



2024 WIMBLEDON QUAD WHEELCHAIR SINGLES FINAL NOTES

Sunday 14 July

NO. 1 SAM SCHRODER (NED) v NO. 2 NIELS VINK (NED)

Head-to-head: Vink leads 20-12

A 33rd meeting for Vink and Schroder, their 8th at a Grand Slam, 7th in a Grand Slam final and 3rd on grass. Schroder won their only previous meeting here, in the final in 2022, but Vink leads the overall head-to-head and leads their Grand Slam head-to-head 4-3.

Vink tied their head-to-head on grass at 1-1 by defeating Schroder 61 61 in the final at the British Open last week.

This is the pair’s 28th meeting in the final of a tournament. Vink leads their head-to-head in finals 17-10, but has lost 2 of the 3 finals they have contested in 2024, with his only victory in a final against Schroder this year coming at the British Open last week. Schroder defeated Vink to win the title at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open and the Cajun Classic this year.

Schroder has won 3 of the pair’s last 5 meetings, all in finals – at the 2023 US Open, the Melbourne Wheelchair Open and the Cajun Classic this year. Vink defeated Schroder in the finals at the 2023 Wheelchair Singles Masters and at the British Open last week.

The winner of today’s match will become the 4th player to win multiple Wimbledon wheelchair singles titles – after Diede de Groot, Dylan Alcott and Stefan Olsson. The winner of today’s match will also become the 2nd player to win multiple Wimbledon quad wheelchair singles titles after 2-time quad champion Alcott.

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

Schroder is bidding to win his 7th Grand Slam title and claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles titles, ahead of Peter Norfolk and David Wagner. Vink is bidding to win his 5th Grand Slam title and close the gap on Norfolk, Schroder and Wagner in joint-2nd place on the list. (see table overleaf)

Most Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles titles

Player	Grand Slam singles titles
Dylan Alcott	15
Peter Norfolk	6
Sam Schroder	6
David Wagner	6
Niels Vink	4
Andy Lapthorne	2
Lucas Sithole	1
Guy Sasson	1

Vink and Schroder won their 9th Grand Slam doubles title together on Saturday, defeating Andy Lapthorne/Guy Sasson 36 76(3) 63 in the final. The pair have won 9 Grand Slam doubles titles together – at the Australian Open in 2023, at Roland Garros in 2022 and 2024, at Wimbledon in 2022, 2023 and 2024, and at the US Open in 2021, 2022 and 2023. Schroder has won one other Grand Slam doubles title, alongside David Wagner at 2020 Roland Garros.

Schroder and Vink are 2 of **3** Dutchmen to have won a Grand Slam wheelchair singles title – alongside Robin Ammerlaan, who won 3 Grand Slam men’s wheelchair singles titles. Six Dutchwomen have won Grand Slam wheelchair singles titles.

Road to the final

SCHRODER	Time		Time	VINK
d. Ahmet Kaplan 63 62	1:00	1st round	0:58	d. Heath Davidson 63 63
d. Andy Lapthorne 61 60	0:57	Semifinals	1:56	d. Guy Sasson 75 75
total time on court	1:57	IBM time	2:54	total time on court

SCHRODER

24
1
6
33
36-11
7-2
275-87
23-3

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Age
Ranking
Grand Slam Singles Titles
Singles Titles
Grand Slam Record
Wimbledon Record
Career Record
2024 Record

VINK

21
2
4
42
27-8
7-1
251-51
21-6

- Lefthander **SCHRODER** is bidding to win his 2nd Wimbledon title on his 3rd appearance in the final here.
- Schroder is bidding to win his **7th Grand Slam singles title**. He won his first title on his Grand Slam debut at the 2020 US Open (d. Dylan Alcott), when he became the first Dutch player to win a Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles title. He has since won the title at the Australian Open in 2022 (d. Alcott), 2023 (d. Vink) and 2024 (d. Sasson), at 2022 Wimbledon in 2022 (d. Vink) and at the 2023 US Open (d. Vink).
- Schroder is through to his **14th Grand Slam final**. In addition to his 6 Grand Slam title victories, he has also reached the final at the 2021 Australian Open (l. Alcott), at Roland Garros in 2021 (l. Alcott), 2022 and 2023 (l. Vink), and in 2024 (l. Sasson), at 2021 Wimbledon (l. Alcott) and at the 2022 US Open (l. Vink).
- **Last year here**, Schroder defeated Robert Shaw in the 1st round but fell to Heath Davidson in the semifinals. This is 4th Wimbledon appearance and his 17th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Schroder finished runner-up at the British Open last week (l. Vink). He also reached the semifinals at the Eastbourne International (l. Andy Lapthorne).
- Schroder’s **other highlights in 2024** are winning the title at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (d. Vink), the Cajun Classic (d. Vink) and the Japan Open (d. Sasson).
- Schroder is bidding to win his **34th singles titles** – and his 2nd on grass, after winning the title here in 2022.
- Schroder has also **won 44 doubles titles** – including 9 Grand Slam doubles titles. He won his first Grand Slam doubles title alongside David Wagner at 2020 Roland Garros (d. Alcott/Lapthorne), before partnering

Vink to victory for the other 8 – at the 2023 Australian Open, at Roland Garros in 2022 and 2024, at Wimbledon in 2022 and 2023, and at the US Open in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

- Schroder reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in February 2022. He has traded the No. 1 and No. 2 rankings with Vink since then, and returned to the No. 1 ranking after his runner-up finish at Roland Garros last month. He will remain as world No. 1 on Monday regardless of the result in the final.
- Schroder won the **silver medal in quad singles at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Tennis Event** – marking the best result for a Dutch quad singles player in Paralympic history. He fell to Alcott in straight sets in the final. He and Vink won the gold medal in the quad doubles event, defeating Alcott/Davidson in the final.
- Schroder is coached by Joop Broens.
- **VINK** is bidding to win his 2nd Wimbledon title on his 3rd appearance at Wimbledon. He is making his 13th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Vink is bidding to win his **5th Grand Slam singles title**. He has won the title at Roland Garros in 2022 (d. Schroder) and 2023 (d. Schroder), at 2023 Wimbledon (d. Heath Davidson) and at the 2022 US Open (d. Schroder).
- Vink is contesting his **9th Grand Slam singles final**. In addition to his 4 Grand Slam singles titles, he also reached the final at the 2023 Australian Open (l. Schroder), at 2022 Wimbledon (l. Schroder), and at the US Open in 2021 (l. Alcott) and 2023 (l. Schroder).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Vink reached the semifinals at the Australian Open and Roland Garros, falling to Guy Sasson on both occasions.
- Vink is bidding to win his **3rd singles title of 2024**. He has won the title at Barcelona (d. Ahmet Kaplan) and at the British Open last week (d. Schroder) in the only grass court event he played prior to Wimbledon this season.
- Vink is bidding to win his **43rd singles title** – and his 3rd on grass, after his titles here last year and at the British Open last week.
- Vink has also **won 48 doubles titles** – including 8 Grand Slam doubles titles, all alongside Schroder – at the 2023 Australian Open, at Roland Garros in 2022 and 2024, at Wimbledon in 2022 and 2023, and at the US Open in 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- Vink reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in March 2022. He has traded the No. 1 and No. 2 rankings with Schroder since then, and fell to the No. 2 ranking after losing in the semifinals at Roland Garros. He will remain as world No. 2 on Monday regardless of the result in the final.
- Vink won the **bronze medal in quad singles at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Tennis Event**. He fell to Alcott in the semifinals before defeating Koji Sugeno in the bronze medal match. He and Schroder won the gold medal in the quad doubles event, defeating Alcott/Davidson in the final.
- Vink is coached by Hans-Jurgen Striek.