



Grand Slam Media Information

2026 WIMBLEDON THE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Men's Tournament Preview

2026 Wimbledon is the 139th staging of the Championships, which began in 1877 with Great Britain's Spencer Gore defeating compatriot William Marshall 61 62 64 for the inaugural title. This is the 58th staging of the Championships in the Open Era, the first being in 1968 when Australia's Rod Laver defeated compatriot Tony Roche 63 64 62 in the final. 2026 Wimbledon is the 233rd Grand Slam tournament of the Open Era.

This is the 5th edition of the Championships to feature a tiebreak to 10 points when the score reaches 6-6 in the final set. It is the 7th edition of the Championships to feature a final-set tiebreak – in 2019 and 2021, a tiebreak to 7 points was played when the score reached 12-12 in the final set.

POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Total prize money for this year's men's singles event is £23,632,000, a 22% overall increase on 2025 prize money.

Result	ATP ranking points	Prize money (GBP)
Champion	2,000	3,600,000
Finalist	1,300	1,800,000
Semifinalist	800	900,000
Quarterfinalist	400	480,000
Round of 16	200	300,000
3rd Round	100	185,000
2nd Round	50	126,000
1st Round	10	80,000

SINNER BIDS FOR BACK-TO-BACK WIMBLEDON TITLES

Jannik Sinner won his first Wimbledon title in 2025, defeating 2-time defending champion Carlos Alcaraz in 4 sets in the final. Sinner is bidding to become the 10th man in the Open Era to retain the Wimbledon title.

Successful Wimbledon men's singles title defences (Open Era)

Player	Years won
Rod Laver	1968-69
John Newcombe	1970-71
Bjorn Borg	1976-77-78-79-80 (4 defences)
John McEnroe	1983-84
Boris Becker	1985-86
Pete Sampras	1993-94-95 (2 defences) 1997-98-99-2000 (3 defences)
Roger Federer	2003-04-05-06-07 (4 defences)
Novak Djokovic	2014-15 2018-19-21-22 (3 defences)*
Carlos Alcaraz	2023-24
Jannik Sinner??	2025-26??

*No tournament in 2020

ITALY'S GREATEST?

Sinner became the first Italian player, man or woman, to win a Wimbledon singles title in 2025. If he retains his title here, he will extend his all-time record for most Grand Slam titles won by an Italian player. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Nicola Pietrangeli, by winning his 3rd Grand Slam title at the 2025 Australian Open.

Italian Grand Slam singles champions (all-time)

Player	Grand Slam titles
Jannik Sinner	4 (2024-25 Australian Open, 2024 US Open, 2025 Wimbledon)
Nicola Pietrangeli	2 (1959-60 Roland Garros)
Adriano Panatta	1 (1976 Roland Garros)
Francesca Schiavone	1 (2010 Roland Garros)
Flavia Pennetta	1 (2015 US Open)

Sinner will bid for more Italian Grand Slam history in his opening match here – should he defeat Miomir Kecmanovic in the 1st round, he will record his 94th Grand Slam match-win and equal Pietrangeli's all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins by an Italian player.

Most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins by an Italian player (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam win-loss
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	94-39
2.	Jannik Sinner	93-22
3.	Fabio Fognini	71-62
4.	Andreas Seppi	63-67
5.	Adriano Panatta	62-30

ITALIAN STRENGTH IN DEPTH

Despite Sinner's 2nd round defeat at Roland Garros this year, Italy still had representation in the latter stages of the tournament, with Flavio Cobolli finishing runner-up, Matteo Arnaldi reaching the semifinals and Matteo Berrettini reaching the quarterfinals. It was the first time in history that 3 Italian men had reached the singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam tournament.

Cobolli became the 6th Italian player in history to reach a Grand Slam men's singles final – and the 3rd active player to do so, after Sinner (who has reached 6 Grand Slam finals) and Berrettini (who finished runner-up here in 2021).

Grand Slam men's singles finals reached by Italian players (all-time)

Player	Grand Slam finals reached
Jannik Sinner	6
Nicola Pietrangeli	4
Matteo Berrettini	1
Flavio Cobolli	1
Giorgio de Stefani	1
Adriano Panatta	1

Active players in **bold**

SINNER AIMS TO CLIMB GRAND SLAM LEADERBOARD

If he wins his 5th Grand Slam title here, Sinner will equal Rod Laver and John Newcombe in 14th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles. (NB Laver and Newcombe also won pre-Open Era Grand Slam titles; see table overleaf)

Most Grand Slam men's singles titles (Open Era)		
Rank	Player	Grand Slam titles
1.	Novak Djokovic	24
2.	Rafael Nadal	22
3.	Roger Federer	20
4.	Pete Sampras	14
5.	Bjorn Borg	11
6=	Andre Agassi	8
	Jimmy Connors	8
	Ivan Lendl	8
9=	Carlos Alcaraz	7
	John McEnroe	7
	Mats Wilander	7
12=	Boris Becker	6
	Stefan Edberg	6
14=	Rod Laver*	5
	John Newcombe*	5
16=	Jim Courier	4
	Ken Rosewall*	4
	Jannik Sinner	4
	Guillermo Vilas	4

*Laver, Newcombe and Rosewall also won pre-Open Era Grand Slam titles; players in **bold** competing at 2026 Wimbledon

NO. 1 RANKING UPDATE

Sinner begins his 78th week as world No. 1 on Monday 29 June. He will remain world No. 1 when the new rankings are published on Monday 13 July, regardless of results at this year's Wimbledon.

ALCARAZ MISSES OUT

Two-time Wimbledon champion Alcaraz, the world No. 2, suffered a wrist injury at Barcelona in April, and has not competed since. He missed Roland Garros, where he was the 2-time defending champion, and withdrew from Wimbledon in late May. Alcaraz defeated Novak Djokovic in the final at the Australian Open in January, becoming, at the age of 22 years 272 days, the youngest man to complete the career Grand Slam.

BREAKING THE ALCARAZ-SINNER DUOPOLY

By winning his first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros last month, Alexander Zverev ended a streak of 9 Grand Slam tournaments won by either Alcaraz or Sinner. Since the start of the 2024 season, Zverev and Djokovic are the only players apart from Alcaraz and Sinner to have reached multiple Grand Slam finals.

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 d. Djokovic	Zverev d. Cobolli	???	???

The streak of 9 Grand Slam titles won by Alcaraz and Sinner was the 3rd time since 1925* that a pair of players had recorded a combined streak of 9 Grand Slam men's singles titles.

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)
Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner	9 (2024 Australian Open-2026 Australian Open)	Alcaraz: 5 titles Sinner: 4 titles	3 (Alcaraz led 2-1)	Alexander Zverev (2026 Roland Garros)
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)

*since Roland Garros became an international championship

FEWEST ATTEMPTS TO WIN A SECOND MAJOR TITLE

Zverev is bidding to become the first man in the Open Era to win a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title at the next Grand Slam event after winning his first major title. Ilie Nastase and Jimmy Connors are the only players in the Open Era to have won their 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title on their next Grand Slam appearance after winning their first major – but both missed a Grand Slam tournament between their first 2 major title-victories.

Fewest attempts to win 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title (Open Era)

Player	No. of attempts	First Grand Slam title	Second Grand Slam title
Ilie Nastase	1*	1972 US Open	1973 Roland Garros
Jimmy Connors	1*	1974 Australian Open	1974 Wimbledon
Alexander Zverev	1??	2026 Roland Garros	2026 Wimbledon??
Jan Kodes	2*	1970 Roland Garros	1971 Roland Garros
Stan Smith	2*	1971 US Open	1972 Wimbledon
Guillermo Vilas	2	1977 Roland Garros	1977 US Open
Sergi Bruguera	2*	1993 Roland Garros	1994 Roland Garros
Roger Federer	2	2003 Wimbledon	2004 Australian Open
Andy Murray	2*	2012 US Open	2013 Wimbledon
Carlos Alcaraz	2*	2022 US Open	2023 Wimbledon

*Did not compete at one or more Grand Slam tournaments between first and 2nd Grand Slam title-victory

THE 'CHANNEL SLAM'

Zverev is bidding to become the 14th man in history to win back-to-back Roland Garros and Wimbledon titles in the same season – and the 7th in the Open Era after Laver, Bjorn Borg, Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, Djokovic and Alcaraz.

Players winning Roland Garros and Wimbledon men's singles titles in the same year (all-time)

Player	Years
Rene Lacoste	1925
Jack Crawford	1933
Fred Perry	1935
Don Budge	1938
Budge Patty	1950
Tony Trabert	1955
Lew Hoad	1956
Rod Laver	1962, 1969
Bjorn Borg	1978-80
Rafael Nadal	2008, 2010
Roger Federer	2009
Novak Djokovic	2021
Carlos Alcaraz	2024
Alexander Zverev	2026??

BACK-TO-BACK MAIDEN MAJOR CHAMPIONS?

By winning his first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros earlier this month, Zverev became the first player to claim their first Grand Slam men's singles champion since Sinner at the 2024 Australian Open.

If another player claims their first Grand Slam title here, it will be the first time that maiden Grand Slam men's singles champions have been crowned at consecutive majors since 2003, when there were first-time major winners at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and the US Open. It would be the 4th time in the Open Era that there have been first-time Grand Slam men's singles champions at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon – after 1991, 1996 and 2003.

First-time Grand Slam men's singles champions at consecutive majors (Open Era)

Grand Slam tournaments	Champions
1974 Australian Open 1974 Roland Garros	Jimmy Connors Bjorn Borg
1975 US Open 1976 Australian Open 1976 Roland Garros	Manuel Orantes Mark Edmondson Adriano Panatta
1977 (Jan) Australian Open* 1977 Roland Garros	Roscoe Tanner Guillermo Vilas

(table continues overleaf)

1981 Australian Open*	Johan Kriek
1982 Roland Garros	Mats Wilander
1991 Roland Garros 1991 Wimbledon	Jim Courier Michael Stich
1996 Roland Garros 1996 Wimbledon	Yevgeny Kafelnikov Richard Krajicek
1997 US Open 1998 Australian Open 1998 Roland Garros	Pat Rafter Petr Korda Carlos Moya
2001 Wimbledon 2001 US Open 2002 Australian Open 2002 Roland Garros	Goran Ivanisevic Lleyton Hewitt Thomas Johansson Albert Costa
2003 Roland Garros 2003 Wimbledon 2003 US Open	Juan Carlos Ferrero Roger Federer Andy Roddick
2026 Roland Garros 2026 Wimbledon	Alexander Zverev ???

*The Australian Open had a January and December edition in 1977 and was held in December from 1978 to 1985
NB excludes Laver and Rosewall, whose Grand Slam titles spanned the Amateur Era and Open Era

If there is a maiden major champion in the men's singles at Wimbledon this year, it would also be the first time that multiple players have won their first Grand Slam men's singles titles in the same season since 2014, when Stan Wawrinka won the title at the Australian Open and Marin Cilic won the title at the US Open.

Seasons with multiple first-time Grand Slam men's singles champions (Open Era)

Year	Grand Slam tournaments	Champions
1972	Roland Garros US Open	Andres Gimeno Ilie Nastase
1974	Australian Open Roland Garros	Jimmy Connors Bjorn Borg
1976	Australian Open Roland Garros	Mark Edmondson Adriano Panatta
1977	(Jan) Australian Open* Roland Garros (Dec) Australian Open*	Roscoe Tanner Guillermo Vilas Vitas Gerulaitis
1985	Wimbledon Australian Open*	Boris Becker Stefan Edberg
1990	Roland Garros US Open	Andres Gomez Pete Sampras
1991	Roland Garros Wimbledon	Jim Courier Michael Stich
1996	Roland Garros Wimbledon	Yevgeny Kafelnikov Richard Krajicek
1997	Roland Garros US Open	Gustavo Kuerten Pat Rafter
1998	Australian Open Roland Garros	Petr Korda Carlos Moya
2001	Wimbledon US Open	Goran Ivanisevic Lleyton Hewitt
2002	Australian Open Roland Garros	Thomas Johansson Albert Costa
2003	Roland Garros Wimbledon US Open	Juan Carlos Ferrero Roger Federer Andy Roddick
2014	Australian Open US Open	Stan Wawrinka Marin Cilic
2026	Roland Garros Wimbledon	Alexander Zverev ???

*The Australian Open had a January and December edition in 1977 and was held in December from 1978 to 1985
NB excludes Laver and Rosewall, whose Grand Slam titles spanned the Amateur Era and Open Era

ZVEREV LOOKS TO COMPLETE SET OF GRAND SLAM FINAL APPEARANCES

Zverev is bidding to reach his first Wimbledon final and become the 13th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments. He would become the 4th player in the Open Era to achieve the feat at Wimbledon, after Ivan Lendl, Jim Courier and Sinner.

Players to complete the set of Grand Slam men's singles final appearances (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
Alexander Zverev??	2025	2024	2026??	2020

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

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

Zverev is making his 42nd Grand Slam appearance at Wimbledon this year. If he reaches the final here and completes the set of Grand Slam final appearances, he will go top on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam appearances before reaching the men's singles final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments – ahead of Andy Murray, who completed the set of major final appearances on his 41st Grand Slam appearance at 2016 Roland Garros.

Most Grand Slam appearances before completing the set of Grand Slam men's singles final appearances (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Alexander Zverev??	42??
Andy Murray	41
Stefan Edberg	34
Novak Djokovic	30
Roger Federer	28
Ivan Lendl	27
Rafael Nadal	26
Jannik Sinner	23
Andre Agassi	22
Carlos Alcaraz	20
Jim Courier	19

NB excludes Laver and Rosewall, whose Grand Slam appearances spanned the Amateur Era and Open Era

Zverev is also making his 21st Grand Slam appearance since reaching his first Grand Slam final at the 2020 US Open. If he reaches the final here and completes the set of Grand Slam final appearances, he will go 3rd on the Open Era list for longest gap between reaching a first Grand Slam final and completing the set of Grand Slam final appearances – behind Murray and Stefan Edberg, who completed the set of major final appearances on, respectively, their 29th and 26th Grand Slam appearances after reaching their first major final. (see table overleaf)

Longest gap between reaching first Grand Slam final and completing the set of Grand Slam men's singles final appearances (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Andy Murray	29
Stefan Edberg	26
Alexander Zverev??	21??
Rafael Nadal	20
Novak Djokovic	18
Ivan Lendl	18
Andre Agassi	13
Carlos Alcaraz	12
Roger Federer	11
Jim Courier	9
Jannik Sinner	6

NB excludes Laver and Rosewall, whose Grand Slam appearances spanned the Amateur Era and Open Era

DJOKOVIC BIDS FOR MORE GRAND SLAM HISTORY

Seven-time Wimbledon champion Djokovic is bidding to win his 25th Grand Slam title and extend his all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles, ahead of Nadal and Federer. Djokovic equalled Nadal at the top of the list by winning the 2023 Australian Open (defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas in the final) and claimed sole ownership of the record by winning 2023 Roland Garros (defeating Casper Ruud in the final). He won the 2023 US Open (defeating Daniil Medvedev in the final) for his 24th Grand Slam title.

Most Grand Slam men's singles titles (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam titles
1.	Novak Djokovic	24
2.	Rafael Nadal	22
3.	Roger Federer	20
4.	Pete Sampras	14
5.	Roy Emerson	12

ALL-TIME MAJOR LEADERBOARD

Djokovic is bidding to claim sole ownership of the record for most Grand Slam singles titles among men and women, ahead of Margaret Court. He equalled Court on 24 titles by winning the title at the 2023 US Open.

Most Grand Slam singles titles (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam titles
1=	Margaret Court	24
	Novak Djokovic	24
3.	Serena Williams	23
4=	Steffi Graf	22
	Rafael Nadal	22
6.	Roger Federer	20
7.	Helen Wills Moody	19
8=	Chris Evert	18
	Martina Navratilova	18
10.	Pete Sampras	14

Players in **bold** competing at 2026 Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON LEADERBOARD

Djokovic is bidding to win his 8th Wimbledon title and equal Federer's all-time record for most Wimbledon men's singles titles.

Most Wimbledon men's singles titles (all-time)

Rank	Player	Wimbledon titles
1.	Roger Federer	8
2=	Novak Djokovic	7
	William Renshaw	7
	Pete Sampras	7
5=	Bjorn Borg	5
	Laurie Doherty	5

Djokovic is also bidding to become the 4th player in history to win 8 or more Wimbledon singles titles – after Martina Navratilova (9 women's singles titles), Federer and Helen Wills Moody (both 8).

Most Wimbledon singles titles (all-time)

Rank	Player	Wimbledon titles
1.	Martina Navratilova	9
2.	Roger Federer	8
	Helen Wills Moody	8
4=	Novak Djokovic	7
	Dorothea Douglass*	7
	Steffi Graf	7
	William Renshaw	7
	Pete Sampras	7
	Serena Williams	7
10=	Blanche Bingley*	6
	Billie Jean King	6
	Suzanne Lenglen	6

*Also known as Dorothea Lambert Chambers and Blanche Hillyard, respectively; players in **bold** competing at 2026 Wimbledon

Djokovic is bidding to become the first player in history to win 8 or more titles at 2 Grand Slam tournaments. In addition to his 7 titles here, he has also won 10 titles at the Australian Open (as well as 3 titles at Roland Garros and 4 titles at the US Open). He is also one of 3 players, men or women, to have won the singles titles at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments on 3 or more occasions – alongside Steffi Graf and Serena Williams.

Players winning 8 or more singles titles at the same Grand Slam tournament (all-time)

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	10	2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21, 2023
Martina Navratilova	Wimbledon	9	1978-79, 1982-87, 1990
Molla Bjurstedt Mallory	US Championships	8	1915-18, 1920-22, 1926
Novak Djokovic??	Wimbledon	8??	2011, 2014-15, 2018-22**, 2026??
Roger Federer	Wimbledon	8	2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017
Helen Wills Moody	Wimbledon	8	1927-30, 1932-33, 1935, 1938

*Known as Australian Championships before 1969; **no tournament at Wimbledon in 2020; players in **bold** competing at 2026 Wimbledon

DJOKOVIC LOOKS TO BECOME OLDEST GRAND SLAM CHAMPION

Aged 39 years 51 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the oldest player in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam men's singles title. Ken Rosewall is the only man in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title aged 37 or older, at the 1972 Australian Open. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

Should he reach the final here, Djokovic will become the 2nd man in the Open Era to reach multiple Grand Slam singles finals after turning 38 – after Rosewall, who contested 2 Grand Slam finals after his 38th birthday. Djokovic and Rosewall are the only men in the Open Era to reach multiple Grand Slam singles finals after turning 37 – and Djokovic will join Rosewall as the only man to reach 3 Grand Slam singles finals after turning 37 if he reaches the final here.

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	Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 26 62 63 75
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 become the oldest man in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon title and the first player in the Open Era to win multiple Wimbledon titles after turning 35. In 2022, aged 35 years 49 days, Djokovic became the 2nd player in the Open Era to win Wimbledon aged 35 or older – after Federer, who won the title here in 2017 aged 35 years 342 days. (see table overleaf)

Players aged 35+ in Wimbledon singles finals (Open Era)

Player	Age	Year	Result in final
Ken Rosewall	39 years 246 days	1974	Lost to Jimmy Connors 61 61 64
Roger Federer	37 years 340 days	2019	Lost to Novak Djokovic 76(5) 16 76(4) 46 13-12(3)
Serena Williams	37 years 290 days	2019	Lost to Simona Halep 62 62
Martina Navratilova	37 years 258 days	1994	Lost to Conchita Martinez 64 36 63
Novak Djokovic	37 years 53 days	2024	Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 62 62 76(4)
Venus Williams	37 years 28 days	2017	Lost to Garbine Muguruza 75 60
Serena Williams	36 years 291 days	2016	Lost to Angelique Kerber 75 63
Novak Djokovic	36 years 55 days	2023	Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 16 76(6) 61 36 64
Roger Federer	35 years 342 days	2017	Defeated Marin Cilic 63 61 64
Ken Rosewall	35 years 244 days	1970	Lost to John Newcombe 57 63 62 36 61
Novak Djokovic	35 years 49 days	2022	Defeated Nick Kyrgios 46 63 64 76(3)

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. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer and Rosewall, by winning the title at the 2023 US Open.

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

Player	Grand Slam titles
Novak Djokovic	4
Roger Federer	3
Ken Rosewall	3
Rafael Nadal	2
Serena Williams	1

Players in **bold** competing at 2026 Wimbledon

Djokovic is also bidding to win his 13th Grand Slam title since turning 30 and extend his record for most Grand Slam singles titles won after the age of 30 in the Open Era. He claimed sole ownership of the record by winning his 11th Grand Slam title since turning 30 at 2023 Roland Garros, moving ahead of Serena Williams, and extended his lead by winning the title at the 2023 US Open.

MIND THE GAP

Djokovic's 24 Grand Slam title victories have spanned 15 years and 8 months – in the Open Era, only Serena Williams and Nadal have a larger gap between first and most-recent Grand Slam title victories than Djokovic.

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, 8 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

Players in **bold** competing at 2026 Wimbledon

Having won Grand Slam titles in the 2000s, 2010s and 2020s, Djokovic is one of 4 players in the Open Era to have won Grand Slam singles titles in 3 different decades – alongside Nadal (who also won Grand Slam titles in the 2000s, 2010s and 2020s), Navratilova (1970s, 1980s and 1990s) and Serena Williams (1990s, 2000s and 2010s).

MOST WIMBLEDON FINAL APPEARANCES

Djokovic is bidding to reach his 11th Wimbledon final and close the gap on Federer at the top of the Open Era list for most Wimbledon men's singles finals reached. Prior to his defeat to Sinner in the semifinals here last year, he had reached 6 consecutive Wimbledon finals, winning the title in 2018-22* and finishing runner-up in 2023-24. (*NB no tournament in 2020)

Most Wimbledon men's singles final appearances (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Finals reached
1.	Roger Federer	12
2.	Novak Djokovic	10
3=	Boris Becker	7
	Pete Sampras	7
5=	Bjorn Borg	6
	Jimmy Connors	6

Djokovic is also bidding to become the 4th player in the Open Era, man or woman, to reach 11 Wimbledon singles finals, after Federer, Navratilova and Serena Williams.

Most Wimbledon singles final appearances (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Finals reached
1=	Roger Federer	12
	Martina Navratilova	12
3.	Serena Williams	11
4=	Novak Djokovic	10
	Chris Evert	10

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MOST GRAND SLAM FINAL APPEARANCES

Djokovic claimed sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances, ahead of Federer, after contesting his 32nd Grand Slam final at 2022 Wimbledon. He extended his record by contesting the finals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments in 2023, at 2024 Wimbledon and at the Australian Open this year.

Most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Finals reached
1.	Novak Djokovic	38
2.	Roger Federer	31
3.	Rafael Nadal	30
4.	Ivan Lendl	19
5.	Pete Sampras	18

Djokovic claimed sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam singles finals played, among men and women, ahead of Chris Evert, after contesting his 35th Grand Slam final at 2023 Wimbledon final. He extended his record by contesting the finals at the 2023 US Open, 2024 Wimbledon and the Australian Open this year.

Most Grand Slam singles final appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Finals reached
1.	Novak Djokovic	38
2.	Chris Evert	34
3.	Serena Williams	33
4.	Martina Navratilova	32
5=	Roger Federer	31
	Steffi Graf	31

Players in **bold** competing at 2026 Wimbledon

SIX GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS IN THE DRAW

Six Grand Slam tournament champions are appearing in the 2026 Wimbledon men's main draw, but only 2 of the 6 (Djokovic and Sinner) have won the title at Wimbledon. (see table overleaf)

Grand Slam champions at 2026 Wimbledon

Player	Grand Slam titles won
Novak Djokovic	24 (2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21, 2023 Australian Open; 2011, 2014-15, 2018-22* Wimbledon ; 2011, 2015, 2018, 2023 US Open; 2016, 2021, 2023 Roland Garros)
Jannik Sinner	4 (2024-5 Australian Open; 2024 US Open; 2025 Wimbledon)
Stan Wawrinka	3 (2014 Australian Open; 2015 Roland Garros; 2016 US Open)
Marin Cilic	1 (2014 US Open)
Daniil Medvedev	1 (2021 US Open)
Alexander Zverev	1 (2026 Roland Garros)

*No tournament at Wimbledon in 2020

A NEW NAME ON THE TROPHY?

Just 3 active players (Alcaraz, Djokovic and Sinner) have won a Wimbledon men's singles title – together with Federer, Murray and Nadal, they have won the last 24 Wimbledon men's singles titles between them.

Six active male players have reached the Wimbledon final. In addition to Alcaraz, Djokovic and Sinner, 3 active male players have finished as runner-up here – Berrettini (2021), Marin Cilic (2017) and Nick Kyrgios (2022).

By comparison, 8 active players have reached the men's singles final at the Australian Open (4 active champions), 8 active players have reached the men's singles final at Roland Garros (4 active champions) and 10 active players have reached the men's singles final at the US Open (6 active champions).

SO NEAR YET SO FAR

Seven active players have reached at least one Grand Slam men's singles final during their careers but are still bidding for their first major title. Of those 7 players, just 2 have reached the final at Wimbledon – Berrettini (2021) and Kyrgios (2022).

Active players to have reached Grand Slam men's singles finals without winning a title

Player	Grand Slam finals reached	Result
Matteo Berrettini	2021 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 67(4) 64 64 63
Flavio Cobolli	2026 Roland Garros	Lost to Alexander Zverev 61 46 64 67(5) 61
Taylor Fritz	2024 US Open	Lost to Jannik Sinner 63 64 75
Nick Kyrgios*	2022 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 46 63 64 76(3)
Kei Nishikori*	2014 US Open	Lost to Marin Cilic 63 63 63
Casper Ruud	2022 Roland Garros 2022 US Open 2023 Roland Garros	Lost to Rafael Nadal 63 63 60 Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 64 26 76(1) 63 Lost to Novak Djokovic 76(1) 63 75
Stefanos Tsitsipas	2021 Roland Garros 2023 Australian Open	Lost to Novak Djokovic 67(6) 26 63 62 64 Lost to Novak Djokovic 63 76(4) 76(7)

*Not competing in singles at Wimbledon; players to have reached Wimbledon final in **bold**

A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH?

Zverev won his first Grand Slam title on his 41st major appearance at 2026 Roland Garros, putting him in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a first Grand Slam men's singles title.

Should Taylor Fritz, a semifinalist here last year and a runner-up at the 2024 US Open, win his first major title here on his 40th Grand Slam appearance, he would go 3rd on the list. Casper Ruud, who has reached more Grand Slam men's singles finals without winning a title than any other active player but has never advanced beyond the 2nd round at Wimbledon, would also enter the Top 5 on the list if he wins the title here.

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
Alexander Zverev	41	2026 Roland Garros
Taylor Fritz??	40??	2026 Wimbledon??
Stan Wawrinka	36	2014 Australian Open
Petr Korda	34	1998 Australian Open
Casper Ruud??	30??	2026 Wimbledon??
Marin Cilic	29	2014 US Open

FRITZ AND SHELTON FLY THE FLAG FOR USA

Fritz, the No. 6 seed here, became the 21st American player in the Open Era to reach a Grand Slam men's singles final with his runner-up finish at the 2024 US Open – he is the only American man to reach a major singles final since Andy Roddick finished runner-up at 2009 Wimbledon.

Should Fritz, No. 4 seed Ben Shelton or any of the 16 other American players in the men's singles draw reach the final here this year, they would become the 12th American man in the Open Era to reach the Wimbledon final. The last American man to win a Grand Slam title was Roddick at the 2003 US Open and the last American man to win the title at Wimbledon was Pete Sampras in 2000.

OH CANADA

Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime, the No. 3 seed, completes the trio of North American players seeded inside the Top 8 in the men's singles at Wimbledon this year. Auger-Aliassime is a 2-time Grand Slam semifinalist, having reached the last 4 at the US Open in 2021 and 2025. His best Wimbledon result is reaching the quarterfinals in 2021.

Should Auger-Aliassime break through to his first major final here, he would become the 2nd Canadian player to reach a Grand Slam men's singles final – after Milos Raonic, who finished runner-up here in 2016. He would also become the 5th Canadian player, man or woman, to reach a Grand Slam singles final – after Raonic, Bianca Andreescu (2019 US Open champion), Eugenie Bouchard (2014 Wimbledon runner-up) and Leylah Fernandez (2021 US Open runner-up).

AUSSIE, AUSSIE, AUSSIE

Alex de Minaur, the No. 5 seed, leads the 8 Australian players in the men's singles draw here. De Minaur is the only player among the Top 8 seeds here to have never reached a Grand Slam semifinal, having lost all 7 Grand Slam quarterfinal matches he has contested. He is one of 3 players to have reached 7 or more Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinals without advancing to a semifinal – alongside Andrey Rublev (10 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Tommy Robredo (7).

Should De Minaur reach his first major semifinal here, he would become just the 2nd Australian man to reach a Grand Slam semifinal since Lleyton Hewitt reached his 8th major semifinal at the 2005 US Open. Kyrgios, who finished runner-up here in 2022, is the only Australian man to have reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam since then. Hewitt is the last Australian man to have won a Grand Slam title, having won his 2nd major title at 2002 Wimbledon.

MEDVEDEV AIMS FOR SECOND GRAND SLAM TITLE

No. 8 seed Medvedev is bidding to win a 2nd Grand Slam title, having won his first by defeating Djokovic in the final at the 2021 US Open. If Medvedev wins his 2nd title here on his 18th Grand Slam appearance since winning his first, he will go top of the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title.

Most attempts before winning 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title (Open Era)

Player	1st Grand Slam title	2nd Grand Slam title	Attempts before winning 2nd Grand Slam title
Daniil Medvedev??	2021 US Open	2026 Wimbledon??	18??
Marat Safin	2000 US Open	2005 Australian Open	14
Novak Djokovic	2008 Australian Open	2011 Australian Open	12
Gustavo Kuerten	1997 Roland Garros	2000 Roland Garros	12
Pete Sampras	1990 US Open	1993 Wimbledon	9
Yevgeny Kafelnikov	1996 Roland Garros	1999 Australian Open	8
Andre Agassi	1992 Wimbledon	1994 US Open	6
Ivan Lendl	1984 Roland Garros	1985 US Open	6
Mats Wilander	1982 Roland Garros	1983 Australian Open	6

TOP 16 SEEDS' BEST PERFORMANCES

Of the Top 16 seeds, 15 have reached at least one Grand Slam quarterfinal, with only No. 14 seed Luciano Darderi bidding to reach the last 8 at a major for the first time here. Nine of the Top 16 seeds have reached the quarterfinals or better at Wimbledon, with No. 2 seed Zverev among the group who are bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the first time this year. (see table overleaf)

Top 16 seeds best Wimbledon and Grand Slam performances

Seed	Player	Best Wimbledon performance	Best Grand Slam performance
1	Jannik Sinner	Won title 2025	Won 4 titles
2	Alexander Zverev	Round of 16 2017, 2021, 2024	Won 2026 Roland Garros
3	Felix Auger-Aliassime	Quarterfinals 2021	Semifinals 2021, 2025 US Open
4	Ben Shelton	Quarterfinals 2025	Semifinals 2023 US Open, 2025 Australian Open
5	Alex de Minaur	Quarterfinals 2024	Quarterfinals 7 times
6	Taylor Fritz	Semifinals 2025	Runner-up 2024 US Open
7	Novak Djokovic	Won 7 titles	Won 24 titles
8	Daniil Medvedev	Semifinals 2023, 2024	Won 2021 US Open
9	Flavio Cobolli	Quarterfinals 2025	Runner-up 2026 Roland Garros
10	Alexander Bublik	Round of 16 2023	Quarterfinals 2025 Roland Garros
11	Casper Ruud	2nd round 2022, 2023, 2024	Runner-up 2022-23 Roland Garros, 2022 US Open
12	Andrey Rublev	Quarterfinals 2023	Quarterfinals 10 times
13	Jiri Lehecka	Round of 16 2023	Quarterfinals 2023 Australian Open, 2025 US Open
14	Luciano Darderi	3rd round 2025	Round of 16 2026 Australian Open
15	Jakub Mensik	3rd round 2025	Semifinals 2026 Roland Garros
16	Learner Tien	2nd round 2025	Quarterfinals 2026 Australian Open

NORRIE LEADS THE BRITISH CONTENDERS

No. 26 seed Cameron Norrie leads the 12 British players in the men's draw this year. Norrie reached the semifinals here in 2022, becoming the 4th British man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon – after Murray (7 Wimbledon semifinal appearances), Tim Henman (4) and Roger Taylor (2). He reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time here last year. He and Murray are the only British men to reach the round of 16 or better at Wimbledon in the last 20 years.

Jack Draper, who was due to play No. 6 seed Fritz in the 1st round, withdrew on Monday due to an arm injury. Jan Choinski was the only other British player to gain direct entry to the men's singles main draw, while 3 British men qualified for the main draw and 6 British men were awarded wild cards.

Best British performance in the men's singles at Wimbledon (2000-25)

Year	Player	Round reached	Result
2000	Tim Henman	Round of 16	I. Mark Philippoussis 61 57 67 63 64
2001	Tim Henman	Semifinals	I. Goran Ivanisevic 75 67 06 76 63
2002	Tim Henman	Semifinals	I. Lleyton Hewitt 75 61 75
2003	Tim Henman	Quarterfinals	I. Sebastien Grosjean 76 63 36 64
2004	Tim Henman	Quarterfinals	I. Mario Ancic 76 64 62
2005	Andy Murray	3rd round	I. David Nalbandian 67 16 60 64 61
2006	Andy Murray	Round of 16	I. Marcos Baghdatis 63 64 76
2007	Tim Henman	2nd round	I. Feliciano Lopez 76 76 36 26 61
2008	Andy Murray	Quarterfinals	I. Rafael Nadal 63 62 64
2009	Andy Murray	Semifinals	I. Andy Roddick 64 46 76 76
2010	Andy Murray	Semifinals	I. Rafael Nadal 64 76 64
2011	Andy Murray	Semifinals	I. Rafael Nadal 57 62 62 64
2012	Andy Murray	Runner-up	I. Roger Federer 46 75 63 64
2013	Andy Murray	Won title	d. Novak Djokovic 64 75 64
2014	Andy Murray	Quarterfinals	I. Grigor Dimitrov 61 76(4) 62
2015	Andy Murray	Semifinals	I. Roger Federer 75 75 64
2016	Andy Murray	Won title	d. Milos Raonic 64 76(3) 76(2)
2017	Andy Murray	Quarterfinals	I. Sam Querrey 36 64 67(4) 61 61
2018	Kyle Edmund	3rd round	I. Novak Djokovic 46 63 62 64
2019	Daniel Evans	3rd round	I. Joao Sousa 46 64 75 46 64
2020	no tournament		
2021	Daniel Evans	3rd round	I. Sebastian Korda 63 36 63 64
	Andy Murray	3rd round	I. Denis Shapovalov 64 62 62
	Cameron Norrie	3rd round	I. Roger Federer 64 64 57 64
2022	Cameron Norrie	Semifinals	I. Novak Djokovic 26 63 62 64
2023	Liam Broady	3rd round	I. Denis Shapovalov 46 62 75 75
2024	Cameron Norrie	3rd round	I. Alexander Zverev 64 64 76(15)
2025	Cameron Norrie	Quarterfinals	I. Carlos Alcaraz 62 63 63

In 2012, Murray ended a 74-year wait for a British men's singles finalist at Wimbledon when he finished as runner-up to Federer. The following year, he became the first British men's singles champion here since Fred Perry in 1936, defeating Djokovic in the final. Murray won the title for a 2nd time in 2016, defeating Raonic in the final.

British men have won the title here more times (37) than any other nation and Wimbledon has the most-recent home men's singles champion of the 4 Grand Slam tournaments.

Most-recent home men's singles champion at Grand Slam tournaments

Grand Slam	Last home men's singles champion
Australian Open	Mark Edmondson (1976)
Roland Garros	Yannick Noah (1983)
Wimbledon	Andy Murray (2016)
US Open	Andy Roddick (2003)

TIAFOE AND CERUNDOLO STAR IN 2026 GRASS COURT SEASON

USA's Frances Tiafoe and Argentina's Francisco Cerundolo – the No. 17 and No. 18 seeds here, respectively – won the titles at Halle and Queen's, the 2 biggest grass court events prior to Wimbledon. Tiafoe defeated Fritz in an all-American final at Halle, while Cerundolo defeated another American, Tommy Paul, in the final at Queen's. It was a 2nd Tour-level title on grass for both men, with both having won a grass court event prior to Wimbledon in 2023.

Earlier in June, Poland's Kamil Majchrzak upset De Minaur in the final at 's-Hertogenbosch to win his first Tour-level title, while USA's Shelton claimed his first Tour-level title on grass (and 6th overall) by defeating Fritz in the final at Stuttgart. Fritz's runner-up finishes at Stuttgart and Halle marked the 2nd consecutive season that he had reached multiple Tour-level finals on grass, having won the titles at Stuttgart and Eastbourne last year.

Last week, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina won his first Tour-level title in his 6th appearance in a Tour-level final, defeating Ethan Quinn at Mallorca. Zizou Bergs also won his first Tour-level title in his 3rd appearance in a Tour-level final, defeating Ugo Humbert at Eastbourne – and will play Humbert again in the 1st round here on Tuesday.

In the last 20 years, the Wimbledon men's singles champion came into the tournament having won one of the pre-Wimbledon grass court events on 7 occasions – Federer (2006, 2017 Halle), Nadal (2008 Queen's), Murray (2013, 2016 Queen's) and Alcaraz (2023 Queen's).

Pre-Wimbledon grass-court tournament champions and Wimbledon result (2016-26)

Year	's-Hertogenbosch	Stuttgart	Halle	Queen's	Antalya/ Mallorca*	Nottingham/ Eastbourne**
2016	Nicolas Mahut Round of 16	Dominic Thiem 2nd round	Florian Mayer 1st round	Andy Murray Champion	not held	Steve Johnson Round of 16
2017	Gilles Muller Quarterfinals	Lucas Pouille 2nd round	Roger Federer Champion	Feliciano Lopez 1st round	Yuichi Sugita 2nd round	Novak Djokovic Quarterfinals
2018	Richard Gasquet 1st round	Roger Federer Quarterfinals	Borna Coric 1st round	Marin Cilic 2nd round	Damir Dzumhur 2nd round	Mischa Zverev 1st round
2019	Adrian Mannarino 1st round	Matteo Berrettini Round of 16	Roger Federer Final	Feliciano Lopez 2nd round	Lorenzo Sonego 1st round	Taylor Fritz 2nd round
2020	not held	not held	not held	not held	not held	not held
2021	not held	Marin Cilic 3rd round	Ugo Humbert 1st round	Matteo Berrettini Final	Daniil Medvedev Round of 16	Alex de Minaur 1st round
2022	Tim van Rijthoven Round of 16	Matteo Berrettini Did not play	Hubert Hurkacz 1st round	Matteo Berrettini Did not play	Stefanos Tsitsipas 3rd round	Taylor Fritz Quarterfinals
2023	Tallon Griekspoor 1st round	Frances Tiafoe 3rd round	Alexander Bublik Round of 16	Carlos Alcaraz Champion	Christopher Eubanks Quarterfinals	Francisco Cerundolo 2nd round
2024	Alex de Minaur Quarterfinals	Jack Draper 2nd round	Jannik Sinner Quarterfinals	Tommy Paul Quarterfinals	Alejandro Tabilo 3rd round	Taylor Fritz Quarterfinals
2025	Gabriel Diallo 2nd round	Taylor Fritz Semifinals	Alexander Bublik 1st round	Carlos Alcaraz Final	Tallon Griekspoor 1st round	Taylor Fritz Semifinals
2026	Kamil Majchrzak ???	Ben Shelton ???	Frances Tiafoe ???	Francisco Cerundolo ???	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina ???	Zizou Bergs ???

NB written prior to the conclusion of the events at Mallorca and Eastbourne

*Held at Antalya in 2017-19 and at Mallorca from 2021 onwards. **Held at Nottingham in 2016 and at Eastbourne from 2017 onwards.

2026 TOUR LEADERS

Zverev leads the Tour for most singles matches won this season. He has won one more match than Sinner (but lost 7 more).

2026 Tour-level men's singles win-loss

Rank	Player	2026 total win-loss
1.	Alexander Zverev	38-10
2.	Jannik Sinner	37-3
3.	Tommy Paul	30-12
4.	Frances Tiafoe	29-12
5.	Daniil Medvedev	28-11

Correct through Sunday 28 June

With 5 singles titles so far this year, Sinner leads the Tour for most singles titles won in 2026. He has won all 5 events at Masters-1000 level so far this season, having also won the last Masters-1000 event in 2025 at Paris-1000. By winning the title at Rome-1000, he became the 2nd player to win the men's singles titles at all 9 Masters-1000 events, after Djokovic.

Shelton is in 2nd place on the list with 3 titles, with Alcaraz, Francisco Cerundolo and Medvedev the only other players to have won multiple Tour-level men's singles titles this year.

Players to have won multiple Tour-level singles titles in 2026

Player	Titles won this year
Jannik Sinner	5 (Indian Wells-1000, Miami-1000, Monte Carlo-1000, Madrid-1000, Rome-1000)
Ben Shelton	3 (Dallas, Munich, Stuttgart)
Carlos Alcaraz*	2 (Australian Open, Doha)
Francisco Cerundolo	2 (Buenos Aires, Queen's)
Daniil Medvedev	2 (Brisbane, Dubai)

*Not competing at 2026 Wimbledon

2026 GRASS COURT LEADERS

Eastbourne finalist Humbert leads the Tour for most singles matches won on grass this season, ahead of Fritz and Tiafoe.

2026 Tour-level singles win-loss on grass

Rank	Player	2026 grass court win-loss
1.	Ugo Humbert	8-3
2=	Taylor Fritz	7-1
	Frances Tiafoe	7-2
4=	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	6-2
	Ben Shelton	6-1

Correct through Sunday 28 June

THE WEEK BEFORE

In the Open Era, the pre-Wimbledon tournaments have produced 17 Wimbledon men's singles champions between them – 12 from Queen's and 5 from Halle – but no winner of an event the week before Wimbledon has ever gone on to win the men's singles title.

Since 1998, when Patrick Rafter won back-to-back titles at Long Island and the US Open, the only player to win a Grand Slam title having won a tournament the previous week is Djokovic, who won back-to-back titles at Belgrade and Roland Garros in 2021.

NO WARM-UP NECESSARY

In the Open Era, just 7 different men have won the Wimbledon title without playing a warm-up event on grass. Borg won all 5 of his Wimbledon titles straight off the clay court season, while Djokovic has won 6 of his 7 titles here without playing a grass court event prior to Wimbledon. (see table overleaf)

Winning Wimbledon men's singles title without playing a warm-up event on grass (Open Era)

Player	Year(s)
Stan Smith	1972
Jan Kodes	1973
Bjorn Borg	1976-80
Boris Becker	1989
Andre Agassi	1992
Roger Federer	2007, 2009
Novak Djokovic	2011, 2014-15, 2019, 2021-22

Stich, Agassi and Djokovic are the only 3 men in the Open Era to have won their first career grass court titles at Wimbledon – in 1991, 1992 and 2011 respectively.

A total of 17 players have not contested any grass court matches this season, at any level, prior to beginning the main draw here: Sebastian Baez, Berrettini, Pablo Carreno Busta, Jesper de Jong, Djokovic, Arthur Fils, Rafael Jodar, Patrick Kypson, Alex Michelsen, Alexandre Muller, Sebastian Ofner, Ruud, Sinner, Dalibor Svrčina, Camilo Ugo Carabelli, Luca Van Assche and Wawrinka.

TOUR-LEVEL TITLES

Djokovic is bidding to win his 102nd Tour-level title and close the gap on Jimmy Connors and Federer at the top of the Open Era list for most Tour-level men's singles titles.

Most Tour-level men's singles titles (Open Era)

Player	Tour-level titles
Jimmy Connors	109
Roger Federer	103
Novak Djokovic	101
Ivan Lendl	95
Rafael Nadal	92

Among active players, Djokovic leads Sinner, Alcaraz, Zverev and Medvedev in the Top 5 on the list for most Tour-level men's singles titles. Sinner won his 20th Tour-level title at Wimbledon last year and is bidding to win his 30th Tour-level title here this year.

Most Tour-level men's singles titles (active players)

Player	Tour-level titles	Most-recent Tour-level title
Novak Djokovic	101	2025 Athens
Jannik Sinner	29	2026 Rome-1000
Carlos Alcaraz*	26	2026 Doha
Alexander Zverev	25	2026 Roland Garros
Daniil Medvedev	23	2026 Dubai

*Not competing at 2026 Wimbledon

MOST GRASS COURT TITLES

Djokovic is bidding to win his 9th Tour-level title on grass and equal Connors in 3rd place on the list for most Tour-level grass court men's singles titles in the Open Era.

Most Tour-level grass court men's singles titles (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Grass court titles
1.	Roger Federer	19
2.	Pete Sampras	10
3.	Jimmy Connors	9
4=	Novak Djokovic	8
	Lleyton Hewitt	8
	John McEnroe	8
	Andy Murray	8
8.	Boris Becker	7
9=	Bjorn Borg	6
	Mark Edmondson	6

GRASS COURT TITLE WINNERS AT 2026 WIMBLEDON

A total of 27 players competing in the men's singles at Wimbledon this year have won at least one Tour-level title on grass during their careers – with 11 of those players having won multiple Tour-level titles on grass.

Players competing at 2026 Wimbledon to have won Tour-level grass court singles titles

Player	Wimbledon titles	Other grass court titles	Total grass court titles
Novak Djokovic	7	1	8
Taylor Fritz		5	5
Matteo Berrettini		4	4
Marin Cilic		3	3
Alexander Bublik		2	2
Francisco Cerundolo		2	2
Alex de Minaur		2	2
Tallon Griekspoor		2	2
Adrian Mannarino		2	2
Jannik Sinner	1	1	2
Frances Tiafoe		2	2
Roberto Bautista Agut		1	1
Zizou Bergs		1	1
Alejandro Davidovich Fokina		1	1
Gabriel Diallo		1	1
Grigor Dimitrov		1	1
Jack Draper		1	1
Marcos Giron		1	1
Ugo Humbert		1	1
Hubert Hurkacz		1	1
Kamil Majchrzak		1	1
Daniil Medvedev		1	1
Tommy Paul		1	1
Ben Shelton		1	1
Lorenzo Sonego		1	1
Alejandro Tabilo		1	1
Stefanos Tsitsipas		1	1

MOST GRASS COURT MATCH-WINS

Seven active male players have recorded 50 or more Tour-level grass court match-wins, all of whom are competing in the men's singles at Wimbledon this year.

Most Tour-level grass court men's singles match-wins (active singles players)

Rank	Player	Grass court win-loss
1.	Novak Djokovic	125-21
2.	Marin Cilic	85-35
3.	Adrian Mannarino	77-56
4=	Roberto Bautista Agut	55-28
	Daniil Medvedev	55-27
6.	Taylor Fritz	53-27
7.	Grigor Dimitrov	51-35
8.	Alexander Zverev	48-24
9.	Gael Monfils*	47-36
10=	Matteo Berrettini	42-12
	Kei Nishikori*	42-27

*Not competing at 2026 Wimbledon

MOST WIMBLEDON MATCH-WINS

Djokovic will equal Federer's Open Era record for most Wimbledon men's singles match-wins if he wins his opening 3 matches here this year. (see table overleaf)

Most Wimbledon men's singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Wimbledon win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	105-14
2.	Novak Djokovic	102-13
3.	Jimmy Connors	84-18
4.	Boris Becker	71-12
5.	Pete Sampras	63-7
6.	Andy Murray	61-13
7.	John McEnroe	59-11
8.	Rafael Nadal	58-12
9.	Bjorn Borg	51-4
10=	Stefan Edberg	49-12
	Goran Ivansevic	49-14

Last year, Djokovic became the 3rd player to record 100 singles match-wins at Wimbledon, after Navratilova and Federer. Serena Williams will become the 4th player to achieve the feat if she wins her opening 2 matches here this year.

Most Wimbledon singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Wimbledon win-loss
1.	Martina Navratilova	120-14
2.	Roger Federer	105-14
3.	Novak Djokovic	102-13
4.	Serena Williams	98-14
5.	Chris Evert	96-15

Players at 2026 Wimbledon in **bold**

MOST GRAND SLAM MATCH-WINS

Djokovic is bidding to extend his lead at the top of the list for most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins. He claimed sole ownership of the record by defeating Francisco Cerundolo in the round of 16 at 2024 Roland Garros to record his 370th Grand Slam singles win.

Most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam win-loss
1.	Novak Djokovic	404-57
2.	Roger Federer	369-60
3.	Rafael Nadal	314-43
4.	Jimmy Connors	233-49
5.	Andre Agassi	224-53
6.	Ivan Lendl	222-49
7.	Pete Sampras	203-38
8.	Andy Murray	200-57
9.	Stefan Edberg	178-47
10.	John McEnroe	167-38

Djokovic also owns the record for most Grand Slam singles match-wins among men and women. Serena Williams could equal Federer in 2nd place on the list if she reaches the quarterfinals here.

Most Grand Slam singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam win-loss
1.	Novak Djokovic	404-57
2.	Roger Federer	369-60
3.	Serena Williams	365-54
4.	Rafael Nadal	314-43
5.	Martina Navratilova	306-49

Players at 2026 Wimbledon in **bold**

MOST WIMBLEDON APPEARANCES

Djokovic is competing at Wimbledon for the 21st time, claiming sole ownership of 2nd place on the Open Era list for most Wimbledon men's singles appearances, ahead of Connors. Wawrinka is contesting his 19th and final Wimbledon, equalling Fernando Verdasco in 5th place on the list. (see table overleaf)

Wimbledon men's singles appearances (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Wimbledon appearances
1.	Roger Federer	22
2.	Novak Djokovic	21
3=	Jimmy Connors	20
	Feliciano Lopez	20
5=	Fernando Verdasco	19
	Stan Wawrinka	19
6=	Mikhail Youzhny	18
8=	Vijay Amritraj	17
	Richard Gasquet	17
	Lleyton Hewitt	17

Players at 2026 Wimbledon in **bold** (totals include this event)

MOST GRAND SLAM APPEARANCES

Djokovic is making his 83rd Grand Slam appearance overall, extending his all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles appearances. He equalled the previous record, held by Federer and Feliciano Lopez, by making his 81st Grand Slam appearance at the Australian Open this year before claiming sole ownership of the record at Roland Garros. Wawrinka is in 4th place on the list.

Grand Slam men's singles appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam appearances
1.	Novak Djokovic	83
2=	Roger Federer	81
	Feliciano Lopez	81
4.	Stan Wawrinka	77
4.	Richard Gasquet	75
6.	Fernando Verdasco	71
7=	Gael Monfils	70
	Fabrice Santoro	70
9.	Mikhail Youzhny	69
10=	Philipp Kohlschreiber	68
	Rafael Nadal	68

Players at 2026 Wimbledon in **bold** (totals include this event)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GRAND SLAM APPEARANCES

Grigor Dimitrov's streak of consecutive Grand Slam appearances ended when he withdrew from the 2025 US Open due to the pectoral injury that forced him to retire while leading Sinner in the round of 16 at 2025 Wimbledon. His streak of 58 Grand Slam men's singles main draw appearances is the 5th-longest in history.

Two other players competing at Wimbledon this year, Djokovic and Wawrinka, have previously recorded streaks of 50 Grand Slam men's singles main draw appearances.

Most consecutive Grand Slam men's singles appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Consecutive Grand Slam events played
1.	Feliciano Lopez	79 (2002 Roland Garros-2022 Australian Open)
2.	Fernando Verdasco	68 (2003 Wimbledon-2020 Australian Open)
3.	Andreas Seppi	66 (2005 Wimbledon-2022 Australian Open)
4.	Roger Federer	65 (2000 Australian Open-2016 Australian Open)
5.	Grigor Dimitrov	58 (2011 Australian Open-2025 Wimbledon)
6.	Wayne Ferreira	56 (1991 Australian Open-2004 US Open)
7.	Stefan Edberg	54 (1983 Wimbledon-1996 US Open)
8.	Tomas Berdych	52 (2003 US Open-2016 Wimbledon)
9.	Novak Djokovic	51 (2005 Australian Open-2017 Wimbledon)
10=	David Ferrer	50 (2003 Australian Open-2015 Roland Garros)
	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez	50 (2005 Australian Open-2017 Roland Garros)
	Stan Wawrinka	50 (2005 Roland Garros-2017 Wimbledon)

Players at 2026 Wimbledon in **bold**

Tiafoe now holds the longest active streak of consecutive Grand Slam men's singles appearances. Four other players have active streaks of at least 30 consecutive Grand Slam appearances, including this event. (see table overleaf)

Most Grand Slam men's singles consecutive appearances (active streaks only)

Rank	Player	Consecutive Grand Slam Events Played
1.	Frances Tiafoe	39 (2016 US Open-2026 Wimbledon)
2.	Stefanos Tsitsipas	34 (2018 Australian Open-2026 Wimbledon)
3.	Taylor Fritz	33 (2018 Roland Garros-2026 Wimbledon)
4.	Ugo Humbert	31 (2018 US Open-2026 Wimbledon)
5.	Miomir Kecmanovic	30 (2019 Australian Open-2026 Wimbledon)

Totals include this event

DEFENDING THE TITLE

Historically Wimbledon men's singles champions have had the most success in retaining their titles compared to at the other 3 Grand Slam tournaments. There have been 22 successful men's singles title defences at Wimbledon in the Open Era.

Australian Open (16 successful defences)

Ken Rosewall, 1971-72
 Guillermo Vilas, 1978-79
 Johan Kriek, 1981-82
 Mats Wilander, 1983-84
 Stefan Edberg, 1985-87* (*not played in 1986)
 Ivan Lendl, 1989-90
 Jim Courier, 1992-93
 Andre Agassi, 2000-01
 Roger Federer, 2006-07
 Novak Djokovic, 2011-12-13 (2 defences)
 Novak Djokovic, 2015-16
 Roger Federer, 2017-18
 Novak Djokovic, 2019-20-21 (2 defences)
 Jannik Sinner, 2024-25

Roland Garros (20 successful defences)

Jan Kodes, 1970-71
 Bjorn Borg, 1974-75
 Bjorn Borg, 1978-79-80-81 (3 defences)
 Ivan Lendl, 1986-87
 Jim Courier, 1991-92
 Sergi Bruguera, 1993-94
 Gustavo Kuerten, 2000-01
 Rafael Nadal, 2005-06-07-08 (3 defences)
 Rafael Nadal, 2010-11-12-13-14 (4 defences)
 Rafael Nadal, 2017-18-19-20 (3 defences)
 Carlos Alcaraz, 2024-25

Wimbledon (22 successful defences)

Rod Laver, 1968-69
 John Newcombe, 1970-71
 Bjorn Borg, 1976-77-78-79-80 (4 defences)
 John McEnroe, 1983-84
 Boris Becker, 1985-86
 Pete Sampras, 1993-94-95 (2 defences)
 Pete Sampras, 1997-98-99-2000 (3 defences)
 Roger Federer, 2003-04-05-06-07 (4 defences)
 Novak Djokovic, 2014-15
 Novak Djokovic, 2018-19-21-22 (3 defences)
 Carlos Alcaraz, 2023-24

US Open (12 successful defences)

John McEnroe, 1979-80-81 (2 defences)
 Jimmy Connors, 1982-83
 Ivan Lendl, 1985-86-87 (2 defences)
 Stefan Edberg, 1991-92
 Pete Sampras, 1995-96
 Patrick Rafter, 1997-98
 Roger Federer, 2004-05-06-07-08 (4 defences)

The defending Wimbledon men's singles champion has lost in the 1st round on 2 occasions – in 1967, when 1966 champion Manuel Santana lost to Charlie Pasarell, and in 2003, when 2002 champion Lleyton Hewitt lost to Ivo Karlovic.

Wimbledon men's singles title defence attempts (Open Era)

Year	Champion	Following year's result
1968	Rod Laver	Won title
1969	Rod Laver	Lost in round of 16
1970	John Newcombe	Won title
1971	John Newcombe	Did not play
1972	Stan Smith	Did not play
1973	Jan Kodes	Lost in quarterfinals
1974	Jimmy Connors	Lost in final
1975	Arthur Ashe	Lost in round of 16
1976	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1977	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1978	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1979	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1980	Bjorn Borg	Lost in final

(table continues overleaf)

1981	John McEnroe	Lost in final
1982	Jimmy Connors	Lost in round of 16
1983	John McEnroe	Won title
1984	John McEnroe	Lost in quarterfinals
1985	Boris Becker	Won title
1986	Boris Becker	Lost in second round
1987	Pat Cash	Lost in quarterfinals
1988	Stefan Edberg	Lost in final
1989	Boris Becker	Lost in final
1990	Stefan Edberg	Lost in semifinals
1991	Michael Stich	Lost in quarterfinals
1992	Andre Agassi	Lost in quarterfinals
1993	Pete Sampras	Won title
1994	Pete Sampras	Won title
1995	Pete Sampras	Lost in quarterfinals
1996	Richard Krajicek	Lost in round of 16
1997	Pete Sampras	Won title
1998	Pete Sampras	Won title
1999	Pete Sampras	Won title
2000	Pete Sampras	Lost in round of 16
2001	Goran Ivanisevic	Did not play
2002	Lleyton Hewitt	Lost in 1st round
2003	Roger Federer	Won title
2004	Roger Federer	Won title
2005	Roger Federer	Won title
2006	Roger Federer	Won title
2007	Roger Federer	Lost in final
2008	Rafael Nadal	Did not play
2009	Roger Federer	Lost in quarterfinals
2010	Rafael Nadal	Lost in final
2011	Novak Djokovic	Lost in semifinals
2012	Roger Federer	Lost in 2nd round
2013	Andy Murray	Lost in quarterfinals
2014	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2015	Novak Djokovic	Lost in 3rd round
2016	Andy Murray	Lost in quarterfinals
2017	Roger Federer	Lost in quarterfinals
2018	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2019	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2020	no tournament	
2021	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2022	Novak Djokovic	Lost in final
2023	Carlos Alcaraz	Won title
2024	Carlos Alcaraz	Lost in final
2025	Jannik Sinner	???

Across the 4 Grand Slams, a men's singles defending champion has lost in the 1st round 4 times in the Open Era.

Defending Grand Slam men's singles champions losing in 1st round (Open Era)		
Year & Grand Slam	Defending Champion	1st round result
1977 (Dec) Australian Open	Roscoe Tanner	I. Chris Lewis 36 63 62 16 64
1997 Australian Open	Boris Becker	I. Carlos Moya 57 76(4) 36 61 64
1999 US Open	Patrick Rafter	I. Cedric Pioline 46 46 75 63 1-0 ret.
2003 Wimbledon	Lleyton Hewitt	I. Ivo Karlovic 16 76(5) 63 64

TOP SEED PERFORMANCE

Of the 57 Wimbledon championships played since 1968, 25 top seeds have won the title. Hewitt is the only No. 1 seed at Wimbledon in the Open Era to lose in the 1st round, when he fell to Karlovic in 2003. (see table overleaf)

Performance of men's singles top seed at Wimbledon (Open Era)

Year	Top Seed	Result
1968	Rod Laver	Won title
1969	Rod Laver	Won title
1970	Rod Laver	Lost in round of 16
1971	Rod Laver	Lost in quarterfinals
1972	Stan Smith	Won title
1973	Ilie Nastase	Lost in round of 16
1974	John Newcombe	Lost in quarterfinals
1975	Jimmy Connors	Lost in final
1976	Arthur Ashe	Lost in round of 16
1977	Jimmy Connors	Lost in final
1978	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1979	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1980	Bjorn Borg	Won title
1981	Bjorn Borg	Lost in final
1982	John McEnroe	Lost in final
1983	Jimmy Connors	Lost in round of 16
1984	John McEnroe	Won title
1985	John McEnroe	Lost in quarterfinals
1986	Ivan Lendl	Lost in final
1987	Boris Becker	Lost in second round
1988	Ivan Lendl	Lost in semifinals
1989	Ivan Lendl	Lost in semifinals
1990	Ivan Lendl	Lost in semifinals
1991	Stefan Edberg	Lost in semifinals
1992	Jim Courier	Lost in 3rd round
1993	Pete Sampras	Won title
1994	Pete Sampras	Won title
1995	Andre Agassi	Lost in semifinals
1996	Pete Sampras	Lost in quarterfinals
1997	Pete Sampras	Won title
1998	Pete Sampras	Won title
1999	Pete Sampras	Won title
2000	Pete Sampras	Won title
2001	Pete Sampras	Lost in round of 16
2002	Lleyton Hewitt	Won title
2003	Lleyton Hewitt	Lost in 1st round
2004	Roger Federer	Won title
2005	Roger Federer	Won title
2006	Roger Federer	Won title
2007	Roger Federer	Won title
2008	Roger Federer	Lost in final
2009	Rafael Nadal	Did not play
2010	Roger Federer	Lost in quarterfinals
2011	Rafael Nadal	Lost in final
2012	Novak Djokovic	Lost in semifinals
2013	Novak Djokovic	Lost in final
2014	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2015	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2016	Novak Djokovic	Lost in 3rd round
2017	Andy Murray	Lost in quarterfinals
2018	Roger Federer	Lost in quarterfinals
2019	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2020	no tournament	
2021	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2022	Novak Djokovic	Won title
2023	Carlos Alcaraz	Won title
2024	Jannik Sinner	Lost in quarterfinals
2025	Jannik Sinner	Won title
2026	Jannik Sinner	???

FIRST-TIME WINNER

In the Open Era, just 9 players have won their first Grand Slam titles at Wimbledon – fewer first-time successes than any of the other Grand Slam tournaments. The last player to win his first Grand Slam title at Wimbledon was Federer in 2003.

Venue of first Grand Slam men's singles title (Open Era)

Australian Open (12)

Jimmy Connors	1974
Mark Edmondson	1976
Roscoe Tanner	1977
Vitas Gerulaitis	1977
Brian Teacher	1980
Johan Kriek	1981
Stefan Edberg	1985
Petr Korda	1998
Thomas Johansson	2002
Novak Djokovic	2008
Stan Wawrinka	2014
Jannik Sinner	2024

Roland Garros (22)

Ken Rosewall	1968	Jim Courier	1991
Jan Kodes	1970	Sergi Bruguera	1993
Andres Gimeno	1972	Thomas Muster	1995
Bjorn Borg	1974	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	1996
Adriano Panatta	1976	Gustavo Kuerten	1997
Guillermo Vilas	1977	Carlos Moya	1998
Mats Wilander	1982	Albert Costa	2002
Yannick Noah	1983	Juan Carlos Ferrero	2003
Ivan Lendl	1984	Gaston Gaudio	2004
Michael Chang	1989	Rafael Nadal	2005
Andres Gomez	1990	Alexander Zverev	2026

Wimbledon (9)

Rod Laver	1968
John Newcombe	1970
Boris Becker	1985
Pat Cash	1987
Michael Stich	1991
Andre Agassi	1992
Richard Krajicek	1996
Goran Ivanisevic	2001
Roger Federer	2003

US Open (16)

Arthur Ashe	1968	Lleyton Hewitt	2001
Stan Smith	1971	Andy Roddick	2003
Ilie Nastase	1972	Juan Martin del Potro	2009
Manuel Orantes	1975	Andy Murray	2012
John McEnroe	1979	Marin Cilic	2014
Pete Sampras	1990	Dominic Thiem	2020
Patrick Rafter	1997	Daniil Medvedev	2021
Marat Safin	2000	Carlos Alcaraz	2022

ROLL OF HONOUR

Of the 59 different Grand Slam men's singles champions in the Open Era, 23 have won Wimbledon at least once during their careers.

Rod Laver*	1968-69
John Newcombe*	1970-71
Stan Smith	1972
Jan Kodes	1973
Jimmy Connors	1974, 1982
Arthur Ashe	1975
Bjorn Borg	1976-80
John McEnroe	1981, 1983-84
Boris Becker	1985-86, 1989
Pat Cash	1987
Stefan Edberg	1989, 1990
Michael Stich	1991
Andre Agassi	1992
Pete Sampras	1993-95, 1997-2000
Richard Krajicek	1996
Goran Ivanisevic	2001
Lleyton Hewitt	2002
Roger Federer	2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017
Rafael Nadal	2008, 2010
Novak Djokovic	2011, 2014-15, 2018-22**
Andy Murray	2013, 2016
Carlos Alcaraz	2023-24
Jannik Sinner	2025

*also won pre-Open Era Wimbledon titles

*also won pre-Open Era Wimbledon titles

**no tournament in 2020

WIMBLEDON DEBUTANTS

There are 27 men making their Wimbledon main draw debuts this year. Of the 26 debutants, 16 are direct acceptances (including 2 seeds), 7 are qualifiers, 3 are wild cards and one is a lucky loser. While it has never happened in the Open Era, 9 men have won the Wimbledon title on their first appearance at the tournament. The last Grand Slam men's singles champion to win the title on his first appearance at that tournament was Nadal at 2005 Roland Garros.

Winning Wimbledon men's singles title on debut (all-time)

Player	Year
Spencer Gore	1877
Patrick Hadow	1878
John Hartley	1879
Gerald Patterson	1919
Bill Tilden	1920
Ellsworth Vines	1932
Bobby Riggs	1939
Ted Schroeder	1949
Dick Savitt	1951

Four players are making their Grand Slam debuts here – qualifiers Max Basing and Nicolas Mejia, and wild cards Felix Gill and Harry Wendelken.

OLDEST AND YOUNGEST

At 41 years 106 days, Wawrinka will become the oldest man to compete in singles at Wimbledon since Neale Fraser (41 years 275 days) in 1975. Since then, just 2 men have competed here aged 40 or older – Ivo Karlovic (40 years 136 days) in 2019 and Lopez (40 years 293 days) in 2022.

Wawrinka is one of 8 men aged 35 or older to begin this year's tournament – alongside 39-year-old Djokovic, 38-year-olds Roberto Bautista Agut and Adrian Mannarino, 37-year-old Cilic, 36-year-old Jan-Lennard Struff and 35-year-old Grigor Dimitrov. [NB Mannarino turns 38 on the opening day of the tournament, Carreno Busta turns 35 on the final day of the tournament]

At 19 years 298 days, Jodar is the youngest man to compete at Wimbledon this year. He is one of just 2 teenagers in the men's singles draw here, alongside Joao Fonseca (19 years 325 days). (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

SO LONG, FAREWELL

Wawrinka and Bautista Agut are both set to compete at Wimbledon for the final time after both announced that 2026 would be their last season on Tour. Other veterans set to retire this year include Daniel Evans and David Goffin, both of whom lost in qualifying here, as well as Gael Monfils and Kei Nishikori, neither of whom are competing at Wimbledon this year. 2016 Wimbledon runner-up Raonic also confirmed his retirement in January, 18 months after he contested his last match.

BIRTHDAY BOYS

Six players in the men's singles draw celebrate their birthdays during Wimbledon this year: Mannarino (turns 38 on 29 June), Dusan Lajovic (turns 36 on 30 June), Tallon Griekspoor (turns 30 on 2 July), Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (turns 23 on 8 July), Carreno Busta (turns 35 on 12 July) and Arthur Fery (turns 24 on 12 July).

FROM BOYS TO MEN

Only 4 of the 73 different Wimbledon boys' singles champions have gone on to win the men's singles title – with Federer the most-recent player to have achieved the feat.

Players to win Wimbledon boys' singles and men's singles titles (all-time)

Player	Junior champion	Men's champion
Bjorn Borg	1972	1976-80
Pat Cash	1982	1987
Stefan Edberg	1983	1988, 1990
Roger Federer	1998	2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017

There are 5 former Wimbledon boys' singles champions playing in this year's main draw: Dimitrov (2008), Marton Fucsovics (2010), Denis Shapovalov (2016), Davidovich Fokina (2017) and Shintaro Mochizuki (2019).

Two other players competing here this year are former Wimbledon boys' singles runners-up: De Minaur (2016) and Michael Zheng (2022).

MISSING IN ACTION

The following players appeared on the original entry list but withdrew before the start of qualifying: Alcaraz, Arthur Cazaux, Sebastian Korda, Tomas Machac, Lorenzo Musetti, Reilly Opelka, Holger Rune, Eliot Spizzirri and Valentin Vacherot.

Mattia Bellucci and Draper withdrew ahead of their 1st round matches and were replaced by lucky losers.

WILD CARDS

Six of the 8 wild cards for this year's men's singles went to British players: Jacob Fearnley, Fery, Gill, Jack Pinnington Jones, Toby Samuel and Wendelken. The other 2 wild cards went to former Wimbledon semifinalist Dimitrov and 3-time Grand Slam champion Wawrinka.

LEFTHANDERS

There are 15 lefthanders starting in this year's men's singles. In the Open Era, 5 lefthanded players have won the men's singles title here: Laver (1968-69), Connors (1974, 1982), McEnroe (1981, 1983-84), Goran Ivanisevic (2001) and Nadal (2008, 2010).

COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

A total of 35 nations are represented in the men's singles draw at 2026 Wimbledon, with USA having both the most players competing here (18) and the most seeded players (6). (NB 4 players in the men's singles are competing here as neutral athletes)

USA	18	6 seeds		3 qualifiers	
France	15	3 seeds		2 qualifiers	
Great Britain	11	1 seed	6 wild cards	3 qualifiers	
Argentina	9	2 seeds			
Australia	8	1 seed		1 qualifier	
Spain	8	2 seeds			1 lucky loser
Italy	6	4 seeds			
Czechia	4	2 seeds			
Germany	4	1 seed			
Serbia	4	1 seed			1 lucky loser
Belgium	3				
Canada	3	1 seed			
Netherlands	3				
Croatia	2				
Hungary	2				
Japan	2			1 qualifier	
Kazakhstan	2	1 seed			
Poland	2				
Portugal	2			1 qualifier	
Austria	1				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1				
Brazil	1	1 seed			
Bulgaria	1		1 wild card		
Chile	1	1 seed			
China, P.R.	1				
Colombia	1			1 qualifier	
Finland	1			1 qualifier	
Greece	1				
Korea, Rep.	1			1 qualifier	
Lithuania	1			1 qualifier	
Norway	1	1 seed			
Paraguay	1				
Peru	1	1 seed			
Slovakia	1				
Switzerland	1		1 wild card		
---	4	3 seeds		1 qualifier	

