



2025 ROLAND GARROS QUAD WHEELCHAIR SINGLES FINAL NOTES Saturday 7 June

NO. 1 NIELS VINK (NED) v GUY SASSON (ISR)

Head-to-head: Vink leads 12-3

A 16th meeting for Vink and Sasson. Vink won the pair's first 5 meetings, before Sasson claimed victories in 3 of their next 4 meetings – including in the semifinals at both at the 2024 Australian Open and 2024 Roland Garros. Vink has since won their last 6 meetings, all in straight sets, including semifinal wins at 2024 Wimbledon and at the Australian Open this year.

This is the pair's first meeting in a Grand Slam final. It is their 5th meeting in a final overall, with Vink leading 4-0 in finals – at the 2023 French Riviera Open, 2023 Barcelona, the 2025 Melbourne Wheelchair Open, and 2025 Barcelona.

The pair have split their head-to-head at the Grand Slams 2-2, with Sasson winning their first 2 major meetings in the semifinals at the Australian Open and Roland Garros last year, before Vink won their 2 most recent Grand Slam encounters in the semifinals at 2024 Wimbledon and the 2025 Australian Open. Sasson's victory against Vink in the semifinals here in 2024 is Vink's only singles defeat at Roland Garros.

This is their 6th meeting on clay, with Vink leading 4-1 on the surface, with Sasson's only victory against Vink on clay coming in the semifinals here last year.

Vink and Sasson won the quad doubles title here in their first Grand Slam event as a team. The pair defeated Ahmet Kaplan/Donald Ramphadi 63 64 in the final on Friday.

The winner of today's match will climb the list for most Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles titles. Vink will equal Peter Norfolk and David Wagner in 3rd place on the list if he wins his 6th major singles title today, while Sasson will become the 7th player to win multiple Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles titles if he wins his 2nd major 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
Guy Sasson	1
Lucas Sithole	1

Road to the final

VINK	Time		Time	SASSON
d. Ahmet Kaplan 62 64	1:17	1st round	1:35	d. Francisco Cayulef 61 63
d. Andy Lapthorne 64 64	1:23	Semifinals	2:10	d. No. 2 Sam Schroder 16 64 64
total time on court	2:40	(Infosys time)	3:45	total time on court

VINK

22
1
5
50
33-9
9-1
289-52
28-1

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Age
Ranking
Grand Slam Singles Titles
Singles Titles
Grand Slam Record
Roland Garros Record
Career Record
2025 Record

SASSON

45
3
1
16
12-4
5-0
222-110
21-4

- **VINK** is bidding to win his 3rd Roland Garros title on his 4th appearance here. He won the title here in 2022 and 2023, defeating Sam Schroder in the final on both occasions.
- **Last year here**, Vink reached the semifinals (d. Robert Shaw, I. Sasson). His defeat to Sasson in the semifinals is his only singles defeat at Roland Garros to date.
- Vink is bidding to win his **6th Grand Slam title**. In addition to his titles here in 2022 and 2023, he also won the title at the 2022 US Open (d. Schroder), and at Wimbledon in 2023 (d. Heath Davidson) and 2024 (d. Schroder).
- Vink is contesting his **11th Grand Slam final**. In addition to his title-victories, he also reached the finals at the US Open in 2021 (l. Dylan Alcott) and 2023 (l. Schroder), at 2022 Wimbledon (l. Schroder), and at the Australian Open in 2023 (l. Schroder) and 2025 (l. Schroder).
- Vink's **best results in 2025** are winning 4 titles – at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (d. Sasson), the Cajun Classic (d. Ahmet Kaplan), the Japan Open (d. Schroder) and Barcelona (d. Sasson). His only defeat in 2025 came against Schroder in the final at the Australian Open.
- Vink has **won 50 singles titles**. The highest number of professional titles he has won during a season is 12 in 2023.
- Vink is bidding to extend an **21-match singles winning streak**. His last defeat in a singles match came in the final at the Australian Open, when he fell to Schroder. In addition to the 3 individual singles titles he has won since the Australian Open, he has also won 10 matches representing Netherlands at the Wheelchair World Team Cup.
- Vink has also **won 49 doubles titles** – including 10 Grand Slam doubles titles. His first 9 Grand Slam doubles titles came alongside Schroder – at the US Open in 2021, 2022 and 2023, at Roland Garros in 2022 and 2024, at Wimbledon in 2022, 2023 and 2024, and at the Australian Open in 2023. He and Sasson won their first Grand Slam doubles title as a team here this year, defeating Ahmet Kaplan/Donald Ramphadi in the final on Friday.
- Vink won **gold medals in quad singles and doubles at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Tennis Event**. He defeated Schroder in the gold medal match and partnered Schroder to victory in doubles (d. Andy Lapthorne/Gregory Slade) in the final. He has a 4-time Paralympic medallist overall – at Tokyo 2020, he won the bronze medal in quad singles, falling to Alcott in the semifinals before defeating Koji Sugeno in the bronze medal match, and partnered Schroder to win a gold medal in quad doubles at Tokyo 2020 (d. Alcott/Davidson).
- Vink reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in March 2022. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Vink is coached by Hans-Jurgen Striek.

- **SASSON** is bidding to win his 2nd Roland Garros title on his 2nd appearance here. He won the title on his debut here last year, defeating Schroder in the final.
- Sasson is bidding to become the **first Israeli player to win multiple Grand Slam singles titles in any discipline**. Shahar Pe'er, who won the 2004 Australian Open girls' singles title, is the only other Israeli player to win a Grand Slam singles title in any discipline.
- Sasson is also bidding to become the **2nd Israeli player to win multiple Grand Slam titles in any discipline** – after Andy Ram, who won the 2006 Wimbledon mixed doubles title, the 2007 Roland Garros mixed doubles title and the 2008 Australian Open men's doubles title.
- By winning the title here last year, Sasson became the **first Israeli player to win a Grand Slam wheelchair singles title**.
- By winning the title here last year, Sasson also became the **3rd Israeli man to win a Grand Slam title in any discipline** – after Jonathan Erlich and Ram, who won the 2008 Australian Open men's doubles title. Ram also won the mixed doubles titles at 2006 Wimbledon and 2007 Roland Garros.
- Sasson is contesting his **3rd Grand Slam final**. He reached his first Grand Slam final at the 2024 Australian Open (l. Schroder).
- Sasson is contesting **his 6th Grand Slam singles event**. In addition to his title victory here and runner-up finish at the Australian Open last year, he reached the quarterfinals on his Grand Slam debut at the 2023 US Open (l. Schroder) and reached the semifinals at 2024 Wimbledon (l. Vink) and the 2025 Australian Open (l. Vink).
- Sasson's **best results in 2025** are winning 3 titles – at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (d. Heath Davidson), the Georgia Open (d. Francisco Cayulef) and Houston (d. Andre Bogdanov). He also finished runner-up at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (l. Vink) and reached the semifinals at the Australian Open, the Japan Open (l. Vink) and Barcelona, with his only defeats in 2025 coming against Vink. He has won 16 singles titles in total.
- Sasson has also **won 29 doubles titles** – including one Grand Slam title. He partnered Vink to win the quad doubles event here this year for his first Grand Slam doubles title, with the pair defeating Ahmet Kaplan/Donald Ramphadi in the final on Friday.
- Sasson won the **bronze medal in quad singles at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Tennis Event**. He fell to Schroder in the semifinals before defeating Ahmet Kaplan in the bronze medal match. By winning the bronze medal, he became the 2nd Israeli player to win a Paralympic singles medal since wheelchair tennis became a full-medal sport in 1992, after Noam Gershony, who won the quad singles gold medal at London 2012.
- Sasson reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 2 in November 2024. He plays here at No. 3.
- Sasson is coached by Damien Martinquet.