

2024 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 Geniveve Domken winning the inaugural tournaments. The boys' doubles and girls' doubles events were introduced in 1982. This is the 77th edition of the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here, and the 41st editions of both the boys' doubles and girls' doubles tournaments. 2024 Wimbledon is the 137th staging of The Championships overall.

JAMRICHOVA SEEKS SECOND SLAM

Slovakia's Renata Jamrichova won the 2024 Australian Open girls' singles title, defeating home talent Emerson Jones in the final. She became the second player from her nation to win a junior singles title in Melbourne, after Tereza Mihalikova won the girls' singles in 2015. She is bidding to become the first Slovakian player to win multiple junior Grand Slam singles titles.

Jamrichova is bidding to become the second player in consecutive years to win 2 Grand Slam girls' singles titles, after Alina Korneeva won the Australian Open and Roland Garros girls' singles last year.

BIGUN BATTLES FOR PARIS-LONDON DOUBLE

Roland Garros boys' singles champion Kaylan Bigun enters the boys' singles here as the No. 1 seed, and he will he fighting to become the 10th player to win the boys' singles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in the same year. The last player to do it in the boys' singles is Tseng Chun-hsin, who won Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2018.

Players to win the boys' singles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in the sam	ne year
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Player	Year
Butch Buchholz	1958
Nicholas Kalogeropoulos	1963
Vladimir Korotkov	1966
Heinz Gunthardt	1976
Ivan Lendl	1978
Ramesh Krishnan	1979
Stefan Edberg	1983*
Nicolas Pereira	1988
Gael Monfils	2004**

*Won all 4 boys' singles titles at the majors in 1983 to complete the junior Grand Slam **Won the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon in the same year

Roland Garros girls' singles champion Tereza Valentova is not competing in the girls' event here.

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

Prior to last year, Wimbledon had seen the longest wait for a home player to win the boys' singles title of the 4 Grand Slams – since 1962 when Stanley Matthews won the title. Henry Searle ended the drought by winning the 2023 boys' singles title.

Wimbledon has seen the 2nd-longest wait for a home player to win the girls' singles title of the 4 Grand Slams – Laura Robson was the most-recent British girls' singles champion at Wimbledon, winning the title here in 2008.

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	Henry Searle (2023)	Laura Robson (2008)
US Open	Taylor Fritz (2015)	Katherine Hui (2023)

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

2023 CHAMPIONS CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT

The 2023 Wimbledon junior champions, Great Britain's Searle and USA's Clervie Ngounoue, have both enjoyed success at professional level since winning the boys' and girls' titles here last year.

After winning Wimbledon, Searle played the US Open, ending his junior career after falling in the 2nd round there. He reached his first professional final on the ITF World Tennis Tour at M25 Nottingham (GBR) in May and has played on both the ATP Challenger Tour and the ITF World Tennis Tour this season. He broke the Top 600 of the ATP rankings for the first time last month and competed as a wild card in the men's singles here, falling to Marcos Giron in the 1st round.

Ngounoue has one professional title on the ITF World Tennis Tour since her victory in the girls' singles here in 2023, at W35 Naples, FL (USA) in January. She has also reached her first quarterfinals at W50 and W75 level this year, at W75+H Vero Beach, FI (USA) in January, and at W50 Pretoria (RSA) in February. She made her WTA Tour debut in San Diego in September last year after entering qualifying as a wild card and reaching the main draw, falling in the 1st round. She competed in qualifying at Indian Wells in March, and made her second Tour-level appearance at Charleston in April as a wild card. She competed as a wild card at Wimbledon qualifying, falling to Simona Waltert in the 1st round.

YOUNGEST AND OLDEST

The youngest players in the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here this year are Great Britain's Mark Ceban (15 years 124 days) and American twins Annika and Kristina Penickova (14 years 307 days), respectively.

The oldest players in the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here this year are France's Nathan Trouve (18 years 193 days) and Great Britain's Gabia Paskauskas (18 years 193 days), respectively.

In the boys' draw there is one fifteen-year-old, 8 sixteen-year-olds, 17 seventeen-year-olds and 28 eighteenyear-olds. (NB all ages calculated on the last day of the tournament)

In the girls' draw there are 2 fourteen-year-olds, 6 fifteen-year-olds, 23 sixteen-year-olds, 20 seventeen-year-olds and 13 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: Conor Brady, Maximilian Carrier, Mark Ceban, Jamie Diack, Luke Hooper, Henry Jefferson, Zach Stephens and Charlie Swaine.

In the girls' singles draw, all of the 8 available wild cards also went to British players: Brooke Black, Allegra Korpanec Davies, Flora Johnson, Isabelle Lacy, Hephzibah Oluwadare, Gabia Paskauskas, Daniela Piani and Hollie Smart.

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 2024 so far with 8 different players winning the titles.

2024 Grand Slam and J500 champions				
Tournament Surface Date Boys' singles champion Girls' singles champion				
Australian Open	Hard	20-27 Jan	Rei Sakamoto*	Renata Jamrichova
J500 Cairo (EGY)	Clay	19-24 Feb	Luca Preda	Rositsa Dencheva
J500 Blumenau (BRA)	Clay	4-10 Mar	Oliver Bonding	Kaitlyn Rolls
J500 Offenbach (GER)	Clay	23-28 Apr	Maxim Mrva	Wakana Sonobe
J500 Milan (ITA)	Clay	20-26 May	Kaylan Bigun	Emerson Jones
Roland Garros	Clay	3-9 Jun	Kaylan Bigun	Tereza Valentova*
Wimbledon	Grass	6-14 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. Serbia's Teodora Kostovic won the girls' event by defeating USA's Iva Jovic in the final on Friday. In the boys' singles, Spain's Rafael Jodar defeated Great Britain's Charlie Robertson in the title match.

PROFESSIONAL TITLE WINNERS

No. 1 seed and Australian Open girls' singles champion Renata Jamrichova has been forging ahead in her early professional career. The 16-year-old has won 2 singles titles on the women's ITF World Tennis Tour - at W15 Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt on hard courts in March, and on the clay at W15 Telde in Spain in April.

Four of the Top 10 seeds in the girls' singles have won at least one professional title in 2024: (in order of seeding) Jamrichova (2 titles), Laura Samson (3), Tyra Caterina Grant and Iva Jovic (one each). Jamrichova and Samson have won multiple professional titles this year.

Norway's Nicolai Budkov Kjaer won his first pro title at M15 Antalya in Turkey in March, following it up with another in May. The Australian Open boys' singles semifinalist is seeded No. 2 here.

2024 LEADERS

J300 Roehampton champion Kostovic leads the Tour for most girls' singles matches won at J300-level and above, ahead of Jeline Vandromme and Iva Jovic.

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Rank	Player	2024 win-loss	
1.	Teodora Kostovic	27-8	
2.	Jeline Vandromme	26-10	
3.	Iva Jovic	25-6	
4=	Emerson Jones	21-5	
	Elizara Yaneva	21-8	

2024 girls' singles win-loss (J300-level and above)

Norway's Nicolai Budkov Kjaer, the No. 2, and Australia's Hayden Jones, the No. 7 seed, jointly lead the Tour for most boys' singles matches won at J300-level and above, with 24 wins each. No. 1 seed and Roland Garros boys' singles champion Bigun is 5th with 20 wins.

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Rank	Player	2024 win-loss	
1=	Nicolai Budkov Kjaer	24-6	
	Hayden Jones	24-6	
3.	Miguel Tobon	22-9	
4.	Kim Jangjun	21-9	
5.	Kaylan Bigun	20-4	

2024 hove' singles win-loss (1300-level and above)

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 in 2021. 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.

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

Wimbledon girls' singles champions to win women's singles title

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, 2023, 2024 Roland Garros and 2022 US Open).

Wimbledon boys' singles champions to win women's singles title

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 2024 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.

Wimbledon girls' singles champions in 2024 women's singles draw

Player	Junior Champion	2024 women's singles result
Caroline Wozniacki*	2006	3rd round v Rybakina
Jelena Ostapenko*	2014	3rd round v Pera
Anastasia Potapova	2016	1st round (I. Pera)
Iga Swiatek*	2018	3rd round v Putintseva
Daria Snigur	2019 2nd round (I. Ostapenko	
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*Still competing as of Friday 5 July

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Wimbledon boys' singles champions in 2024 men's singles draw

Player	Junior Champion	2024 men's singles result
Gael Monfils	2004	3rd round (I. Dimitrov)
Grigor Dimitrov*	2008	Round of 16 v Struff/Medvedev
Marton Fucsovics	2010	1st round (I. Berrettini)
Denis Shapovalov*	2016	3rd round v Shelton
Henry Searle	2023	1st round (I. Giron)

*Still competing as of Friday 5 July

COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

34 countries are represented in the junior singles draws at 2024 Wimbledon, with Great Britain having the most players competing in the boys' singles draw, the girls' singles draw and overall. (NB 2 players in the junior singles draws are competing as neutral athletes)

Nation	Boys' singles	Girls' singles	Total
Great Britain	14	11	25
USA	10	9	19
Czechia	3	7	10
Japan	1	5	6
Italy	3	2	5
Spain	3	2	5
Bulgaria	1	3	4
France	4		4
Germany	2	2	4
Korea, Rep.	3	1	4
Australia	2	1	3
Kazakhstan	1	2	3
Netherlands	1	2	3
Argentina	1	1	2
Brazil	1	1	2
Morocco	1	1	2
Norway	1	1	2
Poland	1	1	2
Romania	1	1	2
Serbia	1	1	2
Slovakia		2	2
Sweden	1	1	2
Switzerland	2		2
Austria		1	1
Belgium		1	1
Chile		1	1
China, P.R.	1		1
Colombia	1		1
Cyprus	1		1
Dominican Republic		1	1
Israel		1	1
Lithuania		1	1
Turkiye	1		1
Ukraine		1	1
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WIMBLEDON HONOUR ROLL

There have been 72 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 71 girls' singles champions here, with 5 players – Lorna Cornell, Galina Baksheeva, Natasha Chmyreva, Natalia Zvereva and Andrea Strnadova – winning the tournament twice.

Honour roll

	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 (ĞBR)	Miriam Árnold (USÁ)
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 (TĆH)
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)
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2003	Florin Mergea (ROU)
2004	Gaël Monfils (FRA)
2005	Jeremy Chardy (FRA)
2006	Thiemo de Bakker (NED)
2007	Donald Young (USA)
2008	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)
2009	Andrei Kuznetsov (RUS)
2010	Marton Fucsovics (HUN)
2011	Luke Saville (AUS)
2012	Filip Peliwo (CAN)
2013	Gianluigi Quinzi (ITA)
2014	Noah Rubin (USA)
2015	Reilly Opelka (USA)
2016	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)
2017	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)
2018	Tseng Chun Hsin (TPE)
2019	Shintaro Mochizuki (JPN)
2020	no tournament
2021	Samir Banerjee (USA)
2022	Mili Poljicak (CRO)
2023	Henry Searle (GBR)
2024	???

Kirsten Flipkens (BEL) Katerina Bondarenko (UKR) Agnieszka Radwanska (POL) Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) Urszula Radwanska (POL) Laura Robson (GBR) Noppawan Lertcheewakarn (THA) Kristyna Pliskova (CZE) Ashleigh Barty (AUS) Eugenie Bouchard (CAN) Belinda Bencic (SUI) Jelena Ostapenko (LAT) Sofya Zhuk (RUS) Anastasia Potapova (RUS) Claire Liu (USA) Iga Swiatek (POL) Daria Snigur (UKR) no tournament Ane Mintegi del Olmo (ESP) Liv Hovde (USA) Clervie Ngounoue (USA) ???

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 <u>Grand Slam information page</u> on the ITF website.

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