



## 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN

### Junior Tournament Preview

In 1922, the first boys' singles event was held at the Australian Championships, with Alan Yeldham winning the title. The first girls' singles event was held 8 years later in 1930, with Emily Hood winning the tournament. This is the 95th edition of the boys' singles tournament and the 87th edition of the girls' singles tournament here.

The Australian Championships (which became the Australian Open in 1969) was the first of the 4 Grand Slam tournaments to host a junior event – ahead of Roland Garros and Wimbledon, both of which hosted a junior event for the first time in 1947, and the US Open, which hosted its inaugural junior event in 1973.

The 2022 Australian Open is the 110th edition of the event overall and is being played at Melbourne Park for the 35th time, having first been played here in 1988, when the venue was known as Flinders Park. The Australian Open junior event was not played for the first time since 1945 last year due to restrictions related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### 2021 – THE JUNIOR TOUR IN REVIEW

The junior tour began to return to normal in 2021 following severe disruption caused by the pandemic in 2020. While the Australian Open was cancelled, Roland Garros returned to its May-June position in the calendar and the junior events were played at both Wimbledon and the US Open following cancellation in 2020.

At the boys' singles events, Luca van Assche won the title at Roland Garros, becoming the first French player to do so since Geoffrey Blancaneaux in 2016, while USA's Samir Banerjee won the title at Wimbledon and Spain's Daniel Rincon won the title at the US Open. Banerjee and Rincon are no longer eligible to compete on the junior tour, while Van Assche is currently focussing on his professional career.

In the girls' singles tournaments, Czech Republic's Linda Noskova was victorious at Roland Garros, Spain's Ane Mintegi del Olmo lifted the trophy at Wimbledon, and Robin Montgomery became the 6th American girl in the last 13 years to win the title at the US Open. Mintegi del Olmo is no longer eligible to play junior events, while Noskova and Montgomery are both focussing on ITF World Tennis Tour Women's events.

#### NEW GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS GUARANTEED

With no junior Grand Slam champions in either the boys' or girls' singles draw, new junior singles champions are guaranteed at this year's event.

Three players competing here this year have won junior Grand Slam doubles titles: Lithuania's Edas Butvilas (who won the Wimbledon boys' doubles title alongside Alejandro Manzanera Pertusa last year), Hong Kong's Coleman Wong (who won the US Open boys' doubles title alongside Max Westphal last year) and Russia's Diana Shnaider, the No. 2 seed in the girls' singles here (who won the Wimbledon girls' doubles title alongside Kristina Dmitruk last year).

#### AT THE DOUBLE

The last player to win both junior singles and doubles titles at the Australian Open in the same year was Chinese Taipei's Liang En-Shuo, who won the girls' singles title and girls' doubles title (alongside Wang Xinyu) in 2018. The last player to win both boys' singles and boys' doubles titles at the Australian Open is Jiri Vesely, who won the singles title and the doubles title (alongside Filip Horansky) in 2011.

## HOME CHAMPIONS

In 2016, Oliver Anderson became the 5th Australian player to win the Australian Open boys' singles title in the last decade – following Brydan Klein (2007), Bernard Tomic (2008), Luke Saville (2012) and Nick Kyrgios (2013).

The Australian Open has seen the longest wait for a home player to win the girls' singles title of the 4 Grand Slams – Siobhan Drake-Brockman (1995) is the last Australian player to have won the girls' tournament here.

Grand Slam	Most-recent home boys' singles champion	Most-recent home girls' singles champion
Australian Open	Oliver Anderson (2016)	Siobhan Drake-Brockman (1995)
Roland Garros	Luca van Assche (2021)	Elsa Jacquemot (2020)
Wimbledon	Stanley Matthews (1962)	Laura Robson (2008)
US Open	Taylor Fritz (2015)	Amanda Anisimova (2017)

## 2020 CHAMPIONS CONTINUE PROGRESS TOWARDS PROFESSIONAL TOUR

The 2020 Australian Open junior champions, France's Harold Mayot and Andorra's Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva, have both enjoyed success at professional level since winning the boys' and girls' titles here 2 years ago. Both competed in men's and women's qualifying here this year – Jimenez Kasintseva reached the 2nd round of qualifying, defeating Anastasia Zakharova before falling to No. 8 seed Kamilla Rakhimova. Mayot competed as a wild card in qualifying but fell to No. 26 seed Quentin Halys in the 1st round.

Jimenez Kasintseva also competed in Australian Open women's qualifying in 2021, falling to Cagla Buyukakcay in the 1st round. She began her 2022 season by reaching the final as a qualifier at the W60 Bendigo event on the ITF World Tennis Tour, and now sits a career-high WTA ranking of No. 202.

Mayot made his Tour-level debut as a wild card at 2020 Marseille and also contested the main draw as a wild card at Roland Garros that season. He missed the first 7 months of the 2021 season due to injuries but has enjoyed good results on the ITF World Tennis Tour since his return and reached the quarterfinals at the Pau Challenger (FRA) in December.

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUALIFYING

Two players in the junior draw here won matches in qualifying for the men's and women's events here this year. Australians Edward Winter and Taylah Preston both reached the 2nd round of qualifying, with Winter beating No. 4 seed (and former world No. 6) Gilles Simon before losing to Jesper de Jong, and Preston defeating Kurumi Nara before falling to Jang Su-jeong in women's singles qualifying.

Catherine Aulia and Talia Gibson contested women's singles qualifying here but fell to No. 21 seed Caty McNally and Arianne Hartono, respectively, in the 1st round.

## YOUNGEST AND OLDEST

The youngest players in the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here this year are Australia's Charlie Camus (15 years 105 days) and Czech Republic's Tereza Valentova (14 years 343 days), respectively. (NB ages calculated on the last day of the tournament)

The oldest players in the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here this year are Cyprus' Constantinos Koshis (18 years 27 days) and Bulgaria's Denislava Glushkova (18 years 21 days), respectively. (NB ages calculated on the last day of the tournament)

In the boys' draw there are 3 fifteen-year-olds, 10 sixteen-year-olds, 44 seventeen-year-olds and 7 eighteen-year-olds. In the girls' draw there is one fourteen-year-old, 5 fifteen-year-olds, 24 sixteen-year-olds, 30 seventeen-year-olds and 4 eighteen-year-olds.

## WILD CARDS

Australian players received 7 of the 8 available wild cards in the boys' singles draw: Alec Braund, Charlie Camus, Amor Jasika, Jeremy Jin, Hayden Jones and Edward Winter. The final wild card went to Kazakhstan's Max Batyutenko.

Home players also received 7 of the 8 wild card entries in the girls' singles draw: Catherine Aulia, Lily Fairclough, Talia Gibson, Roisin Gilheany, Taylah Preston, Lily Taylor and Yan Yilin. The final wild card went to Japan's Sara Saito.

## GRAND SLAM PREPARATION

Prior to the Australian Open, the majority of the field competed at J1 Traralgon. Croatia's Mili Poljicak defeated Lithuania's Edas Butvilas in the boys' singles final, while Belgium's Sofia Costoulas defeated Canada's Kayla Cross in the girls' singles final.

The last player to win the singles titles at both J1 Traralgon and the Australian Open was Clara Tauson in 2019. Alexander Zverev was the last boy to achieve the feat, winning both titles in 2014.

## FUTURE GREATNESS

11 men and 8 women have won both the junior title and the men's or women's singles titles at the Australian Open – most recently Stefan Edberg, who won the boys' title in 1983 and went on to win the men's title here in 1985 and 1987, and Amelie Mauresmo, who won the girls' title in 2005 and won the women's singles title here in 2012 and 2013.

### Australian Open boys' singles champions to win men's singles title

Player	Junior champion	Men's champion
Jack Crawford	1926-29	1931-33, 1935
Vivian McGrath	1932	1937
Adrian Quist	1933	1936, 1940, 1948
John Bromwich	1935-37	1939, 1946
Dinny Pails	1940	1947
Frank Sedgman	1946	1949-50
Ken McGregor	1948	1952
Ken Rosewall	1950, 1952	1953, 1955, 1971-72
Lew Hoad	1951	1956
Rod Laver	1957	1960, 1962, 1969
John Newcombe	1961-63	1973, 1975
Stefan Edberg	1983	1985, 1987

Two other Australian Open boys' singles champions have gone on to win Grand Slam men's singles titles: 1964 champion Tony Roche (1966 Roland Garros) and 2000 champion Andy Roddick (2003 US Open).

### Australian Open girls' singles champions to win women's singles title

Player	Junior champion	Women's champion
Emily Hood Westacott	1930	1939
Joan Hartigan	1931	1933-34, 1936
Thelma Coyne Long	1935-36	1952-54
Beryl Penrose	1948	1955
Mary Carter Reitano	1951-52	1956, 1959
Kerry Melville Reid	1965	1977 (Jan)
Evonne Goolagong Cawley	1970	1974-76, 1977 (Dec)
Chris O'Neill	1973	1978
Victoria Azarenka	2005	2012-13

Two other Australian Open girls' singles champions have gone on to win other Grand Slam women's singles titles: 1960 champion Lesley Turner Bowrey (1963, 1965 Roland Garros) and 1975 champion Sue Barker (1976 Roland Garros).

A total of 13 former junior singles champions competed in the men's and women's singles main draws at the Australian Open this year: 7 former Australian Open boys' singles champions (Sebastian Korda, Nick Kyrgios, Gael Monfils, Lorenzo Musetti, Roman Safiullin, Jiri Vesely and Alexander Zverev) and 6 former girls' singles champions (Victoria Azarenka, Ana Konjuh, Marta Kostyuk, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Arantxa Rus and Clara Tauson).

## COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

43 countries are represented in the junior singles draws at the 2022 Australian Open, with Australia having the most players competing in both the boys' singles and girls' singles draws here.

Nation	Boys' singles	Girls' singles	Total
Australia	8	11	19
USA	7	4	11
Czech Republic	5	4	9
Russia	3	6	9
Italy	3	4	7
Japan	2	4	6
Canada	1	4	5
Croatia	3	2	5
Belgium	2	2	4
France	3	1	4
Switzerland	2	2	4
Great Britain	2	1	3
Argentina	1	1	2
Bulgaria	1	1	2
Germany	1	1	2
Greece		2	2
Kazakhstan	1	1	2
Korea, Republic	2		2
Lithuania	1	1	2
Mexico	2		2
Poland	2		2
Serbia		2	2
Turkey	1	1	2
Austria	1		1
Brazil		1	1
Chinese Taipei		1	1
Cyprus	1		1
Denmark		1	1
Finland		1	1
Hong Kong, China	1		1
Iran		1	1
Kenya		1	1
Morocco		1	1
Namibia	1		1
Netherlands	1		1
New Zealand	1		1
North Macedonia	1		1
Paraguay	1		1
Peru	1		1
Romania		1	1
Slovakia		1	1
Slovenia	1		1
Thailand	1		1

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN HONOUR ROLL

There have been 82 Australian Open boys' singles champions since the competition was first held in 1922, with 8 players winning the tournament on multiple occasions. There have been 70 girls' singles champions here, with 13 players winning the tournament on multiple occasions.

Honour roll		
Year	Boys' singles champion	Girls' singles champion
1922	Alan Yeldham (AUS)	not played
1923	Leonard Cryle (AUS)	not played
1924	Alan Coldham (AUS)	not played
1925	Alan Coldham (AUS)	not played
1926	Jack Crawford (AUS)	not played
1927	Jack Crawford (AUS)	not played
1928	Jack Crawford (AUS)	not played
1929	Jack Crawford (AUS)	not played
1930	Don Turnbull (AUS)	Emily Hood (AUS)
1931	Bruce Moore (AUS)	Joan Hartigan (AUS)
1932	Vivian McGrath (AUS)	Nancy Lewis (AUS)
1933	Adrian Quist (AUS)	Nancy Lewis (AUS)
1934	Neil Ennis (AUS)	May Blick (AUS)
1935	John Bromwich (AUS)	Thelma Coyne (AUS)
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1937	John Bromwich (AUS)	Margaret Wilson (AUS)
1938	Max Newcombe (AUS)	Joyce Wood (AUS)
1939	William Sidwell (AUS)	Joyce Wood (AUS)
1940	Dinny Pails (AUS)	Joyce Wood (AUS)
1941-45	not played	not played
1946	Frank Sedgman (AUS)	S. Grant (AUS)
1947	Don Candy (AUS)	Joan Tuckfield (AUS)
1948	Ken McGregor (AUS)	Beryl Penrose (AUS)
1949	Clive Wilderspin (AUS)	Joan Warnock (AUS)
1950	Ken Rosewall (AUS)	Barbara McIntyre (AUS)
1951	Lew Hoad (AUS)	Mary Carter (AUS)
1952	Ken Rosewall (AUS)	Mary Carter (AUS)
1953	William Gilmour (AUS)	Jenny Staley (AUS)
1954	William Knight (GBR)	Elizabeth Orton (AUS)
1955	Gerry Moss (USA)	Elizabeth Orton (AUS)
1956	Bob Mark (AUS)	Lorraine Coghlan (AUS)
1957	Rod Laver (AUS)	Margot Rayson (AUS)
1958	Martin Mulligan (AUS)	Jan Lehane (AUS)
1959	Butch Buchholz (USA)	Jan Lehane (AUS)
1960	Will Coghlan (AUS)	Lesley Turner (AUS)
1961	John Newcombe (AUS)	Robyn Ebbern (AUS)
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1964	Tony Roche (AUS)	Kaye Denning (AUS)
1965	Georges Goven (FRA)	Kerry Melville (AUS)
1966	Karl Coombes (AUS)	Karen Krantzcke (AUS)
1967	Brian Fairlie (NZL)	Lexie Kenny (AUS)
1968	Phil Dent (AUS)	Lesley Hunt (AUS)
1969	Allan McDonald (AUS)	Lesley Hunt (AUS)
1970	John Alexander (AUS)	Evonne Goolagong (AUS)
1971	Cliff Letcher (AUS)	Pat Coleman (AUS)
1972	Paul Kronk (AUS)	Pat Coleman (AUS)
1973	Paul McNamee (AUS)	Chris O'Neill (AUS)
1974	Harry Brittain (AUS)	Jennifer Walker (AUS)
1975	Brad Drewett (AUS)	Sue Barker (GBR)
1976	Ray Kelly (AUS)	Sue Saliba (AUS)
1977 Jan	Brad Drewett (AUS)	Pamela Bailey (AUS)
1977 Dec	Ray Kelly (AUS)	Amanda Tobin (AUS)
1978	Pat Serrett (AUS)	Elizabeth Little (AUS)
1979	Greg Whitecross (AUS)	Anne Minter (AUS)
1980	Craig Miller (AUS)	Anne Minter (AUS)

1981	Jorgen Windahl (SWE)	Anne Minter (AUS)
1982	Mark Kratzmann (AUS)	Amanda Brown (GBR)
1983	Stefan Edberg (SWE)	Amanda Brown (GBR)
1984	Mark Kratzmann (AUS)	Annabel Croft (GBR)
1985	Shane Barr (AUS)	Jenny Byrne (AUS)
1986	not played	not played
1987	Jason Stoltenberg (AUS)	Michelle Jaggard (AUS)
1988	Jason Anderson (AUS)	Jo-Anne Faull (AUS)
1989	Nicklas Kulti (SWE)	Kim Kessaris (USA)
1990	Dirk Dier (GER)	Magdalena Maleeva (BUL)
1991	Thomas Enqvist (SWE)	Nicole Pratt (AUS)
1992	Grant Doyle (AUS)	Joanne Limmer (AUS)
1993	James Baily (GBR)	Heike Rusch (GER)
1994	Ben Ellwood (AUS)	Trudi Musgrave (AUS)
1995	Nicolas Kiefer (GER)	Siobhan Drake-Brockman (AUS)
1996	Bjorn Rehnqvist (SWE)	Magdalena Grzybowska (POL)
1997	Daniel Elsner (GER)	Mirjana Lucic (CRO)
1998	Julien Jeanpierre (FRA)	Jelena Kostanic (CRO)
1999	Kristian Pless (DEN)	Virginie Razzano (FRA)
2000	Andy Roddick (USA)	Aniko Kapros (HUN)
2001	Janko Tipsarevic (YUG)	Jelena Jankovic (YUG)
2002	Clement Morel (FRA)	Barbora Strycova (CZE)
2003	Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)	Barbora Strycova (CZE)
2004	Gaël Monfils (FRA)	Shahar Peer (ISR)
2005	Donald Young (USA)	Viktoria Azarenka (BLR)
2006	Alexandre Sidorenko (FRA)	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (RUS)
2007	Brydan Klein (AUS)	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (RUS)
2008	Bernard Tomic (AUS)	Arantxa Rus (NED)
2009	Yuki Bhambri (IND)	Ksenia Pervak (RUS)
2010	Tiago Fernandes (BRA)	Karolina Pliskova (CZE)
2011	Jiri Vesely (CZE)	An-Sophie Mestach (BEL)
2012	Luke Saville (AUS)	Taylor Townsend (USA)
2013	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	Ana Konjuh (CRO)
2014	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Elizaveta Kulichkova (RUS)
2015	Roman Safiullin (RUS)	Tereza Mihalikova (SVK)
2016	Oliver Anderson (AUS)	Vera Lapko (BLR)
2017	Zsombor Piros (HUN)	Marta Kostyuk (UKR)
2018	Sebastian Korda (USA)	Liang En-Shuo (TPE)
2019	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	Clara Tauson (DEN)
2020	Harold Mayot (FRA)	Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva (AND)
2021	???	???

The junior honour rolls for Roland Garros, Wimbledon and the US Open – along with other junior information, including boys' and girls' singles alpha lists – can be found on the [Grand Slam information page](#) on the ITF website.

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