



Grand Slam Media Information

2026 WIMBLEDON WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR SINGLES FINAL NOTES Saturday 11 July

NO. 1 YUI KAMIJI (JPN) v NO. 2 DIEDE DE GROOT (NED)

Head-to-head: De Groot leads 49-20

A 70th meeting between Kamiji and De Groot and their 21st at the Grand Slams. De Groot leads both their overall head-to-head (49-20) and their head-to-head at the Grand Slams (17-3) – Kamiji's 3 Grand Slam victories against De Groot came in the finals at the 2017 US Open and at 2018 Roland Garros, and in the quarterfinals at the 2025 US Open.

The pair's first 18 meetings at the Grand Slams came in finals, with De Groot leading the head-to-head in Grand Slam finals 16-2. This is their first meeting in a Grand Slam final since the 2024 Australian Open, which De Groot won 75 64. Their 2 most-recent Grand Slam meetings have come prior to the final – Kamiji's 36 64 64 victory in the quarterfinals at the US Open last year and De Groot's 64 62 victory in the semifinals at Roland Garros last month.

This is the pair's 2nd meeting in a Wimbledon final – De Groot won 64 62 when the pair met in the final here in 2022. They have contested 3 other matches on grass – De Groot also won when they met in the final at 2022 Birmingham, but Kamiji won their meetings in the final at the British Open Roehampton in 2024 and in the 1st round at the British Open Roehampton 2025.

Kamiji's victory in the final at the 2024 British Open Roehampton ended a 28-match losing streak against De Groot. She had previously not defeated De Groot since winning the final at the 2021 Melbourne Wheelchair Open. Kamiji has now won 5 of her last 8 matches against De Groot.

This is De Groot and Kamiji's 54th meeting in a final. De Groot leads the head-to-head in finals 42-11. In addition to their meetings in 18 Grand Slam finals, the pair have also contested 2 Paralympic singles gold medal matches – De Groot won 63 76(1) in the final at Tokyo 2020 but Kamiji won 46 63 64 in the final at Paris 2024.

De Groot and Kamiji have won the women's wheelchair singles title at 23 of the last 25 Grand Slam tournaments. The only other players to win Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles in that time are Wang Ziyang (2025 Wimbledon) and Li Xiaohui (2026 Australian Open).

De Groot and Kamiji are in first and 3rd place, respectively, on the list for most Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles.

Most Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles	
Player	Grand Slam singles titles
Diede de Groot	24
Esther Vergeer	21
Yui Kamiji	11
Jiske Griffioen	4
Aniek van Koot	3

Kamiji is bidding to become the 5th player to win a Wimbledon women's wheelchair singles title – after De Groot (6 titles here) and Jiske Griffioen, Aniek van Koot and Wang (all one). She is also bidding to become the 15th player to win a Wimbledon wheelchair singles title – the other 5 players competing in the wheelchair singles finals here this weekend have all won one singles title here.

Wimbledon wheelchair singles titles (all categories)	
Player	Wimbledon wheelchair singles titles
Diede de Groot	6
Niels Vink	3
Dylan Alcott	2
Tokito Oda	2
Stefan Olsson	2
Gustavo Fernandez	1
Joachim Gerard	1
Jiske Griffioen	1
Alfie Hewett	1
Shingo Kunieda	1
Gordon Reid	1
Sam Schroder	1
Aniek van Koot	1
Wang Ziyang	1

Players competing in wheelchair singles finals at 2026 Wimbledon in **bold**

Road to the final

KAMIJI	Time		Time	DE GROOT
d. Jiske Griffioen 62 75	1:42	1st round	1:21	d. Zhu Zhenzhen 63 63
d. Jinte Bos 62 75	1:14	Quarterfinals	1:51	d. Aniek van Koot 64 76(12)
d. No. 4 Wang Ziyang 46 63 76(4)	2:20	Semifinals	1:03	d. No. 3 Li Xiaohui 64 62
total time on court	5:16	IBM time	4:15	total time on court

KAMIJI	v	DE GROOT
32	Age	29
1	Ranking	2
11	Grand Slam Singles Titles	24
116	Singles Titles	100
100-37	Grand Slam Record	95-11
14-9	Wimbledon Record	25-2
687-129	Career Record	519-80
27-4	2026 Record	28-5

- KAMIJI** is bidding to win her first Wimbledon singles title and become the 6th wheelchair tennis player to complete the career Golden Slam in singles – after De Groot in women's wheelchair singles, Shingo Kunieda and Tokito Oda in men's wheelchair singles and Dylan Alcott and Niels Vink in quad wheelchair singles.

Players to have won the career Golden Slam in wheelchair singles

Player	Australian Open titles	Roland Garros titles	Wimbledon titles	US Open Titles	Paralympic Gold Medals
Dylan Alcott	7	3	2	3	2
Diede de Groot	6	5	6	6	1
Yui Kamiji??	3	5	1??	3	1
Shingo Kunieda	11	8	1	8	3
Tokito Oda	2	4	2	1	1
Niels Vink	1	3	3	2	1

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

- Kamiji is bidding to become the **7th wheelchair tennis player to complete the career Grand Slam in singles**. In addition to the 5 players who have completed the career Golden Slam, Alfie Hewett has also completed the career Grand Slam in men's wheelchair singles.

- Kamiji is bidding to win her **first Wimbledon title**. By reaching the final here, she has equalled her best Wimbledon result – she finished runner-up here in 2022 (l. De Groot) and last year (l. Wang Ziyang).
- Kamiji is bidding to win her **12th Grand Slam singles title**. She has won 5 titles at Roland Garros, and 3 titles at both the Australian Open and the US Open.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Kamiji fell in the semifinals at both the Australian Open (l. Li Xiaohui) and Roland Garros (l. De Groot). She is contesting her first Grand Slam final since the US Open last year (d. Li).
- Kamiji is contesting her **32nd Grand Slam singles final**. In addition to her 0-2 win-loss record in finals here, she has a 5-4 win-loss record in finals at Roland Garros, a 3-7 win-loss record in Australian Open finals and a 3-7 win-loss record in US Open finals.
- Kamiji is making her **10th appearance at Wimbledon** and is contesting her 49th Grand Slam overall.
- Kamiji is bidding to win her **4th title on grass**. Her 3 grass court titles have come at 2021 Birmingham (GBR) (d. Aniek van Koot) and at the British Open Roehampton (GBR) in 2024 (d. De Groot) and 2025 (d. Van Koot). She did not contest a grass court event prior to Wimbledon this year.
- Kamiji has **won 5 titles in 2026** – at Sydney (AUS), where she received a walkover in the final against Li, the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. Momoko Ohtani), Miki-City (JPN) (d. Saki Takamuro), Seoul (KOR) (d. Van Koot) and Izuka (JPN) (d. Ohtani).
- Kamiji is a **23-time Grand Slam doubles champion**. She has won 8 Wimbledon doubles titles – alongside Jordanne Whiley in 2014-17 and 2021, alongside De Groot in 2018, alongside Dana Mathewson in 2022 and alongside Kgothatso Montjane in 2024. She and Zhu Zhenzhen play Li/Wang in the final here on Sunday.
- Kamiji won the **gold medal in women's singles at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Event**, where she defeated De Groot in the final to become the first non-Dutch player to win a gold medal in women's singles at the Paralympics.
- Kamiji is a **5-time Paralympic medallist**. In addition to her gold medal in women's singles at Paris 2024, she also won the gold medal in women's doubles at Paris 2024 alongside Manami Tanaka, as she and Tanaka became the first non-Dutch women to win the gold medal in Paralympic women's doubles. She also won the silver in the women's singles at Tokyo 2020, the bronze medal in women's singles at Rio 2016 and the bronze medal in women's doubles alongside Ohtani at Tokyo 2020.
- Kamiji reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in May 2014. She was ranked at No. 2 from September 2019 until January 2025, when she returned to the No. 1 ranking after winning the title at the Australian Open. She plays here at the same ranking.
- Kamiji is coached by Tomohiro Mori.
- **DE GROOT** is bidding to win her 7th Wimbledon title. She won the title here in 2017 (d. Sabine Ellerbrock), 2018 (d. Aniek van Koot), 2021 (d. Kgothatso Montjane), 2022 (d. Kamiji), 2023 (d. Jiske Griffioen) and 2024 (d. Van Koot).
- De Groot is bidding to win her **25th Grand Slam singles title**. She has won 6 singles titles at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.
- De Groot is bidding to extend her **all-time record for most Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles**, ahead of Esther Vergeer. She claimed sole ownership of the record by winning her 22nd Grand Slam singles title at 2024 Roland Garros. Vergeer won 21 Grand Slam titles between 2002 and 2012.
- De Groot won her **first Grand Slam title since her return from injury** at Roland Garros this year, defeating Ksenia Chasteau in the final. She underwent hip surgery in late 2024 and missed 8 months on Tour, returning to Grand Slam action at Roland Garros last year. Her streak of 4 Grand Slam appearances without winning a title (from 2025 Roland Garros through the Australian Open this year) is her longest since making her Grand Slam debut at the 2017 Australian Open.

- De Groot is contesting her **29th Grand Slam final**. In addition to her 24 Grand Slam titles, she also finished runner-up at the 2017 US Open (I. Kamiji), 2018 Roland Garros (I. Kamiji) and 2019 Wimbledon (I. Van Koot) and the Australian Open this year (I. Li Xiaohui).
- **Last year here**, De Groot reached the 2nd round (d. Lucy Shuker, I. Kamiji). It was the first time she had lost prior to the final here since making her debut here in 2017. She is making her 9th appearance at Wimbledon and her 36th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, De Groot won the title at Eastbourne (GBR) (d. Li) and finished runner-up at the British Open Roehampton (GBR), where she retired due to injury in the final against Wang Ziyang.
- De Groot has **won 4 titles in 2026**. In addition to her title-victories at Roland Garros and Eastbourne, she also won the titles at Rotterdam (NED) (d. Van Koot) and Barcelona (ESP) (d. Lizzy de Greef).
- De Groot is a **19-time Grand Slam doubles champion** – including a 3-time Wimbledon doubles champion, having won the doubles title here alongside Kamiji in 2018, Van Koot in 2019 and Griffioen in 2023. She and Van Koot fell to No. 2 seeds Li/Wang in the semifinals on Thursday.
- De Groot **won the Golden Slam in 2021, and the Grand Slam in 2022 and 2023** – in addition to winning the singles title at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments each of those years, she also won Paralympic singles gold, defeating Kamiji in the final at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Tennis Event in 2021. She and Van Koot also won the gold medal together in the women's doubles event, defeating Lucy Shuker/Jordanne Whaley in the final.
- De Groot won 15 consecutive Grand Slam titles from the 2021 Australian Open to 2024 Wimbledon, claiming the **record for most consecutive Grand Slam wheelchair singles titles**. She claimed sole ownership of the record by winning her 13th consecutive Grand Slam title at the 2024 Australian Open, overtaking Shingo Kunieda's streak of 12 titles won from the 2007 Australian Open to the 2011 Australian Open. (NB Kunieda recorded his streak before all 4 Grand Slam tournaments held wheelchair singles events)
- De Groot's **52-match Grand Slam winning streak ended at Roland Garros last year**, when she fell to Li in the 1st round. She had previously not lost a Grand Slam match since falling to Momoko Ohtani in the semifinals at 2020 Roland Garros.
- De Groot recorded a **145-match Tour-level winning streak between January 2021 and May 2024**. She did not lose a match between falling to Kamiji in the final at the 2021 Melbourne Wheelchair Open and falling to Li in the final at the 2024 World Team Cup.
- De Groot is a **5-time Paralympic medallist**. In addition to her 2 gold medals at Tokyo 2020, she has also won 3 silver medals – in women's singles at Paris 2024 (I. Kamiji), and in women's doubles at both Rio 2016 alongside Marjolein Buis (I. Griffioen/Van Koot) and Paris 2024 alongside Van Koot (I. Kamiji/Manami Tanaka).
- De Groot first reached the **world No. 1 ranking** in March 2018 and was ranked at No. 1 continuously from June 2018 to January 2025. She fell as low as No. 11 in July last year before returning to the Top 10 in October. She rose to No. 2 in June, her highest-ranking since March last year, and plays here at the same ranking.
- De Groot is coached by Dennis Spörrel.