



2023 WIMBLEDON THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Tournament Preview

In 1947, the first junior singles events were held at Wimbledon, with Denmark's Kurt Nielsen and Belgium's Genieve Domken winning the inaugural tournaments. The boys' doubles and girls' doubles events were introduced in 1982. This is the 76th edition of the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here, and the 40th editions of both the boys' doubles and girls' doubles tournaments. 2023 Wimbledon is the 136th staging of The Championships overall.

KORNEEVA AIMS FOR THREE-IN-A-ROW

Alina Korneeva has dominated the girls' singles events at the Grand Slams this season, defeating Mirra Andreeva to win the title at the Australian Open and defeating Lucciana Perez Alarcon to win the title at Roland Garros.

Victory for Korneeva at Wimbledon would see her become the first player in history to win the girls' singles titles at the opening 3 Grand Slam tournaments of the season. She would also become the 3rd player to win 3 girls' singles titles at the Grand Slams in one season – after Natasha Zvereva (who won the titles at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and the US Open in 1987) and Magdalena Maleeva (who won the titles at the Australian Open, Roland Garros and the US Open in 1990).

Korneeva is also bidding to become the 10th player in history to win 3 Grand Slam girls' singles titles (in total) – and the first since Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, who the girls' singles titles at the Australian Open in both 2006 and 2007 and the girls' title at the 2006 US Open.

Korneeva is also bidding to become the 3rd junior player (across boys and girls) to win the opening 3 Grand Slam titles of the season – after Stefan Edberg, who went on to win the Grand Slam in boys' singles in 1983, and Gael Monfils, who won the boys' singles title at the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2004.

NEW GRAND SLAM CHAMPION GUARANTEED IN BOYS' DRAW

With neither 2023 Australian Open champion Alexander Blockx and 2023 Roland Garros champion Dino Prizmic competing at Wimbledon, a new Grand Slam champion is guaranteed in the boys' singles draw here this year.

Among the leading contenders are a pair of Latin American players – Bolivian No. 1 seed Juan Carlos Prado Angelo, who finished runner-up to Prizmic at Roland Garros, will bid to become the first player from his country to win a Grand Slam singles title in any discipline; meanwhile Mexican No. 2 seed Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez will aim to become the 3rd Mexican player to win a junior Grand Slam title, after 1985 Wimbledon boys' singles winner Leanordo Lavelle and 1986 Wimbledon boys' singles winner Eduardo Velez.

AT THE DOUBLE

The last player to win both junior singles and doubles titles at Wimbledon in the same year was Eugenie Bouchard, who won the girls' singles title and girls' doubles title (alongside Taylor Townsend) in 2012. The last player to win both boys' singles and boys' doubles titles at Wimbledon is Florin Mergea, who won the singles title and the doubles title (alongside Horia Tecau) in 2003.

HOME CHAMPIONS

In 2008, Laura Robson became the first British player to win a junior singles title at Wimbledon since Annabel Croft in 1984. Wimbledon has seen the longest wait for a home player to win the boys' singles title of the 4 Grand Slams – Stanley Matthews was the most-recent British boys' singles champion at Wimbledon – Matthews won the boys' title here 59 years ago in 1962.

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	Gabriel Debru (2022)	Elsa Jacquemot (2020)
Wimbledon	Stanley Matthews (1962)	Laura Robson (2008)
US Open	Taylor Fritz (2015)	Robin Montgomery (2021)

In total, there have been 6 British boys' singles champions and 7 British girls' singles champions (including 2-time champion Lorna Cornell) at Wimbledon since the competitions were established in 1947.

2022 CHAMPIONS CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT

The 2022 Wimbledon junior champions, Croatia's Mili Poljicak and USA's Liv Hovde, have both enjoyed success at professional level since winning the boys' and girls' titles here last year.

Poljicak ended his junior career after Wimbledon last year and won his first professional title on the ITF World Tennis Tour at M15 Monastir (TUN) in January and has played on both the ATP Challenger Tour and the ITF World Tennis Tour this season. He broke the Top 500 of the ATP rankings for the first time and competed as a wild card at Wimbledon qualifying, falling to Johannus Monday in the 1st round.

Hovde has won 3 professional titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour since her victory in the girls' singles here in 2022, most recently at W25 Bethany Beach, DE (USA) in May. She also reached her first semifinal at W60-level last month, reaching the last 4 at W60 Sumter, SC (USA) and has competed in qualifying at 3 WTA Tour events this season. She also competed as a wild card at Wimbledon qualifying, falling to Diana Shnaider in the 1st round.

YOUNGEST AND OLDEST

The youngest players in the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here this year are Netherlands' Thijs Boogard (15 years 11 days) and Hannah Klugman (14 years 148 days), respectively.

The oldest players in the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here this year are Spain's Alejandro Melero Kretzer (18 years 196 days) and Romania's Cara Maria Mester (18 years 180 days), respectively.

In the boys' draw there are 5 fifteen-year-olds, 13 sixteen-year-olds, 24 seventeen-year-olds and 22 eighteen-year-olds. (NB all ages calculated on the last day of the tournament)

In the girls' draw there are 2 fourteen-year-olds, 9 fifteen-year-olds, 15 sixteen-year-olds, 24 seventeen-year-olds and 14 eighteen-year-olds. (NB all ages calculated on the last day of the tournament)

WILD CARDS

British players received all of the 8 available wild cards in the boys' singles draw: Freddy Blaydes, Viktor Frydrych, Benjamin Gusic Wan, Henry Jefferson, Luca Pow, Charlie Robertson, Zach Stephens and Phoenix Weir

In the girls' singles draw, one wild card went to Australia's Taylah Preston, with the remaining 7 given to British players: ouis Bowden, Patrick Brady, Viktor Frydrych, Benjamin Gusic Wan, William Jansen, Luca Pow, Henry Searle and Phoenix Weir.

GRAND SLAM PREPARATION

The Grand Slams are the pinnacle of the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors, with J500 events representing the next-most prestigious level of tournament. There have been 4 events at J500-level in 2023 so far with 8 different players winning the titles.

2023 Grand Slam and J500 champions

Tournament	Surface	Date	Boys' singles champion	Girls' singles champion
Australian Open	Hard	21-28 Jan	Alexander Blockx*	Alina Korneeva
J500 Cairo (EGY)	Clay	20-25 Feb	Federico Bondioli	Federica Urgesi
J500 Criciuma (BRA)	Clay	6-11 Mar	Yaroslav Demin	Mayu Crossley*
J500 Offenbach (GER)	Clay	25-30 Apr	Sebastian Eriksson	Charo Esquiva Banuls
J500 Milan (ITA)	Clay	16-22 May	Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez	Kaitlin Quevedo
Roland Garros	Clay	4-10 Jun	Dino Prizmic*	Alina Korneeva
Wimbledon	Grass	8-16 Jul	???	???

*Not competing at Wimbledon

GRASS COURT CHAMPIONS

The J300 tournament at Roehampton is the only junior grass court event to have taken place prior to Wimbledon this year. Slovakia's Renata Jamrichova won the girls' event by walkover after Czechia's Tereza Valentova in the final on Friday. In the boys' singles, Brazil's Joao Fonseca defeated Bulgaria's Iliyan Radulov in the title match.

PROFESSIONAL TITLE WINNERS

Seven players competing in the girls' singles event here have won at least one professional title on the ITF World Tennis Tour. Kaitlyn Quevedo won the title at three W15 events in 2022, while Korneeva and Melisa Ercan have both won 2 titles, with both of Ercan's title-victories coming in June this year.

At the age of 15 years 269 days, Korneeva's title-victory as a qualifier at W60 Pretoria (RSA) in March saw her become the 5th-youngest player to win an ITF World Tennis Tour event at W60-level or above.

Professional title winners competing in girls' singles at 2023 Wimbledon

Player	Title won
Kaitlyn Quevedo	2022 W15 Cancun (MEX), 2022 W15 Cancun (MEX), 2022 W15 Bucaramanga (COL)
Melisa Ercan	2023 W15 Norges-la-Ville (FRA), 2023 W15 Monastir (TUN)
Alina Korneeva	2022 W15 Casablanca (MAR), 2023 W60 Pretoria (RSA)
Nikola Bartunkova	2023 W25 Santa Margherita di Pula (ITA)
Luciana Moyano	2022 W15 Eldorado, Misiones (ARG)
Rebecca Munk Mortensen	2022 W15 Frederiksborg (DEN)
Taylah Preston	2023 W25 Monastir (TUN)

Just 2 players competing in the boys' singles event here have won a professional title – No. 1 seed Prado Angelo and No. 6 seed Radulov.

Professional title winners competing in boys' singles at 2023 Wimbledon

Player	Title won
Juan Carlos Prado Angelo	2022 M15 Cochabamba (BRA)
Iliyan Radulov	2023 M15 Pazardzhik (BUL)

2023 LEADERS

Roland Garros runner-up Perez Alarcon leads the Tour for most girls' singles matches won at J300-level and above, ahead of Quevedo and Iva Ivanova.

2023 girls' singles win-loss (J300-level and above)

Rank	Player	2023 win-loss
1.	Lucciana Perez Alarcon	33-7
2.	Kaitlin Quevedo	25-6
3.	Iva Ivanova	24-10
4=	Renata Jamrichova	22-6
	Iva Jovic*	22-3

*not competing at Wimbledon

Serbia's Branko Djuric, the No. 7 seed, leads the Tour for most boys' singles matches won at J300-level and above, with 10 more victories than any other player.

Rank	Player	2023 win-loss
1.	Brank Djuric	31-8
2=	Joao Fonseca	21-6
	Roy Horovitz	21-11
	Joel Schwaerzler	21-10
5=	Kaylan Bigun	20-9
	Darwin Blanch	20-10

FUTURE GREATNESS

2011 girls' singles champion Ashleigh Barty became the 4th player to win both the junior singles title and the women's singles titles at Wimbledon, with her victory here last year. There have also been 4 players who have won the boys' singles title and the men's singles title here – most recently 1998 boys' singles champion Roger Federer, who went on to win 8 men's singles titles here.

Player	Junior Champion	Women's Champion
Ann Jones	1956	1969
Martina Hingis	1994	1997
Amelie Mauresmo	1996	2006
Ashleigh Barty	2011	2021

Five other Wimbledon girls' singles champions have gone on to win other Grand Slam women's singles titles: 1974 champion Mima Jausovec (1977 Roland Garros), 1978 champion Tracy Austin (1979, 1981 US Open), 2006 champion Caroline Wozniacki (2018 Australian Open), 2014 champion Jelena Ostapenko (2017 Roland Garros) and 2018 champion Iga Swiatek (2020, 2022 Roland Garros).

Player	Junior champion	Men's champion
Bjorn Borg	1972	1976-80
Pat Cash	1982	1987
Stefan Edberg	1983	1988, 1990
Roger Federer	1998	2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017

Two other Wimbledon boys' singles champions have gone on to win Grand Slam men's singles titles: 1967 champion Manuel Orantes (1975 US Open) and 1978 champion Ivan Lendl (1984, 1986, 1987 Roland Garros; 1985, 1986, 1987 US Open; 1989, 1990 Australian Open)

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS IN 2023 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MAIN DRAWS

A total of 5 former girls' singles champions competed in the women's singles main draws at Wimbledon this year. XXXX

Player	Junior Champion	2023 women's singles result
Belinda Bencic*	2013	3rd round v Linette
Jelena Ostapenko	2014	2nd round (l. Cirstea)
Anastasia Potapova*	2016	3rd round v Andreeva
Claire Liu	2017	1st round (l. Tsurenko)
Iga Swiatek*	2018	3rd round v Martic

*Still competing as of Friday 7 July

A total of 6 former boys' singles champions competed in the men's singles main draw at Wimbledon this year.

Wimbledon boys' singles champions in 2023 men's singles draw

Player	Junior Champion	2023 men's singles result
Jeremy Chardy	2005	1st round (l. Alcaraz)
Grigor Dimitrov*	2008	3rd round v Tiafoe
Marton Fucsovics*	2010	3rd round v Medvedev
Denis Shapovalov*	2016	3rd round v Broady
Alejandro Davidovich Fokina*	2017	3rd round v Rune
Shintaro Mochizuki	2019	1st round (l. Paul)

*Still competing as of Friday 7 July

COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

33 countries are represented in the junior singles draws at 2023 Wimbledon, with Great Britain having the most players competing in the boys' singles draw, the girls' singles draw and overall. (NB 3 players in the junior singles draws are competing as neutral athletes)

Nation	Boys' singles	Girls' singles	Total
Great Britan	10	12	22
USA	7	11	18
Italy	7	4	11
Czechia	4	6	10
Australia	3	4	7
Japan	2	5	7
Bulgaria	2	2	4
France	3		3
Netherlands	3		3
Poland	1	2	3
Romania	1	2	3
Serbia	1	2	3
Spain	1	2	3
Sweden	3		3
Argentina	1	1	2
Germany	1	1	2
India	2		2
Morocco		2	2
Slovakia		2	2
Slovenia	1	1	2
Austria	1		1
Bolivia	1		1
Brazil	1		1
Canada	1		1
China, P.R.	1		1
Denmark		1	1
Korea, Rep.	1		1
Mexico	1		1
Norway	1		1
Peru		1	1
Turkiye		1	1
Ukraine	1		1
Venezuela	1		1
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WIMBLEDON HONOUR ROLL

There have been 71 Wimbledon boys' singles champions since the competition was first held in 1947, with 4 players – Staffan Stockenberg, Vladimir Korotkov, Byron Bertram and Billy Martin – winning the tournament twice. There have been 70 girls' singles champions here, with 5 players – Lorna Cornell, Galina Baksheeva, Natasha Chmyreva, Natalia Zvereva and Andrea Strnadova – winning the tournament twice.

Honour roll

Year	Boys' singles champion	Girls' singles champion
1947	Kurt Nielsen (DEN)	Genevieve Domken (BEL)
1948	Staffan Stockenberg (SWE)	Olga Miskova (TCH)
1949	Staffan Stockenberg (SWE)	Christiane Mercelis (BEL)
1950	John Horn (GBR)	Lorna Cornell (GBR)
1951	Johann Kupferburger (RSA)	Lorna Cornell (GBR)
1952	Bobby Wilson (GBR)	Fanny ten Bosch (NED)
1953	Billy Knight (GBR)	Dora Killan (RSA)
1954	Ramanathan Krishnan (IND)	Valerie Pitt (GBR)
1955	Mike Hann (GBR)	Sheila Armstrong (GBR)
1956	Ronald Holmberg (USA)	Ann Haydon (GBR)
1957	Jim Tattershall (GBR)	Miriam Arnold (USA)
1958	Butch Buchholz (USA)	Sally Moore (USA)
1959	Tomas Lejus (URS)	Joan Cross (RSA)
1960	Rodney Mandelstam (RSA)	Karen Hantze (USA)
1961	Clark Graebner (USA)	Galina Baksheeva (URS)
1962	Stanley Matthews (GBR)	Galina Baksheeva (URS)
1963	Nikky Kalogeropoulos (GRE)	Monique Salfati (FRA)
1964	Ismail El Shafei (EGY)	Peaches Bartkowicz (USA)
1965	Vladimir Korotkov (URS)	Olga Morozova (URS)
1966	Vladimir Korotkov (URS)	Birgitta Lindstrom (FIN)
1967	Manuel Orantes (ESP)	Judith Salome (NED)
1968	John Alexander (AUS)	Kirsty Pigeon (USA)
1969	Byron Bertram (RSA)	Kazuko Sawamatsu (JPN)
1970	Byron Bertram (RSA)	Sharon Walsh (USA)
1971	Robert Kreiss (USA)	Marina Kroshina (URS)
1972	Bjorn Borg (SWE)	Ilana Kloss (RSA)
1973	Billy Martin (USA)	Ann Kiyomura (USA)
1974	Billy Martin (USA)	Mima Jausovec (YUG)
1975	Chriz Lewis (SUI)	Natasha Chmyreva (URS)
1976	Heinz Guenthardt (SUI)	Natasha Chmyreva (URS)
1977	Van Winitsky (USA)	Lea Antonoplis (USA)
1978	Ivan Lendl (TCH)	Tracy Austin (USA)
1979	Ramesh Krishnan (IND)	Mary Lou Piatek (USA)
1980	Thierry Tulasne (FRA)	Debbie Freeman (AUS)
1981	Matt Anger (USA)	Zina Garrison (USA)
1982	Pat Cash (AUS)	Catherine Tanvier (FRA)
1983	Stefan Edberg (SWE)	Pascale Paradis (FRA)
1984	Mark Kratzmann (AUS)	Annabel Croft (GBR)
1985	Leonard Lavalle (MEX)	Andrea Holikova (TCH)
1986	Eduardo Velez (MEX)	Natalia Zvereva (URS)
1987	Diego Nargiso (ITA)	Natalia Zvereva (URS)
1988	Nicolas Pereira (VEN)	Brenda Schultz (NED)
1989	Nicklas Kulti (SWE)	Andrea Strnadova (TCH)
1990	Leander Paes (IND)	Andrea Strnadova (TCH)
1991	Thomas Enqvist (SWE)	Barbara Rittner (GER)
1992	David Skoch (TCH)	Chanda Rubin (USA)
1993	Razvan Sabau (ROU)	Nancy Feber (BEL)
1994	Scott Humphries (USA)	Martina Hingis (SUI)
1995	Oliver Mutis (FRA)	Aleksandra Olsza (POL)
1996	Vladimir Voltchkov (BLR)	Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)
1997	Westley Whitehouse (RSA)	Cara Black (ZIM)
1998	Roger Federer (SUI)	Katarina Srebotnik (SLO)
1999	Jurgen Melzer (AUT)	Iroda Tulyaganova (UZB)
2000	Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	Maria Emilia Salerni (ARG)
2001	Roman Valent (SUI)	Angelique Widjaja (INA)
2002	Todd Reid (AUS)	Vera Douchevina (RUS)

2003	Florin Mergea (ROU)	Kirsten Flipkens (BEL)
2004	Gaël Monfils (FRA)	Katerina Bondarenko (UKR)
2005	Jeremy Chardy (FRA)	Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)
2006	Thiemo de Bakker (NED)	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)
2007	Donald Young (USA)	Urszula Radwanska (POL)
2008	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	Laura Robson (GBR)
2009	Andrei Kuznetsov (RUS)	Noppawan Lertcheewakarn (THA)
2010	Marton Fucsovics (HUN)	Kristyna Pliskova (CZE)
2011	Luke Saville (AUS)	Ashleigh Barty (AUS)
2012	Filip Peliwo (CAN)	Eugenie Bouchard (CAN)
2013	Gianluigi Quinzi (ITA)	Belinda Bencic (SUI)
2014	Noah Rubin (USA)	Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)
2015	Reilly Opelka (USA)	Sofya Zhuk (RUS)
2016	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	Anastasia Potapova (RUS)
2017	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	Claire Liu (USA)
2018	Tseng Chun Hsin (TPE)	Iga Swiatek (POL)
2019	Shintaro Mochizuki (JPN)	Daria Snigur (UKR)
2020	no tournament	no tournament
2021	Samir Banerjee (USA)	Ane Mintegi del Olmo (ESP)
2022	Mili Poljicak (CRO)	Liv Hovde (USA)
2023	???	???

The junior honour rolls for the Australian Open, Roland Garros 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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