



## 2025 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 98th edition of the boys' singles tournament and the 90th 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 2025 Australian Open is the 113th edition of the event overall and is being played at Melbourne Park for the 38th time, having first been played here in 1988, when the venue was known as Flinders Park.

#### 2024 – THE JUNIOR TOUR IN REVIEW

At the 2024 Australian Open, Renata Jamrichova defeated Emerson Jones to win the girls' singles title to become the 4th Slovakian player to win a junior Grand Slam singles title. Jones was the first Australian to reach the girls' singles final in Melbourne since Jessica Moore finished runner-up in 2008. In the boys' draw, Japan's Rei Sakamoto defeated Czechia's Jan Kumstat in the singles final. With the title, Sakamoto became the 3rd Japanese player to win a Grand Slam junior singles' title, after 1969 Roland Garros and Wimbledon girls' singles champion Kazuko Sawamatsu and 2019 Wimbledon boys' singles champion Shintaro Mochizuki.

At Roland Garros, 2023 US Open girls' singles runner-up Tereza Valentova defeated compatriot Laura Samson in the first all-Czech junior Grand Slam final in history, becoming the 3rd Czech player in 4 years to win the girls' singles title at Roland Garros, and 6th overall. In the boys' singles, Kaylan Bigun became the 3rd American player to win the boys' singles title at Roland Garros, recovering from a set down to defeat Poland's Tomasz Berkietka in the final. Berkietka became the 2nd Polish player to reach the Roland Garros boys' singles final, after Jerzy Janowicz finished runner-up in 2008.

At Wimbledon, Jamrichova defeated Jones in a repeat of the Australian Open final, becoming the 2nd player in consecutive years to win 2 junior Grand Slam titles, after Alina Korneeva won the Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2023. In the boys' singles, Nicolai Budkov Kjaer made history by becoming the first Norwegian player to win a Grand Slam singles title in any discipline, junior or professional. He defeated Netherlands' Mees Rottgering in the final.

At the final Grand Slam of 2024, Mika Stojsavljevic defeated Wakana Sonobe in the girls' singles final to become the first British player to win a Grand Slam girls' singles title since Heather Watson won the US Open title in 2009. In the boys' singles, Budkov Kjaer reached the final as he did at Wimbledon, but this time fell to Spain's Rafael Jodar, who became the 3rd Spanish boys' singles champion at the US Open in 4 years, after Daniel Rincon in 2021 and Martin Landaluce in 2022.

Jamrichova and Valentova are now focussing on their professional careers, while Stojsavljevic is entered here as the No. 5 seed. All 4 Grand Slam boys' singles champions from 2024 are currently focussing on their professional careers.

## NEW GRAND SLAM CHAMPION GUARANTEED

With no junior Grand Slam champions in the boys' singles draw, a new junior Grand Slam singles champion are is guaranteed at this year's event. Four players competing here in the boys' event have experience of a Grand Slam final in either singles or doubles.

Player	Result
Maxwell Exsted (USA)	Won boys' doubles at 2024 Australian Open
Jan Kumstat (CZE)	Runner-up in boys' singles at 2024 Australian Open and boys' doubles at 2024 Wimbledon
Maxim Mrva (CZE)	Won boys' doubles at 2024 US Open
Flynn Thomas (SUI)	Runner-up boys' doubles at 2024 US Open

## STOJSAVLJEVIC SEEKS HARD COURT DOUBLE

2024 US Open girls' singles champion Mika Stojsavljevic is the only player in either the boys' or girls' singles draw to have won a junior Grand Slam singles title. If she wins the girls' singles here, she will become the first player to win the girls' singles titles at both of the hard court majors since Ana Konjuh won the Australian Open and US Open titles in 2013. She would also become the 23rd player to win consecutive Grand Slam girls' singles titles in history, and the 3rd to do so at the US Open then the Australian Open, after Mirjana Lucic won the girls' singles at the 1996 US Open and 1997 Australian Open and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova did so at the 2006 US Open and the 2007 Australian Open.

### Players to win consecutive Grand Slam girls' singles titles (since 2000)

Player	Consecutive junior girls' singles titles
<b>Mika Stojsavljevic (GBR)</b>	<b>2024 US Open, 2025 Australian Open??</b>
Alina Korneeva	2023 Australian Open, 2023 Roland Garros
Belinda Bencic (SUI)	2013 Roland Garros, 2013 Wimbledon
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	2006 US Open, 2007 Australian Open
Kirsten Flipkens (BEL)	2003 Wimbledon, 2003 US Open
Maria Emilia Salerni (ARG)	2000 Wimbledon, 2000 US Open

## AT THE DOUBLE

In 2022, Bruno Kuzuhara became the first player to win both boys' singles and boys' doubles titles at the Australian Open since 2011, when Jiri Vesely who won the singles title and partnered Filip Horansky to the doubles title. The last player to win both girls' 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.

## 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
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>Oliver Anderson (2016)</b>	<b>Siobhan Drake-Brockman (1995)</b>
Roland Garros	Gabriel Debru (2022)	Elsa Jacquemot (2020)
Wimbledon	Henry Searle (2023)	Laura Robson (2008)
US Open	Taylor Fritz (2015)	Katherine Hui (2023)

## **2024 CHAMPIONS CONTINUE PROGRESS ON PROFESSIONAL TOUR**

The 2024 Australian Open junior champions, Jamrichova and Sakamoto, have both enjoyed success at professional level since winning the girls' and boys' titles here last year. Jamrichova reached the 2nd round of women's singles qualifying here, defeating Manon Leonard before falling to Carole Monnet. Sakamoto fell to Tristan Boyer in the 1st round of men's singles qualifying.

Jamrichova won her first professional title at W15 Sharm El Sheikh (EGY) in March last year, before adding W15 Telde (ESP) in April and finishing as runner-up as a wild card at W75 Bratislava in October. She made her Tour-level debut in Slovakia's 3-1 win over Argentina in the 2023 Billie Jean King Cup Play-offs, defeating Nadia Podoroska in straight sets in the 3rd match of the tie. She was also part of the Slovakian team that finished runners-up in the 2024 Billie Jean King Cup. In her final junior event, she won her 2nd girls' singles title by defeating Emerson Jones at 2024 Wimbledon in a repeat of their meeting in the girls' singles final here last year.

Sakamoto began the 2024 season at No. 947 in the ATP rankings, contesting 13 professional events across the ITF World Tennis Tour, Challenger Tour qualifying and Tour-level qualifying through to October. He then took advantage of wild cards at multiple Challenger events at home in Japan, including in his final event of 2024 at the Yokkaichi Challenger. While ranked at No. 682 in the world, he defeated 5 players ranked above him to claim his first professional title, including world No. 248 Shintaro Mochizuki in the semifinals and world No. 409 Christoph Negritu in the final. Off the back of his title, he rose 270 spots to finish the year ranked at No. 412, 535 spots above his ranking from the start of the year.

## **YOUNGEST AND OLDEST**

The youngest players in the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here this year are Australia's Ethan Domingo (14 years 66 days) and Czechia's Jana Kovackova (14 years 266 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 Czechia's Jan Kumstat (18 years 23 days) and Japan's Shiho Tsujioka (18 years 11 days), respectively. (NB ages calculated on the last day of the tournament)

In the boys' draw there is one fourteen-year-old, 7 fifteen-year-olds, 13 sixteen-year-olds, 34 seventeen-year-olds and 9 eighteen-year-olds. In the girls' draw there are 3 fourteen-year-olds, 12 fifteen-year-olds, 21 sixteen-year-olds, 26 seventeen-year-olds and 2 eighteen-year-olds.

## **WILD CARDS**

Australian players received 7 of the 8 available wild cards in the boys' singles draw: Nikolas Baker, Jake Dembo, Domingo, Ymerali Ibraimi, Daniel Jovanoski, Cooper Kose and Jeffrey Strydom. The other wild card went to Japan's Naoto Tomizawa.

Home players received 7 of the 8 wild card entries in the girls' singles draw: Ava Beck, Emilie Chen, Tahlia Kokkinis, Sarah Mildren, Koharu Nishikawa, Tori Russell, Jizelle Sibai. The other wild card went to Japan's Nanami Goto.

## **GRAND SLAM PREPARATION**

Prior to the Australian Open, the majority of the field competed at J300 Traralgon. Henry Bernet defeated Egor Pleshivtsev in the boys' singles final, while Jeline Vandromme overcame Ksenia Efremova in the girls' singles final.

Last year, Rei Sakamoto became the first boy to win the singles titles at both Traralgon and the Australian Open since Alexandre Zverev in 2014. Clara Tauson was the last girl to achieve the feat, winning both titles in 2019.

## 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 Victoria Azarenka, 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 12 former junior singles champions competed in the men's and women's singles main draws at the Australian Open this year: 6 former Australian Open boys' singles champions (Sebastian Korda, Nick Kyrgios, Gael Monfils, Lorenzo Musetti, Roman Safiullin and Alexander Zverev) and 6 former girls' singles champions (Victoria Azarenka, Marta Kostyuk, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Arantxa Rus, Taylor Townsend and Clara Tauson).

In total, 23 former Grand Slam boys' singles champions began the men's main draw at the Australian Open this year, while 23 former Grand Slam girls' singles champions began the women's main draw here.

## COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

A total of 34 nations are represented in the junior singles draws at the 2025 Australian Open, with Australia having the most players competing in both the boys' singles and girls' singles draws here. (NB 5 players are competing without a nationality at this year's event)

Nation	Boys' singles	Girls' singles	Total
Australia	10	10	20
USA	8	7	15
Japan	5	5	10
Czechia	1	5	6
Germany	3	3	6
Great Britain	2	4	6
Romania	3	3	6
France	1	4	5
Brazil	2	2	4
China, P.R.		4	4
Italy	4		4
Serbia	1	3	4
Sweden	2	2	4
Bulgaria	1	2	3
Switzerland	3		3
Austria	1	1	2
India	2		2
Kazakhstan	2		2
Korea, Rep.	2		2
Turkiye	1	1	2
Belgium		1	1
Chinese Taipei	1		1
Finland	1		1
Israel		1	1
Latvia		1	1
Lithuania		1	1
Morocco	1		1
Poland	1		1
Slovakia		1	1
Spain	1		1
South Africa	1		1
Thailand		1	1
Ukraine	1		1
Australia	10	10	20
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## AUSTRALIAN OPEN HONOUR ROLL

There have been 85 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 73 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)
1962	John Newcombe (AUS)	Robyn Ebbern (AUS)
1963	John Newcombe (AUS)	Robyn Ebbern (AUS)
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	not played	not played
2022	Bruno Kuzuhara (USA)	Petra Marcinko (CRO)
2023	Alexander Blockx (BEL)	Alina Korneeva
2024	Rei Sakamoto (JPN)	Renata Jamrichova (SVK)
2025	???	???

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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