



Grand Slam Media Information

2026 WIMBLEDON MEN'S SINGLES FINAL NOTES Sunday 12 July

NO. 1 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v NO. 2 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER)

Player (Nation)	Age	ATP Rank	Tour-level titles won	Best Wimbledon performance	Best Grand Slam performance
No. 1 Jannik Sinner (ITA)	24	1	29	Won title 2025	Won 4 titles
No. 2 Alexander Zverev (GER)	29	3	25	Final 2026	Won title 2026 Roland Garros

A successful title defence for Sinner ...

Jannik Sinner is bidding to successfully defend his 2025 title and become the 10th player in the Open Era to retain the Wimbledon men's singles title. He did not compete at any events between Roland Garros and Wimbledon this year, meaning he is also bidding to become the 8th player in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon men's singles title without playing a warm-up event on grass. By returning to the final this year, he has become the 3rd active player to reach multiple Wimbledon finals, after Novak Djokovic and Carlos Alcaraz.

... or back-to-back Grand Slam titles for Zverev?

Alexander Zverev is bidding to follow up his first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros last month with an immediate 2nd major title and become the first player 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. Victory for Zverev would also see him become the 7th man in the Open Era to win Roland Garros and Wimbledon in the same year and the 3rd German man in history to win multiple Grand Slam singles titles. He would become the 24th Wimbledon men's singles champion in the Open Era and the 67th Wimbledon men's singles champion in history.

Prize money

Today's champion receives £3,600,000 in prize money, while the runner-up collects £1,800,000. In total, the prize fund for the men's singles event at 2026 Wimbledon is £23,632,000.

Zverev to join Sinner in world's Top 2

Sinner is guaranteed to remain as world No. 1 when the new ATP rankings are published on Monday, regardless of the result of today's final. By reaching the final here, Zverev has ensured he will rise to No. 2, moving above Carlos Alcaraz.

Projected ATP singles rankings (Monday 13 July)

Rank	Player	Points
1.	Jannik Sinner	Win: 13450/Loss: 12750
2.	Alexander Zverev	Win: 9180/Loss: 8480
3.	Carlos Alcaraz	8160
4.	Felix Auger-Aliassime	4740
5.	Alex de Minaur	4110
6.	Ben Shelton	3770
7.	Novak Djokovic	3760
8.	Daniil Medvedev	3670
9.	Flavio Cobolli	3460
10.	Taylor Fritz	3365

Top 2 seeds

This is the 18th occasion in the Open Era that the Top 2 seeds have contested the Wimbledon men’s singles final. In the previous 17 meetings, No. 1 seeds lead No. 2 seeds 11-6. It is also the 56th occasion in the Open Era that the Top 2 seeds have contested a Grand Slam singles final. In the previous 55 meetings, No. 1 seeds lead No. 2 seeds 28-27.

This is the first Grand Slam final in 2026 contested by the Top 2 seeds. 2025 was the first season in the Open Era where the Top 2 seeds met in the men’s singles final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments – with Sinner and Zverev contesting the final at the Australian Open, and Sinner and Alcaraz contesting the final at the 3 other Grand Slam tournaments.

Breaking the Alcaraz-Sinner duopoly

By winning his first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros last month, Zverev ended a streak of 9 Grand Slam tournaments won by either Sinner or Alcaraz. Since the start of the 2024 season, Sinner has reached 7 Grand Slam finals, Alcaraz has reached 6 and Zverev has reached 4. Djokovic is the only other player to have reached multiple Grand Slam finals in that time.

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	Sinner v Zverev	???

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

Wimbledon leaderboard

Sinner is bidding to win his 2nd title here become the 14th player in the Open Era to win multiple Wimbledon men’s singles titles. Zverev is bidding to become the 24th player in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon men’s singles title – and the 4th active player to do so, after Djokovic, Alcaraz and Sinner.

Most Wimbledon men’s singles titles (Open Era)

Player	Wimbledon titles
Roger Federer	8
Novak Djokovic	7
Pete Sampras	7
Bjorn Borg	5
Boris Becker	3
John McEnroe	3
Carlos Alcaraz	2
Jimmy Connors	2
Stefan Edberg	2
Rod Laver*	2
Andy Murray	2
Rafael Nadal	2
John Newcombe*	2

*Laver and Newcombe also won pre-Open Era Wimbledon titles

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. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles among active players. (NB Laver and Newcombe also won Grand Slam titles prior to the Open Era)

Zverev is bidding to win his 2nd Grand Slam title and become the 33rd player in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam men's singles titles. He would become the 5th active player to win multiple Grand Slam men's singles titles, after Djokovic, Alcaraz, Sinner and Stan Wawrinka.

Grand Slam men's singles titles (active players)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam titles
1.	Novak Djokovic	24
2.	Carlos Alcaraz	7
3.	Jannik Sinner	4
4.	Stan Wawrinka	3
5=	Marin Cilic	1
	Daniil Medvedev	1
	Alexander Zverev	1

Wimbledon final appearances

By reaching his 2nd Wimbledon final, Sinner has become the 22nd player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles final here on multiple occasions. Zverev is contesting his first Wimbledon final and has become the 45th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles final here.

Among active players, Sinner has become the 3rd player to reach the Wimbledon men's singles final on multiple occasions – after Djokovic and Alcaraz – while Zverev has become the 7th active player to reach the Wimbledon men's singles final.

Wimbledon men's singles final appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	10
Carlos Alcaraz	3
Jannik Sinner	2
Matteo Berrettini	1
Marin Cilic	1
Nick Kyrgios	1
Alexander Zverev	1

Grand Slam final appearances

Sinner has become the 19th player in the Open Era to reach 7 Grand Slam men's singles finals, while Zverev has become the 26th player in the Open Era to reach 5 Grand Slam men's singles finals. Among active players, Sinner and Zverev are, respectively, in 3rd and 5th place on the list for most Grand Slam men's singles finals reached.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	38
Carlos Alcaraz	8
Jannik Sinner	7
Daniil Medvedev	6
Alexander Zverev	5
Stan Wawrinka	4
Marin Cilic	3
Casper Ruud	3
Stefanos Tsitsipas	2
Matteo Berrettini	1
Flavio Cobolli	1
Taylor Fritz	1
Nick Kyrgios	1
Kei Nishikori	1

2026 leaders

Zverev and Sinner are, respectively, in first and 2nd place on the list for most Tour-level men's singles matches won this season. They are the only 2 players to have won 40 or more matches in 2026.

2026 Tour-level men's singles win-loss

Rank	Player	2026 total win-loss
1.	Alexander Zverev	44-10
2.	Jannik Sinner	43-3
3.	Tommy Paul	32-13
4.	Frances Tiafoe	31-13
5=	Felix Auger-Aliassime	30-14
	Daniil Medvedev	30-12

2026 grass court leaders

Zverev is in joint-2nd place on the list for most Tour-level match-wins on grass this season, behind Taylor Fritz. Having not contested an event on grass before Wimbledon this year, Sinner is in joint-10th place on the list with 7 other players.

2026 Tour-level singles win-loss on grass

Rank	Player	2026 grass court win-loss
1.	Taylor Fritz	11-3
2=	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	9-3
	Frances Tiafoe	9-2
	Alexander Zverev	9-1
5=	Alex de Minaur	8-3
	Arthur Fery	8-3
	Ugo Humbert	8-4
⋮	⋮	⋮
10=	Jannik Sinner	6-0

2026 title leaders

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.

Zverev is bidding to win his 2nd title of the season and become the 6th player to win multiple Tour-level men's singles titles in 2026.

Players to have won multiple Tour-level men's 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)

Tour-level 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. He is bidding to become the 22nd player in the Open Era to win 30 Tour-level men's singles titles. He is in 2nd place on the list for most Tour-level singles titles among active players.

Zverev is bidding to win his 26th Tour-level title and become the 30th player in the Open Era to win 26 Tour-level men's singles titles. He will equal Alcaraz in 3rd place on the list for most Tour-level singles titles among active players if he wins today.

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

Head-to-head: Sinner leads 10-4

2020	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	R16	Sinner	63 63 46 63
2020	Cologne	Hard (O)	SF	Zverev	76(3) 63
2021	US Open	Hard (O)	R16	Zverev	64 64 76(7)
2022	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	QF	Zverev	57 63 76(5)
2023	US Open	Hard (O)	R16	Zverev	64 36 62 46 63
2024	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	SF	Sinner	76(9) 57 76(4)
2025	Australian Open	Hard (O)	F	Sinner	63 76(4) 63
2025	Vienna	Hard (I)	F	Sinner	36 63 75
2025	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	SF	Sinner	60 61
2025	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Sinner	64 63
2026	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	SF	Sinner	62 64
2026	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	SF	Sinner	63 76(4)
2026	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	SF	Sinner	61 64
2026	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	F	Sinner	61 62

A 15th meeting for Sinner and Zverev, their 5th at the Grand Slams, their 2nd in a Grand Slam final – but their first at Wimbledon or on grass. Sinner is bidding to extend a 9-match winning streak against Zverev, with Zverev's last victory in the rivalry coming at the 2023 US Open. Sinner has won the pair's last 6 meetings in straight sets.

The pair are tied 2-2 in previous Grand Slam meetings – Sinner won their first and most-recent Grand Slam meetings, with Zverev's 2 victories coming in the round of 16 at the US Open in both 2021 and 2023. Sinner won their only previous meeting in a Grand Slam final, at the 2025 Australian Open.

This is the pair's 4th meeting in a final, with Sinner having won the previous 3 meetings in finals. In addition to his victory in the final at the Australian Open last year, he also defeated Zverev in the final at both 2025 Vienna and 2026 Madrid-1000.

Having contested at least one match at the 3 other Grand Slam tournaments, Sinner and Zverev become the 50th pair of players in history to contest a men's singles match at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments. For Sinner, Zverev is the first opponent whom he has played at each of the 4 majors. For Zverev, Sinner is the 2nd opponent whom he has played at each of the 4 majors – he has also contested one match against Frances Tiafoe at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.

Sinner v Top 5

This is the first match between Top 5 players at Wimbledon this year. Sinner is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player at Wimbledon for the 2nd time. He has a 1-3 win-loss record against Top 5 players here – he fell to No. 3 Djokovic in the quarterfinals in 2022, No. 2 Djokovic in the semifinals in 2023 and No. 5 Daniil Medvedev in the quarterfinals in 2024, before defeating No. 2 Alcaraz in the final here last year. All 4 of his previous grass court matches against Top 5 players have come at Wimbledon.

Sinner is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the 7th time. He has a 6-13 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, but has lost his 2 most-recent matches against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams – against No. 2 Alcaraz in the final at the US Open last year and against No. 4 Djokovic in the semifinals at the Australian Open this year.

Sinner has won 10 of the last 11 matches he has played against Top 5 players. His only defeat to a Top 5 player in that time came against No. 4 Djokovic in the semifinals at the Australian Open this year. He has a 34-29 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Zverev v Top 5

Zverev is facing a Top 5 player at Wimbledon for the first time. He has contested 2 matches against Top 5 players on grass – he defeated No. 3 Roger Federer in the semifinals at 2016 Halle but fell to No. 5 Federer in the final at 2017 Halle. The highest-ranked players he has previously faced at Wimbledon are No. 7 Milos Raonic, to whom he lost in the round of 16 in 2017, and No. 7 Fritz, whom he defeated in the quarterfinals this year.

Zverev is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time. He has a 1-14 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 2 Alcaraz in the quarterfinals at the 2024 Australian Open.

Zverev has won one of the last 13 matches he has played against Top 5 players at Tour-level. His only victory against a Top 5 player in that time came against No. 5 Ben Shelton in the group stage at the 2026 ATP Finals. He has a 27-54 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Zverev v world No. 1

Zverev is bidding to defeat a world No. 1 at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has lost all 6 matches he has contested against No. 1-ranked players at the Grand Slams – losing 3 times to Djokovic as No. 1, twice to Alcaraz as No. 1 and once to Sinner as No. 1. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 2 Alcaraz in the quarterfinals at the 2024 Australian Open.

Zverev is bidding to end a 5-match losing streak against world No. 1s. He has not defeated a No. 1-ranked player since defeating No. 1 Djokovic in the semifinals at the 2021 ATP Finals. He has a 4-12 win-loss record against world No. 1s at Tour-level overall – he has recorded 3 victories against Djokovic as No. 1 and one victory against Rafael Nadal as No. 1.

Road to the final

SINNER	Time		Time	ZVEREV
d. Miomir Kecmanovic 46 63 67(6) 62 63	3:30	1st round	2:55	d. Alexander Blockx 64 67(8) 76(5) 76(0)
d. Nuno Borges 76(4) 76(2) 64	2:32	2nd round	2:04	d. Valentin Royer 61 63 76(3)
d. Jenson Brooksby 64 63 64	2:14	3rd round	2:34	d. Marcos Giron 62 76(4) 64
d. (Q) Shintaro Mochizuki 63 76(0) 63	2:25	Round of 16	3:22	d. No. 13 Jiri Lehecka 64 75 36 76(6)
d. Jan-Lennard Struff 75 76(4) 63	2:35	Quarterfinals	1:59	d. No. 6 Taylor Fritz 64 64 62
d. No. 7 Novak Djokovic 64 64 64	2:20	Semifinals	2:14	d. (WC) Arthur Fery 76(0) 62 64
total time on court	15:36	IBM time	15:08	total time on court

SINNER	v	ZVEREV
24	Age	29
1.91m/6'3"	Height	1.98m/6'6"
1	ATP Ranking	3
\$64,837,801	Career Prize Money (USD)	\$66,017,932
29	Titles	25
99-22	Career Grand Slam Record	131-40
Won 4 titles	Best Grand Slam Result	Won 2026 Roland Garros
26-4	Wimbledon Record	22-9
Won title 2025	Best Wimbledon Result	Final 2026
364-89	Career Record	564-233
35-10	Career Record - Grass	54-24
43-3	2026 Record	44-10
6-0	2026 Record - Grass	9-1
7-12	Career Five-Set Record	24-15
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
116-61	Career Tiebreak Record	231-153
13-4	2026 Tiebreak Record	21-10

- **SINNER** is bidding to win his 2nd title here and become 10th player in the Open Era to retain the Wimbledon men's singles title. This is his 6th Wimbledon appearance and his 27th Grand Slam overall.

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

- Sinner is bidding to win his 5th Grand Slam title and 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 Australian Open last year.

Italian Grand Slam singles champions (all-time)	
Player	Grand Slam titles
Jannik Sinner	5??
Nicola Pietrangeli	2
Adriano Panatta	1
Francesca Schiavone	1
Flavia Pennetta	1

- Sinner is bidding to win his 2nd Wimbledon title and become the **14th player in the Open Era to win multiple Wimbledon men’s singles titles** – and the 3rd active player to do so, after Novak Djokovic (7 titles) and Carlos Aclaraz (2).
- Sinner is bidding to become the **8th player in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon men’s singles title without playing a warm-up event on grass**. He is one of 17 players who began the men’s singles draw here not to compete on grass this season prior to Wimbledon.

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
Jannik Sinner??	2026

- Sinner is bidding to win his **3rd Tour-level grass court title** and become the 6th active player to win 3 or more Tour-level titles on grass. In addition to his Wimbledon title last year, he also won the title at 2024 Halle (d. Hubert Hurkacz).

Most Tour-level grass court singles titles (active players)

Player	No. of titles
Novak Djokovic	8
Taylor Fritz	5
Carlos Alcaraz	4
Matteo Berrettini	4
Marin Cilic	3
Jannik Sinner	3??

- Sinner is contesting his **7th Grand Slam final** – and his 2nd at Wimbledon. He won the first 3 Grand Slam finals he contested but has since lost 2 of the last 3 Grand Slam finals he has played.

Sinner’s Grand Slam final appearances	
Grand Slam	Result in final
2024 Australian Open	d. Daniil Medvedev 36 36 64 64 63
2024 US Open	d. Taylor Fritz 63 64 75
2025 Australian Open	d. Alexander Zverev 6-3 7-6(4) 6-3
2025 Roland Garros	l. Carlos Alcaraz 64 76(4) 46 67(3) 67(2)
2025 Wimbledon	d. Carlos Alcaraz 46 64 64 64
2025 US Open	l. Carlos Alcaraz 26 63 16 46
2026 Wimbledon	v Alexander Zverev

- Sinner is bidding to record his **100th Grand Slam match-win** and become the 8th active player to record 100 Grand Slam men’s singles match-wins. By defeating Nuno Borges in the 2nd round for his 95th Grand Slam match-win, he claimed sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam men’s singles matches won by an Italian player, ahead of Pietrangeli. (see table overleaf)

Most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins (active players)

Player	Grand Slam win-loss
Novak Djokovic	409-58
Stan Wawrinka	160-74
Marin Cilic	143-63
Alexander Zverev	131-40
Gael Monfils	130-69
Kei Nishikori	104-46
Grigor Dimitrov	103-61
Jannik Sinner	99-22

- Wimbledon is Sinner's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, behind the Australian Open. He has now reached 2 finals at the Australian Open, Wimbledon and the US Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	2	27-5	2
Roland Garros	0	23-7	1
Wimbledon	2??	26-4	2
US Open	1	23-6	2

- By reaching the final for the 2nd time here, Sinner has become the **first Italian player in history to reach multiple singles finals at Wimbledon**. He is one of 3 Italian players to reach a singles final at Wimbledon – after Matteo Berrettini, who finished as men's singles runner-up in 2021, and Jasmine Paolini, who finished as women's singles runner-up in 2024.
- By reaching the final for a 2nd consecutive year here, Sinner has become the **18th player in the Open Era to reach back-to-back men's singles finals at Wimbledon** – and the 3rd active player to do so, after Djokovic, who reached 3 consecutive finals here in 2013-15 and 6 consecutive finals here in 2018-2024*, and Alcaraz, who reached 3 consecutive finals here in 2023-25. (*NB no tournament in 2020)
- By reaching his 7th Grand Slam final Sinner has extended his **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles finals reached by an Italian player**, man or woman. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Pietrangeli, by reaching his 5th Grand Slam final at Wimbledon last year.
- Last year here, Sinner won his **first Wimbledon title**, defeating 2-time defending champion Alcaraz in the final. He became the first Italian player, man or woman, to win a Wimbledon singles title. By reaching his first Wimbledon final, he also became the 11th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments. (NB Alcaraz became the 12th player to achieve the feat by reaching his first Australian Open final this year and Zverev has become the 13th player to achieve the feat by reaching his first Wimbledon final this year.)
- In Grand Slam play this year**, Sinner reached the semifinals at the Australian Open (l. Djokovic) and the 2nd round at Roland Garros, where he defeated Clement Tabur before falling to Juan Manuel Cerundolo in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. It was his earliest Grand Slam exit since falling to Daniel Altmaier in the 2nd round at 2023 Roland Garros.
- Sinner **leads the Tour for most singles titles won in 2026**. He has won the titles at all 5 Masters-1000 events this season – at Indian Wells-1000 (d. Daniil Medvedev), Miami-1000 (d. Jiri Lehecka), Monte Carlo-1000 (d. Alcaraz), Madrid-1000 (d. Zverev) and Rome-1000 (d. Casper Ruud). By winning the title at Rome-1000 he became the 2nd player to complete the set of Masters-1000 titles, after Djokovic.
- Sinner has **lost 3 matches in 2026** – in addition to his defeats at the Australian Open and Roland Garros, he also fell in the quarterfinals at Doha (l. Jakub Mensik).
- By defeating Miomir Kecmanovic in 5 sets in the 1st round here, Sinner ended a **streak of 5 consecutive defeats in 5-set matches**. It was his first victory in a 5-set match here, having previously lost both 5-set matches he had contested at Wimbledon – in the quarterfinals in both 2022, when he lost to Djokovic in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead, and in 2024 when he fell to Medvedev. He has a 7-12 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Sinner became **world No. 1** for the first time following 2024 Roland Garros and began his 79th week as world No. 1 on Monday. He will remain world No. 1 following Wimbledon regardless of results at this tournament.

- Sinner reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 133** and did not contest the boys' singles events at any of the Grand Slam tournaments. His best result as a junior was reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card at the Grade A Trofeo Bonfiglio event in Milan in 2018 (l. Naoki Tajima).
- Sinner **led Italy to Davis Cup title in 2023 and 2024**. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has an 15-4 overall win-loss record in the competition but did not compete in Davis Cup in 2025 as Italy won their 3rd consecutive title. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card to the 2026 Davis Cup Final 8 in Bologna in November.
- Sinner is coached by Simone Vagnozzi and Darren Cahill.
- **ZVEREV** is bidding to win his first Wimbledon title. This is his 10th Wimbledon appearance and his 42nd Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **3rd German player in history to win the Wimbledon men's singles title** – after Boris Becker, who won the title here in 1985-86 and 1989, and Michael Stich, who won the title here in 1991.
- Zverev is also bidding to become the **5th German player, man or woman, to win a Wimbledon singles title** – after Becker, Stich, Steffi Graf (who won 7 women's singles titles here, in 1988-89, 1991-93 and 1995-96) and Angelique Kerber (who won the women's singles title here in 2018).
- Zverev is bidding to win his 2nd Grand Slam title and become the **3rd German player in history to win multiple Grand Slam men's singles titles** – after Becker and Gottfried von Cramm. He would also become the 5th German player, man or woman, to win multiple Grand Slam singles titles.

German Grand Slam singles champions (all-time)

Player	No. of titles
Steffi Graf	22
Boris Becker	6
Angelique Kerber	3
Gottfried von Cramm	2
Alexander Zverev	???
Henner Henkel	1
Michael Stich	1

- Zverev is bidding to become the **14th player in history to win the men's singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in the same season**. He would become the 3rd player in history to achieve the feat while winning his first 2 Grand Slam titles, after Rene Lacoste in 1925 and Budge Patty in 1950.

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

- 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. (see table overleaf)

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
Please note: the tournament preview had an incorrect version of this table, mistakenly omitting Connors and Nastase

- If Zverev wins his first Wimbledon title on his 10th appearance here, he will go **2nd on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a first Wimbledon men's singles title**, behind Goran Ivanisevic, who won his only title here on his 14th Wimbledon appearance in 2001.

Most attempts before winning first Wimbledon men's singles title (Open Era)

Player	No. of attempts	First Wimbledon title
Goran Ivanisevic	14	2001
Alexander Zverev??	10	2026??
Andy Murray	8	2013
Novak Djokovic	7	2011
Arthur Ashe	6*	1975
Stefan Edberg	6	1988
Jan Kodes	6*	1973
Richard Krajicek	6	1973

*Ashe and Kodes also made pre-Open Era appearances here

- Zverev is bidding to become the **first player born in the 1990s to win the Wimbledon men's singles title**. Players born in the 1980s won the men's singles title here from 2002 to 2022 (Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer, Lleyton Hewitt, Andy Murray and Rafael Nadal) before players born in the 2000s won the men's singles title here from 2023 to 2025 (Carlos Alcaraz and Sinner).
- Zverev is bidding to become the **first player born in the 1990s to win multiple Grand Slam men's singles titles**. He is one of 3 players born in the 1990s to have won Grand Slam men's singles titles – alongside Dominic Thiem, who won the title at the 2020 US Open, and Daniil Medvedev, who won the title at the 2021 US Open.
- Zverev is bidding to win his first Tour-level title on grass and become the **4th player in the Open Era to win their first Tour-level grass court title at Wimbledon** – after Stich (1991), Andre Agassi (1992) and Djokovic (2011).
- Zverev is contesting his **5th Grand Slam final** – and his first at Wimbledon. He lost the first 3 Grand Slam finals he contested before winning his first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros this month.

Zverev's Grand Slam final appearances

Grand Slam	Result in final
2020 US Open	l. Dominic Thiem 62 64 46 36 67(6)
2024 Roland Garros	l. Carlos Alcaraz 36 62 75 16 26
2025 Australian Open	l. Jannik Sinner 36 67(4) 36
2026 Roland Garros	d. Flavio Cobolli 61 46 64 67(5) 61
2026 Wimbledon	v Jannik Sinner??

- Wimbledon is Zverev's **least successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won. It was previously the only Grand Slam event where he had failed to reach the final.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	0	36-11	1
Roland Garros	1	45-10	2
Wimbledon	1??	22-9	1
US Open	0	28-10	1

- By reaching the final here, Zverev has become the **5th German player in history to reach the Wimbledon men's singles final** – after Becker (who reached 7 finals here, in 1985-86, 1988-91 and 1995), Von Cramm (who reached 3 finals here, in 1935-37), Wilhelm Bungert (1967) and Stich (1991). (NB Otto Froitzheim lost in the all-comers final here in 1914)
- Zverev is contesting his 5th Grand Slam final. He is in **3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances by a German player**, behind Becker (10 Grand Slam final appearances) and Von Cramm (7).
- By reaching the final here, Zverev has become the **first German player, man or woman, to reach a Wimbledon singles final since 2018**, when Kerber won the women's singles title here. Three German players have reached the women's singles final here since Becker reached his 7th Wimbledon final in 1995 – Graf (who contested her 8th and 9th Wimbledon finals in 1996 and 1999, respectively), Sabine Lisicki (who finished runner-up here in 2013) and Kerber (who finished runner-up here in 2016 and won the title in 2018).
- By reaching his 5th Grand Slam final, Zverev has claimed sole ownership of **4th place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam singles final appearances by a German player, man or woman** – ahead of Kerber, who contested 4 Grand Slam women's singles finals. Graf (31 Grand Slam singles final appearances), Becker (10) and Von Cramm (7) are the only German players to have reached more Grand Slam singles finals than Zverev.
- By reaching his first Wimbledon final on his 10th appearance here, Zverev has gone **joint-2nd on the Open Era list for most attempts before reaching a first Wimbledon men's singles final** – alongside Kevin Anderson, who made his only appearance in the Wimbledon final in 2018. Marin Cilic, who reached his only final here to date in 2017 on his 11th Wimbledon appearance, is the only player in the Open Era to make more Wimbledon appearances before reaching a first men's singles final here.
- By reaching the final here, Zverev has become the **3rd man in the Open Era to reach the final at the next Grand Slam event after winning a first Grand Slam title** – after Murray (who won his first Grand Slam title at the 2012 US Open and then finished runner-up at the 2013 Australian Open) and Daniil Medvedev (who won his first Grand Slam title at the 2021 US Open then finished runner-up at 2022 Australian Open).
- By reaching his first Wimbledon final, Zverev has become the **13th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments**. He has 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

- By reaching the final here, Zverev has recorded his **best Wimbledon result**. His previous best result was reaching the round of 16 here on 3 occasions – in 2017 (l. Milos Raonic), 2021 (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and 2024 (l. Fritz).
- Zverev won his **first Grand Slam title** at Roland Garros this year, defeating Flavio Cobolli in 5 sets in the final. By winning his first Grand Slam title on his 41st appearance at a major, he went 2nd on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles appearances before winning a first title – after Ivanisevic, who won the title here in 2001 on his 48th major appearance. He also became the first German player to win a Grand Slam men's singles title since Becker at the 1996 Australian Open.

- **Last year here**, Zverev fell to Arthur Rinderknech in 5 sets in the 1st round.
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, Zverev reached the semifinals at the Australian Open (l. Alcaraz).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Zverev reached the semifinals at Halle (l. Taylor Fritz).
- Zverev's **other highlights in 2026** are finishing runner-up at Madrid-1000 (l. Sinner) and reaching the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Sinner), Miami-1000 (l. Sinner), Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Sinner) and Munich (l. Cobolli).
- Zverev has won 3 of the 8 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon. He has a 24-15 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Zverev has reached **3 other Tour-level finals on grass** – at Halle in both 2016 (l. Florian Mayer) and 2017 (l. Federer) and at Stuttgart last year (l. Fritz).
- Zverev reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 2 after reaching the semifinals at 2022 Roland Garros. He plays here at No. 3 but will return to No. 2 when the new rankings are published on Monday, regardless of the result in today's match.
- Zverev **won Olympic singles gold for Germany** at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event in 2021, defeating Russian Olympic Committee's Karen Khachanov in the final. It was Germany's 3rd Olympic gold medal in tennis – after Graf in women's singles at Seoul 1988 and Becker/Stich in men's doubles at Barcelona 1992. He reached the quarterfinals on his title defence at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event (l. Lorenzo Musetti).
- Zverev was a **successful junior**. He won the boys' singles title at the 2014 Australian Open, defeating Stefan Kozlov in the final. He also finished runner-up in the boys' singles at 2013 Roland Garros (l. Cristian Garin) and was named 2013 Junior World Champion. He reached the 3rd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2013 (l. Kozlov).
- Zverev has played **Davis Cup** for Germany since 2016 and has an 11-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. Germany will play at home against Croatia in the 2026 Qualifiers 2nd Round in September.
- Zverev is coached by his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.