



2022 ROLAND GARROS QUAD WHEELCHAIR SINGLES FINAL NOTES Saturday 4 June

NO. 1 NIELS VINK (NED) v NO. 2 SAM SCHRODER (NED)

Head-to-head: Vink leads 10-6

A 17th meeting for Vink and Schroder but only their 2nd at a Grand Slam. Vink leads the overall head-to-head and also won their only previous Grand Slam meeting, a 1st round clash at the US Open last year.

This is the pair's 12th meeting in the final of a tournament. Vink leads their head-to-head in finals 7-4 and has won all 3 finals they have contested in 2022.

Schroder has won just one of the pair's last 6 matches – with his only victory against Vink in that time coming in the semifinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open this year.

Schroder is bidding to win his 3rd Grand Slam title and claim sole ownership of 4th place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles titles, ahead of Andy Lapthorne. Vink is bidding to win his first Grand Slam title and become the 7th player to win a Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles title.

Most Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles titles

Player	Grand Slam singles titles
Dylan Alcott	15
Peter Norfolk	6
David Wagner	6
Andy Lapthorne	2
Sam Schroder	2
Lucas Sithole	1

The winner of today's match will become the 2nd player to win the quad wheelchair singles title at Roland Garros – after Dylan Alcott, who won the first 3 editions of the quad event here before retiring earlier this year.

Vink and Schroder won the quad wheelchair doubles title together here this year, defeating Donald Ramphadi/Koji Sugeno 67(6) 61 [10-7] in the 1st round and Heath Davidson/Ymanitu Silva 62 62 in the final. It was the pair's 2nd Grand Slam title together, having also won the title at the US Open last year. Schroder has won one other Grand Slam doubles title, alongside David Wagner at 2020 Roland Garros.

Road to the final

VINK	Time		Time	SCHRODER
d. Andy Lapthorne 60 60	0:49	1st round	1:24	d. Donald Ramphadi 63 75
d. Heath Davidson 63 61	0:59	Semifinals	1:11	d. David Wagner 63 63
total time on court	1:48	(Infosys time)	2:35	total time on court

VINK	v	SCHRODER
19	Age	21
1	Ranking	2
0	Grand Slam Singles Titles	2
25	Singles Titles	22
5-3	Grand Slam Record	13-6
2-0	Roland Garros Record	3-2
152-40	Career Record	191-69
21-2	2022 Record	19-4

- **VINK** is bidding to win his first Grand Slam title on his first appearance at Roland Garros.
- Vink is bidding to become the **3rd Dutchman to win a Grand Slam wheelchair singles title** – after Robin Ammerlaan, who won 3 Grand Slam men's wheelchair singles titles, and Schroder, who has won 2 Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles titles. (NB 6 Dutchwomen have won Grand Slam wheelchair singles titles)
- Vink is contesting his **2nd Grand Slam final**. He also reached the final at the US Open last year, where he fell to Dylan Alcott.
- Vink is making his **4th Grand Slam appearance overall**. He lost to Alcott on his 2 other previous Grand Slam appearances, in the semifinals at the 2021 Australian Open and in the 1st round at the Australian Open this year.
- Vink is bidding to win his **5th singles title of 2022**. He has won 4 titles this year – on hard courts at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open, the Georgia Open and the Cajun Classic (defeating Schroder in the final at all 3 events) and on clay at Barcelona, defeating Kim Kyu-Seung in the final.
- Vink is bidding to extend a **17-match Tour-level winning streak**. He has not lost a match since falling to Alcott in the 1st round at the Australian Open this year.
- Vink is bidding to win his **26th singles title** – and his 3rd on clay. His only previous title singles titles on clay came at the 2017 Czech Wheelchair Open and the 2019 Open d'Amiens Hauts-de-France.
- Vink has also **won 25 doubles titles** – including 2 Grand Slam doubles titles, alongside Schroder at both the 2021 US Open (d. Alcott/Heath Davidson) and Roland Garros this year (d. Davidson/Ymanitu Silva).
- Vink reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in March this year and has held the No. 1 ranking since then.
- Vink won the **bronze medal in quad singles at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Tennis Event** last year. He fell to Alcott in the semifinals before defeating Koji Sugeno in the bronze medal match. He and Schroder won the gold medal in the quad doubles event, defeating Alcott/Davidson in the final.
- Vink is coached by Hans-Jurgen Striek.
- Lefthander **SCHRODER** is bidding to win his first Roland Garros title on his 2nd appearance in the final here.
- Schroder is bidding to win his **3rd Grand Slam title**. He won his first title on his Grand Slam debut at the 2020 US Open (d. Dylan Alcott), when he became the first Dutch player to win a Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles title. He won his 2nd Grand Slam title at the Australian Open this year, also defeating Alcott in the final.
- **Last year here**, Schroder reached the final but fell to Alcott. He is making his 3rd appearance here, having also fallen to Alcott in the 1st round on his Roland Garros debut in 2020. This is his 8th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Schroder's **other highlights in 2022** are reaching the finals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (l. Alcott), the Melbourne Wheelchair Open, the Georgia Open and the Cajun Classic, falling to Vink at the latter 3 tournaments. He is contesting his first clay court event of the season at Roland Garros.

- Schroder is bidding to win his **23rd singles titles** – and his 2nd title in 2022 after his victory at the Australian Open.
- Schroder has also **won 24 doubles titles** – including 3 Grand Slam doubles titles. He won his first Grand Slam doubles title alongside David Wagner at 2020 Roland Garros (d. Alcott/Lapthorne), before partnering Vink to victory at both the 2021 US Open (d. Alcott/Heath Davidson) and Roland Garros this year (d. Davidson/Ymanitu Silva).
- Schroder reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in February this year. He held the No. 1 ranking for 4 weeks before being surpassed by Vink, and has been ranked at No. 2 since then.
- Schroder won the **silver medal in quad singles at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Tennis Event** last year – marking the best result for a Dutch quad singles player in Paralympic history. He fell to Alcott in straight sets in the final. He and Vink won the gold medal in the quad doubles event, defeating Alcott/Davidson in the final.
- Schroder is coached by Joop Broens.