



TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC TENNIS EVENT

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Gold Medal Match

No. 1 Dylan Alcott/Heath Davidson (AUS) v No. 2 Sam Schroder/Niels Vink (NED)

Bronze Medal Match

Mitsuteru Moroishi/Koji Sugeno (JPN) v Antony Cotterill/Andy Lapthorne (GBR)

On court today...

- Today's final sees Australia's Dylan Alcott/Heath Davidson bid to retain the gold medal they won at Rio 2016. They are up against the young Dutch team of Sam Schroder/Niels Vink, who are aiming to win Netherlands' first gold medal in the quad category at the Paralympic Tennis Event. The match is the first of 2 finals between Australia and Netherlands, with Alcott and Schroder also contesting the quad singles gold medal match on Thursday. Should Alcott win both singles and doubles titles here, he would become the 2nd player (after Esther Vergeer) to win both singles and doubles gold medals at multiple Paralympic Tennis Events, having achieved the feat in Rio 5 years ago. Should Schroder sweep both golds, he will become the 6th player to win both singles and doubles titles at the same Paralympic Games.
- In the bronze medal match, Mitsuteru Moroishi/Koji Sugeno are aiming to win Japan's first medal at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Tennis Event – and the nation's first-ever medal in the quad category at the Games. The pair face Antony Cotterill/Andy Lapthorne, who are bidding to maintain Great Britain's record of winning at least one medal in either quad singles or doubles at every Games since the category was introduced at Athens 2004. Victory for the Brits would ensure that Lapthorne keeps pace with Alcott in terms of most total medals won by a quad player at the Paralympic Tennis Event, taking him to 4 medals won since making his Paralympic debut in 2012.

Paralympic Tennis Event medal table (quad)

Rank	Nation	Gold medals	Silver medals	Bronze medals	Total medals
1.	USA	3	3	3	9
2.	Great Britain	2	3	2	7
3.	Australia	2	0	0	2
4.	Israel	1	1	1	3
5.	Sweden	0	1	0	1
6.	Netherlands	0	0	2	2

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GOLD MEDAL MATCH

No. 1 Dylan Alcott/Heath Davidson (AUS) v No. 2 Sam Schroder/Niels Vink (NED)

Head-to-head: tied 2-2

2020	Tweed Heads International	Hard (O)	FR	Schroder/Vink	63 26 63
2021	Victorian Wheelchair Open	Hard (O)	FR	Alcott/Davidson	75 46 [10-6]
2021	Australian Open	Hard (O)	SF	Alcott/Davidson	63 76(4)
2021	French Riviera Open	Clay (O)	FR	Schroder/Vink	64 63

A 5th meeting for the 2 pairs, and their first at the Paralympic Tennis Event. Of their 4 previous meetings, 3 have come on hard courts (with Alcott/Davidson leading the hard court head-to-head 2-1) and 3 have come in finals (with Schroder/Vink leading the head-to-head in finals 2-1).

In the quad singles event at Tokyo 2020, No. 1 seed Alcott defeated Vink 64 36 64 in the semifinals to reach the gold medal match – where he will play No. 2 seed Schroder. Alcott and Schroder have contested all 3 Grand Slam quad singles finals in 2021, with Alcott winning on all 3 occasions. Vink will face Japan's Koji Sugeno in the bronze medal match. Davidson reached the quarterfinals of the quad singles draw, falling to Schroder 62 61. Both quad singles medal matches are scheduled for Thursday.

With Alcott and Schroder set to contest the quad singles final here on Thursday, both players could win gold medals in both singles and doubles here. Should Alcott win gold in both singles and doubles, he would become the 2nd player in history to win singles and doubles gold at 2 or more Paralympic Tennis Events (after Esther Vergeer, who won women's singles and doubles gold at 3 different Games). Should Schroder win gold in both singles and doubles, he would become the 6th player in history to win singles and doubles gold at the same Paralympic Tennis Event – and the 2nd quad player, after Alcott at Rio 2016.

Players winning singles and doubles at the same Paralympic Tennis Event

Player	Category	Venues & years
Randy Snow	Men's	Barcelona 1992
Monique van den Bosch	Women's	Barcelona 1992
Esther Vergeer	Women's	Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, London 2012
Jiske Griffioen	Women's	Rio 2016
Dylan Alcott	Quad	Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020??
Sam Schroder??	Quad	Tokyo 2020??

Route to the gold medal match

ALCOTT/DAVIDSON	Time		Time	SCHRODER/VINK
bye	0:00	1st round	1:24	d. Barten/Wagner (USA) 62 61
d. Moroishi/Sugeno (JPN) 62 64	1:28	Semifinals	1:01	d. Cotterill/Lapthorne (GBR) 60 62
total time on court	1:28	(Omega time)	2:25	total time on court

ALCOTT	
Age	30
Doubles Ranking	3
Doubles Titles	30
Career Doubles Record	106-42
2021 Doubles Record	7-3
Paralympic Doubles Record	4-0

SCHRODER	
Age	21
Doubles Ranking	6
Doubles Titles	19
Career Doubles Record	97-44
2021 Doubles Record	14-4
Paralympic Doubles Record	2-0

DAVIDSON	
Age	34
Doubles Ranking	4
Doubles Titles	22
Career Doubles Record	108-41
2021 Doubles Record	9-1
Paralympic Doubles Record	4-0

VINK	
Age	18
Doubles Ranking	5
Doubles Titles	17
Career Doubles Record	72-26
2021 Doubles Record	18-2
Paralympic Doubles Record	2-0

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- **ALCOTT/DAVIDSON** are bidding to become the 2nd team to retain a Paralympic gold medal in quad doubles, after USA's Nicholas Taylor/David Wagner, who won 3 consecutive quad doubles gold medals in 2004-12. The pair defeated Taylor/Wagner 46 64 75 in the gold medal match at Rio 2016.
- Alcott is also bidding to retain the **quad singles gold medal at Tokyo 2020** – he faces Schroder in the gold medal match on Thursday. Alcott became the first quad player to win singles and doubles gold medals at Rio 2016.
- Alcott is bidding to become the 2nd wheelchair tennis player to **win gold medals in singles and doubles at multiple Paralympic Tennis Events** – after Esther Vergeer, who won gold medals in women's singles and doubles at Sydney 2000, Athens 2004 and London 2012. He is one of 5 wheelchair tennis players to have won gold medals in both singles and doubles at the same Paralympic Tennis Event.
- Alcott is bidding to become the **7th player to win 3 or more Paralympic gold medals in tennis**. He would also become the 3rd quad player to win 3 or more gold medals after Taylor and Wagner.

Most Paralympic gold medals in tennis

Player	No. of gold medals
Esther Vergeer	7
Dylan Alcott??	3??
Shingo Kunieda*	3
Maike Smit	3
Nicholas Taylor	3
Monique van den Bosch	3
David Wagner	3

*Kunieda is bidding to win gold medals in both men's singles and doubles at Tokyo 2020

NB Stephane Houdet, Gordon Reid and Aniek van Koot could all reach 3 Paralympic gold medals at Tokyo 2020

- By reaching the finals of the quad singles and doubles here, Alcott is guaranteed to win his **3rd and 4th Paralympic medals**. By reaching the quad doubles final here, Davidson is guaranteed to become the 9th quad player to win multiple medals at the Paralympic Tennis Event.

Most Paralympic medals in wheelchair tennis (quad)

Player	No. of medals
David Wagner	8 (3 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze)
Peter Norfolk	5 (2 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze)
Nicholas Taylor	5 (3 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze)
Dylan Alcott	4 (2 gold, 2 TBD)
Andy Lapthorne*	4?? (2 silver, 2 bronze??)

*Lapthorne will bid to win his 4th Paralympic medal when he contests the quad doubles bronze medal match today

- Alcott/Davidson are bidding to win **Australia's 4th gold medal at the Paralympic Tennis Event**. In addition to their gold medal in doubles and Alcott's gold medal in singles at Rio 2016, Australia's other Paralympic gold medal came at Sydney 2000, when David Hall won the men's singles title.
- Alcott/Davidson are both making their **2nd Paralympic appearances at Tokyo 2020**, having both made their debuts at Rio 2016. Prior to competing in wheelchair tennis, Alcott won a silver medal as part of Australia's wheelchair basketball team at Beijing 2008.
- Alcott/Davidson are contesting their **5th event together in 2021**. They have won 3 titles together this season – at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. Schroder/Vink), the Australian Open (d. Andy Lapthorne/Wagner) and the International De L'ile de Re (FRA), where they received a walkover in the final against Donald Ramphadi/Kei Usami.
- Alcott/Davidson have **won 4 Grand Slam doubles titles together** – the pair have won 4 consecutive titles at the Australian Open in 2018-21. Alcott has won a further 4 Grand Slam doubles titles – 3 alongside Lapthorne and one alongside Wagner.
- Alcott is a **14-time Grand Slam singles champion** and has won all 3 Grand Slam singles titles in 2021. If he wins the singles title here and at the US Open, he will become the first quad wheelchair player to win the Golden Slam in singles.

- **SCHRODER/VINK** are bidding to become the first Dutch players to win a Paralympic gold medal in the quad category.
- By reaching the gold medal match here, Schroder/Vink have recorded **Netherlands' best performance in quad singles or doubles at the Paralympic Tennis Event**. Netherlands' previous best performances in quad singles and doubles were 2 bronze medals at Athens 2004 – for Bas van Erp in quad singles and Monique de Beer/Van Erp in quad doubles.
- Schroder/Vink are also bidding to become the **first Dutchmen to win a Paralympic gold medal since Athens 2004**, when Robin Ammerlaan won the men's singles title. All of Netherlands gold medals won since then have come in either women's singles or women's doubles. By reaching the final here, they have become the first Dutchmen to win a Paralympic medal since Ronald Vink won bronze in men's singles at London 2012.
- Schroder is also bidding to win the **quad singles gold medal at Tokyo 2020** – he faces Alcott in the gold medal match on Thursday. He is bidding to become the 6th player to win singles and doubles gold medals at the same Paralympic Tennis Event, and the 2nd quad player to achieve the feat after Alcott at Rio 2016.
- Vink is bidding to win the **quad singles bronze medal at Tokyo 2020** – he faces Japan's Koji Sugeno in the bronze medal match on Thursday.
- Schroder/Vink are both making their **Paralympic debuts at Tokyo 2020**. At 18 years 272 days, Vink is the youngest player competing at the Paralympic Tennis Event. (NB age calculated on final day of the tournament)
- Schroder/Vink are contesting their **8th event together in 2021**. They have won 4 titles together this season – at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS), where they won both round-robin matches they played, and at the Open des Hauts-de-France (d. Antony Cotterill/Andy Lapthorne), the French Riviera Open (d. Alcott/Davidson) and the British Open (d. Cotterill/Lapthorne).
- Schroder/Vink made their **Grand Slam debut as a team** at the Australian Open this year, falling to Alcott/Davidson in the 1st round. It was Vink's first Grand Slam appearance in either singles or doubles.
- Schroder is a **Grand Slam singles champion**. He won the singles title on his Grand Slam debut at the 2020 US Open, defeating Alcott in the final. He has reached the singles finals at all 3 Grand Slam events this year, falling to Alcott on each occasion.
- Schroder is also a **Grand Slam doubles champion**. He won the title at the 2020 US Open alongside David Wagner.

BRONZE MEDAL MATCH

Mitsuteru Moroishi/Koji Sugeno (JPN) v Antony Cotterill/Andy Lapthorne (GBR)

Head-to-head: Moroishi/Sugeno lead 1-0

2019 World Team Cup Hard (O) SF Moroishi/Sugeno 62 62

A 2nd meeting for the 2 pairs. Their only previous meeting came in the semifinals at the 2019 World Team Cup, with Moroishi/Sugeno winning a decisive doubles match to win the tie for Japan.

Route to the gold medal match

MOROISHI/SUGENO		Time		Time	COTTERILL/LAPTHORNE	
d. Saadon/Weinberg (ISR) 75 62	1:55	1st round	1:06	d. Kim/Kim (KOR) 62 60		
l. No. 1 Alcott/Davidson (AUS) 62 64	1:28	Semifinals	1:01	l. No. 2 Schroder/Vink (NED) 60 62		
total time on court	3:23	(Omega time)	2:07	total time on court		

MOROISHI	
Age	54
Doubles Ranking	14
Doubles Titles	24
Career Doubles Record	132-75
2021 Doubles Record	2-2
Paralympic Doubles Record	2-4

COTTERILL	
Age	41
Doubles Ranking	10
Doubles Titles	32
Career Doubles Record	196-154
2021 Doubles Record	9-8
Paralympic Doubles Record	1-1

SUGENO	
Age	40
Doubles Ranking	7
Doubles Titles	19
Career Doubles Record	104-69
2021 Doubles Record	1-7
Paralympic Doubles Record	1-1

LAPTHORNE	
Age	30
Doubles Ranking	2
Doubles Titles	38
Career Doubles Record	178-96
2021 Doubles Record	8-7
Paralympic Doubles Record	3-3

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- **MOROISHI/SUGENO** are bidding to become the first Japanese players to win a Paralympic medal in the quad category.
- Moroishi/Sugeno are bidding to win **Japan's 7th medal at the Paralympic Tennis Event**. Japan has won 3 gold medals and 3 bronze medals prior to Tokyo 2020.
- If Moroishi/Sugeno win today, Japan will become the **7th nation to win a medal in the quad category at the Paralympic Tennis Event**.
- Sugeno is bidding to **win 2 medals at Tokyo 2020**. He will face Netherlands' Niels Vink in the quad singles bronze medal match on Thursday after falling to No. 2 seed Sam Schroder 62 63 in the semifinals. Moroishi fell to No. 1 seed Dylan Alcott 60 62 in the 1st round of the quad singles.
- Moroishi/Sugeno are bidding to become the **4th and 5th Japanese players to win a medal at the Paralympic Tennis Event** – after Shingo Kunieda, Satoshi Saida and Yui Kamiji. Fellow Japanese players Takashi Sanada and Momoko Ohtani are also bidding to win their first Paralympic medals here (alongside Kunieda in men's doubles and Kamiji in women's doubles, respectively).
- Moroishi is making his **3rd Paralympic appearance at Tokyo 2020**, having made his debut at London 2012. His best result at the Paralympics is finishing 4th in quad doubles alongside Shota Kawano at London 2012 – the pair fell Great Britain's Lapthorne/Peter Norfolk in the semifinals before losing to Israel's Noam Gershony/Shraga Weinberg in the bronze medal match. Sugeno is making his Paralympic debut at Tokyo 2020.
- Moroishi/Sugeno are contesting their **first event as a team in 2021**. Their last appearance together came at the 2020 Tweed Heads International (AUS), where they reached the semifinals (l. Schroder/Vink).
- Moroishi/Sugeno have **won 2 doubles titles together** – at the 2018 Kobe Open (JPN) (d. Huang Chu-Yin/Huang Tzu-Husan) and the 2018 Asian Para Games (d. Kim Kyu-Seung/Kim Myeung Je).

- **COTTERILL/LAPTHORNE** are bidding to win Great Britain's 8th Paralympic medal in the quad category.
- Cotterill/Lapthorne are bidding to **maintain Great Britain's record of winning at least one medal in quad singles or quad doubles at the Paralympic Tennis Event**. Since the quad category was introduced at Athens 2004, Great Britain have won 3 medals in quad singles and 4 medals in quad doubles.
- Lapthorne is bidding to win his **4th Paralympic medal**. He won the silver medal in quad singles at Rio 2016, the silver medal in quad doubles alongside Peter Norfolk at London 2012 and the bronze medal in quad doubles alongside Jamie Burdekin at Rio 2016.

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*Alcott is guaranteed to win 2 medals at Tokyo 2020 after reaching the finals in both quad singles and doubles

- Cotterill is bidding to become the **5th British quad player to win a Paralympic medal** – after Lapthorne, Peter Norfolk, Mark Eccleston and Jamie Burdekin. He would become the 9th British player to win a medal at the Paralympic Tennis Event overall.
- Lapthorne is making his **3rd Paralympic appearance at Tokyo 2020**, having made his debut at London 2012. He is bidding to maintain his record of winning at least one medal on each of his Paralympic appearances. Cotterill is making his 2nd Paralympic appearance here after making his debut at Rio 2016, where he competed in singles only, falling to Nick Taylor in the 1st round.
- Cotterill/Lapthorne both **competed in the quad singles here**. Lapthorne reached the quarterfinals as No. 3 seed, falling to Netherlands' Niels Vink 64 61. Cotterill fell to Australia's Heath Davidson 61 60 in the 1st round.
- Cotterill/Lapthorne are contesting their **4th event as a team in 2021**. Their best results prior to coming here are runner-up finishes at the Open des Hauts-de-France and the British Open, falling to Sam Schroder/Vink on both occasions.
- Cotterill/Lapthorne have **won 6 doubles titles together** – most recently at the 2020 Bolton Indoor Tournament (GBR) (d. Richard Green/Schroder).
- Lapthorne is a **12-time Grand Slam quad doubles champion**. He has won 2 Grand Slam doubles titles this year, partnering David Wagner to victory at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon.