



**2021 WIMBLEDON
QUAD WHEELCHAIR SINGLES FINAL NOTES**
Saturday 10 July

NO. 1 DYLAN ALCOTT (AUS) v SAM SCHRODER (NED)



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Head-to-head: Alcott leads 7-2

A 10th meeting for Alcott and Schroder, and their 6th at the Grand Slams – including today's match, the pair have now contested at least one match at all 4 Grand Slam events. Alcott leads the overall head-to-head 7-2, and leads the head-to-head at the Grand Slams 4-1.

Schroder upset Alcott in their 2nd Grand Slam meeting to win the title at the US Open last year, having lost to Alcott in the earlier round-robin/group stage. but Alcott defeated Schroder in the 1st round at Roland Garros the following month. Alcott also defeated Schroder in the finals at the Australian Open and Roland Garros this year.

Schroder achieved his 2nd victory against Alcott in the pair's most-recent meeting, a 75 64 victory in the semifinals at the French Riviera Open last month.

Alcott and Schroder competed together in the quad doubles final here, but fell to Andy Lapthorne/David Wagner 61 36 64 on Friday.

Alcott advanced to the final here after defeating wild card Wagner 62 62. Schroder advanced to the final after defeating No. 2 seed Lapthorne 75 67(5) 63.

This is the 2nd time that the quad wheelchair singles and doubles have been held as Tour-level events at Wimbledon.

ALCOTT	v	SCHRODER
30	Age	21
1	Ranking	3
13	Grand Slam Singles Titles	1
40	Singles Titles	20
50-7	Grand Slam Record	8-4
3-0	Wimbledon Record	1-0
232-54	Career Record	157-63
13-1	2021 Record	11-6

- **ALCOTT** is bidding to win his 2nd Wimbledon title. He won the inaugural quad wheelchair singles title here in 2019 (d. Andy Lapthorne).
- Alcott is also bidding to win his **14th Grand Slam title**. In addition to his title here in 2019, he has also won 7 Australian Open titles (2015-21), 3 Roland Garros titles (2019-21) and 2 US Open titles (2015, 2018).
- Alcott is through to his **16th Grand Slam final**. His 2 defeats in Grand Slam finals both came at the US Open – in 2019, when he fell to Lapthorne, and 2020, when he fell to Schroder. This is his 17th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Alcott is bidding to win his **3rd Grand Slam title of 2021**. He won the titles at both the Australian Open and Roland Garros this year, defeating Schroder in the final at both events. He won the titles at the opening 3 Grand Slam events in 2019 – the first year that all 4 Grand Slams held Tour-level quad wheelchair singles events – before falling to Lapthorne in the final at the US Open.
- Alcott is bidding to extend his **perfect record in Wimbledon matches**. He has won all 3 of his singles matches here – to win the title in 2019 and reach the final this year.
- Alcott has **won 13 of the 14 matches he has contested in 2021**, with his only defeat coming against Schroder in the semifinals at the French Riviera Open last month. He has won 4 titles this season – in addition to his 2 Grand Slam singles titles, he also won the titles at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (d. Heath Davidson) and the International de l'Ile de Re (d. Davidson).
- Alcott is bidding to win his **41st singles titles**. The highest number of titles he has won in a year is 9, in 2016.

- Alcott has also **won 30 doubles titles** – including 8 Grand Slam doubles titles. He and Lapthorne won the inaugural quad wheelchair doubles title here in 2019, defeating Koji Sugeno/Wagner in the final.
- Alcott is a **double Paralympic gold medallist in tennis**. He won both the singles and doubles titles at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Tennis Event, defeating Lapthorne to win the singles title and partnering Heath Davidson to defeat Nicholas Taylor and Wagner in the doubles final. (NB Alcott also won a gold medal in basketball at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games and a silver medal in basketball at the London 2012 Paralympic Games)
- Alcott is coached by Francois Vogelsberger.
- Lefthander **SCHRODER** is bidding to win his first Wimbledon title on his debut here.
- Schroder is bidding to win his **2nd Grand Slam title**. He won his first title on his Grand Slam debut at the US Open last year – he won 2 of the 3 matches he contested in the group stages, before defeating Alcott in the final. He became the first Dutch player to win a Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles title.
- Schroder is through to his **4th Grand Slam final**. In addition to his victory at the US Open last year, he also finished runner-up at both the Australian Open and Roland Garros this year, falling to Alcott on both occasions. This is his 5th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- In addition to his runner-up finishes at the Australian Open and Roland Garros, Schroder's **best results this year** are reaching the final at the French Riviera Open (l. Niels Vink) and the semifinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (l. Koji Sugeno) and the Open des Hauts-de-France (l. Vink).
- **Also in 2021**, Schroder represented Netherlands at World Team Cup Qualification Event in May, where he won both matches he contested as Netherlands qualified for the World Team Cup in October this year.
- Schroder is bidding to win his **21st singles titles** – and his first of 2021. He has not won a singles title at any level since winning the title at the US Open last year. The highest number of titles he has won in a year is 6, in 2019.
- Schroder has also **won 18 doubles titles** – including one Grand Slam doubles title, alongside Wagner at Roland Garros last year (d. Alcott/Lapthorne). He has won 2 doubles titles this season, alongside Vink at both the Open des Hauts-de France (d. Antony Cotterill/Lapthorne) and the French Riviera Open (d. Alcott/Heath Davidson)
- Schroder is coached by Joop Broens.