



## 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN MEN'S SINGLES FINAL Sunday 2 February

### NO. 2 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 5 DOMINIC THIEM (AUT)

This is the 108th edition of the Australian Championships, which began in 1905, as well as being the 52nd Australian Open and the 208th Grand Slam tournament of the Open Era. Melbourne Park is hosting the tournament for the 33rd year. It was first played here in 1988, when the venue was known as Flinders Park.

(Seed) Player	Nation	Age	Ranking	Best Aus Open result	Best Grand Slam result
(2) Novak Djokovic	SRB	32	2	W 2008, 11-13, 15-16, 19	Won 16 titles
(5) Dominic Thiem	AUT	26	5	Final 2020	Reached 3 finals

#### Prize money

Today's champion receives \$4,120,000 (AUD) in prize money, while the runner-up collects \$2,065,000. In total, the men's singles prize fund for the men's singles at the 2020 Australian Open is \$25,501,000 (AUD).

#### ATP Rankings update

Djokovic will regain the No. 1 ranking on Monday if he wins tonight's match. He will remain at No. 2 if he loses. Thiem will rise 2 places to reach a new career-high ranking of No. 3 if he wins tonight's match. By reaching the final, he has ensured that he will at least return to his current career-high ranking of No. 4.

#### Projected rankings – if Djokovic wins

Rank	Player	Points
1.	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>9720</b>
2.	Rafael Nadal	9395
3.	Roger Federer	7130
4.	<b>Dominic Thiem</b>	<b>7045</b>
5.	Daniil Medvedev	5960
6.	Stefanos Tsitsipas	4745
7.	Alexander Zverev	3885
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#### New decade same champion?

Djokovic is looking to become the first man in the Open Era to win Grand Slam titles in 3 different decades – and just the 2nd in history after Ken Rosewall, who major titles in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

#### Or a first-time Slam winner?

If Thiem wins his first Grand Slam title today, he will become the first new Grand Slam men's singles champion since Marin Cilic won his only major title to date at the 2014 US Open. Thiem will also become the 150th different Grand Slam men's singles champion in history.

## Who has the advantage?

Over the last 10 years, 4 of the men's singles champions here have played the first semifinal and 6 played the 2nd semifinal – so recent history would suggest that the player who contests the 2nd semifinal has a slight advantage.

## Big 3 domination

A victory for Djokovic today would extend the streak of Grand Slam titles won exclusively by members of the 'Big 3' (consisting of Djokovic, Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal) to 13 straight major titles. With the Big 3 having won the last 12 Grand Slam men's singles titles, it is currently 2nd-longest streak of Grand Slam titles won solely by the trio. The last player outside the Big 3 to win a Grand Slam men's singles title was Stan Wawrinka, who defeated Djokovic to win the title at the 2016 US Open.

Since Federer won his first Grand Slam title at 2003 Wimbledon, just 5 Grand Slam men's singles finals have been contested by pairs of players outside the Big 3 – most recently at 2016 Wimbledon, when Andy Murray defeated Milos Raonic.

Marat Safin (2005) and Wawrinka (2014) are the only players outside the Big 3 to have won the title here since Federer won his first Australian Open title in 2004.

### Longest streaks of Grand Slam titles won by Djokovic, Federer and Nadal

Length of streak	Federer's titles	Nadal's titles	Djokovic's titles
18 Grand Slams (2005 Roland Garros-2009 Wimbledon)	2005-07, 2009 Wimbledon; 2005-08 US Open; 2006-07 Australian Open; 2009 Roland Garros	2005-08 Roland Garros; 2008 Wimbledon; 2009 Australian Open	2008 Australian Open
<b>13 Grand Slams?? (2017 Australian Open-present??)</b>	<b>2017-18 Australian Open; 2017 Wimbledon</b>	<b>2017-19 Roland Garros; 2017, 2019 US Open</b>	<b>2018, 2019 Wimbledon; 2018 US Open; 2019 Australian Open, 2020 Australian Open??</b>
11 Grand Slams (2010 Australian Open-2012 Wimbledon)	2010 Australian Open; 2012 Wimbledon	2010-12 Roland Garros; 2010 Wimbledon, 2010 US Open	2011-12 Australian Open, 2012 Wimbledon, 2012 US Open

## The 30s Club

If Djokovic (32 years 256 days) wins today, he will extend the streak of Grand Slam titles won by players aged 30 or older. The last 13 Grand Slam titles have been shared between players aged 30 or older. The last player aged younger than 30 to win a major title was Andy Murray (aged 29 years 56 days) at 2016 Wimbledon.

The longest previous streak of Grand Slam titles won by players aged 30 or older was when Laver won all 4 Grand Slam titles in 1969.

If Djokovic wins today, it will be the 4th consecutive year that the Australian Open men's singles title has been won by a player aged 30 or over. Djokovic will also become the 4th player in the Open Era to win multiple men's singles titles here after turning 30 – after Federer, Andre Agassi and Ken Rosewall.

### Players aged 30+ to win the Australian Open men's singles title (Open Era)

Player	Age	Year	Result in final
Ken Rosewall	37 years 62 days	1972	Defeated Mal Anderson 76(2) 63 75
<b>Roger Federer</b>	<b>36 years 173 days</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Defeated Marin Cilic 62 67(5) 63 36 61</b>
Ken Rosewall	36 years 73 days	1971	Defeated Arthur Ashe 61 75 63
<b>Roger Federer</b>	<b>35 years 174 days</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Defeated Rafael Nadal 64 36 61 36 63</b>
Andre Agassi	32 years 272 days	2003	Defeated Rainer Schuettler 62 62 61
<b>Novak Djokovic??</b>	<b>32 years 256 days</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>v Dominic Thiem</b>
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>31 years 250 days</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Defeated Rafael Nadal 63 62 63</b>
Andre Agassi	30 years 274 days	2001	Defeated Arnaud Clement 64 62 62
John Newcombe	30 years 223 days	1975	Defeated Jimmy Connors 75 36 64 76(7)
Rod Laver	30 years 171 days	1969	Defeated Andres Gimeno 63 64 75
Petr Korda	30 years 9 days	1998	Defeated Marcelo Rios 62 62 62

## Defending the title

If Djokovic wins today and successfully defends his title, it will be the 14th time in the Open Era that the men's singles title here has been retained. It will also be the 4th time that Djokovic has successfully defended an Australian Open title – having done so in 2011-13 (2 successful defences) and 2015-16.

Historically, defending men's singles champions have had greater success at retaining the title at Wimbledon (19 successful title defences in the Open Era) and Roland Garros (18), with the Australian Open 3rd ahead of the US Open (12).

## The Djokovic-Nadal double

Thiem is bidding to become just the 2nd player to defeat both Djokovic and Nadal at the same Grand Slam event – after Wawrinka, who defeated Djokovic in the quarterfinals at the 2014 Australian Open before going on to defeat Nadal in the final.

## Beating the Top 2

Having defeated No. 1 seed Nadal in the quarterfinals, Thiem could become just the 9th man in the Open Era to beat both the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds at a Grand Slam – and just the 4th man to achieve the feat at the Australian Open. Wawrinka and Mats Wilander are the only men in the Open Era to achieve the feat twice.

### Players defeating Top 2 seeds at a Grand Slam (Open Era)

Player	Event	No. 1 seed	No. 2 seed
Manuel Orantes	1975 US Open	Jimmy Connors (Defeated F)	Guillermo Vilas (Defeated SF)
Mark Edmondson	1976 Australian Open	Ken Rosewall (Defeated SF)	John Newcombe (Defeated F)
Mats Wilander	1983 Australian Open	Ivan Lendl (Defeated F)	John McEnroe (Defeated SF)
Mats Wilander	1985 Roland Garros	John McEnroe (Defeated SF)	Ivan Lendl (Defeated F)
Boris Becker	1989 Wimbledon	Ivan Lendl (Defeated SF)	Stefan Edberg (Defeated F)
Stefan Edberg	1990 Wimbledon	Ivan Lendl (Defeated SF)	Boris Becker (Defeated F)
Michael Stich	1991 Wimbledon	Stefan Edberg (Defeated SF)	Boris Becker (Defeated F)
Sergi Bruguera	1993 Roland Garros	Pete Sampras (Defeated QF)	Jim Courier (Defeated F)
Stan Wawrinka	2014 Australian Open	Rafael Nadal (Defeated F)	Novak Djokovic (Defeated QF)
Stan Wawrinka	2015 Roland Garros	Novak Djokovic (Defeated F)	Roger Federer (Defeated QF)
<b>Dominic Thiem??</b>	<b>2020 Australian Open??</b>	<b>Rafael Nadal (Defeated QF)</b>	<b>v Novak Djokovic (F)</b>

## Closing in on a first title

Just 7 active male singles players have won Grand Slam titles – Federer (20 Grand Slam titles), Nadal (19), Djokovic (16), Murray (3), Wawrinka (3) and Cilic (1).

Thiem is one of 6 active players to have reached a Grand Slam men's singles final but who are yet to win their first Grand Slam titles. He is the first of the 6 players to reach 3 major finals.

If he wins today, Thiem will become the 12th man in the Open Era to win his first Grand Slam at the Australian Open – and the first since Wawrinka won his first Grand Slam title here in 2014.

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

Player	Grand Slam finals reached	Result
Kevin Anderson	2017 US Open	Lost to Rafael Nadal 63 63 64
	2018 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 62 62 76(3)
Daniil Medvedev	2019 US Open	Lost to Rafael Nadal 75 63 57 46 64
Kei Nishikori	2014 US Open	Lost to Marin Cilic 63 63 63
Milos Raonic	2016 Wimbledon	Lost to Andy Murray 64 76(3) 76(2)
Dominic Thiem	2018 Roland Garros	Lost to Rafael Nadal 64 63 62
	2019 Roland Garros	Lost to Rafael Nadal 63 57 61 61
	<b>2020 Australian Open</b>	<b>v Novak Djokovic</b>
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2008 Australian Open	Lost to Novak Djokovic 46 64 63 76(2)

## 2020 leaders

Djokovic is bidding to record his 13th Tour-level match-win of the season. By recording his 12th match-win of 2020 in the semifinals, he claimed sole ownership of first place on the list for most Tour-level victories in 2020, ahead of Andrey Rublev.

Thiem is bidding to record his 8th Tour-level match-win of the season and equal Roberto Bautista Agut and Nadal in 3rd place on the list.

Most Tour-level matches won in 2020	
Player	Tour-level win-loss
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>12-0</b>
Andrey Rublev	11-1
Roberto Bautista Agut	8-1
Rafael Nadal	8-3
Hubert Hurkacz	7-2
Daniil Medvedev	7-2
Benoit Paire	7-3
<b>Dominic Thiem</b>	<b>7-2</b>

## Head-to-head: Djokovic leads 6-4

2014	Shanghai-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Djokovic	63 64
2016	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Djokovic	63 64
<b>2016</b>	<b>Roland Garros</b>	<b>Clay (O)</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>Djokovic</b>	<b>62 61 64</b>
2016	ATP World Tour Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Djokovic	67(10) 60 62
2017	Rome-1000	Clay (O)	SF	Djokovic	61 60
<b>2017</b>	<b>Roland Garros</b>	<b>Clay (O)</b>	<b>QF</b>	<b>Thiem</b>	<b>76(5) 63 60</b>
2018	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Thiem	67(2) 62 63
2019	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	SF	Djokovic	76(2) 76(4)
<b>2019</b>	<b>Roland Garros</b>	<b>Clay (O)</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>Thiem</b>	<b>62 36 75 57 75</b>
2019	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Thiem	67(5) 63 76(5)

An 11th meeting for the pair, their 5th on a hard court, their 4th at a Grand Slam and their first at the Australian Open. All 10 of their previous meetings have come at Grand Slams, Masters-1000 events or the ATP Finals.

This is the first time that Djokovic and Thiem will meet in a final at any level.

Djokovic won the pair's first 5 meetings between October 2014 and May 2017, dropping only one set to Thiem during that time. Thiem defeated Djokovic for the first time at Roland Garros in June 2017 – and of their most-recent 5 meetings, Thiem has won 4, with his only defeat to Djokovic in that time coming in the semifinals at Madrid-1000 last year.

Djokovic leads the pair's hard court head-to-head 3-1 – but Thiem won their most-recent match on a hard court, in the round robin stage at the ATP Finals last year.

Thiem leads the pair's Grand Slam head-to-head 2-1, having won their 2 most-recent matches at the Grand Slams. This is their first Grand Slam meeting away from Roland Garros. Thiem is bidding to record his 3rd Grand Slam match-win against Djokovic and become the 3rd man to defeat Djokovic at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions.

## Most Grand Slam match-wins against Djokovic

Player	No. of wins
Rafael Nadal	9
Roger Federer	6
<b>Dominic Thiem</b>	<b>3??</b>
Stan Wawrinka	3
Tomas Berdych	2
Andy Murray	2
Marat Safin	2

### Road to the final

DJOKOVIC	Time		Time	THIEM
d. Jan-Lennard Struff 76(5) 62 26 61	2:16	1st round	2:21	d. Adrian Mannarino 63 75 62
d. (WC) Tatsuma Ito 61 64 62	1:35	2nd round	3:22	d. (WC) Alex Bolt 62 57 67(5) 61 62
d. Yoshihito Nishioka 63 62 62	1:25	3rd round	2:50	d. No. 29 Taylor Fritz 62 64 67(5) 64
d. No. 14 Diego Schwartzman 63 64 64	2:06	Round of 16	1:50	d. No. 10 Gael Monfils 62 64 64
d. No. 32 Milos Raonic 64 63 76(1)	2:49	Quarterfinals	4:19	d. No. 1 Rafael Nadal 76(3) 76(4) 46 76(6)
d. No. 3 Roger Federer 76(1) 64 63	2:18	Semifinals	3:42	d. No. 7 Alexander Zverev 36 64 76(3) 76(4)
total time on court	12:29	(SMT time)	18:24	total time on court

DJOKOVIC	v	THIEM
32	<b>Age</b>	26
6'2"/1.88m	<b>Height</b>	6'1"/1.85m
2	<b>ATP Ranking</b>	5
\$140,228,279	<b>Career Prize Money (USD)</b>	\$22,406,618
77	<b>Titles</b>	16
Won 16 titles	<b>Best Grand Slam Result</b>	Reached 3 finals
286-43	<b>Career Grand Slam Record</b>	60-24
Won 7 titles	<b>Best Australian Open Result</b>	Final 2020
74-8	<b>Australian Open Record</b>	16-6
905-187	<b>Career Record</b>	282-150
586-110	<b>Career Record - Hard</b>	131-90
12-0	<b>2020 Record</b>	7-2
12-0	<b>2020 Record - Hard</b>	7-2
30-10	<b>Career Five-Set Record</b>	8-6
4	<b>Comebacks from 0-2 Down</b>	2
254-139	<b>Career Tiebreak Record</b>	109-95
7-0	<b>2020 Tiebreak Record</b>	6-4

- Seven-time Australian Open champion **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to win his 8th Australian Open title and extend his all-time record for most men's singles titles here.

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

Player	No. of appearances
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>8??</b>
Roy Emerson	6
Roger Federer	6
Andre Agassi	4
Jack Crawford	4
Ken Rosewall	4

- Djokovic is also bidding to win his **17th Grand Slam title** and close the gap on Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal at the top of the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	20
Rafael Nadal	19
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>17??</b>
Pete Sampras	14
Roy Emerson	12

- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd man in history to win at least 8 titles at the same Grand Slam event**. Nadal, who has won 12 titles at Roland Garros, holds the record for most titles at the same Grand Slam event. Federer is the only other man to have won 8 titles at a Grand Slam event, having won 8 titles at Wimbledon. (see table overleaf)

### Most men's singles titles at the same Grand Slam tournament

Player	Grand Slam	Titles	Years
Rafael Nadal	Roland Garros	11	2005-08, 2010-2014, 2017-18
<b>Novak Djokovic??</b>	<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>8??</b>	<b>2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019, 2020??</b>
Roger Federer	Wimbledon	8	2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017
Bill Larned	US Championships	7	1901-02, 1907-11**
William Renshaw	Wimbledon	7	1881-86, 1889*
Pete Sampras	Wimbledon	7	1993-95, 1997-2000
Richard Sears	US Championships	7	1881-87**
Bill Tilden	US Championships	7	1920-25, 1929

\*Challenge round played through 1921 at Wimbledon \*\*Challenge round played through 1911 at US Championships

- At 32 years 256 days, Djokovic is bidding to win his **5th Grand Slam title since turning 30** and equal Nadal's Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won after the age of 30. Since celebrating his 30th birthday on 22 May 2017, Djokovic has won 4 major titles – at Wimbledon in 2018 and 2019, the 2018 US Open and here last year.

### Most Grand Slam men's singles titles after turning 30 (Open Era)

Player	Grand Slam titles won aged 30+
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>5?? (2018, 2019 Wimbledon; 2018 US Open; 2019, 2020?? Australian Open)</b>
Rafael Nadal	5 (2017-19 Roland Garros; 2017, 2019 US Open)
Roger Federer	4 (2012, 2017 Wimbledon; 2017-18 Australian Open)
Rod Laver	4 (1969 Australian Open, 1969 Roland Garros, 1969 Wimbledon, 1969 US Open)
Ken Rosewall	4 (1968 Roland Garros, 1970 US Open, 1971-72 Australian Open)

- Djokovic is bidding to win his 78th Tour-level singles title and claim sole ownership of **5th place on the Open Era list for most Tour-level men's singles titles won**, ahead of John McEnroe.

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

Player	Tour-level titles
Jimmy Connors	109
Roger Federer	103
Ivan Lendl	95
Rafael Nadal	84
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>78??</b>
John McEnroe	77

- Djokovic has **won all 7 of the Australian Open finals he has previously contested**. He is also bidding to extend a 4-match winning streak in Grand Slam finals, having not lost a Grand Slam final since he fell to Stan Wawrinka at the 2016 US Open. He has a 16-9 win-loss record Grand Slam finals overall.

### Djokovic's record in Grand Slam finals

Grand Slam	Final Result
2007 US Open	l. Roger Federer 76(4) 76(2) 64
<b>2008 Australian Open</b>	<b>d. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 46 64 63 76(2)</b>
2010 US Open	l. Rafael Nadal 64 57 64 62
<b>2011 Australian Open</b>	<b>d. Andy Murray 64 62 63</b>
2011 Wimbledon	d. Rafael Nadal 64 61 16 63
2011 US Open	d. Rafael Nadal 62 64 67(3) 61
<b>2012 Australian Open</b>	<b>d. Rafael Nadal 57 64 62 67(5) 75</b>
2012 Roland Garros	l. Rafael Nadal 64 63 26 75
2012 US Open	l. Andy Murray 76(10) 75 26 36 62
<b>2013 Australian Open</b>	<b>d. Andy Murray 67(2) 76(3) 63 62</b>
2013 Wimbledon	l. Andy Murray 64 75 64
2013 US Open	l. Rafael Nadal 62 36 64 61
2014 Roland Garros	l. Rafael Nadal 36 75 62 64
2014 Wimbledon	d. Roger Federer 67(7) 64 76(4) 57 64
<b>2015 Australian Open</b>	<b>d. Andy Murray 76(5) 67(4) 63 60</b>
2015 Roland Garros	l. Stan Wawrinka 46 64 63 64
2015 Wimbledon	d. Roger Federer 76(1) 67(10) 64 63
2015 US Open	d. Roger Federer 64 57 64 64

<b>2016 Australian Open</b>	<b>d. Andy Murray 61 75 76(3)</b>
2016 Roland Garros	d. Andy Murray 36 61 62 64
2016 US Open	l. Stan Wawrinka 67(1) 64 75 63
2018 Wimbledon	d. Kevin Anderson 62 62 76(3)
2018 US Open	d. Juan Martin del Potro 63 76(4) 63
<b>2019 Australian Open</b>	<b>d. Rafael Nadal 63 64 62</b>
2019 Wimbledon	d. Roger Federer 76(5) 16 76(4) 46 13-12(3)
<b>2020 Australian Open</b>	<b>v Dominic Thiem</b>

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

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>8??</b>	<b>74-8</b>	<b>8</b>
Roland Garros	1	68-14	4
Wimbledon	5	72-10	6
US Open	3	72-11	8

- Djokovic is bidding to record his **75th Australian Open match-win**. He is in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most Australian Open match-wins, behind Federer.

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

Player	Aus Open win-loss
Roger Federer	102-15
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>74-8</b>
Rafael Nadal	65-14
Stefan Edberg	56-10
Andre Agassi	48-5
Ivan Lendl	48-10
Andy Murray	48-13

- Djokovic is bidding to record his **287th Grand Slam match-win**. He is also in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam match-wins, behind Federer.

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

Player	Grand Slam win-loss
Roger Federer	362-59
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>286-43</b>
Rafael Nadal	275-39
Jimmy Connors	233-49
Andre Agassi	224-53

- By reaching his **8th Australian Open final**, Djokovic has claimed sole ownership of the all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles final appearances, ahead of Federer. This is his 16th Australian Open appearance.
- By reaching his **26th Grand Slam final**, Djokovic has closed the gap on Federer (31 Grand Slam finals) and Nadal (27) at the top of the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances. This is his 60th Grand Slam appearance.
- By defeating Federer in the semifinals here, Djokovic has maintained his **unbeaten record in Australian Open semifinals**, having won all 8 semifinals he has contested here. He has also won 12 of the last 13 Grand Slam semifinals he has contested, with his only defeat in a Grand Slam semifinal in that time coming against Thiem at Roland Garros last year. He has a 26-11 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinals overall.
- Djokovic's victory against Jan-Lennard Struff in the 1st round here was his **900th Tour-level match win**. He is the 6th male player to record 900 Tour-level match-wins – after Federer, Jimmy Connors, Ivan Lendl, Nadal and Guillermo Vilas.

- By defeating No. 3 Federer in the semifinals here, Djokovic recorded his **30th victory against a Top 5 opponent at a Grand Slam**. Prior to this tournament, Djokovic, Federer and Nadal all had recorded 29 match-wins against Top 5 opposition at the majors.

#### Djokovic, Federer and Nadal against Top 5 opposition at the Grand Slams

Player	Grand Slam win-loss	Aus Open win-loss	Roland Garros win-loss	Wimbledon win-loss	US Open win-loss
Novak Djokovic	30-20	14-2	5-8	5-3	6-7
Roger Federer	29-26	6-9	4-8	10-5	9-4
Rafael Nadal	29-12	3-5	17-1	5-4	4-3

- Djokovic's victory against Federer in the semifinals was also his **100th Tour-level match-win against a Top 5 player**. He has a 100-66 win-loss record against Top 5 opposition at Tour-level overall.
- **Last year here**, Djokovic defeated Nadal in straight sets in the 2019 final to win the Australian Open title here for the 7th time and claim sole ownership of the all-time record for most Australian titles, ahead of Emerson and Federer. He also won the title here in 2008 (d. Jo-Wilfried Tonga), 2011 (d. Andy Murray), 2012 (d. Nadal), 2013 (d. Murray), 2015 (d. Murray) and 2016 (d. Murray).
- Djokovic is a **16-time Grand Slam champion**. In addition to his 7 titles here, he has also won 5 titles at Wimbledon (2011, 2014-15 and 2018-19), 3 titles at the US Open (2011, 2015 and 2018) and one title at Roland Garros (2016).
- **Elsewhere at Grand Slams in 2019**, Djokovic won his 5th title at Wimbledon, defeating Federer in 5 sets in the final after saving 2 championship points and becoming the first Wimbledon men's singles champion to win the title from championship point down since Bob Falkenburg in 1948. It was the first Wimbledon men's singles match to be decided by a final-set tiebreak and, at 4 hours 55 minutes, was the longest Wimbledon men's singles final on record. He reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Thiem) and the round of 16 at the US Open, where he retired due to a left shoulder injury while trailing Wawrinka 64 75 2-1.
- **Also in 2019**, Djokovic won the titles at Madrid-1000 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas), Tokyo (d. John Millman) and Paris-1000 (d. Denis Shapovalov), finished runner-up at Rome-1000 (l. Nadal) and reached the semifinals at Doha (l. Roberto Bautista Agut) and Cincinnati-1000 (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- **Prior to coming here**, Djokovic led Serbia to victory at the ATP Cup, winning all 6 of the singles matches he contested, including 3 victories against Top 10 opponents – defeating No. 10 Gael Monfils of France in the group stages, No. 5 Medvedev of Russia in the semifinals and No. 1 Nadal of Spain in the final. He partnered Viktor Troicki to victory in the decisive doubles match in the final, defeating Spain's Pablo Carreno Busta/Feliciano Lopez in straight sets.
- Djokovic **dropped to No. 2 in the rankings in November 2019**, having spent 12 months at No. 1. He plays here at the same ranking – but will return to No. 1 on Monday if he wins tonight.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004. He won all 3 of the singles matches he contested as Serbia reached the quarterfinals at the Davis Cup Finals in Madrid last year, improving to a 34-7 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches. Serbia have been awarded a wild card for the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Djokovic is coached by Marian Vajda and Goran Ivanisevic, who reached the quarterfinals here in 1989, 1994 and 1997.
- **THIEM** is bidding to become the 150th Grand Slam men's singles champion in history. Marin Cilic, the most-recent first-time major winner, became the 149th different man to win a Grand Slam title at the 2014 US Open.
- Thiem is bidding to become the **first player born in the 1990s to win a Grand Slam men's singles title**. At 26 years, 152 days, he will become the youngest men's Grand Slam champion since Cilic (25 years 345 days) won the title at the 2014 US Open and the youngest men's Australian Open champion since Djokovic in 2013 (25 years 250 days) if he wins tonight.
- Thiem is bidding to become the **2nd Austrian player – man or woman – in history to win a Grand Slam singles title**. 1995 Roland Garros champion Thomas Muster is the only Austrian player to win a Grand Slam singles title.



- Thiem is bidding to **avoid becoming the 4th man in the Open Era to lose his first 3 Grand Slam finals** – after Ivan Lendl and Andy Murray, who both lost 4 Grand Slam finals before winning their first major titles, and Goran Ivanisevic, who lost his first 3 Grand Slam finals before winning his only major title at 2001 Wimbledon.
- If he wins his first Australian Open title on his 7th appearance here, Thiem will go **joint-4th on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning the Australian Open title**, alongside Lendl and Marat Safin. By reaching the final here for the first time, he went joint-8th on the Open Era list for most attempts before reaching the Australian Open final, alongside Fernando Gonzalez.

**Most appearances before winning Australian Open title (Open Era)**

Player	No. of appearances
Petr Korda	9
Stan Wawrinka	9
Thomas Johansson	8
Ivan Lendl	7
Marat Safin	7
<b>Dominic Thiem??</b>	<b>???</b>

- If Thiem wins the title here on his 25th Grand Slam appearance, he will also go **joint-9th on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a Grand Slam title**. Thomas Johansson, who won the title here in 2002, is the only player in the Open Era to have won his first Grand Slam men's singles title on his 25th appearance at a major.
- Having defeated No. 29 seed Taylor Fritz in the 3rd round, No. 10 seed Gael Monfils in the round of 16, No. 1 seed Rafael Nadal in the quarterfinals and No. 7 seed Alexander Zverev in the semifinals here, Thiem is bidding to **defeat 5 seeded players at a Grand Slam for the first time**. The highest number of seeded players he has previous defeated at a Grand Slam is 3 – at Roland Garros last year. He has a 17-15 win-loss record against seeded opposition at the Grand Slams overall.
- Thiem is bidding to record his 61st Grand Slam match-win. By defeating Zverev in the semifinals here for his 60th Grand Slam match-win, he claimed sole ownership of **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam match-wins by an Austrian man**, ahead of Jurgen Melzer.

**Most Grand Slam match-wins by an Austrian man (all-time)**

Player	Grand Slam win-loss
Thomas Muster	77-38
<b>Dominic Thiem</b>	<b>60-24</b>
Jurgen Melzer	59-53
Stefan Koubek	31-38
Hermann Artens	19-12

- The Australian Open is Thiem's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam** in terms of finals reached and matches won – behind Roland Garros, where he has reached 2 finals and won 24 matches.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>1??</b>	<b>16-6</b>	<b>1</b>
Roland Garros	0	24-6	2
Wimbledon	0	5-6	0
US Open	0	15-6	0

- Thiem is through to his **3rd Grand Slam final**. Thomas Muster is the only other Austrian player, man or woman, to have reached a Grand Slam final – when he won the title at 1995 Roland Garros.
- By defeating Zverev in the semifinals here, Thiem extended his **winning streak in Grand Slam semifinals** to 3 matches. He has a 3-2 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinals. He has contested 4 semifinals at Roland Garros, winning his 2 most-recent semifinals in Paris in 2018 and 2019.

- By reaching the final here this year, Thiem has recorded his **best Australian Open performance**. His previous best performances here are reaching the round of 16 in 2017 (l. David Goffin) and 2018 (l. Tennys Sandgren).
- By reaching the final here, Thiem has equalled his **best Grand Slam performance**. He reached his 2nd Grand Slam final at 2019 Roland Garros, becoming the first Austrian player to reach multiple Grand Slam singles finals. He fell to Nadal in 4 sets, having also lost to Nadal in the Roland Garros final in 2018.
- **Last year here**, Thiem reached the 2nd round, but retired due to illness while trailing wild card Alexei Popyrin 75 64 2-0.
- **Elsewhere in the Grand Slams in 2019**, Thiem lost in the 1st round at both Wimbledon (l. Sam Querrey) and the US Open (l. Thomas Fabbiano). His victories here this year are his first Grand Slam match-wins since the semifinals at Roland Garros last year.
- Thiem won **5 Tour-level titles in 2019**. At Indian Wells-1000, he defeated Roger Federer in the final to become the first Austrian player to win a Masters-1000 (or equivalent) title since Muster at 1997 Miami. He also won the titles at Barcelona (d. Daniil Medvedev), Kitzbuhel (d. Albert Ramos-Vinolas), Beijing (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and Vienna (d. Diego Schwartzman) and finished runner-up at the ATP Finals (l. Tsitsipas).
- **Prior to coming here**, Thiem competed for Austria at the ATP Cup. He won one of the 3 singles matches he contested, defeating Argentina's Schwartzman but falling to Croatia's Borna Coric and Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.
- Thiem has **won 4 of his last 5 matches against Top 5 players**. His only defeat to a Top 5 player in that time came against No. 2 Nadal in the final at Roland Garros last year. He has a 5-6 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams and a 17-23 win-loss record against Top 5 opposition at Tour-level overall.
- Thiem's victory against Alex Bolt in the 2nd round here was his 3rd victory in a **5-set match** at the Australian Open. He has a 3-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches here and an 8-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- By reaching the finals here, Thiem is **projected to return to his career-high ranking of No. 4** when the new rankings are released on Monday. He will rise to a new career-high ranking of No. 3 if he wins the title here. He first reached No. 4 in November 2017 and has been ranked in the Top 5 continuously since March 2019.
- Thiem is a **former junior world No. 2**. He reached the boys' singles final at 2011 Junior Roland Garros as No. 14 seed, losing to Bjorn Fratangelo 36 63 86. He reached the 2nd round in his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2011 (d. Dennis Novikov, l. Luke Saville).
- Thiem has played **Davis Cup** since 2014 and has a 9-4 win-loss record in singles matches and a 10-6 win-loss record in the competition overall. Austria will play Uruguay in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Salzburg on 6-7 March.
- Thiem joined the Austrian military as part of the country's mandatory national service for 6 months from November 2014-April 2015, but continued to play on Tour during that time.
- Thiem is coached by Nicolas Massu, who reached the 2nd round on one of his 8 appearances here.