



# 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN



## Men’s Tournament Preview

This is the 113th edition of the Australian Championships, which began in 1905, as well as being the 56th Australian Open and the 227th Grand Slam tournament of the Open Era.

Melbourne Park hosts the tournament for the 38th year. It was first played here in 1988, when the venue was known as Flinders Park.

### POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Total prize money for the men’s singles at the 2025 Australian Open is \$33,108,000 (AUD), an 11% increase on 2024. Individual prize money and ATP ranking points are:

	Prize Money (AUD)	ATP Ranking Points
<b>Champion</b>	3,500,000	2000
<b>Finalist</b>	1,900,000	1300
<b>Semifinalist</b>	1,100,000	800
<b>Quarterfinalist</b>	665,000	400
<b>Round of 16</b>	420,000	200
<b>Third Round</b>	290,000	100
<b>Second Round</b>	200,000	50
<b>First Round</b>	132,000	10

### 2024 – A REVIEW

Jannik Sinner and Carlos Alcaraz each won 2 Grand Slam titles in 2024. Sinner claimed his first 2 major titles on the hard courts of the Australian Open and US Open, defeating Daniil Medvedev and Taylor Fritz, respectively in the finals. Alcaraz added his 3rd and 4th Grand Slam titles last season, defeating Alexander Zverev in the final at Roland Garros and successfully defending his Wimbledon title with victory over Novak Djokovic in the final for the 2nd straight year.

By triumphing in Melbourne and New York, Sinner became the first man since Guillermo Vilas in 1977 to win his first two Grand Slam titles in the same season, while Alcaraz became the 4th man in the Open Era to win 4 Grand Slam titles aged 21 or younger. 2024 was the first season that Djokovic failed to win a major title since 2017 and the first season since 2002 that none of Djokovic, Roger Federer or Rafael Nadal won a Grand Slam title.

Away from the Grand Slams, Djokovic became the 5th player to complete the Career Golden Slam in singles by defeating Alcaraz in the final to claim the men’s singles gold medal at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event – joining Andre Agassi, Steffi Graf, Nadal and Serena Williams in achieving the feat. By winning gold aged 37 years 74 days, he became the oldest singles gold medallist since tennis returned to the Olympics at Seoul 1988.

Elsewhere, Sinner won 3 titles at Masters-1000 level (Miami, Cincinnati and Shanghai), becoming the first player to do so in a season since Nadal in 2019, while Zverev claimed 2 Masters-1000 titles (Rome and Paris). The 4 other winners of Masters-1000 tournaments were Alcaraz (Indian Wells), Stefanos Tsitsipas (Monte Carlo), Andrey Rublev (Madrid) and Alexei Popyrin (Montreal).

Sinner ended his individual season by winning the ATP Finals without dropping a set, becoming the first player to do so since Ivan Lendl in 1986. The victory also saw him become the first player to win 8 titles in a season since Andy Murray in 2016. He then led Italy to their 3rd Davis Cup title (after 1976 and 2023), with the Italians defeating Netherlands in the final in Malaga to become the first nation to win back-to-back titles since Czechia in 2012-13.

## SINNER SEEKS TO DEFEND MAIDEN MAJOR TRIUMPH

Sinner is defending a Grand Slam title for the first time after winning his first major here last year. If he wins the title again this year, he would become the first player to successfully defend his first men's singles Grand Slam title since Nadal won his first 2 Grand Slam titles at Roland Garros in 2005 and 2006. He would also become the 3rd player to achieve the feat at the Australian Open, after Johan Kriek (1981-82) and Stefan Edberg, who won his first major title at the Australian Open in December 1985 before successfully defending his title at the next edition held in January 1987.

### Players who have successfully defended their first Grand Slam men's singles titles (Open Era)

Player	First Grand Slam and defence(s)
Jan Kodes	1970-71 Roland Garros
Bjorn Borg	1974-75 Roland Garros
John McEnroe	1979-1981 US Open (2 defences)
Johan Kriek	1981-82 Australian Open
Boris Becker	1985-86 Wimbledon
Stefan Edberg	1985-87 Australian Open (one defence)*
Jim Courier	1991-92 Roland Garros
Sergi Bruguera	1993-94 Roland Garros
Pat Rafter	1997-98 US Open
Roger Federer	2003-7 Wimbledon (4 defences)
Rafael Nadal	2005-8 (3 defences)

\*The 1985 Australian Open was staged in December, with the next edition of the event being staged in January 1987

## SINNER AIMS TO MAKE MORE HISTORY FOR ITALY

After winning his first two Grand Slam titles at the Australian Open and US Open, No. 1 seed Sinner is bidding to win his 3rd Grand Slam title and become the first Italian player in history, man or woman, to do so. He is already one of only two Italian men to have reached multiple Grand Slam singles finals, after Nicola Pietrangeli, who won the title at Roland Garros in 1959 and 1960, and finished runner-up in 1961 and 1964.

### Italian Grand Slam singles champions (all-time)

Player	Grand Slam titles won
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>3?? (2024 Australian Open, 2024 US Open, 2025 Australian Open??)</b>
Nicola Pietrangeli	2 (1959-60 Roland Garros)
Adriano Panatta	1 (1976 Roland Garros)
Francesca Schiavone	1 (2010 Roland Garros)
Flavia Pennetta	1 (2015 US Open)

Sinner became the first Italian player in history, man or woman, to reach an Australian Open singles final in 2024. At least one Italian player had previously reached a singles final at the other 3 Grand Slam tournaments.

## SINNER LOOKS TO CONSOLIDATE HARD COURT DOMINANCE

Following titles at both Grand Slam tournaments played on hard courts in 2024, Sinner is seeking to become the 5th player in the Open Era to win 3 consecutive hard court Grand Slam men's singles titles – and the first since Djokovic in 2015-16.

### Players to win 3 or more consecutive Grand Slam men's singles titles on hard courts

Player	No. of titles	Hard court Grand Slam titles won consecutively
Roger Federer	5	2005-07 US Open, 2006-07 Australian Open
Novak Djokovic	3	2011-12 Australian Open, 2011 US Open
	3	2015-16 Australian Open, 2015 US Open
Ivan Lendl	3	1985-87 US Open
John McEnroe	3	1979-81 US Open
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>3??</b>	<b>2024 Australian Open, 2024 US Open, 2025 Australian Open??</b>

## ALCARAZ AIMS FOR CAREER GRAND SLAM

After winning the titles at the 2022 US Open, at Wimbledon in 2023 and 2024, and at 2024 Roland Garros, Alcaraz will bid to complete the career Grand Slam in men's singles at the Australian Open this year. Aged 21 years 266 days, he will become the youngest man to complete the career Grand Slam if he wins the title here. (NB ages calculated at end of tournament) (see table overleaf)

**Players to achieve the career Grand Slam in men's singles (all-time)**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Title won to complete career Grand Slam</b>
<b>Carlos Alcaraz??</b>	<b>21 years 266 days??</b>	<b>2025 Australian Open??</b>
Don Budge	22 years 363 days	1938 French Championships
Rod Laver	24 years 32 days	1962 US National Championships
Rafael Nadal	24 years 102 days	2010 US Open
Fred Perry	26 years 15 days	1935 French Championships
Roy Emerson	27 years 244 days	1964 Wimbledon Championships
Roger Federer	27 years 303 days	2009 Roland Garros
Novak Djokovic	29 years 15 days	2016 Roland Garros
Andre Agassi	29 years 68 days	1999 Roland Garros

**ALCARAZ BIDS TO BE YOUNGEST MAN TO WIN FIVE SLAM TITLES**

Victory at the Australian Open this month would also see Alcaraz win his 5th Grand Slam title and claim sole ownership of the Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won aged 21 or under. He equalled the record – held by Boris Becker, Bjorn Borg and Mats Wilander – by winning his 4th major title at 2024 Wimbledon.

**Most Grand Slam men's singles titles won by players aged 21 or under (Open Era)**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Grand Slam titles</b>
<b>Carlos Alcaraz??</b>	<b>5??</b>
Boris Becker	4
Bjorn Borg	4
Mats Wilander	4
Jim Courier	3
Rafael Nadal	3

**ALCARAZ LOOKS TO PASS SANTANA ON LIST OF SPANISH GREATS**

Alcaraz is bidding to win his 5th major title here and become the 2nd Spanish man to win 5 or more Grand Slam singles titles, after Nadal. He would become the 2nd Spanish man to win the Australian Open title after 2009 and 2022 champion Nadal.

**Grand Slam men's singles titles won by Spanish players (all-time)**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Grand Slam titles</b>
Rafael Nadal	22
<b>Carlos Alcaraz</b>	<b>5??</b>
Manuel Santana	4
Sergi Bruguera	2
Albert Costa	1
Juan Carlos Ferrero	1
Andres Gimeno	1
Carlos Moya	1
Manuel Orantes	1

**WINNING FIRST FIVE GRAND SLAM FINALS**

Alcaraz has won all 4 Grand Slam finals he has contested. Should he reach and win the final at the Australian Open this month, he would become the 6th player in history to win his first 5 Grand Slam men's singles finals – and the 2nd in the Open Era after Federer, who won the first 7 Grand Slam finals he contested.

**Players winning first 5 Grand Slam men's singles finals**

<b>Player</b>	<b>First 4 Grand Slam titles</b>
William Renshaw	1881 Wimbledon, 1882 Wimbledon*, 1883 Wimbledon*, 1884 Wimbledon*, 1885 Wimbledon*
Anthony Wilding	1906 Australian Champs, 1909 Australian Champs, 1910 Wimbledon, 1911 Wimbledon*, 1912 Wimbledon*
Jack Crawford	1931 Australian Champs, 1932 Australian Champs, 1933 Australian Champs, 1933 Roland Garros, 1933 Wimbledon
Tony Trabert	1953 US Champs, 1954 Roland Garros, 1955 Roland Garros, 1955 Wimbledon, 1955 US Champs
Roger Federer	2003 Wimbledon, 2004 Australian Open, 2004 Wimbledon, 2004 US Open, 2005 Wimbledon
<b>Carlos Alcaraz??</b>	<b>2022 US Open, 2023 Wimbledon, 2024 Roland Garros, 2024 Wimbledon, 2025 Australian Open??</b>

\*contested Challenge Round only

## DJOKOVIC BIDS FOR NEW GRAND SLAM RECORD

Ten-time Australian Open champion Djokovic is bidding to win his 25th Grand Slam singles title – and claim sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam singles titles, ahead of Margaret Court.

**Most Grand Slam singles titles (all-time)**

Rank	Player	Grand Slam titles
1=	Margaret Court <b>Novak Djokovic</b>	24 <b>24</b>
3.	Serena Williams	23
5=	Steffi Graf Rafael Nadal	22 22
6.	Roger Federer	20
7.	Helen Wills Moody	19
8=	Chris Evert Martina Navratilova	18 18
10.	Pete Sampras	14

Djokovic is also bidding to extend his all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles, having claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Nadal, by winning the title at 2023 Roland Garros.

**Most Grand Slam men's singles titles (all-time)**

Rank	Player	Grand Slam titles
1.	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>24</b>
2.	Rafael Nadal	22
3.	Roger Federer	20
4.	Pete Sampras	14
5.	Roy Emerson	12

## DJOKOVIC AIMS FOR ELEVENTH AUSSIE CROWN

Djokovic is bidding to win his 11th Australian Open title and extend his lead at the top of the list for most Australian Championships/Open men's singles titles.

**Most Australian Championships/Open men's singles (all-time)**

Rank	Player	Titles won	Years
1.	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21, 2023</b>
2=	Roy Emerson Roger Federer	6 6	1961, 1963-67 2004, 2006-07, 2010, 2017-18
4=	Andre Agassi Jack Crawford Ken Rosewall	4 4 4	1995, 2000-01, 2003 1931-33, 1935 1953, 1955, 1971-72

By winning the title here in 2023, Djokovic also became the 2nd man in history to win at least 10 titles at any Grand Slam event. Nadal is the only other man to have won at least 10 titles at a single Grand Slam event, having won the title at Roland Garros on 14 occasions.

**Most men's singles titles at the same Grand Slam tournament (all-time)**

Player	Grand Slam	Titles won	Years
Rafael Nadal	Roland Garros	14	2005-08, 2010-2014, 2017-20, 2022
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21, 2023</b>
Roger Federer	Wimbledon	8	2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017
Novak Djokovic	Wimbledon	7	2011, 2014-15, 2018-22*
Bill Larned	US Championships	7	1901-02, 1907-11**
William Renshaw	Wimbledon	7	1881-86, 1889**
Pete Sampras	Wimbledon	7	1993-95, 1997-2000
Richard Sears	US Championships	7	1881-87**
Bill Tilden	US Championships	7	1920-25, 1929

\*No tournament at Wimbledon in 2020. \*\*Challenge round played through 1911 at US Championships and through 1921 at Wimbledon.

Victory for Djokovic would also see him become the 3rd player, man or woman, to win 11 titles at one Grand Slam event – after Nadal at Roland Garros and Court, who won 11 women's singles titles at the Australian Championships/Open. (see table overleaf)

### Most singles titles at the same Grand Slam tournament (men and women)

Player	Grand Slam	Titles won	Years
Rafael Nadal	Roland Garros	14	2005-08, 2010-2014, 2017-20, 2022
Margaret Court	Australian Open*	11	1960-66, 1969-71, 1973
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21, 2023</b>
Martina Navratilova	Wimbledon	9	1978-79, 1982-87, 1990

\*Known as Australian Championships before 1969.

## DJOKOVIC LOOKS TO BECOME OLDEST GRAND SLAM CHAMPION

Aged 37 years 249 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the oldest player in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam men's singles title – and the 2nd man in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title aged 37 or older, after Ken Rosewall at the 1972 Australian Open. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

Should he reach the final here, Djokovic will become the 2nd man in the Open Era to reach multiple Grand Slam finals after turning 37 – after Rosewall, who contested 3 Grand Slam finals after his 37th birthday.

### Players aged 37+ in the Grand Slam men's singles finals (Open Era)

Player	Age	Tournament	Result in final
Ken Rosewall	39 years 310 days	1974 US Open	Lost to Jimmy Connors 61 60 61
Ken Rosewall	39 years 246 days	1974 Wimbledon	Lost to Jimmy Connors 61 61 64
Roger Federer	37 years 340 days	2019 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 76(5) 16 76(4) 46 13-12(3)
<b>Novak Djokovic??</b>	<b>37 years 249 days</b>	<b>2025 Australian Open</b>	<b>???</b>
Ken Rosewall	37 years 62 days	1972 Australian Open	Defeated Mal Anderson 76 63 75
Novak Djokovic	37 years 53 days	2024 Wimbledon	Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 62 62 76(4)

Djokovic is bidding to win his 5th Grand Slam title since turning 35 and extend his Open Era record for most Grand Slam singles titles won aged 35 or older.

### Grand Slam singles titles won aged 35+ (Open Era)

Player	Grand Slam titles
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>4</b>
Roger Federer	3
Ken Rosewall	3
Rafael Nadal	2
Serena Williams	1

Djokovic is also bidding to become the 3rd man in the Open Era to win the Australian Open on multiple occasions after turning 35 – after Federer and Rosewall.

### Players aged 35+ in the Australian Open men's singles final (Open Era)

Player	Age	Year	Result in final
Ken Rosewall	37 years 62 days	1972	Defeated Mal Anderson 76 63 75
Mal Anderson	36 years 306 days	1972	Lost to Ken Rosewall 76 63 75
Roger Federer	36 years 173 days	2018	Defeated Marin Cilic 62 67(5) 63 36 61
Ken Rosewall	36 years 73 days	1971	Defeated Arthur Ashe 61 75 63
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>35 years 252 days</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas 63 76(4) 76(5)</b>
Rafael Nadal	35 years 241 days	2022	Defeated Daniil Medvedev 26 67(5) 64 64 75
Roger Federer	35 years 174 days	2017	Defeated Rafael Nadal 64 36 61 36 63

Djokovic is also bidding to win his 13th Grand Slam title since turning 30 and extend his record for most Grand Slam singles titles won after the age of 30 in the Open Era. He claimed sole ownership of the record by winning his 11th Grand Slam title since turning 30 at 2023 Roland Garros, moving ahead of Serena Williams.

Djokovic is bidding to win his 5th Australian Open title since turning 30. He is the only man in the Open Era to have won 3 or more Australian Open titles after turning 30 and one of just 4 men in the Open Era (alongside Federer, Rosewall and Andre Agassi) to have won multiple Australian Open titles after turning 30. In the Open Era, the Australian Open men's singles title has been won by players aged 30 or over on 14 occasions.

## DECADES APART

Djokovic is bidding to win the title here 17 years after winning his first Grand Slam title here in 2008 and equal Nadal's Open Era record for longest gap between first and most-recent Grand Slam men's singles titles. Among men and women, he is in 3rd place on the Open Era list for largest gap between first and most-recent Grand Slam titles – behind Serena Williams and Nadal. (see table overleaf)

### Largest gap between first and most recent Grand Slam singles titles (Open Era)

Player	First Grand Slam title	Most-recent Grand Slam title	Time between first and most-recent Grand Slam titles
Serena Williams	1999 US Open	2017 Australian Open	17 years, 5 months
Rafael Nadal	2005 Roland Garros	2022 Roland Garros	17 years
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>2008 Australian Open</b>	<b>2023 US Open</b>	<b>15 years, 7 months</b>
Roger Federer	2003 Wimbledon	2018 Australian Open	14 years, 7 months
Chris Evert	1974 Roland Garros	1986 Roland Garros	12 years
Steffi Graf	1987 Roland Garros	1999 Roland Garros	12 years
Martina Navratilova	1978 Wimbledon	1990 Wimbledon	12 years
Pete Sampras	1990 US Open	2002 US Open	12 years
Andre Agassi	1992 Wimbledon	2003 Australian Open	10 years, 7 months
Boris Becker	1985 Wimbledon	1996 Australian Open	10 years, 7 months

Djokovic is one of 4 players (men or women) to have won Grand Slam titles in 3 different decades in the Open Era – alongside Nadal (who also won at least one major title in the 2000s, 2010s and 2020s), Williams (1990s, 2000s and 2010s) and Martina Navratilova (1970s, 1980s and 1990s).

### MOST AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINAL APPEARANCES

Djokovic surpassed Federer at the top of the Open Era list for most Australian Open men's singles final appearances by reaching his 8th final here in 2020 – and extended the record by reaching a 9th final in 2021 and 10th final in 2023.

#### Most Australian Open men's singles final appearances (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Finals reached
1.	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>10</b>
2.	Roger Federer	7
3.	Rafael Nadal	6
4=	Stefan Edberg	5
	Andy Murray	5

### MOST GRAND SLAM FINAL APPEARANCES

Djokovic holds the all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances, having moved ahead of Federer by contesting his 32nd Grand Slam final at 2022 Wimbledon.

#### Most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Finals reached
1.	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>37</b>
2.	Roger Federer	31
3.	Rafael Nadal	30
4.	Ivan Lendl	19
5.	Pete Sampras	18

Djokovic also claimed sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam singles final appearances, ahead of Chris Evert, after contesting his 35th Grand Slam final at 2023 Wimbledon.

#### Most Grand Slam singles final appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Finals reached
1.	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>37</b>
2.	Chris Evert	34
3.	Serena Williams	33
4.	Martina Navratilova	32
5=	Roger Federer	31
	Steffi Graf	31

### FIVE GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS IN THE DRAW

Five Grand Slam champions are appearing in the 2025 Australian Open men's singles main draw, with 3 of the 5 (Djokovic, Sinner and Wawrinka) having won the title here. (see table overleaf)

### Grand Slam champions in the men's singles at 2025 Australian Open

Player	Grand Slam titles won
Novak Djokovic	24 (2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21, 2023 Australian Open; 2011, 2014-15, 2018-22* Wimbledon; 2011, 2015, 2018, 2023 US Open; 2016, 2021, 2023 Roland Garros)
Carlos Alcaraz	4 (2022 US Open; 2023-24 Wimbledon; 2024 Roland Garros)
Stan Wawrinka	3 (2014 Australian Open; 2015 Roland Garros; 2016 US Open)
Jannik Sinner	2 (2024 Australian Open; 2024 US Open)
Daniil Medvedev	1 (2021 US Open)

\*No tournament at Wimbledon in 2020

## A NEW NAME ON THE TROPHY?

Just 3 active players (Djokovic, Sinner and Wawrinka) have won an Australian Open title – together with Federer and Nadal, they have won the last 19 Australian Open men's singles titles between them.

Six active male players have reached the Australian Open final. In addition to Djokovic, Sinner and Wawrinka, 3 active male players have finished as runner-up here – Marin Cilic (2018), Daniil Medvedev (2021-22, 2024) and Stefanos Tsitsipas (2023).

By comparison, 6 active players have reached the men's singles final at Roland Garros (3 active champions), 6 active players have reached the men's singles final at Wimbledon (2 active champions) and 10 active players have reached the men's singles final at the US Open (6 active champions).

## MEDVEDEV AIMS FOR SECOND GRAND SLAM TITLE

No. 5 seed Medvedev, a runner-up here in 2021, 2022 and 2024, is bidding to win his 2nd Grand Slam title, having won his first by defeating Djokovic in the final at the 2021 US Open. If he wins his 2nd title here on his 12th Grand Slam appearance since winning his first, he will go joint-2nd on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title, alongside Gustavo Kuerten and Djokovic.

### Most attempts before winning 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title (Open Era)

Player	1st Grand Slam title	2nd Grand Slam title	Attempts before winning 2nd Grand Slam title
Marat Safin	2000 US Open	2005 Australian Open	14
Novak Djokovic	2008 Australian Open	2011 Australian Open	12
Gustavo Kuerten	1997 Roland Garros	2000 Roland Garros	12
<b>Daniil Medvedev??</b>	<b>2021 US Open</b>	<b>2025 Australian Open??</b>	<b>12??</b>
Pete Sampras	1990 US Open	1993 Wimbledon	9
Yevgeny Kafelnikov	1996 Roland Garros	1999 Australian Open	8
Andre Agassi	1992 Wimbledon	1994 US Open	6
Ivan Lendl	1984 Roland Garros	1985 US Open	6
Mats Wilander	1982 Roland Garros	1983 Australian Open	6
Stan Wawrinka	2014 Australian Open	2015 Roland Garros	5

Medvedev would also become the 9th man in the Open Era to reach the Australian Open final on 4 or more occasions should he reach the final here again this year – and the 2nd active player to do so, after Djokovic (10 Australian Open finals).

## ZVEREV, FRITZ AND RUUD LOOK FOR MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH

No. 2 seed Zverev, No. 4 seed Fritz and No. 6 seed Casper Ruud have all reached at least one Grand Slam final – with Zverev and Fritz both reaching a major final in 2024 – but all 3 are still seeking a first Grand Slam title.

Zverev became the 2nd German player to reach the men's singles final at Roland Garros in 2024 – after Michael Stich finished runner-up in 1996 – but fell to Alcaraz in 5 sets. He is bidding to become the first German man to win a Grand Slam title since Boris Becker at the 1996 Australian Open. If he reaches the final here, he will become the 3rd German man in the Open Era to reach the final at the Australian Open – after Becker (1991 and 1996) and Rainer Schuettler (2003).

Fritz reached his first Grand Slam final at the 2024 US Open, falling to Sinner in straight sets. He became the first American man to reach a Grand Slam final since Andy Roddick finished runner-up at 2009 Wimbledon. If he reaches the final here, he will become the first American man to reach the final at the Australian Open since Andre Agassi won the title here in 2003.

Ruud did not reach a Grand Slam final in 2024 – but, having finished runner-up at 3 Grand Slam tournaments, is the active player to have reached the most Grand Slam finals without winning a title. He is the only Norwegian player in history, man or woman, to have reached a Grand Slam singles final.

## SO NEAR YET SO FAR

Eight active players have reached at least one Grand Slam final during their careers but are still bidding for their first major titles – 7 of whom are competing at the Australian Open this year, all except Milos Raonic.

### Active players to have reached Grand Slam men's singles finals without winning a title

Player	Grand Slam finals reached	Result
Matteo Berrettini	2021 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 67(4) 64 64 63
Taylor Fritz	2024 US Open	Lost to Jannik Sinner 63 64 75
Nick Kyrgios	2022 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 46 63 64 76(3)
Kei Nishikori	2014 US Open	Lost to Marin Cilic 63 63 63
Milos Raonic	2016 Wimbledon	Lost to Andy Murray 64 76(3) 76(2)
Casper Ruud	2022 Roland Garros 2022 US Open 2023 Roland Garros	Lost to Rafael Nadal 63 63 60 Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 64 26 76(1) 63 Lost to Novak Djokovic 76(1) 63 75
Stefanos Tsitsipas	2021 Roland Garros 2023 Australian Open	Lost to Novak Djokovic 67(6) 26 63 62 64 Lost to Novak Djokovic 63 76(4) 76(5)
Alexander Zverev	2020 US Open 2024 Roland Garros	Lost to Dominic Thiem 26 46 64 63 76(6) Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 63 26 57 61 62

## DE MINAUR LEADS AUSTRALIAN CONTENDERS

No. 8 seed Alex de Minaur leads the Australian men competing at this year's Australian Open, while Popyrin (No. 25) and Jordan Thompson (No. 27) are also among the seeded players. It is the first time that there have been 3 Australian seeds in the men's singles at a Grand Slam since 2000 Wimbledon (when Lleyton Hewitt, Mark Philippoussis and Patrick Rafter were all seeded), and the first time there have been 3 Australian seeds in the men's singles at the Australian Open since 1982 (Mark Edmondson, John Alexander, Phil Dent and Paul McNamee)

The 14 Australians in the draw are all bidding to become the first Australian men's singles champion here since Edmondson in 1976. Edmondson is also the only recorded unseeded player to win here. Of the 4 Grand Slam tournaments, the Australian Open has gone longest without a home champion.

### Most-recent home men's singles champion at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments

Event	Last home champion
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>Mark Edmondson (1976)</b>
Roland Garros	Yannick Noah (1983)
Wimbledon	Andy Murray (2016)
US Open	Andy Roddick (2003)

In 2005, Hewitt became the first Australian to reach the men's singles final here since Pat Cash reached back-to-back finals in 1987-88. An Australian man has reached the final at a Grand Slam event only 11 times in the 146 Grand Slam tournaments since Cash's 1988 final appearance, and only once at the Australian Open. Hewitt's 2002 Wimbledon title marked the last time an Australian man won a Grand Slam title.

Australia's only active player to have reached a Grand Slam men's singles final, Nick Kyrgios, is making his Grand Slam return at this event, having not competed at a major since reaching the quarterfinals at the 2022 US Open. Kyrgios played just one match in 2023-24 (falling to Wu Yibing in the 1st round at 2023 Stuttgart) due to knee, foot and wrist injuries. He fell to Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard in the 1st round at Brisbane this year.

### Australian Grand Slam men's singles finalists since 1988

Player	Grand Slam finals reached	Result
Nick Kyrgios	2022 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 46 63 64 76(3)
<b>Lleyton Hewitt</b>	2001 US Open 2002 Wimbledon 2004 US Open <b>2005 Australian Open</b>	Defeated Pete Sampras 76(4) 61 61 Defeated David Nalbandian 61 63 62 Lost to Roger Federer 60 76(3) 60 <b>Lost to Marat Safin 16 63 64 64</b>
Mark Philippoussis	1998 US Open 2003 Wimbledon	Lost to Patrick Rafter 63 36 62 60 Lost to Roger Federer 76(5) 62 76(3)
Patrick Rafter	1997 US Open 1998 US Open 2000 Wimbledon 2001 Wimbledon	Defeated Greg Rusedski 63 62 46 75 Defeated Mark Philippoussis 63 36 62 60 Lost to Pete Sampras 67(10) 76(5) 64 62 Lost to Goran Ivanisevic 63 36 63 26 97



## BEST OF THE REST

Outside the Top 8 seeds, contenders include 2023 runner-up Stefanos Tsitsipas and former Australian Open semifinalists Grigor Dimitrov and Tommy Paul. Of the Top 16 seeds, all have reached at least one Grand Slam quarterfinal except Ugo Humbert.

### Top 16 seeds' best Australian Open and Grand Slam results

Seed	Player	Best Aus Open result	Best Grand Slam result
1	Jannik Sinner	Won 2024	Won 2024 Australian Open, 2024 US Open
2	Alexander Zverev	Semifinals 2020, 2024	Final 2020 US Open, 2024 Roland Garros
3	Carlos Alcaraz	Quarterfinals 2024	Won 2022 US Open, 2023-24 Wimbledon, 2024 Roland Garros
4	Taylor Fritz	Quarterfinals 2024	Final 2024 US Open
5	Daniil Medvedev	Final 2021, 2022, 2024	Won 2021 US Open
6	Casper Ruud	Round of 16 2021	Final 2022-23 Roland Garros, 2022 US Open
7	Novak Djokovic	Won 10 titles	Won 24 titles
8	Alex de Minaur	Round of 16 2022-24	Quarterfinals 4 times
9	Andrey Rublev	Quarterfinals 2021, 2023	Quarterfinals 10 times
10	Grigor Dimitrov	Semifinals 2017	Semifinals 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Aus Open, 2019 US Open
11	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Final 2023	Final 2021 Roland Garros, 2023 Australian Open
12	Tommy Paul	Semifinals 2023	Semifinals 2023 Australian Open
13	Holger Rune	Round of 16 2023	Quarterfinals 2022-23 Roland Garros, 2023 Wimbledon
14	Ugo Humbert	3rd round 2023-24	Round of 16 2019 Wimbledon, 2024 Wimbledon
15	Jack Draper	2nd round 2024	Semifinals 2024 US Open
16	Lorenzo Musetti	2nd round 2024	Semifinals 2024 Wimbledon

## NO. 1 RANKING UPDATE

Sinner will remain as world No. 1 when the new rankings are published on Monday 27 January, regardless of results at the Australian Open.

## CONTINUING THE MOMENTUM

Sinner topped the list for most Tour-level match-wins in 2024 with 73 victories. Zverev was the only other player to reach 60 victories last season, while Sinner had the best win percentage of the Top 10, having won 92% of the matches he played.

### 2024 Tour-level win-loss

Rank	Player	2024 win-loss
1.	Jannik Sinner	73-6
2.	Alexander Zverev	69-21
3.	Carlos Alcaraz	54-13
4.	Taylor Fritz	53-23
5.	Casper Ruud	51-25
6.	Alex de Minaur	47-21
7=	Grigor Dimitrov	46-18
	Daniil Medvedev	46-21
9=	Tommy Paul	45-19
	Holger Rune	45-23
	Stefanos Tsitsipas	45-22

Sinner was also the 2024 match-win leader on hard courts, ahead of Zverev and Grigor Dimitrov. Again, Sinner had the best win percentage of the Top 10, having won 94% of the matches he played on hard courts.

### 2024 Tour-level hard court win-loss

Rank	Player	2024 win-loss (hard)
1.	Jannik Sinner	50-3
2.	Alexander Zverev	40-13
3.	Grigor Dimitrov	34-12
4.	Andrey Rublev	32-18
5.	Holger Rune	31-15
6=	Alex de Minaur	30-13
	Ben Shelton	30-17
8=	Daniil Medvedev	29-14
	Ugo Humbert	29-13
10=	Carlos Alcaraz	28-8
	Karen Khachanov	28-15
	Jordan Thompson	28-16

Sinner led the Tour for most titles won in 2024, winning 8 titles. A total of 40 players won Tour-level singles titles last season, with 16 of those players winning multiple titles.

#### Most Tour-level titles in 2024

Player	Titles won
Jannik Sinner	8 (Australian Open, Rotterdam, Miami-1000, Halle, Cincinnati-1000, US Open, Shanghai-1000, ATP Finals)
Carlos Alcaraz	4 (Indian Wells-1000, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Beijing)
Matteo Berrettini	3 (Marrakech, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel)
Tommy Paul	3 (Dallas, Queen's, Stockholm)

## THE LEAD UP

Since 2015, winners of pre-Australian Open tournaments have gone on to win the title here on 3 occasions – Djokovic in 2016 and 2023, and Nadal in 2022.

In the opening week of this season, Jiri Lehecka won the title at Brisbane when Reilly Opelka retired in the final, while Alexandre Muller defeated Kei Nishikori to win his first Tour-level title at Hong Kong. The 3rd edition of the United Cup was also played in the first week of the season, with USA winning the title for a 2nd time, defeating Poland in the final.

No player has won a title the week before winning the Australian Open since Pete Sampras won Sydney immediately before winning his first title here in 1994. In the last 10 years, no champion of a tournament the week before the Australian Open has reached the quarterfinals here.

#### Lead-up event champions and subsequent Australian Open result (2015-25)

Year	Doha	Chennai	Brisbane	Sydney	Auckland
2015	David Ferrer Round of 16	Stan Wawrinka Semifinals	Roger Federer 3rd round	Viktor Troicki 3rd round	Jiri Vesely 1st round
2016	<b>Novak Djokovic Champion</b>	Stan Wawrinka Round of 16	Milos Raonic Semifinals	Viktor Troicki 3rd round	Roberto Bautista Agut Round of 16
2017	Novak Djokovic 2nd round	Roberto Bautista Agut Round of 16	Grigor Dimitrov Semifinals	Gilles Muller 2nd round	Jack Sock 3rd round
Year	Doha	Pune	Brisbane	Sydney	Auckland
2018	Gael Monfils 2nd round	Gilles Simon 2nd round	Nick Kyrgios Round of 16	Daniil Medvedev 2nd round	Roberto Bautista Agut 1st round
2019	Roberto Bautista Agut Quarterfinals	Kevin Anderson 2nd round	Kei Nishikori Quarterfinals	Alex de Minaur 3rd round	Tennys Sandgren 1st round
Year	Doha	Adelaide		Auckland	
2020	Andrey Rublev Round of 16	Andrey Rublev Round of 16		Ugo Humbert 1st round	
Year	Delray Beach*	Antalya*	Melbourne I	Melbourne II	
2021	Hubert Hurkacz 1st round	Alex de Minaur 3rd round	Jannik Sinner 1st round	Daniel Evans 1st round	
Year	Adelaide I	Melbourne	Adelaide II	Sydney	
2022	Gael Monfils Quarterfinals	<b>Rafael Nadal Champion</b>	Thanasi Kokkinakis 1st round	Aslan Karatsev 3rd round	
Year	Adelaide I	Pune	Adelaide II	Auckland	
2023	<b>Novak Djokovic Champion</b>	Tallon Griekspoor 3rd round	Soonwoo Kwon 1st round	Richard Gasquet 1st round	
Year	Brisbane	Hong Kong	Adelaide	Auckland	
2024	Grigor Dimitrov 3rd round	Andrey Rublev Quarterfinals	Jiri Lehecka 2nd round	Alejandro Tabilo 1st round	
2025	Jiri Lehecka ???	Alexandre Muller ???	Felix Auger-Aliassime ???	Gael Monfils ???	

\*Held in January prior to the 2-week quarantine period in Australia

## MOST AUSTRALIAN OPEN MATCH-WINS

Djokovic will bid to record his 95th match-win in the 1st round here this year and is looking to close the gap on Federer at the top of the list for most Australian Open match-wins. Wawrinka will equal Pete Sampras in 9th place if he wins his opening 2 matches here this year.

### Most Australian Open men's singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Australian Open win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	102-15
<b>2.</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>94-9</b>
3.	Rafael Nadal	77-16
4.	Stefan Edberg	56-10
5.	Andy Murray	51-15
6=	Andre Agassi	48-5
	Ivan Lendl	48-10
8.	Tomas Berdych	47-16
9.	Pete Sampras	45-9
<b>10.</b>	<b>Stan Wawrinka</b>	<b>43-16</b>

Players at the 2025 Australian Open in **bold**

## MOST GRAND SLAM MATCH-WINS

Djokovic is bidding to extend his lead at the top of the list for most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins. He claimed sole ownership of the record by defeating Francisco Cerundolo in the round of 16 at Roland Garros last year to record his 370th Grand Slam singles win.

### Most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam win-loss
<b>1.</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>377-51</b>
2.	Roger Federer	369-60
3.	Rafael Nadal	314-44
4.	Jimmy Connors	233-49
5.	Andre Agassi	224-53
6.	Ivan Lendl	222-49
7.	Pete Sampras	203-38
8.	Andy Murray	200-57
9.	Stefan Edberg	178-47
10.	John McEnroe	167-38

Djokovic also became the first player, man or woman, to record 370 Grand Slam singles match-wins with his win against Cerundolo at Roland Garros last year.

### Most Grand Slam singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam win-loss
<b>1.</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>377-51</b>
2.	Roger Federer	369-60
3.	Serena Williams	365-54
4.	Rafael Nadal	314-44
5.	Martina Navratilova	306-49

Djokovic, Nadal, Federer and Williams are the only 4 players to have recorded 50 match-wins at all 4 Grand Slam events. By defeating Laslo Djere in the 2nd round at the US Open last year, Djokovic became the first player (man or woman) to record 90 match-wins at each Grand Slam tournament. He is also the only player to record 80 match-wins at each Grand Slam tournament.

### Players to have won 50 or more singles matches at all 4 Grand Slams

Player	Grand Slam win-loss	Australian Open win-loss	Roland Garros win-loss	Wimbledon win-loss	US Open win-loss
Roger Federer	369-60	102-15	73-17	105-14	89-14
Serena Williams	367-56	92-13	69-14	98-14	108-15
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>377-51</b>	<b>94-9</b>	<b>96-16</b>	<b>97-12</b>	<b>90-14</b>
Rafael Nadal	314-44	77-16	112-4	58-12	67-12

## MOST AUSTRALIAN OPEN APPEARANCES

Djokovic is making his 20th Australian Open appearance this year, equaling Hewitt and Feliciano Lopez in 2nd place on the list for most Australian Open men's singles appearances. Wawrinka and Gael Monfils are both making their 18th appearances here this year, equalling Nadal and Fabrice Santoro in 5th place on the list.

### Australian Open men's singles appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Australian Opens played
1.	Roger Federer	21
2=	<b>Novak Djokovic</b> Lleyton Hewitt Feliciano Lopez	20 20 20
5=	<b>Gael Monfils</b> <b>Stan Wawrinka</b>	19 19
7=	Rafael Nadal Fabrice Santoro	18 18
9=	Richard Gasquet Ivo Karlovic Andreas Seppi Fernando Verdasco Mikhail Youzhny	17 17 17 17 17

Players at the 2025 Australian Open in **bold** (totals include this event)

Dimitrov and Adrian Mannarino, who are both competing here for the 15th consecutive year, jointly hold the longest active streaks of consecutive Australian Open men's singles appearances.

### Most consecutive Australian Open men's singles appearances (active streaks only)

Rank	Player	Australian Opens played
1=	Grigor Dimitrov Adrian Mannarino	15 15
3.	Roberto Bautista Agut	14
4=	Dusan Lajovic Jordan Thompson	12 12

All 6 players competing at the 2025 Australian Open (totals include this event)

## MOST GRAND SLAM APPEARANCES

Djokovic is contesting his 77th Grand Slam event here, closing the gap on Federer and Lopez at the top the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles appearances. Wawrinka is contesting his 73rd Grand Slam event here and is in 5th on the list.

### Grand Slam men's singles appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam appearances
1=	Roger Federer Feliciano Lopez	81 81
3.	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>77</b>
4.	Richard Gasquet	74
5.	<b>Stan Wawrinka</b>	<b>73</b>
6.	Fernando Verdasco	71
7.	Fabrice Santoro	70
8.	Mikhail Youzhny	69
9=	Philipp Kohlschreiber Rafael Nadal	68 68

Players at the 2025 Australian Open in **bold** (totals include this event)

## MOST CONSECUTIVE GRAND SLAM APPEARANCES

Three players competing at the Australian Open this year have recorded streaks of 50 Grand Slam men's singles main draw appearances including Dimitrov, who is contesting his 56th consecutive Grand Slam event here. Djokovic and Wawrinka have also previously recorded streaks of 50 consecutive Grand Slam appearances. (see table overleaf)

### Most consecutive Grand Slam men's singles appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Consecutive Grand Slam events played
1.	Feliciano Lopez	79 (2002 Roland Garros-2022 Australian Open)
2.	Fernando Verdasco	68 (2003 Wimbledon-2020 Australian Open)
3.	Andreas Seppi	66 (2005 Wimbledon-2022 Australian Open)
4.	Roger Federer	65 (2000 Australian Open-2016 Australian Open)
5=	<b>Grigor Dimitrov*</b>	<b>56 (2011 Australian Open-2025 Australian Open)</b>
	Wayne Ferreira	56 (1991 Australian Open-2004 US Open)
6.	Stefan Edberg	54 (1983 Wimbledon-1996 US Open)
7=	Tomas Berdych	52 (2003 US Open-2016 Wimbledon)
9.	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>51 (2005 Australian Open-2017 Wimbledon)</b>
10=	David Ferrer	50 (2003 Australian Open-2015 Roland Garros)
	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez	50 (2005 Australian Open-2017 Roland Garros)
	<b>Stan Wawrinka</b>	<b>50 (2005 Roland Garros-2017 Wimbledon)</b>

Players at the 2025 Australian Open in **bold**. \*Denotes active streak

Dimitrov and Mannarino respectively hold the longest and 2nd-longest active streaks of consecutive Grand Slam men's singles appearances.

### Most Grand Slam men's singles consecutive appearances (active streaks only)

Rank	Player	Consecutive Grand Slam events played
1.	Grigor Dimitrov	56 (2011 Australian Open-2025 Australian Open)
2.	Adrian Mannarino	48 (2013 Australian Open-2025 Australian Open)
3=	Dusan Lajovic	36 (2016 Australian Open-2025 Australian Open)
	Jordan Thompson	36 (2016 Australian Open-2025 Australian Open)
5.	Frances Tiafoe	33 (2016 US Open-2025 Australian Open)

All 5 players competing at the 2025 Australian Open (totals include this event)

## DEFENDING THE TITLE

The Australian Open men's singles title has been successfully defended on 15 occasions in the Open Era. Historically, defending champions have had greater success at retaining the title at Wimbledon (22 successful title defences in the Open Era) and Roland Garros (19), with the Australian Open 3rd ahead of the US Open (12).

### Successful Grand Slam men's singles title defences (Open Era)

#### Australian Open (15)

Ken Rosewall 1971-72  
 Guillermo Vilas 1978-79  
 Johan Kriek 1981-82  
 Mats Wilander 1983-84  
 Stefan Edberg 1985-87\* (\*not played in 1986)  
 Ivan Lendl 1989-90  
 Jim Courier 1992-93  
 Andre Agassi 2000-01  
 Roger Federer 2006-07  
 Novak Djokovic 2011-12-13 (2 successful defences)  
 Novak Djokovic 2015-16  
 Roger Federer 2017-18  
 Novak Djokovic 2019-20-21 (2 successful defences)

#### Roland Garros (19)

Jan Kodes 1970-71  
 Bjorn Borg 1974-75  
 Bjorn Borg 1978-79-80-81 (3 successful defences)  
 Ivan Lendl 1986-87  
 Jim Courier 1991-92  
 Sergi Bruguera 1993-94  
 Gustavo Kuerten 2000-01  
 Rafael Nadal 2005-06-07-08 (3 successful defences)  
 Rafael Nadal 2010-11-12-13-14 (4 successful defences)  
 Rafael Nadal 2017-18-19-20 (3 successful defences)

#### Wimbledon (22)

Rod Laver 1968-69  
 John Newcombe 1970-71  
 Bjorn Borg 1976-77-78-79-80 (4 successful defences)  
 John McEnroe 1983-84  
 Boris Becker 1985-86  
 Pete Sampras 1993-94-95 (2 successful defences)  
 Pete Sampras 1997-98-99-2000 (3 successful defences)  
 Roger Federer 2003-04-05-06-07 (4 successful defences)  
 Novak Djokovic 2014-15  
 Novak Djokovic 2018-19-21-22 (3 successful defences)  
 Carlos Alcaraz 2023-24

#### US Open (12)

John McEnroe 1979-80-81 (2 successful defences)  
 Jimmy Connors 1982-83  
 Ivan Lendl 1985-86-87 (2 successful defences)  
 Stefan Edberg 1991-92  
 Pete Sampras 1995-96  
 Patrick Rafter 1997-98  
 Roger Federer 2004-05-06-07-08 (4 successful defences)

Among all 4 Grand Slam events, a defending champion has lost in the 1st round 4 times in the Open Era, including twice at the Australian Open.

#### Defending Grand Slam champions losing in 1st round (Open Era)

Year and Grand Slam	Defending Champion	1st round result
<b>1977 (Dec) Australian Open</b>	<b>Roscoe Tanner</b>	<b>I. Chris Lewis 36 63 62 16 64</b>
<b>1997 Australian Open</b>	<b>Boris Becker</b>	<b>I. Carlos Moya 57 76 36 61 64</b>
1999 US Open	Patrick Rafter	I. Cedric Pioline 46 46 75 63 1-0 ret. (shoulder)
2003 Wimbledon	Lleyton Hewitt	I. Ivo Karlovic 16 76 63 64

Since Boris Becker's 1st round defeat here in 1997, defending champions have lost in the 2nd round on 2 occasions – in 2017, when Djokovic fell to Denis Istomin, and 2023, when Nadal fell to Mackenzie McDonald. Djokovic's defeat to Istomin in 2017 was also the only time to date that a defending Grand Slam men's singles champion has fallen to a wild card at a Grand Slam.

#### Australian Open men's singles title defence attempts (Open Era)

YEAR	CHAMPION	SUBSEQUENT YEAR
1969	Rod Laver	Did not play
1970	Arthur Ashe	Lost final to Ken Rosewall
<b>1971</b>	<b>Ken Rosewall</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1972	Ken Rosewall	Lost 2nd round to Karl Meiler
1973	John Newcombe	Lost quarterfinals to Ross Case
1974	Jimmy Connors	Lost final to John Newcombe
1975	John Newcombe	Lost final to Mark Edmondson
1976	Mark Edmondson	Lost quarterfinals to Ken Rosewall
1977 (Jan)	Roscoe Tanner	Lost 1st round to Chris Lewis
1977 (Dec)	Vitas Gerulaitis	Did not play
<b>1978</b>	<b>Guillermo Vilas</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1979	Guillermo Vilas	Lost semifinals to Kim Warwick
1980	Brian Teacher	Did not play
<b>1981</b>	<b>Johan Kriek</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1982	Johan Kriek	Lost quarterfinals to Mats Wilander
<b>1983</b>	<b>Mats Wilander</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1984	Mats Wilander	Lost final to Stefan Edberg
<b>1985</b>	<b>Stefan Edberg</b>	<b>Won title (1987)</b>
1986	<i>No tournament</i>	
1987	Stefan Edberg	Lost semifinals to Mats Wilander
1988	Mats Wilander	Lost 2nd round to Ramesh Krishnan
<b>1989</b>	<b>Ivan Lendl</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1990	Ivan Lendl	Lost final to Boris Becker
1991	Boris Becker	Lost 3rd round to John McEnroe
<b>1992</b>	<b>Jim Courier</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1993	Jim Courier	Lost semifinals to Pete Sampras
1994	Pete Sampras	Lost final to Andre Agassi
1995	Andre Agassi	Lost semifinals to Michael Chang
1996	Boris Becker	Lost 1st round to Carlos Moya
1997	Pete Sampras	Lost quarterfinals to Karol Kucera
1998	Petr Korda	Lost 3rd round to Todd Martin
1999	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	Lost final to Andre Agassi
<b>2000</b>	<b>Andre Agassi</b>	<b>Won title</b>
2001	Andre Agassi	Did not play
2002	Thomas Johansson	Did not play
2003	Andre Agassi	Lost semifinals to Marat Safin
2004	Roger Federer	Lost semifinals to Marat Safin
2005	Marat Safin	Did not play (left knee injury)
<b>2006</b>	<b>Roger Federer</b>	<b>Won title</b>
2007	Roger Federer	Lost semifinals to Novak Djokovic
2008	Novak Djokovic	Lost quarterfinals to Andy Roddick (retired)
2009	Rafael Nadal	Lost quarterfinals to Andy Murray (retired)
2010	Roger Federer	Lost semifinals to Novak Djokovic
<b>2011</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Won title</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Won title</b>
2013	Novak Djokovic	Lost quarterfinals to Stan Wawrinka
2014	Stan Wawrinka	Lost semifinals to Novak Djokovic
<b>2015</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Won title</b>

2016	Novak Djokovic	Lost 2nd round to Denis Istomin
<b>2017</b>	<b>Roger Federer</b>	<b>Won title</b>
2018	Roger Federer	Lost round of 16 to Stefanos Tsitsipas
<b>2019</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Won title</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Won title</b>
2021	Novak Djokovic	Did not play
2022	Rafael Nadal	Lost 2nd round to Mackenzie McDonald
2023	Novak Djokovic	Lost semifinals to Jannik Sinner
2024	Jannik Sinner	???

## TWENTY-SEVEN AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONS IN OPEN ERA

Of the 58 different Open Era Grand Slam champions, 27 have won the Australian Open at least once in their careers. Djokovic heads the list with 10 titles here.

Rod Laver*	1969	*also won pre-Open Era Australian Open titles
Arthur Ashe	1970	
Ken Rosewall*	1971-72	*also won pre-Open Era Australian Open titles
John Newcombe	1973, 1975	
Jimmy Connors	1974	
Mark Edmondson	1976	
Roscoe Tanner	1977 (Jan)	
Vitas Gerulaitis	1977 (Dec)	
Guillermo Vilas	1978-79	
Brian Teacher	1980	
Johan Kriek	1981-82	
Mats Wilander	1983-84, 1988	
Stefan Edberg	1985, 1987	
Ivan Lendl	1989-90	
Boris Becker	1991, 1996	
Jim Courier	1992-93	
Pete Sampras	1994, 1997	
Andre Agassi	1995, 2000-01, 2003	
Petr Korda	1998	
Yevgeny Kafelnikov	1999	
Thomas Johansson	2002	
Roger Federer	2004, 2006-07, 2010, 2017-18	
Marat Safin	2005	
Novak Djokovic	2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21, 2023	
Rafael Nadal	2009, 2022	
Stan Wawrinka	2014	
Jannik Sinner	2024	

## FIRST-TIME WINNER

In the Open Era, 12 men have notched up their first major by winning the Australian Open, including 2024 champion Sinner, who became the first player to win his first Grand Slam title at the Australian Open since Wawrinka won his first major title here in 2014.

### Venue of first Grand Slam title

#### Australian Open (12)

Jimmy Connors	1974
Mark Edmondson	1976
Roscoe Tanner	1977 (Jan)
Vitas Gerulaitis	1977 (Dec)
Brian Teacher	1980
Johan Kriek	1981
Stefan Edberg	1985
Petr Korda	1998
Thomas Johansson	2002
Novak Djokovic	2008
Stan Wawrinka	2014
Jannik Sinner	2024

#### Roland Garros (21)

Ken Rosewall	1968	Jim Courier	1991
Jan Kodes	1970	Sergi Bruguera	1993
Andres Gimeno	1972	Thomas Muster	1995
Bjorn Borg	1974	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	1996
Adriano Panatta	1976	Gustavo Kuerten	1997
Guillermo Vilas	1977	Carlos Moya	1998
Mats Wilander	1982	Albert Costa	2002
Yannick Noah	1983	Juan Carlos Ferrero	2003
Ivan Lendl	1984	Gaston Gaudio	2004
Michael Chang	1989	Rafael Nadal	2005
Andres Gomez	1990		

**Wimbledon (9)**

Rod Laver	1968
John Newcombe	1970
Boris Becker	1985
Pat Cash	1987
Michael Stich	1991
Andre Agassi	1992
Richard Krajicek	1996
Goran Ivanisevic	2001
Roger Federer	2003

**US Open (16)**

Arthur Ashe	1968	Andy Roddick	2003
Stan Smith	1971	Juan Martin del Potro	2009
Ilie Nastase	1972	Andy Murray	2012
Manuel Orantes	1975	Marin Cilic	2014
John McEnroe	1979	Dominic Thiem	2020
Pete Sampras	1990	Daniil Medvedev	2021
Patrick Rafter	1997	Carlos Alcaraz	2022
Marat Safin	2000		
Lleyton Hewitt	2001		

**TOP SEED PERFORMANCES**

Of the 56 Australian Opens played since 1969, 20 top seeds have gone on to win the title. The top seed has won the title in 9 of the last 20 years. In 2002 Hewitt became the only Australian Open top seed in the Open Era to date to lose in the 1st round.

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>TOP SEED</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
<b>1969</b>	<b>Rod Laver</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1970	Tony Roche	Lost quarterfinals to Roger Taylor
1971	Rod Laver	Lost 3rd round to Mark Cox
1972	John Newcombe	Lost quarterfinals to Mal Anderson
1973	Ken Rosewall	Lost 2nd round to Karl Meiler
1974	John Newcombe	Lost quarterfinals to Ross Case
1975	Jimmy Connors	Lost final to John Newcombe
1976	Ken Rosewall	Lost semifinals to Mark Edmondson
1977 (Jan)	Guillermo Vilas	Lost final to Roscoe Tanner
<b>1977 (Dec)</b>	<b>Vitas Gerulaitis</b>	<b>Won title</b>
<b>1978</b>	<b>Guillermo Vilas</b>	<b>Won title</b>
<b>1979</b>	<b>Guillermo Vilas</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1980	Guillermo Vilas	Lost quarterfinals to Kim Warwick
1981	Guillermo Vilas	Lost 3rd round to Hank Pfister
<b>1982</b>	<b>Johan Kriek</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1983	Ivan Lendl	Lost final to Mats Wilander
1984	Ivan Lendl	Lost round of 16 to Kevin Curren
1985	Ivan Lendl	Lost semifinals to Stefan Edberg
1986	<i>No tournament</i>	
1987	Ivan Lendl	Lost semifinals to Pat Cash
1988	Ivan Lendl	Lost semifinals to Pat Cash
1989	Mats Wilander	Lost 2nd round to Ramesh Krishnan
<b>1990</b>	<b>Ivan Lendl</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1991	Stefan Edberg	Lost semifinals to Ivan Lendl
1992	Stefan Edberg	Lost final to Jim Courier
<b>1993</b>	<b>Jim Courier</b>	<b>Won title</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>Pete Sampras</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1995	Pete Sampras	Lost final to Andre Agassi
1996	Pete Sampras	Lost 3rd round to Mark Philippoussis
<b>1997</b>	<b>Pete Sampras</b>	<b>Won title</b>
1998	Pete Sampras	Lost quarterfinals to Karol Kucera
1999	Pete Sampras	Withdrew
<b>2000</b>	<b>Andre Agassi</b>	<b>Won title</b>
2001	Gustavo Kuerten	Lost 2nd round to Greg Rusedski
2002	Lleyton Hewitt	Lost 1st round to Alberto Martin
2003	Lleyton Hewitt	Lost round of 16 to Younes el Aynaoui
2004	Andy Roddick	Lost quarterfinals to Marat Safin
2005	Roger Federer	Lost semifinals to Marat Safin
<b>2006</b>	<b>Roger Federer</b>	<b>Won title</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>Roger Federer</b>	<b>Won title</b>
2008	Roger Federer	Lost semifinals to Novak Djokovic
<b>2009</b>	<b>Rafael Nadal</b>	<b>Won title</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>Roger Federer</b>	<b>Won title</b>
2011	Rafael Nadal	Lost quarterfinals to David Ferrer
<b>2012</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Won title</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Won title</b>
2014	Rafael Nadal	Lost final to Stan Wawrinka
<b>2015</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Won title</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Won title</b>



2017	Andy Murray	Lost round of 16 to Mischa Zverev
2018	Rafael Nadal	Lost quarterfinals to Marin Cilic
<b>2019</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Won title</b>
2020	Rafael Nadal	Lost quarterfinals to Dominic Thiem
<b>2021</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>Won title</b>
2022	Novak Djokovic	Withdrew
2023	Rafael Nadal	Lost 2nd round to Mackenzie McDonald
2024	Novak Djokovic	Lost semifinals to Jannik Sinner
2025	Jannik Sinner	???

## TOUR-LEVEL TITLES

Djokovic is bidding to win his 100th Tour-level singles title and close the gap on Jimmy Connors and Federer at the top of the Open Era list for most Tour-level men's singles titles won.

Player	Tour-level titles
Jimmy Connors	109
Roger Federer	103
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>99</b>
Ivan Lendl	94
Rafael Nadal	92

Among active players, Zverev, Cilic, Medvedev and Sinner complete the Top 5 on the list behind Djokovic.

Player	Tour-level titles	Last Tour-level title
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2023 ATP Finals</b>
<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2024 Paris-1000</b>
Marin Cilic	21	2024 Hangzhou
<b>Daniil Medvedev</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2023 Rome-1000</b>
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2024 ATP Finals</b>

Players at the 2025 Australian Open in **bold**

## HARD COURT HEROES

Djokovic is also bidding to win his 72nd Tour-level hard court title and claim sole ownership of the Open Era record for most Tour-level hard court titles, ahead of Federer.

Player	Hard court titles
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>71</b>
Roger Federer	71
Andre Agassi	46
Pete Sampras	36
Andy Murray	34

Players at the 2025 Australian Open in **bold**

Medvedev is 2nd to Djokovic for most Tour-level hard court titles among active players, while Cilic, Sinner and Zverev complete the Top 5.

Player	Hard court titles	Last hard court title
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2023 ATP Finals</b>
<b>Daniil Medvedev</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2023 Miami-1000</b>
Marin Cilic	16	2021 St Petersburg
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2024 ATP Finals</b>
<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2024 Paris-1000</b>

Players at the 2025 Australian Open in **bold**

## FIRST-TIMERS

There are 24 men making their Australian Open debuts this year. Of the 24 debutants, 11 are direct acceptances (including one seed and one player who used a protected ranking to gain direct entry), 9 are qualifiers, 3 are wild cards and one is a lucky loser.

In the Open Era, 5 men have won the title on their Australian Open debut – Jimmy Connors (1973), Roscoe Tanner (January 1977), Vitas Gerulaitis (December 1977), Johan Kriek (1981) and Andre Agassi (1995). The last Grand Slam men's singles champion to win the title on his first appearance at that major was Nadal at 2005 Roland Garros.

There are 11 men making their Grand Slam debuts at this event: Nishesh Basavareddy, Tristan Boyer, Aziz Dougaz, Jaime Faria, Joao Fonseca, Matteo Gigante, Hady Habib, Martin Landaluce, Gauthier Onclin, Francesco Passaro and Kasidit Samrej.

## YOUNGEST AND OLDEST

At 39 years 304 days, Wawrinka is the oldest player to begin the main draw here this year. There are 26 players aged 30 or older competing in the Australian Open men's singles main draw this year. The record for the most players aged 30 or over in a Grand Slam men's singles draw is 51, which was set at 2016 Roland Garros.

At 18 years 158 days, Joao Fonseca is the youngest man to start the main draw here this year. He is one of 6 teenagers in the men's draw this year, alongside Nishesh Basavareddy (19 years 269 days), Martin Landaluce (19 years 18 days), Jakub Mensik (19 years 147 days), Shang Juncheng (19 years 359 days) and Learner Tien (19 years 55 days). (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

With Fonseca, Landaluce and Tien all successfully qualifying here, it is the first time that 3 teenagers have qualified for the men's singles main draw at a Grand Slam since 2017 Wimbledon – when 19-year-olds Fritz and Rublev and 18-year-old Tsitsipas all qualified for the main draw. It is the first time that 3 teenagers have qualified for the men's singles main draw at the Australian Open since 2017 – when 19-year-olds Alexander Bublik, Reilly Opelka, Rublev and Frances Tiafoe all qualified for the main draw.

Five players in the main draw will celebrate their birthdays during the tournament: Bu Yunchaokete (turns 23 on Sunday 19 January), James Duckworth (turns 33 on Tuesday 21 January), Kamil Majchrzak (turns 29 on Monday 13 January), Kasidit Samrej (turns 24 on Sunday 26 January) and Frances Tiafoe (turns 27 on Monday 20 January).

## FROM BOYS TO MEN

There are 6 former Australian Open junior singles champions playing in this year's main draw: Gael Monfils (2004), Nick Kyrgios (2013), Alexander Zverev (2014), Roman Safiullin (2015), Sebastian Korda (2018) and Lorenzo Musetti (2019).

Four other players in the men's draw this year have reached the boys' singles final here: Thanasi Kokkinakis (2013), Arthur Cazaux (2020), Jakub Mensik (2022) and Learner Tien (2023).

Edberg is the only player to have won both the junior and senior title here in the Open Era. He won the boys' singles title in 1983, before winning the men's singles in 1985 and 1987.

## WILD CARDS

Former champion Wawrinka received a wild card for the main draw, as did 4 Australian players: Omar Jasika, James McCabe, Li Tu and Tristan Schoolkate. Thailand's Kasidit Samrej won the Asia-Pacific Wildcard Playoff, while France's Lucas Pouille and USA's Nishesh Basavareddy were granted wild cards as part of Tennis Australia's reciprocal wild card arrangements with the FFT and USTA.

## MISSING OUT

Players who appeared on the original entry list but withdrew before qualifying began are: Sebastian Ofner and Emil Ruusuvuori.

Fabio Fognini withdrew prior to his 1st round match and was replaced by lucky loser Francesco Passaro

## GOOD PR STRATEGY

Six players have entered the Australian Open men's singles main draw using protected rankings: Pablo Carreno Busta (protected ranking of 18), Nick Kyrgios (21), Reilly Opelka (33), Kei Nishikori (48), Jenson Brooksby (52) and Dominic Stricker (94).

## LEFTHANDERS

There are 19 lefthanders starting in this year's men's singles. Just 6 lefthanded players have won the Australian Open men's singles title in the Open Era.

### Lefthanded Australian Open men's singles champions (Open Era)

Player	Years
Rod Laver	1969
Jimmy Connors	1974
Roscoe Tanner	1977
Guillermo Vilas	1978, 1979
Petr Korda	1998
Rafael Nadal	2009, 2022

## COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

There are 35 nations represented in the men's singles draw at the 2025 Australian Open. Australia and USA have the joint-most players in the draw with 14 each, while USA has the most seeded players with 5 seeds. (NB 5 players are competing without a nationality at this year's event)

By qualifying for the main draw here, Hady Habib becomes the first Lebanese player (man or woman) to compete at a Grand Slam singles event since 1962, when Karim Fawaz competed at the US Championships. Wild card Kasidit Samrej becomes the first Thai player to contest the men's singles at a Grand Slam since 2012, when Danai Udomchoke competed at the Australian Open.

Australia	14	3 seeds	4 wild cards		
USA	14	5 seeds	1 wild card	3 qualifiers	
France	13	3 seeds	1 wild card		
Italy	10	3 seeds		1 qualifier	1 lucky loser
Argentina	8	2 seeds			
Spain	8	1 seed		1 qualifier	
Germany	5	1 seed		1 qualifier	
Belgium	3			1 qualifier	
Brazil	3			2 qualifiers	
Canada	3	1 seed			
Chile	3	1 seed		1 qualifier	
China, P.R.	3				
Czechia	3	2 seeds			
Great Britain	3	1 seed			
Japan	3				
Serbia	3	1 seed			
Kazakhstan	2				
Netherlands	2				
Poland	2	1 seed		1 qualifier	
Portugal	2			1 qualifier	
Switzerland	2		1 wild card		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1				
Bulgaria	1	1 seed			
Croatia	1				
Denmark	1	1 seed			
Finland	1				
Georgia	1			1 qualifier	
Greece	1	1 seed			
Hungary	1				
India	1				
Lebanon	1			1 qualifier	
Norway	1	1 seed			
Slovakia	1			1 qualifier	
Thailand	1		1 wild card		
Tunisia	1			1 qualifier	
---	5	3 seeds			