



2024 WIMBLEDON MEN'S WHEELCHAIR SINGLES FINAL NOTES Sunday 14 July

NO. 2 ALFIE HEWETT (GBR) v NO. 4 MARTIN DE LA PUENTE (ESP)

Head-to-head: Hewett leads 21-1

An 23rd meeting for Hewett and de la Puente at all levels, their 2nd at a Grand Slam and 3rd on grass. Their only previous Grand Slam meeting came in the semifinals here last year, on De La Puente's Wimbledon debut, which Hewett won 63 62.

Their only other meeting on grass came in the semifinals at the British Open last week, which Hewett won 64 36 64.

De La Puente has defeated Hewett once, at any level, in the semifinals at the Barcelona Open last year. Before that meeting, Hewett defeated de la Puente in their first 13 matches at all levels, and has won their last 8 meetings since that defeat.

The winner of today's match will claim his first Wimbledon title and become the 7th player to win the Wimbledon men's wheelchair singles title – after Gordon Reid (2016), Stefan Olsson (2017-18), Gustavo Fernandez (2019), Joachim Gerard (2021), Shingo Kunieda (2022) and Tokito Oda (2023).

The winner of today's men's wheelchair singles final will become the 13th player to win a Wimbledon wheelchair singles title.

Most Wimbledon wheelchair singles titles (all categories)

Player	Wimbledon singles titles
Diede de Groot	6
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

Road to the final

HEWETT	Time		Time	DE LA PUENTE
d. (WC) Ben Bartram 61 64	1:22	1st round	2:03	d. Ruben Spaargaren 62 46 63
d. Stephan Houdet 61 64	1:44	Quarterfinals	0:57	d. Daniel Caverzaschi 60 61
d. No. 3 Gustavo Fernandez 46 64 75	2:41	Semifinals	1:48	d. No. 1 Tokito Oda 16 63 63
total time on court	5:47	IBM time	4:48	total time on court

HEWETT	v	DE LA PUENTE
26	Age	25
2	Ranking	4
8	Grand Slam Singles Titles	0
63	Singles Titles	29
57-22	Grand Slam Record	10-8
9-7	Wimbledon Record	4-1
515-151	Career Record	453-196
49-5	2024 Record	39-15

- **HEWETT** is bidding to win his first Wimbledon title and become the 2nd British player to win a wheelchair singles title here – after Gordon Reid, who won the men’s wheelchair singles title here in 2016.
- Hewett is bidding to win his **9th Grand Slam title**. He won the titles at Roland Garros in 2017 (d. Gustavo Fernandez), 2020 (d. Joachim Gerard) and 2021 (d. Shingo Kunieda), at the US Open in 2018 (d. Kunieda), 2019 (d. Stephane Houdet), 2022 (d. Kunieda) and 2023 (d. Reid) and won his first Australian Open title in 2023 (d. Tokito Oda).

Most Grand Slam men’s wheelchair singles titles

Player	Grand Slam singles titles
Shingo Kunieda	28
Alfie Hewett	9??
Gustavo Fernandez	5
Stephane Houdet	4
Tokito Oda	4
Robin Ammerlaan	3
David Hall	3

- Hewett is bidding to become the **4th wheelchair tennis player to complete the career Grand Slam in singles**.

Players to have won the Grand Slam in wheelchair singles

Player	Australian Open titles	Roland Garros titles	Wimbledon titles	US Open titles
Dylan Alcott	7	3	2	3
Diede de Groot	6	5	5	6
Alfie Hewett??	1	3	1??	4
Shingo Kunieda	11	8	1	8

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.

- Hewett is through to his **18th Grand Slam final** – and his 3rd at Wimbledon, having finished runner-up to Kunieda in 2022 and Oda last year. He also reached the final at the US Open in 2017 (l. Houdet), 2020 (l. Kunieda) and 2021 (l. Kunieda), at the Australian Open in 2021 (l. Gerard), 2022 (l. Kunieda) and 2024 (l. Oda), and at 2023 Roland Garros (l. Oda).
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, Hewett reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez)
- Hewett is making his **8th appearance at Wimbledon** and his 31st Grand Slam appearance overall. He made his Grand Slam singles debut here in 2016.
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Hewett won the title at the Eastbourne International, defeating Fernandez in the final. He also reached the final at the British Open, where he gave a walkover to Fernandez due to a right shoulder injury.
- Hewett is bidding to win his **64th singles title** – and his 7th title of 2024. He won the titles at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (d. De La Puente), Rotterdam (d. Joachim Gerard), the Georgia Open (d. Oda), the Cajun Classic (d. Oda), Rome (d. Fernandez) and Eastbourne.

- Hewett has also **won 83 doubles titles** – including 20 Grand Slam doubles titles, all with Reid. He has won 5 doubles titles at Wimbledon, in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021 and 2023. He and Reid are bidding to win a 6th doubles title here this year, and face Tokito Oda/Takuya Miki in the wheelchair men’s doubles final later today.
- Hewett reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in January 2018. He has been ranked inside the Top 10 since September 2016 and plays here at No. 2. He will return to the No. 1 ranking on Monday regardless of the result in today’s final.
- Hewett is a **3-time Paralympic silver medallist**. He won silver medals at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Tennis Event – falling to Reid in the men’s singles gold medal match, and partnering Reid in defeat to Houdet/Peifer in the men’s doubles gold medal match. Hewett and Reid also fell to Houdet/Peifer in the men’s doubles gold medal match at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Tennis Event last year. In singles at Tokyo 2020, Hewett finished in 4th place, falling to Egberink in the semifinals and to Reid in the bronze medal match.
- Hewett is coached by Craig Allen.
- **DE LA PUENTE** is bidding to become the first Spanish player to win a Grand Slam wheelchair singles title.
- De la Puente is bidding to win his **first Grand Slam singles title**. He is bidding to become the 13th player to win a Grand Slam men’s wheelchair singles title – and the 8th active player to do so, after Hewett, Gustavo Fernandez, Joachim Gerard, Stephane Houdet, Tokito Oda, Gordon Reid and Maikel Scheffers.

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Maikel Scheffers	2
Gordon Reid	2
Martin de la Puente	1??
Michael Jeremiasz	1

- De La Puente is through to his **first Grand Slam singles final**. His previous best Grand Slam result was reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – at 2023 Roland Garros (l. Oda) and 2023 Wimbledon (l. Hewett).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, De La Puente fell in the 1st round at both the Australian Open (l. Joachim Gerard) and Roland Garros (l. Takuya Miki).
- De La Puente is making his **2nd appearance at Wimbledon** and his 9th Grand Slam appearance overall. He made his Grand Slam singles debut at 2022 Roland Garros.
- De La Puente is bidding to win his **30th singles title** – and his 3rd of 2024. He won the titles at the Allianz Para Trophy (d. Reid) and the Open International de Royan (d. Fernandez).
- De La Puente has also **won 45 doubles titles** – including one Grand Slam doubles title, partnering Nicolas Peifer to the title at the 2022 US Open. He has won 5 doubles titles in 2024. He and Gerard fell in the 1st round of the men’s doubles here this year (l. Hewett/Reid).
- De La Puente reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 4 in July 2023 and has remained at that ranking since then. He will rise to a new career-high ranking of No. 3 on Monday, regardless of the result in today’s final.
- De La Puente is a **2-time Paralympian**. At Rio 2016, he reached the 2nd round in the men’s singles (d. Carlos Santos, l. Fernandez) and the quarterfinals in the men’s doubles alongside Caverzaschi (l. Hewett/Reid). At Tokyo 2020, he reached the 3rd round in the men’s singles (l. Houdet) and the quarterfinals in the men’s doubles with Caverzaschi (l. Houdet/Peifer).

- De La Puente is coached by Fernando San Martin.