



2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN MEN'S SINGLES FINAL NOTES Sunday 1 February

NO. 1 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v NO. 4 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB)

Player	Age	Ranking	Tour-level titles won	Best Australian Open performance	Best Grand Slam performance
No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	22	1	24	Final 2026	Won 6 titles
No. 4 Novak Djokovic (SRB)	38	4	101	Won 10 titles	Won 24 titles

The career Grand Slam for Alcaraz...

Carlos Alcaraz is aiming to win his first Australian Open title and add to the 2 titles he already owns at the other 3 Grand Slam tournaments. Should he do so, he will become the 9th man in history to complete the career Grand Slam – and at 22 years days 272 days, he will become the youngest man in history to win the title at all 4 majors, breaking an 87-year-old record held by Don Budge, who was 22 years 363 days when he completed the career Grand Slam at the 1938 French Championships.

... or a record 25th Grand Slam title for Djokovic?

Novak Djokovic is bidding to win his 25th Grand Slam singles title and claim sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam singles titles, ahead of Margaret Court. Aged 38 years 255 days, he would also become the oldest player in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam men's singles title – ahead of Ken Rosewall, who won the title here in 1972 aged 37 years 62 days. Djokovic is also aiming to win his 11th title here and extend his all-time record for most Australian Open titles. He is unbeaten in 10 previous appearances in the Australian Open final.

Prize money

Tonight's champion receives \$4,150,000 (AUD) in prize money, while the runner-up collects \$2,150,000. In total, the prize fund for the men's singles at the 2026 Australian Open is \$37,684,000 (AUD).

Rankings update

Alcaraz will remain as the world No. 1 when the new rankings are published on Monday, while Djokovic will rise to No. 3, regardless of the result in tonight's final.

Projected ATP Top 10 (Monday 2 February)

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Carlos Alcaraz	Win: 13650 / Lose: 12950
2.	Jannik Sinner	10300
3.	Novak Djokovic	Win: 5980 / Lose 5280
4.	Alexander Zverev	4605
5.	Lorenzo Musetti	4405
6.	Alex de Minaur	4080
7.	Taylor Fritz	3940
8.	Felix Auger-Aliassime	3725
9.	Ben Shelton	3600
10.	Alexander Bublik	3235

No. 1 v No. 4

This is the 8th meeting between the No. 1 seed and No. 4 seed in a Grand Slam men's singles final in the Open Era – and the 2nd meeting between the No. 1 seed and No. 4 seed in the Australian Open men's singles final in the Open Era, after No. 1 Djokovic defeated No. 4 Daniil Medvedev in the final here in 2021. Of the previous 7 Grand Slam finals between No. 1 and No. 4 seeds, No. 1 seeds have been victorious on 6 occasions.

If Alcaraz wins today, it will be the 22nd time in the Open Era that the No. 1 seed has won the men's singles title at the Australian Open and the 80th time in the Open Era that the No. 1 seed has won the men's singles title at a Grand Slam.

Djokovic is bidding to become the 8th No. 4 seed to win the Australian Open title in the Open Era – and 3rd in the last 4 years, after Djokovic won the title here as No. 4 seed in 2023 and Jannik Sinner won the title as No. 4 seed in 2024. If Djokovic wins today, it will be the 19th time in the Open Era that the No. 4 seed has won the men's singles title at a Grand Slam

Grand Slam leaderboard

Djokovic is bidding to win his 25th Grand Slam title and extend his all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles. Alcaraz is bidding to win his 7th Grand Slam title and equal John McEnroe and Mats Wilander in 9th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles.

Most Grand Slam men's singles titles (Open Era)

Player	Grand Slam titles
Novak Djokovic	24
Rafael Nadal	22
Roger Federer	20
Pete Sampras	14
Bjorn Borg	11
Andre Agassi	8
Jimmy Connors	8
Ivan Lendl	8
John McEnroe	7
Mats Wilander	7
Carlos Alcaraz	6
Boris Becker	6
Stefan Edberg	6

Can Djokovic break the Alcaraz-Sinner duopoly?

Since the start of the 2024 season, Alcaraz and Sinner have each won 4 Grand Slam titles. Djokovic is one of 4 other players to have reached Grand Slam men's singles finals in that time – alongside Alexander Zverev, Medvedev and Taylor Fritz.

Grand Slam men's singles finals (2024-present)

Year	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open
2024	Sinner d. Medvedev	Alcaraz d. Zverev	Alcaraz d. Djokovic	Sinner d. Fritz
2025	Sinner d. Zverev	Alcaraz d. Sinner	Sinner d. Alcaraz	Alcaraz d. Sinner
2026	Alcaraz v Djokovic	???	???	???

With Alcaraz and Sinner having won the last 8 Grand Slam titles between them, it is the 5th time* that 2 players have recorded a combined streak of 8 or more Grand Slam men's singles titles. If Alcaraz wins the title here and maintains the streak, it will be just the 3rd time in history that 2 players have recorded a combined streak of 9 Grand Slam men's singles titles.

Djokovic was the player who ended the longest streak of Grand Slam men's singles titles won by a pair of players. By winning his first Grand Slam title at the 2008 Australian Open, he ended a streak of 11 Grand Slam titles won exclusively by Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal. (see table overleaf)

Longest streaks of Grand Slam men's singles titles won by a pair of players (1925*-present)

Players	Length of pair's Grand Slam title-winning streak (events)	Grand Slam titles won by each player during streak	Grand Slam final meetings between pair during streak	Player to end pair's Grand Slam title-winning streak
Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal	11 (2005 Roland Garros-2007 US Open)	Federer: 8 titles Nadal: 3 titles	4 (tied 2-2)	Novak Djokovic (2008 Australian Open)
Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal	9 (2010 Roland Garros-2012 Roland Garros)	Nadal: 5 titles Djokovic: 4 titles	5 (Djokovic led 3-2)	Roger Federer (2012 Wimbledon)
Roy Emerson and Rod Laver	8 (1961 Wimbledon-1963 Roland Garros)	Laver: 5 titles Emerson: 3 titles	4 (Laver led 3-1)	Chuck McKinley (1963 Wimbledon)
Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal	8 (2018 Roland Garros-2020 Australian Open)	Djokovic: 5 titles Nadal: 3 titles	1 (Djokovic led 1-0)	Dominic Thiem (2020 US Open)
Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner	8 (2024 Australian Open-2025 US Open)	Alcaraz: 4 titles Sinner: 4 titles	4 (Alcaraz leads 2-1)	??

*since Roland Garros became an international championship

Beating the Top 2

Having defeated No. 2 seed Sinner in the semifinals here, Djokovic is bidding to become the 4th player in the Open Era to defeat both the No. 1 seed and No. 2 seed in the men's singles draw at the Australian Open – and the 9th player to achieve the feat at a Grand Slam. The last player to defeat the Top 2 seeds in the men's singles draw at a Grand Slam was Stan Wawrinka, en route to his first 2 Grand Slam titles at the 2014 Australian Open and 2015 Roland Garros.

Djokovic is the only player to have defeated both Alcaraz and Sinner at the same Tour-level event – he defeated Alcaraz in the semifinals and Sinner in the final at the 2023 ATP Finals.

Players defeating men's singles Top 2 seeds at a Grand Slam (Open Era)

Player	Tournament	No. 1 seed	No. 2 seed
Manuel Orantes	1975 US Open	Jimmy Connors (Defeated F)	Guillermo Vilas (Defeated SF)
Mark Edmondson	1976 Australian Open	Ken Rosewall (Defeated SF)	John Newcombe (Defeated F)
Mats Wilander	1983 Australian Open	Ivan Lendl (Defeated F)	John McEnroe (Defeated SF)
Mats Wilander	1985 Roland Garros	John McEnroe (Defeated SF)	Ivan Lendl (Defeated F)
Boris Becker	1989 Wimbledon	Ivan Lendl (Defeated SF)	Stefan Edberg (Defeated F)
Stefan Edberg	1990 Wimbledon	Ivan Lendl (Defeated SF)	Boris Becker (Defeated F)
Michael Stich	1991 Wimbledon	Stefan Edberg (Defeated SF)	Boris Becker (Defeated F)
Sergi Bruguera	1993 Roland Garros	Pete Sampras (Defeated QF)	Jim Courier (Defeated F)
Stan Wawrinka	2014 Australian Open	Rafael Nadal (Defeated F)	Novak Djokovic (Defeated QF)
Stan Wawrinka	2015 Roland Garros	Novak Djokovic (Defeated F)	Roger Federer (Defeated QF)

Decades apart

With Djokovic (38 years 255 days) and Alcaraz (22 years 272 days) contesting a 3rd Grand Slam final, this match-up represents the 2nd-largest age gap of any 2 players in a Grand Slam men's singles final in the Open Era. The largest age gap in a Grand Slam final in the Open Era was the 17 year-304 day age gap between Ken Rosewall and Jimmy Connors in the finals at 1974 Wimbledon and the 1974 US Open.

In the Open Era, this match-up represents the largest age gap between men's singles finalists at the Australian Open. The previous largest age gap between men's singles finalists here was the 11 year-82 day age gap between Djokovic and Stefanos Tsitsipas in 2023. (see table overleaf)

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)	Novak Djokovic (36y 55d)	15 years 348 days
2024 Wimbledon	Carlos Alcaraz (21y 70d)	v Novak Djokovic (37y 53d)	15 years 348 days
2026 Australian Open	Carlos Alcaraz (22y 272d) v Novak Djokovic (38y 255d)		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

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

By reaching his 11th Australian Open final, Djokovic has extended his all-time record for most Australian Open singles final appearances. Alcaraz is contesting the final here for the first time and has become the 8th active male player to reach the Australian Open final.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	11
Daniil Medvedev	3
Jannik Sinner	2
Carlos Alcaraz	1
Marin Cilic	1
Stefanos Tsitsipas	1
Stan Wawrinka	1
Alexander Zverev	1

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

By reaching his 38th Grand Slam final, Djokovic has extended his all-time record for most Grand Slam singles final appearances. Alcaraz is contesting his 8th Grand Slam final and is in 2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances among active players.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	38
Carlos Alcaraz	8
Daniil Medvedev	6
Jannik Sinner	6
Stan Wawrinka	4
Marin Cilic	3
Casper Ruud	3
Alexander Zverev	3
Stefanos Tsitsipas	2

Tour-level titles

Djokovic is bidding to win his 102nd Tour-level title. He is in 3rd place on the all-time list for most Tour-level men's singles titles won – behind Jimmy Connors (109 titles) and Federer (103). Alcaraz is bidding to win his 25th Tour-level title and claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Tour-level men's singles titles among active players, ahead of Sinner and Zverev.

Most Tour-level men's singles titles (active players)		
Player	Tour-level titles	Most-recent Tour-level title
Novak Djokovic	101	2025 Athens
Carlos Alcaraz	24	2025 Tokyo
Jannik Sinner	24	2025 ATP Finals
Alexander Zverev	24	2025 Munich
Daniil Medvedev	22	2026 Brisbane

Five-set semifinals

At 5 hours 27 minutes, Alcaraz's 5-set victory against Zverev in the semifinals on Friday became the 3rd-longest Australian Open match on record – after Djokovic's victory against Nadal in the 2012 final (5 hours 53 minutes) and Andy Murray's victory against Thanasi Kokkinakis in the 2nd round in 2023 (5 hours 45 minutes).

With Djokovic also recording a 5-set victory against Sinner in the semifinals, this is the first time that both men's singles semifinals have gone to 5 sets at a Grand Slam since 2018 Wimbledon, when Djokovic defeated Nadal and Kevin Anderson defeated John Isner. It is the first time that both men's singles semifinals have gone to 5 sets at the Australian Open since 2017, when Roger Federer defeated Wawrinka and Nadal defeated Grigor Dimitrov. The 2017 Australian Open is the most recent Grand Slam tournament where both men's singles semifinals and the final went to 5 sets, after Federer defeated Nadal in 5 sets in the final that year.

Head-to-head: Djokovic leads 5-4

2022	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	SF	Alcaraz	67(5) 75 76(5)
2023	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	SF	Djokovic	63 57 61 61
2023	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	F	Alcaraz	16 76(6) 61 36 64
2023	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	F	Djokovic	57 76(7) 76(4)
2023	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	SF	Djokovic	63 62
2024	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	F	Alcaraz	62 62 76(4)
2024	Paris 2024 Olympics	Clay (O)	F	Djokovic	76(3) 76(2)
2025	Australian Open	Hard (O)	QF	Djokovic	46 64 63 64
2025	US Open	Hard (O)	SF	Alcaraz	64 76(4) 62

A 10th meeting for Alcaraz and Djokovic – and their 6th at a Grand Slam. Djokovic leads the overall head-to-head (5-4), but Alcaraz leads the head-to-head at the Grand Slams (3-2).

By meeting at the US Open last year, Alcaraz and Djokovic became the 49th pair of players in the Open Era to contest at least one men's singles match at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.

Alcaraz and Djokovic are contesting their 3rd Grand Slam final. Alcaraz won both of their previous meetings in Grand Slam finals – at Wimbledon in 2023 and 2024. By contesting a 3rd Grand Slam final, they have become the 17th pair of players in the Open Era to contest 3 Grand Slam men's singles finals.

This is Alcaraz and Djokovic's 5th meeting in a Tour-level final. While Alcaraz won their 2 meetings in Grand Slam finals, Djokovic has won the other 2 Tour-level finals they have contested – at 2023 Cincinnati-1000 and the gold medal match at the 2024 Paris Olympic Tennis Event.

Most victories against Djokovic

Alcaraz is bidding to defeat Djokovic for the 5th time and become the 12th player to defeat Djokovic on 5 or more occasions.

Most Tour-level match-wins against Djokovic

Player	No. of wins
Rafael Nadal	29
Roger Federer	23
Andy Murray	11
Jannik Sinner	6
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6
Stan Wawrinka	6
Carlos Alcaraz	5??
David Ferrer	5
Daniil Medvedev	5
Andy Roddick	5
Dominic Thiem	5
Alexander Zverev	5
Juan Martin del Potro	4
Fernando Verdasco	4

Alcaraz is bidding to defeat Djokovic for the 4th time at a Grand Slam and equal Wawrinka in 3rd place on the list for most Grand Slam match-wins against Djokovic.

Most Grand Slam match-wins against Djokovic

Player	No. of wins
Rafael Nadal	11
Roger Federer	6
Carlos Alcaraz	4??
Stan Wawrinka	4
Jannik Sinner	3

Alcaraz v Top 5

Alcaraz is facing a Top 5 player at the Australian Open for the 2nd time. He contested his first match against a Top 5 player here against No. 3 Zverev in the semifinals on Friday.

Alcaraz has won 8 of the last 9 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, with his only defeat in that time coming against No. 1 Sinner in the final at Wimbledon last year. He has a 12-5 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams overall.

Alcaraz won 8 of the 11 matches he contested against Top 5 players in 2025. His only defeats came against No. 1 Sinner in the final at Wimbledon, No. 5 Fritz at the Laver Cup and No. 2 Sinner in the final at the ATP Finals. He has a 29-14 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Djokovic v Top 5

Djokovic has won 3 of the 5 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Australian Open since 2024 – he fell to No. 4 Sinner in the semifinals in 2024, defeated No. 3 Alcaraz in the quarterfinals before retiring against No. 2 Zverev in the semifinals in 2025, and defeated both No. 5 Lorenzo Musetti in the quarterfinals and No. 2 Sinner in the semifinals this year. Prior to his defeat to Sinner here in 2024, he had recorded 17 consecutive victories against Top 5 players here.

Djokovic has a 20-4 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Australian Open and a 44-30 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams. He has a 128-84 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Djokovic v world No. 1s

Djokovic has won one of the 2 matches he has contested against world No. 1s at the Australian Open – he fell to No. 1 Federer in the round of 16 in 2007 but defeated No. 1 Federer in the semifinals in 2008. He has a 4-8 win-loss record against world No. 1s at the Grand Slams and a 16-21 win-loss record against world No. 1s at Tour-level overall.

Road to the final

ALCARAZ	Time		Time	DJOKOVIC
d. Adam Walton 63 76(2) 62	2:05	1st round	2:00	d. Pedro Martinez 63 62 62
d. Yannick Hanfmann 76(4) 63 62	2:45	2nd round	2:15	d. (Q) Francesco Maestrelli 63 62 62
d. No. 32 Corentin Moutet 62 64 61	2:05	3rd round	2:44	d. Botić van de Zandschulp 63 64 76(4)
d. No. 19 Tommy Paul 76(6) 64 75	2:44	Round of 16	0:00	d. No. 16 Jakub Mensik w/o (abdominal)
d. No. 6 Alex de Minaur 75 62 61	2:15	Quarterfinals	2:08	d. No. 5 Lorenzo Musetti 46 36 3-1 ret.
d. No. 3 Alexander Zverev 64 76(5) 67(3) 67(4) 75	5:27	Semifinals	4:09	d. No. 2 Jannik Sinner 36 63 46 64 64
total time on court	17:21	(Infosys time)	13:16	total time on court

ALCARAZ

v

DJOKOVIC

22	Age	38
1.83m/6'0"	Height	1.88m/6'2"
1	ATP Ranking	4
\$60,032,046	Career Prize Money (USD)	\$191,252,375
24	Titles	101
90-13	Career Grand Slam Record	402-55
Won 6 titles	Best Grand Slam Result	Won 24 titles
17-4	Australian Open Record	104-10
Final 2026	Best Australian Open Result	Won 10 titles
286-65	Career Record	1168-233
148-42	Career Record - Hard	739-136
6-0	2026 Record	5-0
6-0	2026 Record - Hard	5-0
15-1	Career Five-Set Record	41-11
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	8
93-59	Career Tiebreak Record	349-185
4-2	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to win his first Australian Open title and become the 9th man in history to complete the career Grand Slam – after Andre Agassi, Don Budge, Djokovic, Roy Emerson, Roger Federer, Rod Laver, Rafael Nadal and Fred Perry. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- At 22 years 272 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the **youngest player in history to complete the Career Grand Slam in men's singles** – ahead of Budge, who completed the career Grand Slam at the 1938 French Championships aged 22 years 363 days.

Players to complete the career Grand Slam in men's singles (all-time)

Player	Age	Title won to complete career Grand Slam
Carlos Alcaraz??	22 years 272 days	2026 Australian Open??
Don Budge	22 years 363 days	1938 French Championships
Rod Laver	24 years 32 days	1962 US National Championships
Rafael Nadal	24 years 102 days	2010 US Open
Fred Perry	26 years 15 days	1935 French Championships
Roy Emerson	27 years 244 days	1964 Wimbledon Championships
Roger Federer	27 years 303 days	2009 Roland Garros
Novak Djokovic	29 years 15 days	2016 Roland Garros
Andre Agassi	29 years 68 days	1999 Roland Garros

- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **2nd Spanish player in history to win the men's singles title at the Australian Open** – after Nadal, who won the title here in 2009 and 2022.
- Alcaraz is bidding to win his 7th Grand Slam title. He is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won by a Spanish player**, behind Nadal. (see table overleaf)

Spanish Grand Slam men's singles champions (all-time)

Player	Grand Slam titles
Rafael Nadal	22
Carlos Alcaraz	7??
Manuel Santana	4
Sergi Bruguera	2
Albert Costa	1
Juan Carlos Ferrero	1
Andres Gimeno	1
Carlos Moya	1
Manuel Orantes	1

- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **youngest player in the Open Era to win 7 Grand Slam men's singles titles** – ahead of Bjorn Borg, who won his 7th Grand Slam title at 1979 Roland Garros aged 23 years 4 days.

Players to win 7 Grand Slam men's singles titles before turning 25 (all-time)

Player	Age	7th Grand Slam title
Carlos Alcaraz??	22 years 272 days	2026 Australian Open??
Bjorn Borg	23 years 4 days	1979 Roland Garros
Rafael Nadal	24 years 3 days	2010 Roland Garros
Mats Wilander	24 years 21 days	1988 US Open
Pete Sampras	24 years 29 days	1995 US Open
Roger Federer	24 years 174 days	2006 Australian Open
Rene Lacoste	24 years 336 days	1929 French Championships

- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **7th man in the Open Era to win back-to-back titles at the US Open and the Australian Open**. Sinner is the most-recent player to achieve the feat, having done so in 2024-25.

Players winning US Open-Australian Open men's singles back-to-back (Open Era)

Player	Years
Ken Rosewall	1970-71
Pete Sampras	1993-94, 1996-97
Andre Agassi	1994-95, 1999-2000
Roger Federer	2005-06, 2006-07
Novak Djokovic	2011-12, 2015-16, 2018-19
Jannik Sinner	2024-25
Carlos Alcaraz??	2025-26??

- Alcaraz has **won 6 of the 7 Grand Slam finals he has contested**. He won the first 5 major finals he contested before falling to Sinner in the final at Wimbledon last year.

Alcaraz's record in Grand Slam finals

Event	Result
2022 US Open	d. Casper Ruud 64 26 76(1) 63
2023 Wimbledon	d. Novak Djokovic 16 76(6) 61 36 64
2024 Roland Garros	d. Alexander Zverev 63 26 57 61 62
2024 Wimbledon	d. Novak Djokovic 62 62 76(4)
2025 Roland Garros	d. Jannik Sinner 46 67(4) 64 76(3) 76(2)
2025 Wimbledon	l. Jannik Sinner 64 46 46 46
2025 US Open	d. Jannik Sinner 62 36 61 64
2026 Australian Open	v Novak Djokovic

- Alcaraz is bidding to win his **25th Tour-level singles title**. He is in joint-2nd place on the list for most Tour-level titles won among active players, alongside Sinner and Alexander Zverev, and behind Djokovic (101 titles).
- The Australian Open is Alcaraz's **least successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, titles won and finals reached. (see table overleaf)

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	1??	17-4	1
Roland Garros	2	25-3	2
Wimbledon	2	24-3	3
US Open	2	24-3	2

- By reaching the final here for the first time, Alcaraz has become the **5th Spanish man in history to reach the final at the Australian Open** – after Nadal (who won the title here in 2009 and 2022, and finished runner-up in 2012, 2014, 2017 and 2019), Juan Gisbert (1968 runner-up), Andres Gimeno (1969 runner-up) and Carlos Moya (1997 runner-up).
- Alcaraz has reached his 8th Grand Slam final. He is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances by a Spanish player** – behind Nadal, who reached 30 Grand Slam finals.
- By reaching his 4th consecutive Grand Slam final, Alcaraz has become the **7th player in the Open Era to reach 4 consecutive men's singles finals at the Grand Slams**.

Players to reach 4 or more consecutive Grand Slam men's singles finals (Open Era)

Player	Consecutive finals reached	Grand Slam tournaments
Roger Federer	10	2005 Wimbledon-2007 US Open
Roger Federer	8	2008 Roland Garros-2010 Australian Open
Novak Djokovic	6	2015 Australian Open-2016 Roland Garros
Novak Djokovic	5	2020 Roland Garros-2021 US Open
Rafael Nadal	5	2011 Roland Garros-2012 Roland Garros
Jannik Sinner	5	2024 US Open-2025 US Open
Andre Agassi	4	1999 Roland Garros-2000 Australian Open
Carlos Alcaraz	4	2025 Roland Garros-2026 Australian Open
Novak Djokovic	4	2011 Wimbledon-2012 Roland Garros
Novak Djokovic	4	2023 Australian Open-2023 US Open
Rod Laver	4	1969 Australian Open-1969 US Open

- By reaching his first Australian Open final, Alcaraz has become the **12th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments**. He has become the 3rd player in the Open Era to complete the set at the Australian Open, after Ken Rosewall and Agassi, with Rosewall also having completed the set of Grand Slam men's singles finals before the Open Era.

Players to reach the final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments (Open Era)

Player	First Australian Open final	First Roland Garros final	First Wimbledon final	First US Open final
Rod Laver*	1969	1969	1968	1969
Ken Rosewall*	1971	1968	1970	1970
Ivan Lendl	1983	1981	1986	1982
Stefan Edberg	1985	1988	1989	1991
Jim Courier	1992	1991	1993	1991
Andre Agassi	1995	1990	1992	1990
Roger Federer	2004	2006	2003	2004
Rafael Nadal	2009	2005	2006	2010
Novak Djokovic	2008	2012	2011	2007
Andy Murray	2010	2016	2012	2008
Jannik Sinner	2024	2025	2025	2024
Carlos Alcaraz	2026	2024	2023	2022

Event where player completed the set in **bold**

*Also completed the set of Grand Slam final appearances pre-Open Era

- By reaching the final here aged 22 years 272 days, Alcaraz has become the **youngest man in the Open Era to reach the final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments** – ahead of Jim Courier, who completed the set of Grand Slam final appearances aged 22 years 321 days at 1993 Wimbledon.
- By reaching his 8th Grand Slam final, Alcaraz has equalled the **Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles finals reached aged 22 or under** – held by Borg and Nadal.
- By reaching the final here, Alcaraz has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the quarterfinals in 2024 (l. Alexander Zverev) and 2025 (l. Djokovic).

- Alcaraz won his **5th and 6th Grand Slam titles in 2025** – he successfully defended his title at Roland Garros and won his 2nd US Open title, defeating Sinner in the final at both events. He also finished runner-up at Wimbledon (l. Sinner). His first 4 Grand Slam titles came at the 2022 US Open (d. Casper Ruud), at Wimbledon in 2023 (d. Djokovic) and 2024 (d. Djokovic) and at 2024 Roland Garros (d. Zverev).
- Alcaraz **led the Tour for most men’s singles titles won in 2025**, with 8 Tour-level titles. In addition to his titles at Roland Garros and the US Open, he also won the titles at Rotterdam (d. De Minaur), Monte Carlo-1000 (d. Lorenzo Musetti), Rome-1000 (d. Sinner), Queen’s (d. Jiri Lehecka), Cincinnati-1000 (d. Sinner) and Tokyo (d. Taylor Fritz). It was his best season in terms of titles won (ahead of 2023, when he won 6 titles).
- Alcaraz’s **other highlights in 2025** were finishing runner-up at Barcelona (l. Holger Rune), reaching the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Jack Draper) and the quarterfinals at Doha (l. Lehecka).
- Alcaraz has won 15 of the 16 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level – including his 5-set victory against Zverev in the semifinals here. His only defeat in a 5-set match came against Matteo Berrettini in the 3rd round here in 2022 – the only other 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open. He has won all 12 five-set matches he has contested since then, including the finals at 2023 Wimbledon and at Roland Garros in 2024 and 2025, where he recorded his first successful comeback from 0-2 down to defeat Sinner in the final.
- By winning his 12th consecutive 5-set match against Zverev in the semifinals here, Alcaraz has equalled the **Open Era record for the longest Tour-level 5-set winning streak** – joining Borg, who won 12 consecutive Tour-level 5-set matches in 1976-80.
- Aged 19 years 130 days, Alcaraz became the **youngest world No. 1 in history** after winning the title at the 2022 US Open. He returned to the No. 1 ranking for the first time in nearly 2 years after winning the title at the US Open last year and has retained the top ranking for all but one week since then. He began his 56th week as world No. 1 on Monday and is guaranteed to remain at No. 1 next week, regardless of the outcome of today’s match.
- Alcaraz has played **Davis Cup** for Spain since 2022 and has won 6 of the 8 matches he has contested in the competition across singles and doubles. As 2025 runners-up, Spain received a bye to the 2026 Qualifiers 2nd Round in September where they will face the winner of the Qualifiers 1st Round tie between Chile and Serbia.
- Alcaraz **led Spain to victory at the 2018 Junior Davis Cup Finals** in Budapest, defeating France in the title match. He also reached the quarterfinals of the boys’ singles at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Martin Damm) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 22 in January 2020. He never contested the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Alcaraz is coached by Samuel Lopez.
- DJOKOVIC** is bidding to win his 11th Australian Open title and extend his all-time record for most men’s singles titles here.

Most Australian Championships/Open men’s singles titles (all-time)

Player	No. of title
Novak Djokovic	11??
Roy Emerson	6
Roger Federer	6
Andre Agassi	4
Jack Crawford	4
Ken Rosewall	4

- Djokovic is bidding to win his 25th 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	25??
Rafael Nadal	22
Roger Federer	20
Pete Sampras	14
Roy Emerson	12

- Djokovic is bidding to claim sole ownership of the **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles titles won** among men and women, ahead of Margaret Court.

Most Grand Slam singles titles (all-time)

Player	Grand Slam titles
Novak Djokovic	25??
Margaret Court	24
Serena Williams	23
Steffi Graf	22
Rafael Nadal	22

- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd player in history to win at least 11 titles at any Grand Slam event** – after Nadal, who won 14 titles at Roland Garros, and Court, who won 11 Australian Open women’s singles titles.

Most singles titles at the same Grand Slam tournament (men and women)

Player	Grand Slam	Titles won	Years
Rafael Nadal	Roland Garros	14	2005-08, 2010-2014, 2017-20, 2022
Margaret Court	Australian Open*	11	1960-66, 1969-71, 1973
Novak Djokovic	Australian Open	11??	2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21, 2023, 2026??
Martina Navratilova	Wimbledon	9	1978-79, 1982-87, 1990

*Known as Australian Championships before 1969.

- Aged 38 years 255 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the **oldest player in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam men’s singles title** – and the 2nd man in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title aged 37 or older, after Rosewall, who won the title at the 1972 Australian Open aged 37 years 62 days.

Players aged 37+ in the Grand Slam men’s singles finals (Open Era)

Player	Age	Tournament	Result in final
Ken Rosewall	39 years 310 days	1974 US Open	Lost to Jimmy Connors 61 60 61
Ken Rosewall	39 years 246 days	1974 Wimbledon	Lost to Jimmy Connors 61 61 64
Novak Djokovic	38 years 255 days	2026 Australian Open	??
Roger Federer	37 years 340 days	2019 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 76(5) 16 76(4) 46 13-12(3)
Ken Rosewall	37 years 62 days	1972 Australian Open	Defeated Mal Anderson 76 63 75
Novak Djokovic	37 years 53 days	2024 Wimbledon	Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 62 62 76(4)

- Djokovic is bidding to win his 5th Grand Slam title since turning 35 and extend his **Open Era record for most Grand Slam singles titles won aged 35 or older**.

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

Player	Grand Slam titles
Novak Djokovic	5??
Roger Federer	3
Ken Rosewall	3
Rafael Nadal	2
Serena Williams	1

- Djokovic is bidding to win his 2nd title here after turning 35 and become the **3rd man in the Open Era to win the Australian Open on multiple occasions after turning 35** – after Roger Federer and Rosewall.

Players aged 35+ in the Australian Open men’s singles final (Open Era)

Player	Age	Year	Result in final
Novak Djokovic	38 years 255 days	2026	??
Ken Rosewall	37 years 62 days	1972	Defeated Mal Anderson 76 63 75
Mal Anderson	36 years 306 days	1972	Lost to Ken Rosewall 76 63 75
Roger Federer	36 years 173 days	2018	Defeated Marin Cilic 62 67(5) 63 36 61
Ken Rosewall	36 years 73 days	1971	Defeated Arthur Ashe 61 75 63
Novak Djokovic	35 years 252 days	2023	Defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas 63 76(4) 76(5)
Rafael Nadal	35 years 241 days	2022	Defeated Daniil Medvedev 26 67(5) 64 64 75
Roger Federer	35 years 174 days	2017	Defeated Rafael Nadal 64 36 61 36 63

- Djokovic is bidding to win the title here 18 years after winning his first Grand Slam title here in 2008 and **claim the Open Era record for longest gap between first and most-recent Grand Slam singles titles**. Among men and women, he is in 3rd place on the Open Era list for largest gap between first and most-recent Grand Slam titles – behind Serena Williams and Nadal.

Largest gap between first and most recent Grand Slam singles titles (Open Era)

Player	First Grand Slam title	Most-recent Grand Slam title	Time between first and most-recent Grand Slam titles
Serena Williams	1999 US Open	2017 Australian Open	17 years, 5 months
Rafael Nadal	2005 Roland Garros	2022 Roland Garros	17 years
Novak Djokovic	2008 Australian Open	2023 US Open	15 years, 7 months
Roger Federer	2003 Wimbledon	2018 Australian Open	14 years, 7 months
Chris Evert	1974 Roland Garros	1986 Roland Garros	12 years
Steffi Graf	1987 Roland Garros	1999 Roland Garros	12 years
Martina Navratilova	1978 Wimbledon	1990 Wimbledon	12 years
Pete Sampras	1990 US Open	2002 US Open	12 years
Andre Agassi	1992 Wimbledon	2003 Australian Open	10 years, 7 months
Boris Becker	1985 Wimbledon	1996 Australian Open	10 years, 7 months

- Djokovic is bidding to **win a Grand Slam title in a 14th different season**. Only Nadal has won Grand Slam men's singles titles in more seasons, winning at least one Grand Slam title in 15 different seasons.

Most seasons with one or more Grand Slam title (Open Era)

Player	No. of seasons	Seasons
Rafael Nadal	15	2005-14, 2017-20, 2022
Novak Djokovic	14??	2008, 2011-16, 2018-23, 2026??
Roger Federer	11	2003-2010, 2012, 2017-18
Pete Sampras	10	1990, 1993-2000, 2002

- Djokovic is bidding to record his 105th Australian Open match-win and extend his **all-time record for most Australian Open singles match-wins**, ahead of Federer. He claimed sole ownership of the record by defeating Lorenzo Musetti in the quarterfinals here on Wednesday.

Most Australian Open singles match-wins (all-time)

Rank	Player	Australian Open win-loss
1.	Novak Djokovic	104-10
2.	Roger Federer	102-15
3.	Serena Williams	92-13
4.	Rafael Nadal	77-16
5.	Margaret Court	60-3

- Djokovic is bidding to record his 403rd Grand Slam match-win and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles match-wins**, among men and women.

Most Grand Slam singles match-wins (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam win-loss
1.	Novak Djokovic	402-55
2.	Roger Federer	369-60
3.	Serena Williams	367-56
4.	Rafael Nadal	314-44
5.	Martina Navratilova	306-49

- Djokovic has a **24-13 win-loss record in Grand Slam finals**. He has won all 10 Australian Open finals he has contested.

Djokovic's record in Grand Slam finals

Event	Result
2007 US Open	l. Roger Federer 67(4) 67(2) 46
2008 Australian Open	d. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 46 64 63 76(2)
2010 US Open	l. Rafael Nadal 46 75 46 26
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 46 36 62 57
2012 US Open	l. Andy Murray 67(10) 57 62 63 26
2013 Australian Open	d. Andy Murray 67(2) 76(3) 63 62
2013 Wimbledon	l. Andy Murray 46 57 46
2013 US Open	l. Rafael Nadal 26 63 46 16
2014 Roland Garros	l. Rafael Nadal 63 57 26 46
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 64 46 36 46
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 76(1) 46 57 36
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 06 26 57
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 46 46 46
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	l. Carlos Alcaraz 61 67(6) 16 63 46
2023 US Open	d. Daniil Medvedev 63 76(5) 63
2024 Wimbledon	l. Carlos Alcaraz 26 26 67(4)
2026 Australian Open	v Carlos Alcaraz

- The Australian Open is Djokovic's **most successful Grand Slam event in terms** of titles won, matches won and finals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	11??	104-10	11
Roland Garros	3	101-17	7
Wimbledon	7	102-13	10
US Open	4	95-15	10

- By reaching his 11th Australian Open final, Djokovic has extended his **all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles finals reached**. He claimed sole ownership of record ahead of John Bromwich, Jack Crawford, Emerson and Federer by reaching his 8th Australian Open final in 2020.
- By reaching his 38th Grand Slam final, Djokovic has extended his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles finals reached**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer, by reaching his 32nd Grand Slam final at 2022 Wimbledon.

- By reaching his 38th Grand Slam final, Djokovic has also extended his **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles finals reached**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Chris Evert, by reaching his 35th Grand Slam final at 2023 Wimbledon.
- At 38 years 255 days, Djokovic has become the **oldest man in the Open Era to reach the Australian Open final**. Rosewall is the only other player to have reached a men's singles final at the Australian Open after turning 37, having reached the final here in 1972 aged 37 years 62 days.
- Djokovic has also become the **2nd player in the Open Era to reach a Grand Slam singles final aged 38 or older** – after Rosewall, who finished runner-up at 1974 Wimbledon aged 39 years 246 days and at the 1974 US Open aged 39 years 310 days. The oldest player to reach a Grand Slam women's singles final in the Open Era is Serena Williams, who finished runner-up at the 2019 US Open aged 37 years 346 days.
- By reaching his 2nd Australian Open final since turning 35, Djokovic has become the **3rd player in the Open Era to reach multiple Australian Open men's singles finals aged 35 or older** – after Federer (aged 35 years 174 days in 2017 and aged 36 years 173 days in 2018) and Rosewall (aged 36 years 73 days in 1971 and aged 37 years 62 days in 1972).
- By reaching his 7th Grand Slam final since turning 35, Djokovic has claimed sole ownership of the **Open Era record for most Grand Slam singles final appearances after turning 35, among men and women**, ahead of Rosewall.
- By reaching a Grand Slam final in a 17th different season, Djokovic has extended his **Open Era record for most seasons with a Grand Slam men's singles final appearance**. He claimed sole ownership of the record by reaching a Grand Slam final in a 16th different season at 2024 Wimbledon.
- **Last year here**, Djokovic reached the semifinals, where he retired due to a left leg injury against Alexander Zverev.
- Djokovic **reached the semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments in 2025**. In addition to his semifinal finish here, he also reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Jannik Sinner), Wimbledon (l. Sinner) and the US Open (l. Alcaraz).
- Djokovic is making his 21st Australian Open appearance and his 81st Grand Slam appearance overall – equalling the **all-time record for both most Australian Open men's singles appearances and most Grand Slam men's singles appearances**. He has equalled Federer's record for most men's singles appearances at the Australian Open, and equalled Federer and Lopez at the top of the list for most men's singles appearances at the Grand Slams.
- Djokovic won his **100th and 101st Tour-level singles titles in 2025** – at Geneva (d. Hubert Hurkacz) in May and Athens (d. Musetti) in November. Only Connors (109 Tour-level titles) and Federer (103) have won more Tour-level men's singles titles in the Open Era than Djokovic.
- Djokovic's **other highlights in 2025** were finishing runner-up at Miami-1000 (l. Jakub Mensik), reaching the semifinals at Shanghai-1000 (l. Valentin Vacherot) and the quarterfinals at Brisbane (l. Reilly Opelka).
- Djokovic **holds the record for most weeks ranked at No. 1**, having been ranked No. 1 for a total of 428 weeks, most recently in June 2024, up until the end of Roland Garros. He plays here at No. 4 and will rise to No. 3 when the new rankings are published on Monday, regardless of the result of tonight's match.
- Djokovic became the **5th player to complete the career 'Golden Slam' in singles** by winning Olympic singles gold for Serbia at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event, defeating Spain's Alcaraz in the final. He joined Andre Agassi, Steffi Graf, Nadal and Serena Williams as the only players to have achieved the feat. He also won Olympic singles bronze at Beijing 2008 and is the only player to have won a medal for Serbia in the Olympic Tennis Event.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004 and was a member of the team which defeated France in the 2010 final to win the nation's first Davis Cup title. He has a 41-8 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches and a 46-16 win-loss record in the competition overall. Serbia play away against Chile in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st round in February.
- Djokovic has no permanent coach at present.