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On court today...

- Up first on Court Philippe Chatrier, world No. 1 Sam Schroder takes on Leandro Pena for a place in the quad singles semifinals. At the Grand Slams, Roland Garros remains the only singles major that Schroder is yet to capture, but will have his eyes set on putting those demons behind him as he looks to upgrade his quad singles silver medal from Tokyo 2020 to gold.
- Second on Court Philippe Chatrier, women's world No. 1 Diede de Groot faces young Israeli Maayan Zikri. The dominant Dutchwoman has won the last 15 Grand Slam singles titles, the last 4 Roland Garros singles titles, and the women's singles gold medal at Tokyo 2020. Meanwhile, Zikri is yet to contest a Grand Slam and is making her Paralympic debut here in Paris. De Groot has won their previous two meetings handily, but will remain focused as ever on reaching the quarterfinals of the women's singles draw at the Paralympics for a 3rd consecutive time.
- In the first action on Court Suzanne Lenglen, world No. 2 Niels Vink takes on Robert Shaw for a place in the quad singles quarterfinals. In a rivalry of two parts, Shaw got the better of Vink in straight sets in their first two meetings in 2018, before Vink won the next 6 consecutively, himself not dropping a set in that time. Stade Roland Garros has also been a familiar setting for their clashes, having met at Roland Garros in the 1st round last year and this year.
- Second on Court Suzanne Lenglen, women's world No. 2 Yui Kamiji takes on French teenager Ksenia Chasteau. Kamiji won the women's singles silver medal at her home games at Tokyo 2020, and Chasteau is chasing that same dream here in Paris, the same year that she won the inaugural girls' singles title at Roland Garros. The two women have never met before on court, but the home support for Chasteau will no doubt make for an excellent atmosphere.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – QUAD SINGLES NO. 1 SAM SCHRODER (NED) v LEANDRO PENA (BRA)

Head-to-head: Schroder leads 1-0

A 2nd meeting for Schroder and Pena, but a first on clay. Schroder won their only previous meeting 62 60 in the 2nd round at the 2023 Cajun Classic (USA) on outdoor hard courts.

- **SCHRODER** is bidding to advance to the semifinals at the Paralympics for the 2nd time. This is his 2nd appearance at the Paralympics.
- As No. 1 seed, Schroder **received a bye in the 1st round**.
- Schroder won the **quad singles silver medal at Tokyo 2020**, falling to Dylan Alcott in the gold medal match. He also won the quad doubles gold medal with Vink, defeating Alcott/Heath Davidson in the gold medal match.
- Schroder is in **joint-2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair quad singles titles won** behind Dylan Alcott, who won 15 Grand Slam singles titles, and alongside Peter Norfolk and David Wagner, who have won 6 Grand Slam singles titles each. He has won 6 Grand Slam titles – 3 at the Australian Open (2022-4), 2 at the US Open (2020 and 2023) and one at Wimbledon (2022).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Schroder won the title at the Australian Open (d. Guy Sasson), and finished runner-up at Roland Garros (l. Sasson) and Wimbledon (l. Vink).
- Schroder's **best singles results in 2024** are winning 4 titles – at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. Vink), the Australian Open, the Cajun Classic (USA) (d. Vink) and the Japan Open (d. Sasson). He also finished runner-up at Roland Garros and Wimbledon, and reached the semifinals at Roehampton (GBR) (l. Laphorne).
- Schroder reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in February 2022, and plays here at the same ranking.
- Schroder **led Netherlands to their first 3 quad titles at the Wheelchair World Team Cup**, in 2021 (d. USA), 2022 (d. South Africa) and 2023 (d. Israel).
- Schroder is coached by Joop Broens.
- **PENA** is making his Paralympic debut at this event.
- Pena advanced to the quarterfinals after defeating Donald Ramphadi 26 75 61 in the 1st round for his **first Paralympic singles match-win** on Saturday.
- Pena is bidding to reach the semifinals and become the **first Brazilian player to reach a Paralympic singles semifinal in any wheelchair tennis category**. By reaching the quad doubles semifinals here alongside Ymanitu Silva, they became the first Brazilian players to reach a Paralympic semifinal in any wheelchair tennis category, in singles or doubles.
- Pena is **yet to make his Grand Slam debut**.
- Pena's **best singles results in 2024** are winning 3 ITF3 Series-level titles – at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Wheelchair Championships (USA) (d. Hunter Groce), the Penang Open (MAS) (won round robin format), and the Perak Open (MAS) (d. Kei Usami).
- Pena has also won **one ITF Futures Series-level title in 2024** - at the Uberlandia Wheelchair Tennis Open (BRA) (d. Fabio Freitas).
- Pena reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 11 in June last year and plays here at No. 13.
- Pena is coached by Vinicius Luis Cyrillo de Lima.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – WOMEN'S SINGLES NO. 1 DIEDE DE GROOT (NED) v MAAYAN ZIKRI (ISR)

Head-to-head: De Groot leads 2-0

A 3rd meeting for De Groot and Zikri, but a first on clay courts. De Groot won 60 61 in their first meeting in the quarterfinals at the 2022 Sardinia Open (ITA), and won 62 62 in the 1st round at the European Para Championships last year.

- **DE GROOT** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at the Paralympics for the 3rd time. This is her 3rd Paralympics appearance.
- De Groot **advanced to the 2nd round** after defeating Katharina Kruger 61 60 in the 1st round on Saturday.
- De Groot **won the singles and doubles gold medals at Tokyo 2020**, where she defeated Yui Kamiji in the singles gold medal match and, alongside Aniek van Koot, defeated Lucy Shuker/Jordanne Whiley in the doubles gold medal match. On her Paralympic debut at Rio 2016, she finished in 4th place in singles, falling to Jiske Griffioen in the semifinals and to Kamiji in the bronze medal match, and won the silver medal in doubles alongside Marjolein Buis (I. Griffioen/Van Koot).
- De Groot is in **first place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair women's singles titles won**, ahead of Esther Vergeer, who won 21 Grand Slam singles titles. She overtook Vergeer by winning her 22nd Grand Slam singles title at 2024 Roland Garros. She has won 23 Grand Slam titles – 6 at the Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and 5 at Roland Garros.
- De Groot is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair singles titles won**, only behind Shingo Kunieda, who won 28 Grand Slam men's singles titles.
- De Groot is currently on an active streak of **15 consecutive Grand Slam titles**, an all-time record for the longest Grand Slam singles title winning streak. She claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Shingo Kunieda, by winning her 13th consecutive Grand Slam title at the Australian Open this year.
- De Groot has won **163 of her last 165 Tour-level singles 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 in July. 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 is bidding to become the **2nd player in history to compete the double career 'Golden Slam'** (winning all 4 Grand Slam titles at least twice each and the Paralympic gold medal twice) in wheelchair singles – after Dylan Alcott, who achieved the feat in quad singles.
- De Groot is bidding to become the **2nd player to retain the Paralympic gold medal in women's singles** – after Vergeer, who won 4 consecutive women's singles gold medals from Sydney 2000 through London 2012.
- De Groot is bidding to become the **4th player to win 3 or more Paralympic gold medals in women's singles** – after Vergeer (7 gold medals), and Maaïke Smit and Monique van den Bosch (both 3). (NB Aniek van Koot is also bidding to win her 3rd Paralympic gold medal at Paris 2024)
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, De Groot won the title at the Australian Open (d. Kamiji), Roland Garros (d. Zhu Zhennan) and Wimbledon (d. Van Koot).
- De Groot's **other highlights in 2024** are winning 5 other titles – at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. Kamiji), Rotterdam (NED) (d. Jiske Griffioen), the Cajun Classic (USA) (d. Kamiji), Rome (ITA) (d. Angelica Bernal) and the French Riviera Open (d. Kamiji). She also finished runner-up at Roehampton (GBR) (l. Kamiji).
- De Groot reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in March 2018. She has been ranked No. 1 continuously since 11 June 2018.
- De Groot is a **6-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. She made her debut in the competition in 2015, has a 43-3 win-loss record in the competition, and was part of the Dutch teams which won the women's event in 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2023.

- De Groot is coached by Amanda Hopmans.
- **ZIKRI** is making her Paralympic debut at this event.
- Zikri advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Najwa Awane 63 62 for her **first Paralympic match-win** in the 1st round on Saturday.
- Zikri is **yet to make her Grand Slam debut**.
- Zikri's **best result in 2024** is winning the title at the ITF3 Series-level Biel-Bienne Indoors (SUI) (d. Maria Florencia Moreno). She also reached the semifinals at the Bolton Indoor ITF3 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR) (l. Dana Mathewson), the Commit Open (ITA) (l. Ksenia Chasteau) and the International De L'Ile De Re (l. Saki Takamuro).
- Zikri's **has also won 3 titles at ITF Futures Series-level in 2024** – at the Swedish Open (d. Jinte Bos), the V Plock Cup (POL) (d. Lola Ochoa) and the Camozzi Open (ITA) (d. Ma Zixi). She also reached the final at the Arizona Open Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (USA), but the final between her and Maylee Phelps was not played.
- Zikri is bidding to **defeat a world No. 1 for the first time on her 3rd attempt**. She has lost both of her previous matches against No. 1-ranked players, both to De Groot, in the quarterfinals at the 2022 Sardinia Open (ITA) and in the 1st round at the 2023 European Para Championships. The highest-ranked player she has defeated is No. 14 Lucy Shuker in the quarterfinals at the International De L'Ile De Re (FRA) this year.
- Zikri reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 19 in March last year. She plays here at No. 25.
- Zikri is coached by Ofri Lankri.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – MEN’S SINGLES NO. 10 RUBEN SPAARGAREN (NED) v GAETAN MENGUY (FRA)

Head-to-head: Spaargaren leads 1-0

Spaargaren won the pair’s only previous meeting, recording a 64 60 victory at the 2023 Wheelchair World Team Cup.

- **SPAARGAREN** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at the Paralympics for the first time. This is his 2nd Paralympics appearance.
- Spaargaren advanced to the 3rd round after receiving a bye through the 1st round and defeating Ji Zhenxu 63 64 in the 2nd round on Sunday.
- Spaargaren **made his Paralympic debut at Tokyo 2020**. He reached the 3rd round in men’s singles, defeating Josef Riegler and Alexander Cataldo before falling to Alfie Hewett.
- Spaargaren made his Grand Slam debut at the 2022 US Open and has recorded 4 Grand Slam match-wins since then – including at the Australian Open this year (d. Daisuke Arai, l. Joachim Gerard).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year**, Spaargaren fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Tokito Oda) and Wimbledon (l. Martin de la Puente).
- Spaargaren’s **best result in 2024** is winning the title at the Seoul Korea Open (d. Tom Egberink). He also reached the semifinals at the Georgia Open (USA) (l. Hewett) and Barcelona (l. Gustavo Fernandez).
- Spaargaren reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 5 in January 2023. He plays here at No. 10.
- Spaargaren was a member of the **Dutch teams which won the Wheelchair World Team Cup in 2021 and 2022**, defeating Spain on both occasions. He was also part of the team which finished as runners-up to Great Britain in 2023.
- Spaargaren is coached by Dennis Sporrel.
- **MENGUY** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at the Paralympics for the first time. This is his 2nd Paralympics appearance.
- Menguy advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Abu Samah Borham 61 62 and No. 8 seed Joachim Gerard 36 63 76(4) in the opening 2 rounds.
- Menguy **made his Paralympic debut at Tokyo 2020**, falling in the 1st round in men’s singles (l. Im Ho Won).
- Menguy’s **best results at ITF3 Series level and above in 2024** are runner-up finishes at Biel-Bienne Indoors (SUI) (l. Sergei Lysov), the German Open (l. Lysov), Flanders (BEL) (l. Maikel Scheffers) and the Austrian Open (l. Casey Ratzlaff). He also reached the semifinals at Turkiye ITF3 Series 2 (l. Scheffers).
- Menguy **has won 3 ITF Futures Series titles in 2024** – at Belek 1 (TUR) (d. Emirhan Toper), 5 Trofeo Citta di Cantu (ITA) (d. Gustavo Carneiro Silva) and XI Open Baia de Setubal (POR) (d. Enrique Sisca Meseguer).
- Menguy is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player for the 3rd time**. He has a 2-31 win-loss record against Top 10 players, with his only 2 victories coming against No. 10 Scheffers in the quarterfinals at 2018 Bolton Indoor Tournament (GBR) and against No. 8 Gerard in the 2nd round here. His victory against Gerard ended a 17-match losing streak against Top 10 players.
- Menguy achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 20 in March 2023. He plays here one place lower at No. 21.
- Menguy was part of the **French Wheelchair World Team Cup team that won the men’s event for the 5th time in 2017**. He made his debut in the competition in 2017 and has an 11-7 win-loss record in the competition.
- Menguy is coached by Yannick Noah.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – MEN’S SINGLES NO. 7 STEPHANE HOUDET (FRA) v NO. 12 TAKASHI SANADA (JPN)

Head-to-head: Houdet leads 16-3

A 20th meeting for Houdet and Sanada, 2nd on clay overall but a first on outdoor clay. Houdet won their only previous meeting on clay 62 61, indoors in the semifinals at the 2017 Open d’Amiens Hauts de France. All 18 of their other meetings have come on hard courts. Houdet won the pairs first 10 meetings between 2011 and 2017, but Sanada has since won 3 of their last 9 meetings, including their 2 most recent meetings, in the semifinals at the 2023 Japan Open and in the quarterfinals at the 2023 Kinoshita Group Japan Open.

- **HOUDET** is bidding to maintain his record of always reaching the quarterfinals at the Paralympics. This is his 5th Paralympics appearance.
- Houdet advanced to the 3rd round after receiving a bye through the 1st round and defeating Dahnon Ward 62 61 in the 2nd round on Sunday.
- Houdet **won the singles silver medal at London 2012**, where he fell to Shingo Kunieda in the gold medal match. He finished 4th in singles at Rio 2016, falling to Gordon Reid in the semifinals and to Joachim Gerard in the bronze medal match, and reached the quarterfinals at both Beijing 2008 (l. Ronald Vink) and Tokyo 2020 (l. Kunieda).
- Houdet **is also a 3-time Paralympic doubles gold medallist**, having won the men’s doubles gold medal at Beijing 2008 alongside Michael Jeremiasz (d. Stefan Olsson/Peter Vikstrom), and alongside Nicolas Peifer at Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020, defeating Alfie Hewett/Reid in the gold medal match on both occasions. He and Jeremiasz also won the men’s doubles bronze medal at London 2012, falling to Olsson/Vikstrom in the semifinals and defeating Robin Ammerlaan/Vink in the bronze medal match, meaning Houdet has medalled in men’s doubles at all 4 of his previous Paralympic appearances.
- Houdet is a **4-time Grand Slam singles champion**. He has won 2 titles at Roland Garros, in 2012 (d. Kunieda) and 2013 (d. Kunieda), and 2 at the US Open, in 2013 (d. Kunieda) and 2017 (d. Hewett).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Houdet reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open (d. Ben Weekes, l. Tokito Oda) and Wimbledon (d. Takuya Miki, l. Hewett), but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Reid).
- Houdet’s best result **in 2024** is winning the title at the Bolton Indoor ITF2 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR) (d. Tom Egberink). He also reached the semifinals at Munich (GER) (l. Martin de la Puente), the International De L’Ile De Re (FRA) (l. Daniel Caverzaschi) and the Swiss Open (l. Reid), and the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, Rotterdam (NED) (l. Reid), the French Riviera Open (FRA) (l. Hewett) and Wimbledon.
- Houdet reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in June 2012, and was most recently ranked No. 1 in May 2017. He plays here at No. 7.
- Houdet is a **5-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. He made his debut in the competition in 2006, has a 39-9 win-loss record in singles matches in the competition and a 62-16 win-loss record overall, and was part of the French teams which won the men’s event in 2009 (d. Netherlands), 2013 (d. Netherlands), 2014 (d. Netherlands), 2016 (d. Japan) and 2017 (d. Great Britain).
- Houdet is coached by Yannick Noah.
- **SANADA** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at the Paralympics for the first time. This is his 4th Paralympics appearance.
- Sanada advanced to the 3rd round after receiving a bye through the 1st round and defeating Conner Stroud 61 62 in the 2nd round on Sunday.
- Sanada has reached the 3rd round in men’s singles at all 4 Paralympics he has contested – at London 2012 (l. Gustavo Fernandez), Rio 2016 (l. Stefan Olsson), Tokyo 2020 (l. Reid) and here at Paris 2024.
- Sanada **made his Grand Slam debut at the 2023 Australian Open** and has recorded one Grand Slam singles match-win in 6 appearances, only winning on his Grand Slam debut (d. Ben Bartram, l. Oda).

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- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Sanada fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open (I. Hewett), Roland Garros (Gustavo Fernandez), and Wimbledon (I. Oda).
- Sanada's **best result in 2024** are runner-up finishes at the Busan Open (KOR) (I. Egberink) and the Kobe Open (JPN) (I. Takuya Miki). He also reached the semifinals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. De La Puente) and the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. Hewett), and the quarterfinals at Rotterdam (NED) (I. Joachim Gerard), the Cajun Classic (USA) (I. Hewett), and the Daegu Open (KOR) (I. Daniel Caverzaschi).
- Sanada is **bidding to end an 8-match losing streak against Top 10 players**. Since defeating No. 5 Reid in the quarterfinals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) earlier this year, Sanada has lost his last 8 matches against Top 10 players. He has won just one of the last 14 matches he has played since defeating No. 9 Houdet in the quarterfinals at the 2023 Kinoshita Group Japan Open last year.
- Sanada reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 7 in May 2015. He plays here at No. 12.
- Sanada has played **Wheelchair World Team Cup for Japan** since 2011 and was part of the Japanese teams which won the men's event for the 3rd and 4th time in 2011 (d. USA) and 2018 (d. Great Britain).
- Sanada is coached by Yosuke Inaba.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – QUAD SINGLES NO. 2 NIELS VINK (NED) v ROBERT SHAW (CAN)

Head-to-head: Vink leads 6-2

A 9th meeting between Vink and Shaw, a 4th on clay, 3rd consecutively on clay, and 3rd consecutively at Stade Roland Garros. After Shaw won their first 2 meetings in 2018, Vink has since won their last 6 meetings. All 8 encounters have been won in straight sets, no matter the winner. Shaw won their first meeting on a clay court 63 63 at the 2018 Wheelchair World Team Cup. Their 2 other meetings on clay have come in the 1st round at Roland Garros last year and this year, with Vink winning 61 61 in 2023 and 63 63 this year.

- **VINK** is bidding to advance to the semifinals at the Paralympics for the 2nd time. This is his 2nd appearance at the Paralympics.
- Vink advanced to the quarterfinals after defeating Lucas Sithole 60 62 in the 1st round.
- Vink won the **quad singles bronze medal at Tokyo 2020**, falling to Dylan Alcott in the semifinals and defeating Koji Sugeno in the bronze medal match. He also won the quad doubles gold medal with Sam Schroder, defeating Alcott/Heath Davidson in the gold medal match.
- Vink is in **5th place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair quad singles titles won** behind Alcott, Peter Norfolk, Sam Schroder and David Wagner. He has won 5 Grand Slam titles – 2 at both Roland Garros (2022 and 2023) and Wimbledon (2023 and 2024), and one at the US Open (2022).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Vink won the title at Wimbledon (d. Schroder) and reached the semifinals at the Australian Open and Roland Garros, falling to Guy Sasson on both occasions.
- Vink's **best singles results in 2024** are winning 3 titles – at Barcelona (ESP) (d. Ahmet Kaplan), Roehampton (GBR) (d. Schroder) and Wimbledon. He also finished runner-up at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Schroder), the Cajun Classic (USA) (l. Schroder), and reached the semifinals at the Australian Open, the Japan Open (l. Sasson), Roland Garros and the French Riviera Open (FRA) (l. Kaplan).
- Vink reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in December 2021, and plays here at No. 2.
- Vink **led Netherlands to their first 3 quad titles at the Wheelchair World Team Cup**, in 2021 (d. USA), 2022 (d. South Africa) and 2023 (d. Israel).
- Vink is coached by Hans-Jurgen Striek.
- **SHAW** is bidding to reach the semifinals at the Paralympics for the first time. This is his 2nd appearance at the Paralympics.
- Shaw advanced to the quarterfinals after defeating Ymanitu Silva 62 61 in the 1st round for his **first Paralympic match-win** on Saturday.
- Shaw **made his Paralympic debut at Tokyo 2020**. He fell to Andy Lapthorne in the 1st round of the quad singles and did not contest the quad doubles.
- Shaw has **made 7 Grand Slam appearances since his debut in 2022**. He has lost in the 1st round of the singles on 6 of those 7 occasions, only reaching the quarterfinals at the Australian Open this year (d. Finn Broadbent, l. Guy Sasson).
- Shaw's **best results in 2024** are winning 2 titles – at the German Open (d. Francisco Cayulef) and the Swiss Open (d. Cayulef). He also finished runner-up at the Open International de Royan (FRA) (l. Ahmet Kaplan), and reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open and the Cajun Classic (USA) (l. Cayulef).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year**, Shaw fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Vink). He was not ranked high enough to compete at Wimbledon.
- Shaw is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player for the 7th time**. He has a 6-44 win-loss record against Top 5 players. The highest-ranked player he has defeated is No. 2 David Wagner in the final at the 2019 Para Pan-American Games.

- Shaw reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 6 in January 2023. He plays here at No. 8.
- Shaw is coached by Kai Schrameyer.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – WOMEN’S SINGLES NO. 2 YUI KAMIJI (JPN) v KSENIA CHASTEAU (FRA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

- **KAMIJI** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at the Paralympics for the 4th time. This is her 4th Paralympics appearance.
- Kamiji **advanced to the 2nd round** after defeating Mariska Venter 62 61 in the 1st round on Saturday.
- Kamiji **won the singles silver medal at Tokyo 2020**, where she fell to Netherlands’ Diede de Groot in the gold medal match, becoming the first non-Dutch player to contest a Paralympic women’s singles final. She also won the singles bronze medal at Rio 2016, where she fell to Aniek van Koot in the semifinals and defeated De Groot in the bronze medal match. She also won the doubles bronze medal at Tokyo 2020 alongside Momoko Ohtani, falling to De Groot/Van Koot in the semifinals before defeating Wang Ziyi/Zhu Zhenzhen in the bronze medal match.
- Kamiji is in **3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair women’s singles titles won** behind De Groot, who has won 23 Grand Slam singles titles, and Esther Vergeer, who won 21 Grand Slam singles titles. She has won 8 Grand Slam titles – 4 at Roland Garros, and 2 each at the Australian Open and US Open.
- Kamiji is bidding to become the **3rd Japanese player to win a Paralympic gold medal in wheelchair tennis** – after Shingo Kunieda, who won the men’s singles at Beijing 2008, London 2012 and Tokyo 2020, and Satoshi Saida, who won the men’s doubles alongside Kunieda at Athens 2004.
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Kamiji finished runner-up at the Australian Open (I. De Groot), reached the semifinals at Wimbledon (I. Van Koot) and reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (I. Ohtani).
- Kamiji’s **best results in 2024** are winning 7 titles – at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. Van Koot), Busan (KOR) (d. Manami Tanka), Daegu (KOR) (d. Van Koot), the Japan Open (d. Van Koot), Kobe (JPN) (d. Shiori Funamizu), Barcelona (ESP) (d. Wang Ziyi) and Roehampton (GBR) (d. De Groot). She also finished runner-up at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. De Groot), the Australian Open, the Cajun Classic (USA) (I. De Groot) and the French Riviera Open (FRA) (I. De Groot).
- Kamiji reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in May 2014, and most recently held the top ranking in June 2018. She has been ranked inside the Top 10 since June 2013, and has been ranked No. 2 since 2 September 2019.
- Kamiji was part of the **Japanese Wheelchair World Team Cup team that won the women’s event for the first time in 2022**. She made her debut in the competition in 2009, has a 61-16 win-loss record in the competition, and was also part of the Japanese teams which finished runners-up in the women’s event in 2010, 2012, 2015, 2019 and 2021.
- Kamiji is coached by Kenji Matsumoto.
- **CHASTEAU** is making her Paralympic debut at this event.
- Chasteau advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Samira Benichi 60 61 in the 1st round for her **first Paralympic match-win, in singles or doubles**, on Saturday.
- Chasteau won the inaugural **girls’ wheelchair singles title at Roland Garros** this year (d. Maylee Phelps). She is yet to make her professional Grand Slam debut.
- Chasteau’s **best result in 2024** is winning an ITF3 Series-level title at the Commit Open (ITA) (d. Maria Florencia Moreno). She also reached the final at the Kemal Sahin Cup (TUR) (I. Bernal) and reached the semifinals at the Swiss Open (I. Macarena Cabrillana).
- Chasteau is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player for the first time on her 2nd attempt**. She lost the only match she has played against a Top 5 player, falling to No. 4 Aniek van Koot at the Wheelchair World Team Cup this year. The highest-ranked player she has defeated is No. 6 Momoko Ohtani in the quarterfinals at the Swiss Open this year.
- Chasteau reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 21 in July this year, and plays here at the same ranking.

- Chasteau made her **Wheelchair World Team Cup debut for France this year**. She lost the only match she has contested in singles in the competition so far, to Van Koot.
- Chasteau is coached by Herve Tassaró.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – WOMEN’S SINGLES NO. 3 ANIEK VAN KOOT (NED) v MANAMI TANAKA (JPN)

Head-to-head: Van Koot leads 4-3

An 8th meeting for Van Koot and Tanaka and their first at the Paralympics. Van Koot won the pair’s only meeting in 2024, recording a 60 63 victory in the quarterfinals at the Japan Open. Tanaka won the pair’s only meeting at a Grand Slam, recording a 16 63 64 victory in the quarterfinals at the 2023 Australian Open.

- **VAN KOOT** is bidding to maintain her record of always reaching the quarterfinals at the Paralympics. This is her 4th Paralympics appearance.
- Van Koot advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Nalani Buob 62 63 in the 1st round.
- Van Koot is a **2-time Paralympic singles silver medallist**. She fell to Esther Vergeer in the gold medal match at London 2012 and to Jiske Griffioen in the gold medal match at Rio 2016. She also finished in 4th place at Tokyo 2020, where she fell to Yui Kamiji in the semifinals and to Jordanne Whiley in the bronze medal match.
- Van Koot has **won 2 gold medals and one silver medal in women’s doubles at the Paralympics**. She won the title alongside Griffioen at Rio 2016 (d. Marjolein Buis/Diede de Groot) and alongside De Groot at Tokyo 2020 (d. Lucy Shuker/Whiley). She and Griffioen also won the women’s doubles silver medal at London 2012 (l. Buis/Vergeer).
- Van Koot has **won the career ‘Golden Slam’ in women’s doubles with 2 different partners** – alongside Griffioen, with whom she won 8 Grand Slam doubles titles in 2012-17, and alongside De Groot, with whom she has also won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles since 2018.
- Van Koot is a **3-time Grand Slam singles champion**. She defeated Sabine Ellerbrock to win the titles at both the Australian Open and US Open in 2013, and also won the title at 2019 Wimbledon (d. De Groot). She is in 5th place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair women’s singles titles won, behind De Groot (23 Grand Slam singles titles), Vergeer (21), Kamiji (8) and Griffioen (4).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Van Koot finished runner-up at Wimbledon, reached the semifinals at Roland Garros, and reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, losing to De Groot on all 3 occasions.
- Van Koot’s **best result in 2024** is winning the title at the Seoul Korea Open (d. Wang Ziying). She also finished runner-up at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (l. Kamiji), the Daegu Open (l. Kamiji), the Japan Open (l. Kamiji) and Wimbledon.
- Van Koot reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in January 2013 after winning her first Grand Slam title at the Australian Open, and most recently held the top ranking in January 2014. She has been ranked inside the Top 10 since June 2008 and plays here at No. 3.
- Van Koot is a **10-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. She made her debut in the competition in 2006, has a 56-4 win-loss record in the competition, and was part of the Dutch teams which won the women’s event in 2010-16 and 2018, 2019 and 2021.
- Van Koot is coached by Robin van Beveren.
- **TANAKA** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at the Paralympics for the first time. This is her 2nd Paralympics appearance.
- Tanaka advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Sakhorn Khanthasit 62 76(3) in the 1st round.
- Tanaka **made her Paralympic debut at Tokyo 2020**, reaching the 2nd round in women’s singles (d. Najwa Awane, l. Jordanne Whiley).
- Tanaka’s **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at the 2023 Australian Open, where she defeated Macarena Cabrillana and Van Koot before falling to Diede de Groot. She made her Grand Slam debut at the 2022 US Open and has a 4-7 win-loss record in Grand Slam singles matches.

- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Tanaka reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open (d. Pauline Derouede, I. Kgothatso Montjane) but fell to Dana Mathewson in the 1st round at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon.
- Tanaka's **best result in 2024** is winning the title at Madrid (ESP) (d. Cabrillana). She also finished runner-up at the Busan Open (KOR) (l. Yui Kamiji) and the Austrian Open (l. Saki Takamuro).
- Tanaka reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 7 in January 2023. She plays here at No. 12.
- Tanaka is coached by Kenji Matsumoto and Kousaku Iwano.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – MEN'S SINGLES NO. 1 ALFIE HEWETT (GBR) v NO. 16 DAISUKE ARAI (JPN)

Head-to-head: Hewett leads 2-0

A 3rd meeting between Hewett and Arai, but a first on clay, with both previous meetings coming on outdoor hard courts in Australia. Hewett won 60 60 in the 2nd round at 2017 Sydney (AUS) and won 61 60 in the 1st round at the 2023 Australian Open.

- **HEWETT** is bidding to maintain his record of always reaching the quarterfinals at the Paralympics. This is his 3rd Paralympics appearance.
- Hewett advanced to the 3rd round after receiving a bye in the 1st round as No. 1 seed and defeating Sergei Lysov 60 61 in the 2nd round on Sunday.
- Hewett **won the singles silver medal at Rio 2016**, where he fell to compatriot Gordon Reid in the gold medal match. He also finished in 4th place at Tokyo 2020, where he fell to Tom Egberink in the semifinals and to Reid in the bronze medal match.
- Hewett is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair men's singles titles won** behind Shingo Kunieda, who won 28 Grand Slam singles titles. He has won 9 Grand Slam titles – 4 at the US Open, 3 at Roland Garros, and one each at the Australian Open and Wimbledon.
- Hewett is bidding to become the **4th player in history to compete the career 'Golden Slam'** (winning all 4 Grand Slam titles and the Paralympic gold medal) in wheelchair singles – after Dylan Alcott, Diede de Groot and Kunieda.
- Hewett is bidding to become the **3rd British player to win a Paralympic gold medal in wheelchair singles tennis** – after Peter Norfolk, who won the quad singles in its first 2 appearances as a Paralympic event at Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008, and Reid, who won the men's singles gold medal at Rio 2016.
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Hewett won the title at Wimbledon (d. Martin de la Puente), finished runner-up at the Australian Open (l. Tokito Oda) and reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Gustavo Fernandez).
- Hewett's **other highlights in 2024** are winning 6 other titles – at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. De La Puente), Rotterdam (NED) (d. Joachim Gerard), the Georgia Open (USA) (d. Oda), the Cajun Classic (USA) (d. Oda), Rome (ITA) (d. Fernandez), and Eastbourne (GBR) (d. Fernandez). He also finished runner-up at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Oda), the Japan Open (l. Oda), the French Riviera Open (FRA) (l. Oda) and Roehampton (GBR) (gave a walkover to Fernandez).
- 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. 1.
- Hewett is a **4-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. He made his debut in the competition in 2015, has a 33-2 win-loss record in singles matches in the competition, a 44-4 win-loss record overall, and was part of the British teams which won the men's event in 2015 (d. France), 2019 (d. France), 2023 (d. Netherlands) and 2024 (d. Spain).
- Hewett is coached by Craig Allen in singles.
- **ARAI** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at the Paralympics for the first time. This is his 2nd Paralympics appearance.
- Arai advanced to the 3rd round after receiving a bye through the 1st round and defeating Alwande Sikhosana 61 60 in the 2nd round on Sunday.
- Arai **made his Paralympic debut at Tokyo 2020**. He reached the 2nd round in men's singles, defeating Guy Sasson before falling to Stefan Olsson.
- Arai has made **4 Grand Slam appearances but is yet to win a Grand Slam singles match**, losing in the 1st round at the 2023 Australian Open (l. Hewett), 2023 Roland Garros (l. Oda), the 2023 US Open (l. Ruben Spaargaren) and the 2024 Australian Open (l. Spaargaren). He reached the semifinals in doubles alongside Takashi Sanada at the Australian Open in 2023 (d. Ben Bartram/Tokito Oda, l. Hewett/Reid) and 2024 (d. Tom Egberink/Spaargaren, l. Hewett/Reid).

- Arai's **best result in 2024** is winning one ITF3 Series-level title, at the Queensland Wheelchair Open (d. Kouhei Suzuki). He also reached the semifinals at the Busan Open (KOR) (l. Egberink), the Daegu Open (KOR) (l. Egberink) the German Open (l. Lysov) and the Austrian Open (l. Gaetan Menguy), and reached the quarterfinals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. De La Puente), the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Oda), the Georgia Open (USA) (l. De La Puente), and the Kobe Open (JPN) (l. Suzuki).
- Arai is **bidding to defeat a world No. 1 for the first time** on his 3rd attempt. He lost both previous meetings with world No. 1 players, to Shingo Kunieda at the 2022 Georgia Open (USA), and to Hewett at the 2023 Australian Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated is No. 5 Takuya Miki at the 2023 Daegu Open (KOR).
- Arai reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 10 in June last year. He plays here at No. 16.
- Arai has played **Wheelchair World Team Cup for Japan** since 2021. He has a 6-1 win-loss record in singles matches in the competition and a 7-2 win-loss record overall.
- Arai is coached by Yosuke Inaba and Yoshiyuki Hozumi.