



2024 WIMBLEDON WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR SINGLES FINAL NOTES Saturday 13 July

NO. 1 DIEDE DE GROOT (NED) v NO. 4 ANIEK VAN KOOT (NED)

Head-to-head: de Groot leads 35-7

A 43rd meeting between de Groot and van Koot, their 15th at a Grand Slam, their 4th in a Grand Slam final, and their 5th at Wimbledon and on grass.

Van Koot's only Grand Slam victory against De Groot came in the final here in 2019 – it was De Groot's first defeat in a grass court match of her career. De Groot has won all 3 of their other meetings here – in the final in 2018 and in the semifinals in 2017 and 2023 – and has won all 10 of their other Grand Slam meetings, including one other final, at the 2022 Australian Open.

Since Van Koot defeated De Groot in the final here in 2019, De Groot has won the last 21 meetings between the pair, including 18 straight-sets wins.

De Groot is bidding to win her 6th title here and extend her record for most Wimbledon wheelchair singles titles. Van Koot is bidding to become the 4th player to win a Wimbledon wheelchair singles title on multiple occasions. (NB the winner of the quad wheelchair singles final between Sam Schroder and Niels Vink on Sunday will become a multiple Wimbledon wheelchair singles champion)

Most Wimbledon wheelchair singles titles (all categories)

Player	Wimbledon singles titles
Diede de Groot	5
Dylan Alcott	2
Stefan Olsson	2
Gustavo Fernandez	1
Joachim Gerard	1
Jiske Griffioen	1
Shingo Kunieda	1
Tokito Oda	1
Gordon Reid	1
Sam Schroder	1
Aniek van Koot	1
Niels Vink	1

De Groot is bidding to win her 23rd Grand Slam title and extend her record for most Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles. Van Koot is bidding to win her 4th Grand Slam title and equal Jiske Griffioen in 4th place on the list for most Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles.

Most Grand Slam women's wheelchair singles titles

Player	Grand Slam singles titles
Diede de Groot	22
Esther Vergeer	21
Yui Kamiji	8
Jiske Griffioen	4
Aniek van Koot	3

Road to the final

DE GROOT	Time		Time	VAN KOOT
d. Momoko Ohtani 64 64	1:27	1st round	0:53	d. Lizzy de Greef 61 61
d. Dana Mathewson 60 75	1:11	Quarterfinals	2:10	d. Li Xiaohui 26 76(4) 64
d. Wang Ziyang 63 62	1:02	Semifinals	2:35	d. No. 2 Yui Kamiji 57 64 75
total time on court	3:40	IBM time	5:38	total time on court

DE GROOT	v	VAN KOOT
27	Age	33
1	Ranking	4
22	Grand Slam Singles Titles	3
89	Singles Titles	57
82-7	Grand Slam Record	59-45
20-1	Wimbledon Record	12-6
461-69	Career Record	632-274
35-2	2024 Record	33-14

- **DE GROOT** is bidding to win her 6th Wimbledon title. She won the title here in 2017 (d. Sabine Ellerbrock), 2018 (d. Van Koot), 2021 (d. Kgothatso Montjane), 2022 (d. Yui Kamiji) and 2023 (d. Jiske Griffioen).
- De Groot is bidding to win her **23rd Grand Slam singles title**. In addition to her 5 titles here, she has won 6 titles at the Australian Open, 6 titles at the US Open and 5 titles at Roland Garros.
- De Groot is bidding to win a **15th consecutive Grand Slam title** and extend her record for the longest Grand Slam singles title winning streak. She claimed sole ownership the record, ahead of Shingo Kunieda, by winning her 13th consecutive Grand Slam title at the Australian Open this year.

Longest Grand Slam wheelchair singles title-winning streaks

Player	Length of streak	Years
Diede de Groot	15??	2021-24
Shingo Kunieda	12	2007-11
Esther Vergeer	11	2005-10
Esther Vergeer	7	2010-12
Shingo Kunieda	6	2014-15
Dylan Alcott	5	2018-19
Dylan Alcott	5	2020-21
Peter Norfolk	5	2007-10

Note: 2017 was the first season when all four Grand Slam tournaments held men's and women's wheelchair singles events. The quad wheelchair singles events have been held at all four Grand Slam tournaments since 2019.

- De Groot is contesting her **26th Grand Slam final**. In addition to her 22 Grand Slam titles, she also finished runner-up at the 2017 US Open (l. Kamiji), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Kamiji) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Van Koot).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, De Groot won the title at the Australian Open (d. Kamiji) and Roland Garros (d. Zhu Zhenzhen). She is making her 7th appearance at Wimbledon and her 30th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, De Groot finished runner-up at the British Open (l. Kamiji). It was only her 2nd defeat in a grass court match during her career – after falling to Van Koot in the final here in 2019.
- De Groot is bidding to extend a **51-match Grand Slam winning streak**. She has not lost a Grand Slam match since falling in the semifinals at 2020 Roland Garros (d. Jordanne Whiley, l. Momoko Ohtani).
- De Groot has won **161 of her last 163 Tour-level matches**. Her 145-match winning streak ended at the World Team Cup in May, when she fell to China, P.R.'s Li Xiaohui – prior to that defeat, her last defeat came against Kamiji in the final at the 2021 Melbourne Wheelchair Open. She also lost to Kamiji in the final at Roehampton last week. Her streak of 145 match-wins is the 2nd-longest winning streak in wheelchair tennis history. Vergeer holds the record for the longest winning streak in wheelchair tennis history, having ended her career in 2013 on a 470-match winning streak.

- De Groot **won the Golden Slam in 2021, and the Grand Slam in 2022 and 2023** – in addition to winning the singles title at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments for the last 3 years, she also won Paralympic singles gold, defeating Kamiji in the final at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Tennis Event in 2021. She and Van Koot also won the gold medal together in the women's doubles event, defeating Lucy Shuker/Jordanne Whiley in the final.
- De Groot is bidding to win her **8th title of 2024**. In addition to her titles at the Australian Open and Roland Garros, she has also won the titles at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (d. Kamiji), Rotterdam (d. Griffioen), the Cajun Classic (d. Kamiji), Rome (d. Angelica Bernal) and the French Riviera Open (d. Kamiji).
- De Groot has won **89 singles titles**. She has won at least 10 titles per season for the last 3 years, winning 10 in 2021, 10 in 2022, and 14 last year.
- De Groot has also **won 73 doubles titles** – including 19 Grand Slam doubles titles. She has won 6 doubles titles at Roland Garros, 5 at both the US Open and the Australian Open, and 3 doubles titles at Wimbledon – alongside Kamiji in 2018, Van Koot in 2019 and Griffioen last year. She and Griffioen face Kamiji/Montjane in the women's wheelchair doubles final here this year.
- De Groot is a **3-time Paralympic medallist**. In addition to her 2 gold medals at Tokyo 2020, she also won the silver medal in women's doubles at Rio 2016, alongside Marjolein Buis, falling to Griffioen/Van Koot in the gold medal match, and the bronze medal. She also lost to Griffioen in the semifinals of the singles at Rio 2016 and fell to Kamiji in the bronze medal match.
- De Groot first reached the **world No. 1 ranking** in March 2018. She has been ranked at No. 1 continuously since June 2018 and will remain as world No. 1 on Monday regardless of the result in today's final.
- De Groot is coached by Amanda Hopmans.
- Lefthander **VAN KOOT** is bidding to win her 2nd Wimbledon singles title and become the 2nd player to win the Wimbledon women's wheelchair singles title on multiple occasions. She won the title here in 2019 (d. De Groot).
- Van Koot is bidding to become the **4th wheelchair tennis player to win multiple Wimbledon singles titles** – after De Groot (5 Wimbledon singles titles), and Dylan Alcott and Stefan Olsson (both 2). (NB the winner of the quad wheelchair singles final between Sam Schroder and Niels Vink on Sunday will become a multiple Wimbledon wheelchair singles champion)
- Van Koot is bidding to win her **4th Grand Slam singles title** – and her first since winning the title here in 2019. In addition to her title here in 2019, she also won the titles at the 2013 Australian Open and the 2013 US Open, defeating Sabine Ellerbrock on both occasions.
- Van Koot is contesting her **4th Wimbledon singles final**. In addition to her title here in 2019, she also finished runner-up in 2016 (l. Griffioen) and 2018 (l. De Groot).
- Van Koot is contesting her **15th Grand Slam final** – and her first since the 2022 Australian Open (l. De Groot). In addition to her 3 Grand Slam titles, she has also finished runner-up at the Australian Open on 4 occasions, at Roland Garros on 3 occasions, and at Wimbledon and the US Open on 2 occasions each.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Van Koot reached the semifinals at Roland Garros and the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, falling to De Groot at both events. She is making her 8th appearance at Wimbledon, having played here every year since the men's and women's singles events were introduced in 2016, and her 49th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Van Koot reached the semifinals at the British Open (l. Kamiji).
- Van Koot's best result in 2024 is winning her **57th singles title** at the Seoul Korea Open (d. Wang Ziying). She also reached the final at the Victorian Wheelchair Open, the Daegu Open and the Japan Open, losing to Kamiji on all 3 occasions.
- Van Koot has also **won 127 doubles titles** – including 24 Grand Slam doubles titles with 4 different partners, 14 of which have come alongside De Groot. The pair won the Grand Slam in doubles in 2019 and also won the doubles titles at the Australian Open in 2021, 2022 and 2023, at Roland Garros in 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2024, and at the US Open in 2021 and 2022.

- Van Koot is a **former world No. 1**. She reached the No. 1 ranking for the first time in January 2013 and last held the No. 1 ranking in January 2014. She plays here at No. 4 but will return to No. 3 in the rankings for the first time since March 2023 on Monday, regardless of the result of today's final.
- Van Koot is a **5-time Paralympic medallist**. She won gold medals in women's doubles at Rio 2016, partnering Griffioen to defeat Marjolein Buis/de Groot in the gold medal match, and at Tokyo 2020, partnering de Groot to defeat Lucy Shuker/Jordanne Whiley in the gold medal match. She also won silver medals in women's singles at both London 2012 (I. Vergeer) and Rio 2016 (Griffioen) and won the silver medal in women's doubles at London 2012 partnering Griffioen and falling to Buis/Vergeer in the gold medal match.
- Van Koot is coached by Robin van Beveren.