair singles event. Houdet, who won the men's singles title here in 2012 and 2013, is the only French player to have won a Roland Garros wheelchair singles title.

Most-recent home wheelchair singles champions

Grand Slam	Most-recent home wheelchair' singles champion
Australian Open	Dylan Alcott (2021)
Roland Garros	Stephane Houdet (2013)
Wimbledon	Alfie Hewett (2024)
US Open	David Wagner (2017)

There are 6 French players competing in the wheelchair tournament here this year – Houdet, Nicolas Charrier, and Gaetan Menguy in the men's singles and Ksenia Chasteau, Pauline Derouledé and Charlotte Fairbank in the women's singles.

ROLAND GARROS DEBUTANTS

There are 8 players making their Roland Garros debuts this year – 3 players in the men's event (Charrier, Sergei Lysov and Menguy), 3 players in the women's event (Chasteau, Fairbank and Saki Takamuro) and 2 players in the quad event (Francisco Cayulef and Ahmet Kaplan).

Charrier, Chasteau, Lysov and Menguy are all making their Grand Slam debuts at Roland Garros this year. (NB Chasteau competed in the junior wheelchair event here in 2024 but is making her first women's wheelchair singles appearance at a Grand Slam this year)

YOUNGEST AND OLDEST

At just 19 years 30 days, Oda is the youngest player to compete in the wheelchair event here this year – and one of 2 teenagers competing in the wheelchair singles draws here, alongside Chasteau (19 years 87 days). Oda and Chasteau are more than 35 years younger than the oldest player, Stephane Houdet (54 years 199 days). Kgothatso Montjane, the oldest player in the women's wheelchair singles draw, celebrates her 39th birthday on Tuesday 3 June.

Youngest and oldest players in Roland Garros wheelchair events

Event	Youngest player (age)	Oldest player (age)
Men's singles	Tokito Oda (19 years 30 days)	Stephane Houdet (54 years 199 days)
Women's singles	Ksenia Chasteau (19 years 87 days)	Kgothatso Montjane (39 years 4 days)
Quad singles	Niels Vink (22 years 183 days)	Guy Sasson (45 years 40 days)

NB ages calculated on final day of the tournament

LEFTHANDERS

There are 10 lefthanders in the wheelchair singles draws at Roland Garros this year – 3 in the men's event (Daniel Caverzaschi, Oda and Gordon Reid), 5 in the women's event (Fairbank, Kamiji, Montjane, Van Koot and Zhu) and 2 in the quad event (Lapthorne and Schroder). Kamiji and Oda are the only lefthanded players to have won wheelchair singles titles at Roland Garros.

WILD CARDS

French players received 4 of the 5 available wild cards – Charrier and Menguy in the men's event and Derouede and Fairbank in the women's event. The wild card in the quad event went to Canada's Robert Shaw.

COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

A total of 15 nations are represented in the wheelchair singles draws at 2025 Roland Garros, with Netherlands having the most players competing in the women's and quad events and overall, and France having the most players competing in the men's events. Netherlands and Chile are the only 2 nations with representation in all 3 wheelchair singles draws.

Nation	Men's singles	Women's singles	Quad singles	Total
Netherlands	2	4	2	8
France	3	3	0	6
Japan	2	5	0	5
Chile	1	1	1	3
China, P.R.	0	3	0	3
Great Britain	2	0	1	3
Israel	1	0	1	2
South Africa	0	1	1	2
Spain	2	0	0	2
Argentina	1	0	0	1
Belgium	1	0	0	1
Canada	0	0	1	1
Colombia	0	1	0	1
Turkiye	0	0	1	1
USA	1	0	0	1

FORGING FUTURE STARS

After the US Open became the first Grand Slam to introduce a junior wheelchair category in 2022, Roland Garros joined them last year, before the Australian Open followed suit with their first junior wheelchair event this year.

The 2024 wheelchair boys' and girls' singles draws were draws of 4 each with a semifinal and final stage, and the boys' and girls' doubles saw the same 4 players in each category contest a straight final.

Austria's Maximilian Taucher won the boys' singles, defeating Netherlands' Ivar van Rijt 26 64 76(8) in the final, while France's Ksenia Chasteau defeated USA's Maylee Phelps 62 63 in the girls' singles final. Chasteau will make her Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles debut at 2025 Roland Garros.

Taucher partnered Great Britain's Ruben Harris to defeat Van Rijt and Australia's Yassin Hill 75 64 in the boys' doubles final, and Chasteau partnered Phelps to defeat Brazil's Vitoria Miranda and Japan's Yuma Takamuro 36 60 [18-16] in the girls' doubles final.

ROLAND GARROS HONOUR ROLL

There have been 6 Roland Garros men's wheelchair singles champions and 6 Roland Garros women's wheelchair singles champions since those tournaments were established in 2007. Alcott won the first 3 editions of the quad wheelchair singles event, before Vink won the title in 2022 and 2023, and Sasson won in 2024. Of the 15 players to have won a wheelchair singles title here, 9 have won the title on multiple occasions.

Roland Garros roll of honour					
Year	Men's singles champion	Women's singles champion	Quad singles champion	Boys' singles champion	Girls' singles champion
2007	Shingo Kunieda	Esther Vergeer	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2008	Shingo Kunieda	Esther Vergeer	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2009	Shingo Kunieda	Esther Vergeer	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2010	Shingo Kunieda	Esther Vergeer	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2011	Maikel Scheffers	Esther Vergeer	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2012	Stephane Houdet	Esther Vergeer	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2013	Stephane Houdet	Sabine Ellerbrock	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2014	Shingo Kunieda	Yui Kamiji	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2015	Shingo Kunieda	Jiske Griffioen	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2016	Gustavo Fernandez	Marjolein Buis	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2017	Alfie Hewett	Yui Kamiji	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2018	Shingo Kunieda	Yui Kamiji	no tournament	no tournament	no tournament
2019	Gustavo Fernandez	Diede de Groot	Dylan Alcott	no tournament	no tournament
2020	Alfie Hewett	Yui Kamiji	Dylan Alcott	no tournament	no tournament
2021	Alfie Hewett	Diede de Groot	Dylan Alcott	no tournament	no tournament
2022	Shingo Kunieda	Diede de Groot	Niels Vink	no tournament	no tournament
2023	Tokito Oda	Diede de Groot	Niels Vink	no tournament	no tournament
2024	Tokito Oda	Diede de Groot	Guy Sasson	Maximilian Taucher	Ksenia Chasteau
2025	???	???	???	???	???