



2025 ROLAND GARROS BOYS' SINGLES SEMIFINAL NOTES

Saturday 7 June

NIELS MCDONALD (GER) v MAX SCHOENHAUS (GER)

Head-to-head: first meeting

The winner of today's match will become the 3rd German player to win the Roland Garros boys' singles title – after 1959 and 1960 champion Ingo Buding and 1997 champion Daniel Elsner.

The winner of today's match will also become the 6th German player to win a Roland Garros junior singles title. In addition to Ingo Buding and Daniel Elsner, 3 German players have won the girls' singles title here – Ilse Buding (1957), Anna-Lena Groenefeld (2003) and Annika Beck (2012).

This is the 2nd all-German Grand Slam boys' singles final in history – after the 1995 US Open, when Nicolas Kiefer defeated Ulrich Jasper Seetzen in the boys' singles final. It is the 3rd all-German Grand Slam junior singles final – in addition to the 1995 US Open boys' singles final, Heike Rusch defeated Andrea Glass in the girls' singles final at the 1993 Australian Open.

This is the 12th Roland Garros boys' singles final to be contested by 2 players from the same nation – and the first since Luca van Assche defeated Arthur Fils in an all-French final here in 2021. It is the first Grand Slam boys' singles final to be contested by 2 players from the same nation since 2021 Wimbledon, when Samir Banerjee defeated Victor Lilov in an all-American final.

By reaching the final here, McDonald and Schoenhaus have become the first German players to reach a junior singles final at Roland Garros since 2013, when Alexander Zverev finished runner-up to Chile's Cristian Garin in the boys' singles.

By reaching the final here, McDonald and Schoenhaus have become the first German players to reach a Grand Slam boys' singles final since 2014, when Alexander Zverev won the boys' singles title at the Australian Open. They are also the first German players to reach a Grand Slam junior singles' final since 2021 Wimbledon, when Nastasja Schunk finished runner-up in the girls' singles.

The winner of today's match will become the first unseeded player to win the Roland Garros boys' singles title since Geoffrey Blancaneaux in 2016. They will also become the first unseeded player to win a Grand Slam boys' singles title since Henry Searle at 2023 Wimbledon.

This is the first Roland Garros boys' singles final to be contested by a pair of unseeded players since 2010, when Agustin Velotti defeated Andrea Collarini. It is the first Grand Slam boys' singles final to be contested by a pair of unseeded players since 2021 Wimbledon, when Banerjee defeated Lilov.

McDonald and Schoenhaus have played doubles together once before – they won the title on their only appearance as a doubles team at J200 Oberhaching (GER) in February this year, defeating all-French pair Pierre Antoine Faut/Daniel Jade in the final. Both players lost in the 1st round of the boys' doubles here – McDonald partnered Jamie Mackenzie and fell to Maxwell Exsted/Alexander Vasilev, while Schoenhaus partnered Jan Kumstat and fell to No. 5 seeds Thijs Boogard/Ivan Ivanov.

Road to the final

IVANOV	Time		Time	SCHOENHAUS
d. Flynn Thomas 61 61	0:49	1st round	1:56	d. No. 15 Jan Kumstat 64 57 64
d. No. 14 Keaton Hance 61 63	1:10	2nd round	1:14	d. (WC) Pierre Antoine Faut 61 75
d. No. 1 Andres Santamarta Roig 64 36 63	2:06	3rd round	1:26	d. (Q) Stefan Horia Haita 26 61 61
d. No. 7 Yannick Theodor Alexandrescou 75 62	1:14	Quarterfinals	1:56	d. No. 6 Benjamin Willwerth 63 16 76(11)
d. No. 13 Ryo Tabata 62 62	0:55	Semifinals	1:10	d. No. 9 Ivan Ivanov 63 64
total time on court	6:14	(Infosys time)	7:42	total time on court

MCDONALD

v

SCHOENHAUS

17	Age	17
28	ITF Junior Ranking	29
-	ATP Ranking	1150
5-1	Grand Slam Record (Junior)	8-4
5-0	Roland Garros Record (Junior)	6-1
92-49	Career Record (Junior)	88-47
21-8	2025 Record (Junior)	14-2

- **MCDONALD** is bidding to win his first Grand Slam boys' singles title.
- By reaching the final here, McDonald has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. He fell in the 1st round on his only previous Grand Slam junior main draw appearance at the Australian Open this year (l. Yannik Theodor Alexandrescou).
- McDonald is contesting his **11th junior event of 2025**. His best results at junior level in 2025 are winning back-to-back titles in March at J200 Valencia (ESP) (d. Sergio Planella Hernandez) and J200 Benicarlo (ESP) (d. Jamie Mackenzie). He also reached the quarterfinals at J200 Oberhaching (GER) (l. Vincent Reisach) in February and J300 Beaulieu-sur-Mer (FRA) (l. Ivan Ivanov) in April.
- McDonald has **contested 2 professional events**. He made his professional main draw debut as a junior entry at M15 Oberhaching (GER) in February (l. Marc Majdandzic) falling in the 1st round. His only other appearance at a professional event came as a wild card in qualifying at M15 Uslar (GER) in July 2023 (l. Filip Apltauer) falling in the 1st round of qualifying.
- McDonald reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 19 in March this year. He plays here at No. 28. He does not have an ATP ranking.
- **SCHOENHAUS** is bidding to win his first Grand Slam boys' singles title.
- By reaching the final here, Schoenhaus has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best performance was reaching the boys' singles 2nd round on 3 occasions at the Grand Slams – at the 2024 Australian Open (l. Cooper Woestendick), 2024 Roland Garros (l. Henry Bernet), and the 2024 US Open (l. Naoya Honda). He fell in the 1st round on his only other junior Grand Slam appearance, at 2024 Wimbledon (l. Charlie Robertson).
- Schoenhaus is contesting his **4th junior event of 2025**. His best result at junior level in 2025 is winning the title at J200 Oberhaching (GER) in February (d. Pierre Antoine Faut). He also reached the quarterfinals at J500 Offenbach (GER) (l. Jamie Mackenzie) and the 2nd round at J500 Milan (ITA) (l. Oskari Paldanius).
- Schoenhaus has **contested 24 professional events** – 4 on the ATP Challenger Tour and 20 on the ITF World Tennis Tour. He has contested 6 professional events in 2025, one on the ATP Challenger Tour and 5 on the ITF World Tennis Tour. His only main draw appearances at ATP Challenger Tour-level came as a wild card at the Luedenscheid Challenger (GER) (l. Clement Tabur) in July last year, and at the Koblenz Challenger (GER) (l. Ivan Gakhov) in January this year, falling in the 1st round on both occasions. His best result at a professional event is reaching the semifinals at M15 Bistrita (ROU) in early May.
- Schoenhaus won the **boys' doubles title at 2024 Wimbledon** alongside Alexander Razeghi (d. Jan Klimas/Jan Kumstat).

- Schoenhaus reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 15 in January this year. He plays here at No. 29. He reached a career-high ATP ranking of No. 1147 in May this year and is currently ranked at No. 1150.