



2022 WIMBLEDON WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR SINGLES FINAL NOTES Saturday 9 July

NO. 1 DIEDE DE GROOT (NED) v NO. 2 YUI KAMIJI (JPN)

Head-to-head: De Groot leads 30-15

A 46th meeting between De Groot and Kamiji, and their 13th meeting at the Grand Slams. De Groot leads both their overall head-to-head (30-15) and their head-to-head at the Grand Slams (10-2). All 12 of their meetings at the Grand Slams have come in finals.

This is the pair's 5th meeting in 2022. De Groot has won all 4 of their meetings this year in straight sets – in the finals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open, Roland Garros, the French Riviera Open and the British Grass Court Wheelchair Tennis Tournament.

De Groot is bidding to extend a 12-match winning streak against Kamiji, having not lost to her since the final of the 2021 Victorian Wheelchair Open. That victory was Kamiji's only win against De Groot in the pair's last 19 matches.

Kamiji is bidding to become the 9th player to win a Wimbledon wheelchair singles title, in any category. De Groot is bidding to win her 4th title here and extend her lead at the top of the list for most Wimbledon wheelchair singles titles.

Most Wimbledon wheelchair singles titles (all categories)

Player	Roland Garros singles titles
Diede de Groot	3
Dylan Alcott	2
Stefan Olsson	2
Gustavo Fernandez	1
Joachim Gerard	1
Jiske Griffioen	1
Gordon Reid	1
Aniek van Koot	1

De Groot and Kamiji are, respectively, in 2nd and 3rd place on the list for most Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles, behind Esther Vergeer.

Most Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles

Player	Grand Slam singles titles
Esther Vergeer	21
Diede de Groot	14
Yui Kamiji	8
Jiske Griffioen	4
Aniek van Koot	3

Between them, De Groot and Kamiji have won 20 of the last 21 Grand Slam singles titles – the only other player to have won a major title in that time was Aniek van Koot at 2019 Wimbledon.

Road to the final

DE GROOT	Time		Time	KAMIJI
d. Dana Mathewson 61 61	0:53	1st round	1:12	d. Kgothatso Montjane 63 63
d. Momoko Ohtani 61 60	0:47	Semifinals	0:55	d. Jiske Griffioen 61 62
total time on court	1:40	IBM time	2:07	total time on court

DE GROOT	v	KAMIJI
25	Age	28
1	Ranking	2
14	Grand Slam Singles Titles	8
64	Singles Titles	85
51-7	Grand Slam Record	59-25
13-1	Wimbledon Record	5-5
353-66	Career Record	482-96
24-0	2022 Record	22-5

- **DE GROOT** is bidding to win her 4th Wimbledon title. She won the title here in 2017 (d. Sabine Ellerbrock), 2018 (d. Aniek van Koot) and 2021 (d. Kgothatso Montjane).
- De Groot is bidding to win her **15th Grand Slam singles title**. In addition to her 3 titles here, she has won 4 titles at the Australian Open, 4 titles at the US Open and 3 titles at Roland Garros.
- De Groot is bidding to win a **7th consecutive Grand Slam title**, which would equal the 3rd-longest Grand Slam singles title winning streak, currently held by Esther Vergeer. She would also become the first player to record 7 consecutive Grand Slam titles in seasons when all 4 Grand Slam tournaments have hosted wheelchair singles events.

Longest Grand Slam wheelchair singles title-winning streaks

Player	Length of streak	Years
Shingo Kunieda	12	2007-11
Esther Vergeer	11	2005-10
Diede de Groot	???	2021-22
Esther Vergeer	7	2010-12
Shingo Kunieda	6	2014-15
Dylan Alcott	5	2018-19
Dylan Alcott	5	2020-21
Peter Norfolk	5	2007-10

Note: 2017 was the first season when all four Grand Slam tournaments held men's and women's wheelchair singles events. The quad wheelchair singles events have been held at all four Grand Slam tournaments since 2019.

- De Groot is contesting to her **18th Grand Slam final**. In addition to her 14 Grand Slam titles, she also finished runner-up at the 2017 US Open (l. Kamiji), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Kamiji) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Van Koot).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, De Groot won the titles at the Australian Open (d. Van Koot) and Roland Garros (d. Kamiji). She is making her 5th appearance at Wimbledon and her 22nd Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, De Groot won the title at British Grass Court Wheelchair Tennis Tournament in Eastbourne (d. Kamiji). She has lost one grass court match during her career – to Van Koot in the final here in 2019.
- De Groot is bidding to extend a **20-match Grand Slam winning streak**. She has not lost a Grand Slam match since falling in the semifinals at 2020 Roland Garros (d. Jordanne Whiley, l. Momoko Ohtani). She is making her 6th appearance at Roland Garros and is contesting her 21st Grand Slam overall.
- De Groot is also bidding to extend a **50-match Tour-level winning streak**. She has not lost a match since falling to Kamiji in the final at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open last year.
- De Groot **won the Golden Slam in 2021** – in addition to winning the singles title at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments last year, she also won Paralympic singles gold, defeating Kamiji in the final at the Tokyo 2020

Paralympic Tennis Event. She and Van Koot also won the gold medal together in the women's doubles event, defeating Lucy Shuker/Whiley in the final.

- De Groot is bidding to win her **65th singles title** – and her 7th title of 2022. In addition to her victories at the Australian Open, Roland Garros and the British Grass Court Wheelchair Tennis Tournament, she has also won the titles at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (d. Kamiji), the Cajun Classic (d. Van Koot) and the French Riveira Open (d. Kamiji). She has won all 24 matches she has contested this year.
- De Groot has also **won 58 doubles titles** – including 14 at the Grand Slams. Of her 14 doubles titles at the majors, 2 have come at Roland Garros – alongside Van Koot in 2018-19.
- De Groot reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in March 2018 and has held the No. 1 ranking without interruption since June 2018.
- De Groot is a **3-time Paralympic medallist**. In addition to her 2 gold medals at Tokyo 2020, she also won the silver medal in women's doubles at Rio 2016, alongside Marjolein Buis, falling to Jiske Griffioen/Van Koot in the gold medal match, and the bronze medal. She also lost to Griffioen in the semifinals of the singles at Rio 2016 and fell to Kamiji in the bronze medal match.
- De Groot has entered the **women's wheelchair doubles here** as No. 1 seed with Van Koot. The pair defeated Griffioen/Ohtani 75 75 in the 1st round on Friday and will play Kamiji/Dana Mathewson in the final.
- De Groot is coached by Amanda Hopmans.
- **KAMIJI** is bidding to win her first Wimbledon singles title and become the 2nd woman to complete a career Grand Slam in wheelchair singles.
- Kamiji is bidding to win her **9th Grand Slam singles title**. She has won 4 titles at Roland Garros (in 2014, 2017, 2018 and 2020) and 2 titles at both the US Open (2014 and 2017) and the Australian Open (2017 and 2020).
- Kamiji is through to her **22nd Grand Slam final** – but her first final at Wimbledon. Her previous best performances here were semifinal finishes in 2017 (l. Sabine Ellerbrock), 2018 (l. Aniek van Koot) and 2019 (l. Van Koot).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Kamiji reached the final at Roland Garros (l. De Groot) but fell to Van Koot in the 1st round at the Australian Open. She is making her 6th appearance at Wimbledon and her 34th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Kamiji reached the final at the British Grass Court Wheelchair Tennis Tournament in Eastbourne (l. De Groot).
- Kamiji is bidding to win her **86th singles title** – and her 4th title of 2022. Her 3 titles this season have come at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (d. Zhu Zhenzhen), Barcelona (d. Kgothatso Montjane) and Annecy (d. Momoko Ohtani). She has reached 4 other finals this season, falling to De Groot on all 4 occasions.
- Kamiji has also **won 76 doubles titles** – including 17 Grand Slam doubles titles. Of her 17 doubles titles at the Grand Slams, 6 have come at Wimbledon – in 2014-18 and in 2021.
- Kamiji reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in May 2014 and last held the No. 1 ranking in June 2018. She has been ranked at No. 2 since September 2019.
- Kamiji is a **3-time Paralympic medallist**. She won silver in the women's singles at Tokyo 2020 last year, falling to De Groot in the final – she become the first non-Dutch player to contest a Paralympic women's singles final. She also won bronze in women's doubles alongside Ohtani at Tokyo 2020 and won bronze in women's singles at Rio 2016.
- Kamiji has entered the **women's wheelchair doubles here** with Dana Mathewson. The pair defeated No. 2 seeds Montjane/Lucy Shuker 64 62 in the 1st round on Friday and will play No. 1 seeds De Groot/Van Koot in the final.
- Kamiji is coached by Yuichi Miura.