



# 2024 WIMBLEDON THE CHAMPIONSHIPS



## Men's Tournament Preview

2024 Wimbledon sees the 137th staging of the Championships, which began in 1877 with Great Britain's Spencer Gore defeating compatriot William Marshall 61 62 64 for the inaugural title. This is the 56th staging of the Championships in the Open Era, the first being in 1968 when Australia's Rod Laver defeated compatriot Tony Roche 63 64 62 in the final. 2024 Wimbledon is the 225th Grand Slam tournament of the Open Era.

This is the 3rd edition of the Championships to feature a tiebreak to 10 points when the score reaches 6-6 in the final set. It is the 5th edition of the Championships to feature a final-set tiebreak – in 2019 and 2021, a tiebreak to 7 points was played when the score reached 12-12 in the final set.

### POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Total prize money for this year's men's singles event is £17,942,000, an 11.6% overall increase on 2023 prize money.

| Result          | ATP ranking points | Prize money (GBP) |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Champion        | 2,000              | 2,700,000         |
| Finalist        | 1,300              | 1,400,000         |
| Semifinalist    | 800                | 715,000           |
| Quarterfinalist | 400                | 375,000           |
| Round of 16     | 200                | 226,000           |
| 3rd Round       | 100                | 143,000           |
| 2nd Round       | 50                 | 93,000            |
| 1st Round       | 10                 | 60,000            |

### ALCARAZ BIDS FOR BACK-TO-BACK WIMBLEDON TITLES

Carlos Alcaraz won his first Wimbledon title in 2023, defeating Novak Djokovic in 5 sets in the final. Alcaraz is bidding to become the 9th man in the Open Era to successfully defend the Wimbledon title.

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

| Player                  | Years won   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Rod Laver               | 1968-69   |
| John Newcombe           | 1970-71   |
| Bjorn Borg              | 1976-77-78-79-80 (4 defences)                           |
| John McEnroe            | 1984-84   |
| Boris Becker            | 1985-96   |
| Pete Sampras            | 1993-94-95 (2 defences)<br>1997-98-99-2000 (3 defences) |
| Roger Federer           | 2003-04-05-06-07 (4 defences)                           |
| Novak Djokovic          | 2014-15<br>2018-19-21-22 (3 defences)*                  |
| <b>Carlos Alcaraz??</b> | <b>2023-24??</b>  |

\*No tournament in 2020

## ALCARAZ LOOKS TO EQUAL SANTANA ON LIST OF SPANISH GREATS

Alcaraz's title-victory here in 2023 was his 2nd Grand Slam success, having won his first major title at the 2022 US Open – and he added a 3rd Grand Slam title at Roland Garros this year, defeating Alexander Zverev in 5 sets in the final. He is bidding to win his 4th Grand Slam title and equal Manuel Santana in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won by a Spanish player.

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

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

Alcaraz is also bidding to become the 2nd Spanish man to win multiple Wimbledon titles, after Rafael Nadal, who won the title here in 2008 and 2010. Santana, who won the title here in 1966, is the only other Spanish player to have won the men's singles title here.

## YOUNGEST WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONS

Aged 21 years 70 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the 3rd player in the Open Era to win multiple Wimbledon men's singles titles aged 21 or under – after Boris Becker and Bjorn Borg. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

### Wimbledon men's singles titles won by players aged 21 or under (Open Era)

| Player                | Wimbledon titles (years)  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Boris Becker          | 3 (1985-86, 1989)         |
| <b>Carlos Alcaraz</b> | <b>2?? (2023, 2024??)</b> |
| Bjorn Borg            | 2 (1976-77)               |
| Jimmy Connors         | 1 (1974)                  |
| Roger Federer         | 1 (2003)                  |
| Lleyton Hewitt        | 1 (2002)                  |
| Pete Sampras          | 1 (1993)                  |

Alcaraz is also bidding to win his 4th Grand Slam title and equal the Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won aged 21 or under.

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

| Player                  | Grand Slam titles |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Carlos Alcaraz??</b> | <b>4??</b>        |
| Boris Becker            | 4                 |
| Bjorn Borg              | 4                 |
| Mats Wilander           | 4                 |
| Jim Courier             | 3                 |
| Rafael Nadal            | 3                 |
| Jimmy Connors           | 2                 |
| Stefan Edberg           | 2                 |
| Lleyton Hewitt          | 2                 |
| John McEnroe            | 2                 |
| Pete Sampras            | 2                 |

## THE PARIS-LONDON DOUBLE

Alcaraz is bidding to become the 13th man in history to win back-to-back Roland Garros and Wimbledon titles in the same season – and 6th in the Open Era after Rod Laver, Borg, Nadal, Roger Federer and Djokovic. (see table overleaf)

### Players winning Roland Garros and Wimbledon men's singles titles in the same year (all-time)

| Player                | Years         |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Rene Lacoste          | 1925          |
| Jack Crawford         | 1933          |
| Fred Perry            | 1935          |
| Don Budge             | 1938          |
| Budge Patty           | 1950          |
| Tony Trabert          | 1955          |
| Lew Hoad              | 1956          |
| Rod Laver             | 1962, 1969    |
| Bjorn Borg            | 1978-80       |
| Rafael Nadal          | 2008, 2010    |
| Roger Federer         | 2009          |
| Novak Djokovic        | 2021          |
| <b>Carlos Alcaraz</b> | <b>2024??</b> |

### SINNER LOOKS TO MAKE ITALIAN HISTORY

World No. 1 Jannik Sinner is bidding to win his 2nd Grand Slam title here, having claimed his breakthrough major title at the Australian Open in January. He is looking to become the first Italian player, man or woman, to win a singles title at Wimbledon and to become the 2nd Italian player in history to win multiple Grand Slam singles titles, after Nicola Pietrangeli.

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

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

### FEWEST ATTEMPTS TO WIN A SECOND MAJOR TITLE

Sinner is bidding to win his 2nd Grand Slam title on his 2nd Grand Slam appearance since winning his first and equal the Open Era record for fewest attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title. In the Open Era, 7 players have won their 2nd Grand Slam singles titles on their 2nd appearances after winning their first – but no player has won their 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title on their first Grand Slam appearance after winning their first.

#### Fewest attempts to win 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title (Open Era)

| Player               | No. of attempts | First Grand Slam title      | Second Grand Slam title |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan Kodes            | 2*              | 1970 Roland Garros          | 1971 Roland Garros      |
| Stan Smith           | 2*              | 1971 US Open                | 1972 Wimbledon          |
| Guillermo Vilas      | 2               | 1977 Roland Garros          | 1977 US Open            |
| Sergi Bruguera       | 2*              | 1993 Roland Garros          | 1994 Roland Garros      |
| Roger Federer        | 2               | 2003 Wimbledon              | 2004 Australian Open    |
| Andy Murray          | 2*              | 2012 US Open                | 2013 Wimbledon          |
| Carlos Alcaraz       | 2*              | 2022 US Open                | 2023 Wimbledon          |
| <b>Jannik Sinner</b> | <b>2??</b>      | <b>2024 Australian Open</b> | <b>2024 Wimbledon??</b> |

\*Did not compete at one or more Grand Slam tournaments between first and 2nd Grand Slam title-victory

### ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Sinner won his first title on grass – and his 4th Tour-level title in 2024 – at Halle earlier this month, defeating Hubert Hurkacz in the final. Having reached the No. 1 ranking for the first time the previous week, he became the 8th player to win the title in his first event as men's singles world No. 1 since the ATP rankings were introduced in 1973. (see table overleaf)

## Players to win the title in their first event as men's singles world No. 1

| Player               | Event won         |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Jimmy Connors        | 1974 Indianapolis |
| Bjorn Borg           | 1979 Monte-Carlo  |
| Mats Wilander        | 1988 Palermo      |
| Stefan Edberg        | 1990 Long Island  |
| Pete Sampras         | 1993 Hong Kong    |
| Novak Djokovic       | 2011 Montreal     |
| Andy Murray          | 2016 ATP Finals   |
| <b>Jannik Sinner</b> | <b>2024 Halle</b> |

## THE NEXT BIG RIVALRY?

Alcaraz defeated Sinner in the semifinals at Roland Garros to take a 5-4 lead in the pair's head-to-head – and a 2-1 lead in their head-to-head at the Grand Slams. Sinner won the duo's only previous meeting at Wimbledon – a 4-set victory in the round of 16 in 2022. The pair's last 5 meetings have come at the semifinal stage of a tournament – and they could meet in the semifinals here once again, having both been drawn in the top half of the draw.

## NO. 1 RANKING UPDATE

Regardless of results at this year's Wimbledon, Sinner will remain as world No. 1 when the new rankings are published on Monday 15 July.

## DJOKOVIC BIDS FOR MORE GRAND SLAM HISTORY

Seven-time Wimbledon champion Novak Djokovic is bidding to win his 25th Grand Slam title and extend his all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles, ahead of Nadal and Federer. Djokovic equalled Nadal at the top of the list by winning the 2023 Australian Open (defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas in the final) and claimed sole ownership of the record by winning 2023 Roland Garros (defeating Casper Ruud in the final). He won the 2023 US Open (defeating Daniil Medvedev in the final) for his 24th Grand Slam title.

### 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                |

## GRAND SLAM LEADERBOARD

Djokovic is bidding to claim sole ownership of the record for most Grand Slam singles titles among men and women, ahead of Margaret Court. He equalled Court on 24 titles by winning the title at the US Open last year.

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

| Rank | Player                | Grand Slam titles |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1=   | Margaret Court        | 24                |
|      | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>24</b>         |
| 3.   | Serena Williams       | <b>23</b>         |
| 4=   | Steffi Graf           | 22                |
|      | Rafael Nadal          | 22                |
| 6.   | Roger Federer         | 20                |
| 7.   | Helen Wills Moody     | 19                |
| 8=   | Chris Evert           | 18                |
|      | Martina Navratilova   | 18                |
| 10.  | Pete Sampras          | 14                |

## WIMBLEDON LEADERBOARD

Djokovic is bidding to win his 8th Wimbledon title and equal Federer's all-time record for most Wimbledon men's singles titles.

### Most Wimbledon men's singles titles (all-time)

| Rank      | Player                | Wimbledon titles |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1.        | Roger Federer         | 8                |
| <b>2=</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>7</b>         |
|           | William Renshaw       | 7                |
|           | Pete Sampras          | 7                |
| 5=        | Bjorn Borg            | 5                |
|           | Laurie Doherty        | 5                |

Djokovic is also bidding to become the 4th player in history to win 8 or more Wimbledon singles titles – after Martina Navratilova (9 women's singles titles), Federer and Helen Wills Moody (both 8).

### Most Wimbledon singles titles (all-time)

| Rank      | Player                | Wimbledon titles |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1.        | Martina Navratilova   | 9                |
| 2.        | Roger Federer         | 8                |
|           | Helen Wills Moody     | 8                |
| <b>4=</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>7</b>         |
|           | Dorothea Douglass*    | 7                |
|           | Steffi Graf           | 7                |
|           | William Renshaw       | 7                |
|           | Pete Sampras          | 7                |
|           | Serena Williams       | 7                |
| 10=       | Blanche Bingley*      | 6                |
|           | Billie Jean King      | 6                |
|           | Suzanne Lenglen       | 6                |

\*Also known as Dorothea Lambert Chambers and Blanche Hillyard, respectively

Djokovic is bidding to become the first player in history to win 8 or more titles at 2 Grand Slam tournaments. In addition to his 7 titles here to date, he has also won 10 titles at the Australian Open (and 3 titles at Roland Garros and 4 titles at the US Open).

### Players winning 8 or more 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            |
| 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                       |
| Molla Bjurstedt Mallory | US Championships       | 8          | 1915-18, 1920-22, 1926                       |
| <b>Novak Djokovic??</b> | <b>Wimbledon</b>       | <b>8??</b> | <b>2011, 2014-15, 2018-22**, 2024??</b>      |
| Roger Federer           | Wimbledon              | 8          | 2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017                    |
| Helen Wills Moody       | Wimbledon              | 8          | 1927-30, 1932-33, 1935, 1938                 |

\*Known as Australian Championships before 1969. \*\*No tournament at Wimbledon in 2020.

## MOST WIMBLEDON FINAL APPEARANCES

Djokovic is bidding to reach his 10th Wimbledon final and close the gap on Federer at the top of the Open Era list for most Wimbledon men's singles finals reached.

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

| Rank      | Player                | Finals reached |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1.        | Roger Federer         | 12             |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>9</b>       |
| 3=        | Boris Becker          | 7              |
|           | Pete Sampras          | 7              |
| 5=        | Bjorn Borg            | 6              |
|           | Jimmy Connors         | 6              |

Djokovic is also bidding to 5th player in the Open Era, men or women, to reach 10 Wimbledon singles finals. He will equal Chris Evert in 4th place on the list if he reaches his 10th final here this year.

#### Most Wimbledon singles final appearances (Open Era)

| Rank | Player   | Finals reached     |
|------|--|--------------------|
| 1=   | Roger Federer<br>Martina Navratilova                   | 12<br>12           |
| 3.   | Serena Williams  | 11                 |
| 4.   | Chris Evert  | 10                 |
| 5=   | Steffi Graf<br>Venus Williams<br><b>Novak Djokovic</b> | 9<br>9<br><b>9</b> |
| 8=   | Boris Becker<br>Pete Sampras                           | 7<br>7             |
| 10=  | Bjorn Borg<br>Jimmy Connors<br>Billie Jean King        | 6<br>6<br>6        |

## MOST GRAND SLAM FINAL APPEARANCES

Djokovic claimed sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances, ahead of Federer, after contesting his 32nd Grand Slam final at 2022 Wimbledon and extended his record by contesting the finals at all four Grand Slam tournaments in 2023.

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

| Rank | Player                | Finals reached |
|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1.   | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>36</b>      |
| 2.   | Roger Federer         | 31             |
| 3.   | Rafael Nadal          | 30             |
| 4.   | Ivan Lendl            | 19             |
| 5.   | Pete Sampras          | 18             |

Djokovic claimed sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam singles finals played, men or women, by reaching the Wimbledon final last year, before extending his record at the US Open.

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

| Rank | Player                       | Finals reached |
|------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1.   | <b>Novak Djokovic</b>        | <b>36</b>      |
| 2.   | Chris Evert                  | 34             |
| 3.   | Serena Williams              | 33             |
| 4.   | Martina Navratilova          | 32             |
| 5=   | Roger Federer<br>Steffi Graf | 31<br>31       |

## REPEAT FINALS

Should Alcaraz and Djokovic contest the final again here this year, they will become the 9th pair of players in the Open Era to contest multiple Wimbledon men's singles finals.

#### Most Wimbledon men's singles finals contested (Open Era)

| Players                         | No. of finals contested | Head-to-head       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Boris Becker v Stefan Edberg    | 3                       | Edberg leads 2-1   |
| Novak Djokovic v Roger Federer  | 3                       | Djokovic leads 3-0 |
| Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal    | 3                       | Federer leads 2-1  |
| Roger Federer v Andy Roddick    | 3                       | Federer leads 3-0  |
| Bjorn Borg v Jimmy Connors      | 2                       | Borg leads 2-0     |
| Bjorn Borg v John McEnroe       | 2                       | Tied 1-1           |
| Jimmy Connors v John McEnroe    | 2                       | Tied 1-1           |
| Goran Ivanisevic v Pete Sampras | 2                       | Sampras leads 2-0  |

## MIND THE GAP

Djokovic's 24 Grand Slam title victories have spanned 15 years and 8 months – in the Open Era, only Serena Williams and Nadal have a larger gap between first and most-recent Grand Slam title victories than Djokovic.

### 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, 8 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                                   |

Having won Grand Slam titles in the 2000s, 2010s and 2020s, Djokovic is one of 4 players in the Open Era to have won Grand Slam titles in 3 different decades – alongside Nadal (who has also won Grand Slam titles in the 2000s, 2010s and 2020s), Navratilova (1970s, 1980s and 1990s) and Serena Williams (1990s, 2000s and 2010s).

## THE 30s CLUB

Aged 37 years 53 days, 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. He claimed sole ownership of the record by winning the 2023 US Open, ahead of Federer and Ken Rosewall. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

### 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 win his 13th Grand Slam titles 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, and extended his lead by winning the title at the 2023 US Open.

### Most Grand Slam singles titles won aged 30+ (Open Era)

| Player                | Grand Slam titles |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>12</b>         |
| Serena Williams       | 10                |
| Rafael Nadal          | 8                 |
| Roger Federer         | 4                 |
| Rod Laver             | 4                 |
| Ken Rosewall          | 4                 |
| Margaret Court        | 3                 |
| Martina Navratilova   | 3                 |
| Andre Agassi          | 2                 |
| Jimmy Connors         | 2                 |
| Chris Evert           | 2                 |
| Billie Jean King      | 2                 |
| Stan Wawrinka         | 2                 |

Djokovic is bidding to become the oldest man in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon title and the first player in the Open Era to win multiple Wimbledon titles after turning 35. In 2022, aged 35 years 49 days, Djokovic became the 2nd player in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon aged 35 or older – after Federer, who won the title here in 2017 aged 35 years 342 days.

#### Players aged 35+ in Wimbledon singles finals (Open Era)

| Player                | Age                      | Year        | Result in final                                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---|
| Ken Rosewall          | 39 years 246 days        | 1974        | Lost to Jimmy Connors 61 61 64                    |
| Roger Federer         | 37 years 340 days        | 2019        | Lost to Novak Djokovic 76(5) 16 76(4) 46 13-12(3) |
| Serena Williams       | 37 years 290 days        | 2019        | Lost to Simona Halep 62 62                        |
| Martina Navratilova   | 37 years 258 days        | 1994        | Lost to Conchita Martinez 64 36 63                |
| Venus Williams        | 37 years 28 days         | 2017        | Lost to Garbine Muguruza 75 60                    |
| Serena Williams       | 36 years 291 days        | 2016        | Lost to Angelique Kerber 75 63                    |
| Novak Djokovic        | 36 years 55 days         | 2023        | Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 16 76(6) 61 36 64          |
| <b>Roger Federer</b>  | <b>35 years 342 days</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>Defeated Marin Cilic 63 61 64</b>              |
| Ken Rosewall          | 35 years 244 days        | 1970        | Lost to John Newcombe 57 63 62 36 61              |
| <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>35 years 49 days</b>  | <b>2022</b> | <b>Defeated Nick Kyrgios 46 63 64 76(3)</b>       |

### FIVE GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS IN THE DRAW

Five Grand Slam tournament champions are appearing in the 2024 Wimbledon men's main draw, but only 2 of the 5 (Alcaraz and Djokovic) have won the title at Wimbledon.

#### Grand Slam champions at 2024 Wimbledon

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

\*\*No tournament at Wimbledon in 2020

### A NEW NAME ON THE TROPHY?

Just 4 active players (Alcaraz, Djokovic, Murray and Nadal) have won a Wimbledon men's singles title – together with Federer, they have won the last 21 Wimbledon men's singles titles between them.

Eight active male players have reached the Wimbledon final. In addition to Alcaraz, Djokovic, Murray and Nadal, 4 active male players have finished as runner-up here – Matteo Berrettini (2021), Marin Cilic (2017), Nick Kyrgios (2022) and Milos Raonic (2016).

By comparison, 9 active players have reached the men's singles final at the Australian Open (4 active champions), 9 active players have reached the men's singles final at Roland Garros (4 active champions) and 11 active players have reached the men's singles final at the US Open (8 active champions).

### MEDVEDEV AIMS FOR SECOND GRAND SLAM TITLE

No. 5 seed Medvedev is bidding to win a 2nd Grand Slam title, having won his first by defeating Djokovic in the final at the 2021 US Open. If Medvedev wins his 2nd title here on his 10th Grand Slam appearance since winning his first, he will go 4th on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title. (see table overleaf)



### 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>2024 Wimbledon??</b> | <b>10??</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  |

## SO NEAR YET SO FAR

Seven active players have reached at least one Grand Slam men's singles final during their careers but are still bidding for their first major title – 5 of whom are competing at Wimbledon this year. Of those 7 players, just 3 have reached the Wimbledon final – Raonic (2016), Berrettini (2021) and Kyrgios (2022).

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

| Player                   | Grand Slam finals reached                                | Result   |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Matteo Berrettini</b> | <b>2021 Wimbledon</b>                                    | <b>Lost to Novak Djokovic 67(4) 64 64 63</b>   |
| <b>Nick Kyrgios*</b>     | <b>2022 Wimbledon</b>                                    | <b>Lost to Novak Djokovic 46 63 64 76(3)</b>   |
| Kei Nishikori            | 2014 US Open   | Lost to Marin Cilic 63 63 63   |
| <b>Milos Raonic*</b>     | <b>2016 Wimbledon</b>                                    | <b>Lost to Andy Murray 64 76(3) 76(2)</b>  |
| Casper Ruud              | 2022 Roland Garros<br>2022 US Open<br>2023 Roland Garros | Lost to Rafael Nadal 63 63 60<br>Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 64 26 76(1) 63<br>Lost to Novak Djokovic 76(1) 63 75 |
| Stefanos Tsitsipas       | 2021 Roland Garros<br>2023 Australian Open               | Lost to Novak Djokovic 67(6) 26 63 62 64<br>Lost to Novak Djokovic 63 76(4) 76(7)                            |
| Alexander Zverev         | 2020 US Open<br>2024 Roland Garros                       | Lost to Dominic Thiem 26 46 64 63 76(6)<br>Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 63 26 57 61 62                             |

\*Not competing at Wimbledon. Players to have reached Wimbledon final in **bold**.

## TOP 8 SEEDS' BEST PERFORMANCES

Six of the Top 8 seeds have reached the quarterfinals or better at Wimbledon – with only Zverev and Ruud failing to do so. All of the Top 8 seeds have reached multiple Grand Slam quarterfinals, and 7 of the 8 have reached at least one Grand Slam semifinal, with Rublev the only exception.

### Top 8 seeds best Wimbledon and Grand Slam performances

| Seed | Player           | Best Wimbledon performance        | Best Grand Slam performance                  |
|------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1    | Jannik Sinner    | Semifinals 2023                   | Won 2024 Australian Open                     |
| 2    | Novak Djokovic   | Won title 2011, 2014-15, 2018-22* | Won 24 titles                                |
| 3    | Carlos Alcaraz   | Won title 2023                    | Won 3 titles                                 |
| 4    | Alexander Zverev | Round of 16 2017, 2021            | Final 2020 US Open, 2024 Roland Garros       |
| 5    | Daniil Medvedev  | Semifinals 2023                   | Won 2021 US Open                             |
| 6    | Andrey Rublev    | Quarterfinals 2023                | Quarterfinals 10 times                       |
| 7    | Hubert Hurkacz   | Semifinals 2021                   | Semifinals 2021 Wimbledon                    |
| 8    | Casper Ruud      | 2nd round 2022, 2023              | Final 2022, 2023 Roland Garros, 2022 US Open |

\*No tournament in 2020

## THE BRITISH CONTENDERS

No. 28 seed Jack Draper leads the 11 British players in the men's draw this year – it is the highest-number of British men to start the main draw at Wimbledon since 1999, when there were also 11. Across both men's and women's singles draws, there are 18 British players competing here this year – the highest-number of Brits competing in singles at Wimbledon since 1999, when there were also 19 players across the 2 draws.

Since Andy Murray won his 2nd title here in 2016, Cameron Norrie is the only British man to have reached the semifinals at Wimbledon. In 2022, he became the 4th British man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon – after Murray (7 Wimbledon semifinal appearances), Tim Henman (4) and Roger Taylor (2). He also became the 7th British man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam – and the 3rd active British player to reach a Grand Slam semifinal, after Murray and Kyle Edmund.

### Best British performance in the men's singles at Wimbledon (2000-23)

| Year        | Player             | Round reached    | Result                                |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2000        | Tim Henman         | Round of 16      | l. Mark Philippoussis 61 57 67 63 64  |
| 2001        | Tim Henman         | Semifinals       | l. Goran Ivanisevic 75 67 06 76 63    |
| 2002        | Tim Henman         | Semifinals       | l. Lleyton Hewitt 75 61 75            |
| 2003        | Tim Henman         | Quarterfinals    | l. Sebastien Grosjean 76 63 36 64     |
| 2004        | Tim Henman         | Quarterfinals    | l. Mario Ancic 76 64 62               |
| 2005        | Andy Murray        | 3rd round        | l. David Nalbandian 67 16 60 64 61    |
| 2006        | Andy Murray        | Round of 16      | l. Marcos Baghdatis 63 64 76          |
| 2007        | Tim Henman         | 2nd round        | l. Feliciano Lopez 76 76 36 26 61     |
| 2008        | Andy Murray        | Quarterfinals    | l. Rafael Nadal 63 62 64              |
| 2009        | Andy Murray        | Semifinals       | l. Andy Roddick 64 46 76 76           |
| 2010        | Andy Murray        | Semifinals       | l. Rafael Nadal 64 76 64              |
| 2011        | Andy Murray        | Semifinals       | l. Rafael Nadal 57 62 62 64           |
| 2012        | Andy Murray        | Runner-up        | l. Roger Federer 46 75 63 64          |
| <b>2013</b> | <b>Andy Murray</b> | <b>Won title</b> | <b>d. Novak Djokovic 64 75 64</b>     |
| 2014        | Andy Murray        | Quarterfinals    | l. Grigor Dimitrov 61 76(4) 62        |
| 2015        | Andy Murray        | Semifinals       | l. Roger Federer 75 75 64             |
| <b>2016</b> | <b>Andy Murray</b> | <b>Won title</b> | <b>d. Milos Raonic 64 76(3) 76(2)</b> |
| 2017        | Andy Murray        | Quarterfinals    | l. Sam Querrey 36 64 67(4) 61 61      |
| 2018        | Kyle Edmund        | 3rd round        | l. Novak Djokovic 46 63 62 64         |
| 2019        | Daniel Evans       | 3rd round        | l. Joao Sousa 46 64 75 46 64          |
| 2020        | no tournament      |                  |                                       |
| 2021        | Daniel Evans       | 3rd round        | l. Sebastian Korda 63 36 63 64        |
|             | Andy Murray        | 3rd round        | l. Denis Shapovalov 64 62 62          |
|             | Cameron Norrie     | 3rd round        | l. Roger Federer 64 64 57 64          |
| 2022        | Cameron Norrie     | Semifinals       | l. Novak Djokovic 26 63 62 64         |
| 2023        | Liam Broady        | 3rd round        | l. Denis Shapovalov 46 62 75 75       |

In 2012 Murray ended a 74-year wait for a British men's singles finalist at Wimbledon when he finished as runner-up to Federer. The following year, he became the first British men's singles champion here since Fred Perry in 1936, defeating Djokovic in the final. Murray won the title for a 2nd time in 2016, defeating Raonic in the final.

British men have won the title here more times (37) than any other nation and Wimbledon has the most-recent home men's singles champion of the 4 Grand Slam tournaments.

#### Most-recent home champion at Grand Slam tournaments

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

### SINNER AND PAUL WIN FIRST GRASS COURT TITLES

Sinner and Tommy Paul won the 2 grass court tournaments at ATP 500-level in June, with Sinner defeating Hurkacz to win the title at Halle and Paul defeating Lorenzo Musetti to become the 8th American player in the Open Era to win the title at Queen's and first since Sam Querrey in 2010.

In the opening week of the grass court season, Draper won his first Tour-level title at Stuttgart, defeating Matteo Berrettini in the final, while Alex de Minaur overcame Sebastian Korda to win his 2nd career title on grass at 's-Hertogenbosch. On Saturday, Taylor Fritz won his 3rd title at Eastbourne while Alejandro Tabilo became the first Chilean man to win a Tour-level title on grass at Mallorca.

In the last 20 years, the Wimbledon men's singles champion came into the tournament having won one of the pre-Wimbledon grass court events on 8 occasions – Federer (2004-06, 2017 Halle), Nadal (2008 Queen's), Murray (2013, 2016 Queen's), and Alcaraz (2023 Queen's). (see table overleaf)

### Pre-Wimbledon grass court event champions and Wimbledon result (2015-23)

| Year | 's-Hertogenbosch                 | Stuttgart                         | Halle                             | Queen's                            | Antalya/<br>Mallorca*                | Nottingham/<br>Eastbourne**      |
|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2015 | Nicolas Mahut<br>2nd round       | Rafael Nadal<br>2nd round         | Roger Federer<br>Final            | Andy Murray<br>Semifinals          | not held                             | Denis Istomin<br>1st round       |
| 2016 | Nicolas Mahut<br>Round of 16     | Dominic Thiem<br>2nd round        | Florian Mayer<br>1st round        | <b>Andy Murray<br/>Champion</b>    | not held                             | Steve Johnson<br>Round of 16     |
| 2017 | Gilles Muller<br>Quarterfinals   | Lucas Pouille<br>2nd round        | <b>Roger Federer<br/>Champion</b> | Feliciano Lopez<br>1st round       | Yuichi Sugita<br>2nd round           | Novak Djokovic<br>Quarterfinals  |
| 2018 | Richard Gasquet<br>1st round     | Roger Federer<br>Quarterfinals    | Borna Coric<br>1st round          | Marin Cilic<br>2nd round           | Damir Dzumhur<br>2nd round           | Mischa Zverev<br>1st round       |
| 2019 | Adrian Mannarino<br>1st round    | Matteo Berrettini<br>Round of 16  | Roger Federer<br>Final            | Feliciano Lopez<br>2nd round       | Lorenzo Sonego<br>1st round          | Taylor Fritz<br>2nd round        |
| 2020 | not held                         | not held                          | not held                          | not held                           | not held                             | not held                         |
| 2021 | not held                         | Marin Cilic<br>3rd round          | Ugo Humbert<br>1st round          | Matteo Berrettini<br>Final         | Daniil Medvedev<br>Round of 16       | Alex de Minaur<br>1st round      |
| 2022 | Tim van Rijthoven<br>Round of 16 | Matteo Berrettini<br>Did not play | Hubert Hurkacz<br>1st round       | Matteo Berrettini<br>Did not play  | Stefanos Tsitsipas<br>3rd round      | Taylor Fritz<br>Quarterfinals    |
| 2023 | Tallon Griekspoor<br>1st round   | Frances Tiafoe<br>3rd round       | Alexander Bublik<br>Round of 16   | <b>Carlos Alcaraz<br/>Champion</b> | Christopher Eubanks<br>Quarterfinals | Francisco Cerundolo<br>2nd round |
| 2024 | Alex de Minaur<br>???            | Jack Draper<br>???                | Jannik Sinner<br>???              | Tommy Paul<br>???                  | Alejandro Tabilo<br>???              | Taylor Fritz<br>???              |

\*Held at Antalya in 2017-19 and at Mallorca from 2021 onwards. \*\*Held at Nottingham in 2015-16 and at Eastbourne from 2017 onwards.

### 2024 TOUR LEADERS

Ruud leads the tour in terms of most Tour-level match-wins this season, ahead of Sinner and Zverev.

#### 2024 total win-loss

| Rank | Player           | 2024 total win-loss |
|------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1.   | Casper Ruud      | 39-10               |
| 2.   | Jannik Sinner    | 38-3                |
| 3.   | Alexander Zverev | 37-11               |
| 4=   | Alex de Minaur   | 33-12               |
|      | Hubert Hurkacz   | 33-13               |

With 4 singles titles, Sinner leads the Tour in terms of most titles won in 2024. Nine other players have won multiple Tour-level singles titles this year.

#### Players to have won multiple Tour-level titles in 2024

| Player           | Titles won this year                              |
|------------------|---|
| Jannik Sinner    | 4 (Australian Open, Rotterdam, Miami-1000, Halle) |
| Carlos Alcaraz   | 2 (Indian Wells-1000, Roland Garros)              |
| Sebastian Baez   | 2 (Rio de Janeiro, Santiago)                      |
| Alex de Minaur   | 2 (Acapulco, 's-Hertogenbosch)                    |
| Taylor Fritz     | 2 (Delray Beach, Eastbourne)                      |
| Ugo Humbert      | 2 (Marseille, Dubai)                              |
| Tommy Paul       | 2 (Dallas, Queen's)                               |
| Andrey Rublev    | 2 (Hong Kong, Madrid-1000)                        |
| Casper Ruud      | 2 (Barcelona, Geneva)                             |
| Alejandro Tabilo | 2 (Auckland, Mallorca)                            |

### TOUR-LEVEL TITLES

Djokovic is bidding to win his 99th Tour-level title here and close the gap on Federer in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most Tour-level men's singles titles won. He claimed sole ownership of 3rd place on the list by winning his 96th title at the US Open last year, extending his record by winning Paris-1000 and the ATP Finals at the end of the season. (see table overleaf)

### Most Tour-level titles (Open Era)

| Player                | Tour-level titles |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Jimmy Connors         | 109               |
| Roger Federer         | 103               |
| <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>98</b>         |
| Ivan Lendl            | 95                |
| Rafael Nadal          | 92                |

Players at 2024 Wimbledon in **bold**

Nadal, Murray, Cilic, Medvedev and Zverev are the only active male players other than Djokovic to have won at least 20 Tour-level titles.

### Most Tour-level titles (active players)

| Player                  | Tour-level titles | Most-recent Tour-level title |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Novak Djokovic</b>   | <b>98</b>         | <b>2023 ATP Finals</b>       |
| Rafael Nadal            | 92                | 2022 Roland Garros           |
| Andy Murray             | 46                | 2019 Antwerp                 |
| <b>Alexander Zverev</b> | <b>22</b>         | <b>2024 Rome-1000</b>        |
| Marin Cilic             | 20                | 2021 St Petersburg           |
| <b>Daniil Medvedev</b>  | <b>20</b>         | <b>2023 Rome-1000</b>        |

Players at 2024 Wimbledon in **bold**

## 2024 GRASS COURT LEADERS

Draper, Sebastian Korda and Lorenzo Musetti lead the tour in terms of most Tour-level match-wins on grass this season.

### 2024 grass court win-loss

| Rank | Player            | 2024 grass court win-loss |
|------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1=   | Jack Draper       | 7-1                       |
|      | Sebastian Korda   | 7-2                       |
|      | Lorenzo Musetti   | 7-2                       |
| 4=   | Taylor Fritz      | 6-1                       |
|      | Tommy Paul        | 6-1                       |
| 6=   | Matteo Berrettini | 5-2                       |
|      | Billy Harris      | 5-2                       |
|      | Jannik Sinner     | 5-0                       |
|      | Alejandro Tabilo  | 5-1                       |
|      | Aleksandar Vukic  | 5-2                       |

## THE WEEK BEFORE

In the Open Era, the pre-Wimbledon tournaments have produced 17 Wimbledon men's singles champions between them – 12 from Queen's and 5 from Halle – but no winner of an event the week before Wimbledon has ever gone on to win the men's singles title.

Since 1998, when Patrick Rafter won back-to-back titles at Long Island and the US Open, the only player to win a Grand Slam title having won a tournament the previous week is Djokovic, who won back-to-back titles at Belgrade and Roland Garros in 2021.

## NO WARM-UP NECESSARY

In the Open Era, just 7 different men have won the Wimbledon title without playing a warm-up event on grass. Borg won all 5 of his Wimbledon titles straight off the clay court season, while Djokovic has won 6 of his 7 titles here without playing a grass court event prior to Wimbledon. (see table overleaf)

### Winning Wimbledon men's singles title without playing a warm-up event on grass (Open Era)

| Player         | Year(s)                      |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Stan Smith     | 1972                         |
| Jan Kodes      | 1973                         |
| Bjorn Borg     | 1976-80                      |
| Boris Becker   | 1989                         |
| Andre Agassi   | 1992                         |
| Roger Federer  | 2007, 2009                   |
| Novak Djokovic | 2011, 2014-15, 2019, 2021-22 |

Michael Stich, Andre Agassi and Djokovic are the only 3 men in the Open Era to have won their first career grass court titles at Wimbledon, in 1991, 1992 and 2011 respectively.

A total of 16 players have not contested any grass court matches this season, at any level, prior to beginning the main draw here: Daniel Altmaier, Federico Coria, Borna Coric, Facundo Diaz Acosta, Djokovic, Marton Fucsovics, Nicolas Jarry, Pavel Kotov, Soonwoo Kwon, Dusan Lajovic, Alexandre Muller, Sumit Nagal, Kei Nishikori, Christopher O'Connell, Ruud and Stan Wawrinka.

### MOST GRASS COURT TITLES

Djokovic is bidding to win their 9th Tour-level title on grass and equal Jimmy Connors in 3rd place on the list for most Tour-level grass court men's singles titles in the Open Era.

#### Most Tour-level grass court men's singles titles (Open Era)

| Rank      | Player                | Grass court titles |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1.        | Roger Federer         | 19                 |
| 2.        | Pete Sampras          | 10                 |
| 3.        | Jimmy Connors         | 9                  |
| <b>4=</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>8</b>           |
|           | Lleyton Hewitt        | 8                  |
|           | John McEnroe          | 8                  |
|           | Andy Murray           | 8                  |
| 8.        | Boris Becker          | 7                  |
| 9=        | Bjorn Borg            | 6                  |
|           | Mark Edmondson        | 6                  |

Players at 2024 Wimbledon in **bold**

### GRASS COURT TITLE WINNERS AT 2024 WIMBLEDON

A total of 23 players competing in the men's singles at Wimbledon this year have won at least one Tour-level title on grass during their careers – but just 7 have won multiple Tour-level titles on grass. (see table overleaf)

### Players competing at 2024 Wimbledon to have won Tour-level grass court singles titles

| Player                | Wimbledon titles | Other grass court titles | Total grass court titles |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Novak Djokovic        | 7                | 1                        | 8                        |
| Matteo Berrettini     |                  | 4                        | 4                        |
| Taylor Fritz          |                  | 3                        | 3                        |
| Carlos Alcaraz        | 1                | 1                        | 2                        |
| Alex de Minaur        |                  | 2                        | 2                        |
| Adrian Mannarino      |                  | 2                        | 2                        |
| Roberto Bautista Agut |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Alexander Bublik      |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Francisco Cerundolo   |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Borna Coric           |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Grigor Dimitrov       |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Christopher Eubanks   |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Tallon Griekspoor     |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Ugo Humbert           |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Hubert Hurkacz        |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Daniil Medvedev       |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Tommy Paul            |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Lucas Pouille         |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Lorenzo Sonego        |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Jannik Sinner         |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Alejandro Tabilo      |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Stefanos Tsitsipas    |                  | 1                        | 1                        |
| Frances Tiafoe        |                  | 1                        | 1                        |

### MOST GRASS COURT MATCH-WINS

Just 9 active male players have recorded 50 or more Tour-level grass court match-wins – and only 2 of those are competing in the singles at Wimbledon this year. Murray and Djokovic are the only active male players to have recorded 100 or more grass court match-wins at Tour-level.

#### Most Tour-level grass court men's singles match-wins (active players)

| Rank       | Player                  | Grass court win-loss |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.         | Andy Murray             | 119-30               |
| <b>2.</b>  | <b>Novak Djokovic</b>   | <b>115-19</b>        |
| 3.         | Marin Cilic             | 80-32                |
| 4.         | Rafael Nadal            | 76-20                |
| 5.         | Richard Gasquet         | 75-41                |
| <b>6.</b>  | <b>Adrian Mannarino</b> | <b>70-49</b>         |
| 7.         | Nicolas Mahut*          | 67-41                |
| 8.         | Milos Raonic            | 54-25                |
| 9.         | Fernando Verdasco**     | 51-44                |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Gael Monfils</b>     | <b>44-32</b>         |

Players at 2024 Wimbledon in **bold**

\*No longer active in singles \*\*Still active but has not contested a singles event since September 2023

### MOST WIMBLEDON MATCH-WINS

Djokovic claimed sole ownership of 2nd place on the Open Era list for most Wimbledon men's singles match-wins, ahead of Connors, by reaching the final in 2022 and is bidding to close the gap on Federer at the top of the list this year. (see table overleaf)

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

| Rank      | Player                | Wimbledon win-loss |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1.        | Roger Federer         | 105-14             |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>92-11</b>       |
| 3.        | Jimmy Connors         | 84-18              |
| 4.        | Boris Becker          | 71-12              |
| 5.        | Pete Sampras          | 63-7               |
| 6.        | Andy Murray           | 61-13              |
| 7.        | John McEnroe          | 59-11              |
| 8.        | Rafael Nadal          | 58-12              |
| 9.        | Bjorn Borg            | 51-4               |
| 10=       | Stefan Edberg         | 49-12              |
|           | Goran Ivansevic       | 49-14              |

Players at 2024 Wimbledon in **bold**

Just 5 active players have recorded 30 or more men's singles victories at Wimbledon – of whom only Djokovic is competing here this year.

### Most Wimbledon men's singles match-wins (active players)

| Rank      | Player                | Wimbledon win-loss |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1.</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>92-11</b>       |
| 2.        | Andy Murray           | 61-13              |
| 3.        | Rafael Nadal          | 58-12              |
| 4=        | Marin Cilic           | 31-13              |
|           | Richard Gasquet       | 31-17              |

Players at 2024 Wimbledon 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 month to record his 370th Grand Slams 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>370-49</b>       |
| 2.        | Roger Federer         | 369-60              |
| 3.        | Rafael Nadal          | 314-43              |
| 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              |

Players at 2024 Wimbledon in **bold**

Djokovic also became the first player, man or woman, to record 370 Grand Slam singles match-wins with his win over Cerundolo at Roland Garros last month. In 2022, he became the first player, man or woman, to record at least 80 match-wins at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.

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

| Rank      | Player                | Grand Slam win-loss |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1.</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>370-49</b>       |
| 2.        | Roger Federer         | 369-60              |
| 3.        | Serena Williams       | 365-54              |
| 4.        | Rafael Nadal          | 314-43              |
| 5.        | Martina Navratilova   | 306-49              |

Players at 2024 Wimbledon in **bold**

## MOST WIMBLEDON APPEARANCES

Djokovic is competing at Wimbledon for the 19th time, equalling Fernando Verdasco in 4th place on the Open Era list for most Wimbledon men's singles appearances. Richard Gasquet and Wawrinka are appearing here for the 18th time, equalling Mikhail Youzhny in 6th place on the list.

**Wimbledon men's singles appearances (Open Era)**

| Rank | Player  | Wimbledon appearances |
|------|---|-----------------------|
| 1.   | Roger Federer                                       | 22                    |
| 2=   | Jimmy Connors<br>Feliciano Lopez                    | 20<br>20              |
| 4=   | <b>Novak Djokovic</b><br>Fernando Verdasco          | <b>19</b><br>19       |
| 6=   | <b>Stan Wawrinka</b><br>Mikhail Youzhny             | <b>18</b><br>18       |
| 8=   | Vijay Amritraj<br>Richard Gasquet<br>Lleyton Hewitt | 17<br>17<br>17        |

Players at 2024 Wimbledon in **bold** (totals include this event)

## MOST GRAND SLAM APPEARANCES

Djokovic is appearing at his 75th Grand Slam tournament, putting him in 3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles appearances. Wawrinka enters the Top 5 on the list, equalling Verdasco in 5th place with 71 Grand Slam appearances.

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

| Rank | Player                                    | Grand Slam appearances |
|------|---|------------------------|
| 1=   | Roger Federer<br>Feliciano Lopez          | 81<br>81               |
| 3.   | <b>Novak Djokovic</b>                     | <b>75</b>              |
| 4.   | Richard Gasquet                           | 74                     |
| 5=   | Fernando Verdasco<br><b>Stan Wawrinka</b> | 71<br><b>71</b>        |
| 7.   | Fabrice Santoro                           | 70                     |
| 8.   | Mikhail Youzhny                           | 69                     |
| 9=   | Philipp Kohlschreiber<br>Rafael Nadal     | 68<br>68               |

Players at 2024 Wimbledon in **bold** (totals include this event)

## MOST CONSECUTIVE GRAND SLAM APPEARANCES

2014 Wimbledon semifinalist Grigor Dimitrov is contesting his 54th consecutive Grand Slam tournament here this year, equalling Stefan Edberg in 6th place on the all-time list for most consecutive appearances in the men's singles at the Grand Slams. He is one of the 3 active players, alongside Djokovic and Wawrinka, to record a streak of 50 or more consecutive Grand Slam appearances.

**Most Grand Slam men's singles consecutive 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.   | Wayne Ferreira   | 56 (1991 Australian Open-2004 US Open)  |
| 6=   | <b>Grigor Dimitrov</b><br>Stefan Edberg                        | <b>54* (2011 Australian Open-2024 Wimbledon)</b><br>54 (1983 Wimbledon-1996 US Open)  |
| 8.   | Tomas Berdych  | 52 (2003 US Open-2016 Wimbledon)  |
| 9.   | <b>Novak Djokovic</b>  | <b>51 (2005 Australian Open-2017 Wimbledon)</b>   |
| 10=  | David Ferrer<br>Guillermo Garcia-Lopez<br><b>Stan Wawrinka</b> | 50 (2003 Australian Open-2015 Roland Garros)<br>50 (2005 Australian Open-2017 Roland Garros)<br><b>50 (2005 Roland Garros-2017 Wimbledon)</b> |

Players at 2024 Wimbledon in **bold** \*Denotes an active streak (total includes this event)



In addition to Dimitrov, 4 other players have active streaks of 30 or more consecutive Grand Slam appearances.

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

| Rank | Player                           | Consecutive Grand Slam Events Played   |
|------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1.   | Grigor Dimitrov                  | 54 (2011 Australian Open-2024 Wimbledon)   |
| 2.   | Adrian Panatta                   | 46 (2013 Australian Open-2024 Wimbledon)   |
| 3=   | Dusan Lajovic<br>Jordan Thompson | 34 (2016 Australian Open-2024 Wimbledon)<br>34 (2016 Australian Open-2024 Wimbledon) |
| 5.   | Frances Tiafoe                   | 31 (2016 US Open-2024 Wimbledon)   |

Totals include this event

## DEFENDING THE TITLE

Historically Wimbledon men's singles champions have had the most success in retaining their titles compared to at the other 3 Grand Slam tournaments. There have been 21 successful men's singles title defences at Wimbledon in the Open Era.

### Defending Australian Open (15 defences)

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 defences)  
 Novak Djokovic, 2015-16  
 Roger Federer, 2017-18  
 Novak Djokovic, 2019-20-21 (2 defences)

### Defending Roland Garros (19 defences)

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

### Defending Wimbledon (21 defences)

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

### Defending US Open (12 defences)

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

In 2003, Lleyton Hewitt became the first Wimbledon defending champion in the Open Era to lose in the 1st round, falling to Ivo Karlovic 16 76(5) 63 64. The defending champion has lost in the Wimbledon 1st round only twice in history, the first time being in 1967, when 1966 champion Santana lost to Charlie Pasarell 10-8 63 26 86.

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

| Year        | Champion             | Following year's result |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1968</b> | <b>Rod Laver</b>     | <b>Won title</b>        |
| 1969        | Rod Laver            | Lost in round of 16     |
| <b>1970</b> | <b>John Newcombe</b> | <b>Won title</b>        |
| 1971        | John Newcombe        | Did not play            |
| 1972        | Stan Smith           | Did not play            |
| 1973        | Jan Kodes            | Lost in quarterfinals   |
| 1974        | Jimmy Connors        | Lost in final           |
| 1975        | Arthur Ashe          | Lost in round of 16     |
| <b>1976</b> | <b>Bjorn Borg</b>    | <b>Won title</b>        |
| <b>1977</b> | <b>Bjorn Borg</b>    | <b>Won title</b>        |
| <b>1978</b> | <b>Bjorn Borg</b>    | <b>Won title</b>        |
| <b>1979</b> | <b>Bjorn Borg</b>    | <b>Won title</b>        |
| 1980        | Bjorn Borg           | Lost in final           |

(table continues overleaf)

|             |                       |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1981        | John McEnroe          | Lost in final         |
| 1982        | Jimmy Connors         | Lost in round of 16   |
| <b>1983</b> | <b>John McEnroe</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 1984        | John McEnroe          | Lost in quarterfinals |
| <b>1985</b> | <b>Boris Becker</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 1986        | Boris Becker          | Lost in second round  |
| 1987        | Pat Cash              | Lost in quarterfinals |
| 1988        | Stefan Edberg         | Lost in final         |
| 1989        | Boris Becker          | Lost in final         |
| 1990        | Stefan Edberg         | Lost in semifinals    |
| 1991        | Michael Stich         | Lost in quarterfinals |
| 1992        | Andre Agassi          | Lost in quarterfinals |
| <b>1993</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>1994</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 1995        | Pete Sampras          | Lost in quarterfinals |
| 1996        | Richard Krajicek      | Lost in round of 16   |
| <b>1997</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>1998</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>1999</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 2000        | Pete Sampras          | Lost in round of 16   |
| 2001        | Goran Ivanisevic      | Did not play          |
| 2002        | Lleyton Hewitt        | Lost in first round   |
| <b>2003</b> | <b>Roger Federer</b>  | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>2004</b> | <b>Roger Federer</b>  | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>2005</b> | <b>Roger Federer</b>  | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>2006</b> | <b>Roger Federer</b>  | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 2007        | Roger Federer         | Lost in final         |
| 2008        | Rafael Nadal          | Did not play          |
| 2009        | Roger Federer         | Lost in quarterfinals |
| 2010        | Rafael Nadal          | Lost in final         |
| 2011        | Novak Djokovic        | Lost in semifinals    |
| 2012        | Roger Federer         | Lost in 2nd round     |
| 2013        | Andy Murray           | Lost in quarterfinals |
| <b>2014</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 2015        | Novak Djokovic        | Lost in 3rd round     |
| 2016        | Andy Murray           | Lost in quarterfinals |
| 2017        | Roger Federer         | Lost in quarterfinals |
| <b>2018</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>2019</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 2020        | no tournament         |                       |
| <b>2021</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 2022        | Novak Djokovic        | Lost in final         |
| 2023        | Carlos Alcaraz        | ???                   |

Across the 4 Grand Slams, a men's singles defending champion has lost in the 1st round 4 times in the Open Era.

#### Defending Grand Slam men's singles champions losing in 1st round (Open Era)

| Year & Grand Slam          | Defending Champion | 1st round result                       |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1977 (Dec) Australian Open | Roscoe Tanner      | I. Chris Lewis 36 63 62 16 64          |
| 1997 Australian Open       | Boris Becker       | I. Carlos Moya 57 76(4) 36 61 64       |
| 1999 US Open               | Patrick Rafter     | I. Cedric Pioline 46 46 75 63 1-0 ret. |
| 2003 Wimbledon             | Lleyton Hewitt     | I. Ivo Karlovic 16 76(5) 63 64         |

#### TOP SEED PERFORMANCE

Of the 55 Wimbledon championships played since 1968, 24 top seeds have won the title – including Alcaraz last year and Djokovic in 2019, 2021 and 2022. In 2003, Hewitt became the only No. 1 seed at Wimbledon in the Open Era to lose in the 1st round, when he fell to Karlovic. (see table overleaf)

**Performance of men's singles top seed at Wimbledon (Open Era)**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Top Seed</b>       | <b>Result</b>         |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1968</b> | <b>Rod Laver</b>      | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>1969</b> | <b>Rod Laver</b>      | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 1970        | Rod Laver             | Lost in round of 16   |
| 1971        | Rod Laver             | Lost in quarterfinals |
| <b>1972</b> | <b>Stan Smith</b>     | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 1973        | Ilie Nastase          | Lost in round of 16   |
| 1974        | John Newcombe         | Lost in quarterfinals |
| 1975        | Jimmy Connors         | Lost in final         |
| 1976        | Arthur Ashe           | Lost in round of 16   |
| 1977        | Jimmy Connors         | Lost in final         |
| <b>1978</b> | <b>Bjorn Borg</b>     | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>1979</b> | <b>Bjorn Borg</b>     | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>1980</b> | <b>Bjorn Borg</b>     | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 1981        | Bjorn Borg            | Lost in final         |
| 1982        | John McEnroe          | Lost in final         |
| 1983        | Jimmy Connors         | Lost in round of 16   |
| <b>1984</b> | <b>John McEnroe</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 1985        | John McEnroe          | Lost in quarterfinals |
| 1986        | Ivan Lendl            | Lost in final         |
| 1987        | Boris Becker          | Lost in second round  |
| 1988        | Ivan Lendl            | Lost in semifinals    |
| 1989        | Ivan Lendl            | Lost in semifinals    |
| 1990        | Ivan Lendl            | Lost in semifinals    |
| 1991        | Stefan Edberg         | Lost in semifinals    |
| 1992        | Jim Courier           | Lost in 3rd round     |
| <b>1993</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>1994</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 1995        | Andre Agassi          | Lost in semifinals    |
| 1996        | Pete Sampras          | Lost in quarterfinals |
| <b>1997</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>1998</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>1999</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>2000</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b>   | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 2001        | Pete Sampras          | Lost in round of 16   |
| <b>2002</b> | <b>Lleyton Hewitt</b> | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 2003        | Lleyton Hewitt        | Lost in 1st round     |
| <b>2004</b> | <b>Roger Federer</b>  | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>2005</b> | <b>Roger Federer</b>  | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <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 in final         |
| 2009        | Rafael Nadal          | Did not play          |
| 2010        | Roger Federer         | Lost in quarterfinals |
| 2011        | Rafael Nadal          | Lost in final         |
| 2012        | Novak Djokovic        | Lost in semifinals    |
| 2013        | Novak Djokovic        | Lost in final         |
| <b>2014</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>2015</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 2016        | Novak Djokovic        | Lost in 3rd round     |
| 2017        | Andy Murray           | Lost in quarterfinals |
| 2018        | Roger Federer         | Lost in quarterfinals |
| <b>2019</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 2020        | no tournament         |                       |
| <b>2021</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>2022</b> | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> | <b>Won title</b>      |
| <b>2023</b> | <b>Carlos Alcaraz</b> | <b>Won title</b>      |
| 2024        | Jannik Sinner         | ???                   |

## FIRST TIME WINNER

In the Open Era, just 9 players have won their first Grand Slam titles at Wimbledon – fewer first-time successes than any of the other Grand Slam tournaments. The last player to win his first Grand Slam title at Wimbledon was Federer in 2003.

### Venue of first Grand Slam men's singles title (Open Era)

#### Australian Open (12)

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Jimmy Connors    | 1974 |
| Mark Edmondson   | 1976 |
| Roscoe Tanner    | 1977 |
| Vitas Gerulaitis | 1977 |
| 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 |
| Stan Smith            | 1971 |
| Ilie Nastase          | 1972 |
| Manuel Orantes        | 1975 |
| John McEnroe          | 1979 |
| Pete Sampras          | 1990 |
| Patrick Rafter        | 1997 |
| Marat Safin           | 2000 |
| Lleyton Hewitt        | 2001 |
| Andy Roddick          | 2003 |
| Juan Martin del Potro | 2009 |
| Andy Murray           | 2012 |
| Marin Cilic           | 2014 |
| Dominic Thiem         | 2020 |
| Daniil Medvedev       | 2021 |
| Carlos Alcaraz        | 2022 |

## ROLL OF HONOUR

Of the 58 different Open Era Grand Slam champions, 22 have won Wimbledon at least once during their careers.

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Rod Laver*       | 1968-69                   |
| John Newcombe*   | 1970-71                   |
| Stan Smith       | 1972                      |
| Jan Kodes        | 1973                      |
| Jimmy Connors    | 1974, 1982                |
| Arthur Ashe      | 1975                      |
| Bjorn Borg       | 1976-80                   |
| John McEnroe     | 1981, 1983-84             |
| Boris Becker     | 1985-86, 1989             |
| Pat Cash         | 1987                      |
| Stefan Edberg    | 1989, 1990                |
| Michael Stich    | 1991                      |
| Andre Agassi     | 1992                      |
| Pete Sampras     | 1993-95, 1997-2000        |
| Richard Krajicek | 1996                      |
| Goran Ivanisevic | 2001                      |
| Lleyton Hewitt   | 2002                      |
| Roger Federer    | 2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017 |
| Rafael Nadal     | 2008, 2010                |
| Novak Djokovic   | 2011, 2014-15, 2018-22**  |
| Andy Murray      | 2013, 2016                |
| Carlos Alcaraz   | 2023                      |

\*also won pre-Open Era Wimbledon titles

\*also won pre-Open Era Wimbledon titles

\*\*no tournament in 2020

## WIMBLEDON DEBUTANTS

There are 28 men making their Wimbledon main draw debuts this year. Of the 28 debutants, 16 are direct acceptances (including one seed), 7 are qualifiers, 4 are wild cards and one is a lucky loser. While it has never happened in the Open Era, 9 men have won the Wimbledon title on their first appearance at the tournament.

### Winning Wimbledon men's singles title on debut (all-time)

| Player           | Year |
|------------------|------|
| Spencer Gore     | 1877 |
| Patrick Hadow    | 1878 |
| John Hartley     | 1879 |
| Gerald Patterson | 1919 |
| Bill Tilden      | 1920 |
| Ellsworth Vines  | 1932 |
| Bobby Riggs      | 1939 |
| Ted Schroeder    | 1949 |
| Dick Savitt      | 1951 |

The last Grand Slam men's singles champion to win the title on his first appearance at that tournament was Nadal at 2005 Roland Garros.

Seven players are making their Grand Slam debuts here – Charles Broom, Francisco Comesana, Jacob Fearnley, Billy Harris, Mark Lajal, Alejandro Moro Canas and Henry Searle.

## OLDEST AND YOUNGEST

At 39 years 108 days, Wawrinka is the oldest man to start the main draw here this year. He is one of 6 players aged 35 or older to compete here this year – in addition to 39-year-old Wawrinka, there are three 37-year-olds (Djokovic, Fabio Fognini and Gael Monfils) and two 36-year-olds (Roberto Bautista Agut and Adrian Mannarino).

At 18 years 107 days, Searle is the youngest man to compete here this year. He is one of 4 teenagers to start the men's main draw – alongside Jakub Mensik (18 years 317 days), Alex Michelsen (19 years 324 days) and Shang Juncheng (19 years 163 days). (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

## BIRTHDAY BOYS

Five players in the men's singles draw celebrate their birthdays during Wimbledon this year: Tallon Griekspoor (turns 28 on 2 July), Sebastian Korda (turns 24 on 5 July), Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (turns 21 on 8 July), Pablo Carreno Busta (turns 33 on 12 July) and Arthur Fery (turns 22 on 12 July).

## FROM BOYS TO MEN

Only 4 of the 72 different Wimbledon boys' singles champions have gone on to win the men's singles title – with Federer the most-recent player to have achieved the feat.

### Players to win Wimbledon boys' singles and men's singles titles (all-time)

| 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 |

There are 5 former Wimbledon boys' singles champions playing in this year's main draw: Monfils (2004), Dimitrov (2008), Marton Fucsovics (2010), Denis Shapovalov (2016) and Searle (2023).

Three other players competing here this year are former Wimbledon boys' singles runners-up: Liam Broady (2011), Alex de Minaur (2016) and Draper (2018).

## MISSING IN ACTION

Jiri Lehecka (back injury) and Nadal (non-medical) both appeared on the original entry list but withdrew prior to the draw.

Pablo Carreno Busta (leg), Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (back), Dominik Koepfer (left ankle), Corentin Moutet (wrist) and Andy Murray (back) withdrew after the draw and were replaced by lucky losers.

## WILD CARDS

Wimbledon awarded all 8 wild cards for this year's men's singles to home players: Broady, Broom, Jan Choinski, Fearnley, Fery, Billy Harris, Paul Jubb and Henry Searle. This is the first time since 2003 that all men's singles wild card recipients at Wimbledon are British.

## LEFTHANDERS

There are 17 lefthanders starting in this year's men's singles. In the Open Era, 5 lefthanded players have won the men's singles title here: Laver (1968-69), Jimmy Connors (1974, 1982), John McEnroe (1981, 1983-84), Goran Ivanisevic (2001) and Nadal (2008, 2010).

## COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

A total of 36 nations are represented in the men's singles draw at 2024 Wimbledon, with France having the most players competing here (14) and USA having the most seeded players (5). (NB 6 players in the men's singles are competing here as neutral athletes)

|                 |    |         |              |              |                |
|-----------------|----|---------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| France          | 14 | 2 seeds |              | 4 qualifiers | 2 lucky losers |
| Australia       | 11 | 1 seed  |              | 1 qualifier  | 1 lucky loser  |
| Great Britain   | 11 | 1 seed  | 8 wild cards |              |                |
| USA             | 11 | 5 seeds |              |              |                |
| Italy           | 10 | 2 seeds |              | 1 qualifier  |                |
| Argentina       | 7  | 4 seeds |              |              |                |
| Spain           | 6  | 1 seed  |              | 1 qualifier  |                |
| Germany         | 5  | 1 seed  |              |              |                |
| Serbia          | 4  | 1 seed  |              |              |                |
| Brazil          | 3  |         |              | 1 qualifier  |                |
| Chile           | 3  | 2 seeds |              | 1 qualifier  |                |
| Czechia         | 3  |         |              | 1 qualifier  |                |
| Japan           | 3  |         |              |              |                |
| Belgium         | 2  |         |              | 1 qualifier  | 1 lucky loser  |
| Canada          | 2  | 1 seed  |              |              |                |
| China, P.R.     | 2  | 1 seed  |              |              |                |
| Finland         | 2  |         |              | 1 qualifier  |                |
| Hungary         | 2  |         |              |              |                |
| Kazakhstan      | 2  | 1 seed  |              |              |                |
| Netherlands     | 2  | 1 seed  |              |              |                |
| Switzerland     | 2  |         |              |              |                |
| Austria         | 1  |         |              |              |                |
| Bulgaria        | 1  | 1 seed  |              |              |                |
| Colombia        | 1  |         |              |              | 1 lucky loser  |
| Croatia         | 1  |         |              |              |                |
| Denmark         | 1  | 1 seed  |              |              |                |
| Estonia         | 1  |         |              | 1 qualifier  |                |
| Greece          | 1  | 1 seed  |              |              |                |
| India           | 1  |         |              |              |                |
| Korea, Republic | 1  |         |              |              |                |
| Moldova         | 1  |         |              | 1 qualifier  |                |
| Norway          | 1  | 1 seed  |              |              |                |
| Poland          | 1  | 1 seed  |              |              |                |
| Portugal        | 1  |         |              | 1 qualifier  |                |
| South Africa    | 1  |         |              |              |                |
| Sweden          | 1  |         |              | 1 qualifier  |                |
| ---             | 6  | 3 seeds |              |              |                |