



PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC WHEELCHAIR TENNIS EVENT

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER DAY FIVE MATCH NOTES

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On court today...

- Women's singles quarterfinals open the action on the stadium courts. On Court Philippe Chatrier, No. 2 seed Yui Kamiji faces No. 6 seed Zhu Zhenzhen first. Despite their similar ranking, the two share a wholly one-sided head-to-head, with Kamiji having won all 21 of their previous meetings. On Court Suzanne Lenglen, No. 1 seed Diede de Groot takes on another Chinese talent in Guo Luoyao. No Chinese player has ever reached a Paralympic singles semifinal in any wheelchair tennis category, and both Guo and Zhu have the chance to become the first, as do their compatriots Li Xiaohui and Wang Ziyang who are also competing in the women's singles quarterfinals.
- The second matches on are the two quad singles semifinals. On Court Philippe Chatrier, world No. 2 and Tokyo 2020 singles bronze medallist Niels Vink faces Ahmet Kaplan of Turkiye, who by reaching the semifinals has already guaranteed that he will be the first Turkish athlete to contest a medal match in Paralympic wheelchair tennis. The other semifinal on Court Suzanne Lenglen is a rematch of this year's Roland Garros final between world No. 1 Sam Schroder and world No. 3 Guy Sasson, with Sasson triumphing on that occasion.
- Third on Court Philippe Chatrier, Yui Kamiji and Manami Tanaka take on Guo and Wang Ziyang for a place in the women's doubles final. Whichever team wins will make history by becoming the first team from their nation to reach the women's doubles final at the Paralympics. Third on Court Suzanne Lenglen, double Paralympic men's doubles silver medallists Alfie Hewett and Gordon Reid continue their quest for that elusive gold against Dutch pair Ruben Spaargaren and Maarten Ter Hofte.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – WOMEN’S SINGLES NO. 2 YUI KAMIJI (JPN) v NO. 6 ZHU ZHENZHEN (CHN)

Head-to-head: Kamiji leads 21-0

A 22nd meeting between Kamiji and Zhu, and 2nd at the Paralympics after facing each other in the quarterfinals at Tokyo 2020. Kamiji has won all 21 previous meetings, and has won 19 of those 21 matches in straight sets. She has won their last 7 meetings without dropping a set. This is their 6th meeting on clay.

- Lefthander **KAMIJI** is bidding to reach the semifinals at the Paralympics for the 3rd time. This is her 4th Paralympics appearance.
- Kamiji advanced to the quarterfinals after defeating Mariska Venter 62 61 and Ksenia Chasteau 76(4) 60 in the opening 2 rounds.
- 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 Ziyang/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 Ziyang) 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.
- Lefthander **ZHU** is bidding to reach the semifinals at the Paralympics for the first time. This is her 3rd Paralympics appearance.
- Zhu advanced to the quarterfinals after defeating Lizzy de Greef 61 16 62 and Macarena Cabrillana 60 64 in the opening 2 rounds.
- Zhu, Guo Luoyao, Li Xiaohui and Wang Ziyang are all bidding to become the **first Chinese players to reach the women’s singles semifinals at the Paralympics**.
- After Zhu, Guo Luoyao, Li Xiaohui and Wang Ziyang reached the women’s singles quarterfinals, this is the **first time that 4 Chinese players have reached the women’s singles quarterfinals at the same Paralympics**. China, P.R. has had 2 players in the women’s singles semifinals at a Paralympic event on 3 occasions – at Beijing 2008 (Dong Fuli and Hu Dandan), Rio 2016 (Huang Huimin and Zhu), and Tokyo 2020 (Wang and Zhu).

- Zhu has **reached the quarterfinals on all 3 of her appearances in the Paralympic singles**, at Rio 2016 (l. Aniek van Koot), Tokyo 2020 (l. Yui Kamiji), and here at Paris 2024.
- Zhu reached her **first Grand Slam singles final** at Roland Garros this year, falling to Diede de Groot in the final.
- **Elsewhere at Grand Slams this year**, Zhu reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open (l. Jiske Griffioen) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Kamiji).
- Zhu's **best results in 2024** are runner-up finishes at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Griffioen), the Bolton Indoor ITF3 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (l. Dana Mathewson), Roland Garros and Eastbourne (GBR) (l. Griffioen). She also reached the semifinals at the Bolton Indoor ITF2 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (l. Angelica Bernal), the Busan Open (KOR) (l. Manami Tanaka), and the Open International de Royan (FRA) (l. Wang), and reached the quarterfinals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Kgothatso Montjane), the Australian Open, the Georgia Open (USA) (l. Montjane), the Cajun Classic (USA) (l. Van Koot), the Daegu Open (KOR) (l. Li), the Seoul Korea Open (l. Wang), Barcelona (ESP) (l. Wang), the French Riviera Open (l. Griffioen) and Roehampton (GBR) (l. Van Koot).
- Zhu **achieved a career-high ranking** of No. 4 for the first time in August 2022, and has been ranked inside the Top 10 since July 2019. She plays here at No. 6.
- Zhu was part of the **Chinese Wheelchair World Team Cup team that won the women's event in 2017 and 2024**, defeating Netherlands in the final on both occasions, their only titles in the women's event to date. She made her debut in the competition in 2016, has a 31-7 win-loss record in the competition, and was also part of the Chinese teams which finished runners-up in the women's event in 2016 and 2018, both to Netherlands.
- Zhu is coached by Dong Fuli.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – QUAD SINGLES NO. 2 NIELS VINK (NED) v AHMET KAPLAN (TUR)

Head-to-head: Vink leads 6-1

An 8th meeting for Vink and Kaplan. Vink won the pair's first 5 meetings in straight sets before Kaplan recorded a 67(4) 63 60 victory in the semifinals at the French Riviera Open this year. Vink won their only meeting since then, recording a 61 61 victory in the semifinals at Roehampton (GBR) in July.

- **VINK** is bidding to reach his first Paralympic singles final. This is his 2nd appearance at the Paralympics.
- Vink advanced to the semifinals after defeating Lucas Sithole 60 62 in the 1st round and Robert Shaw 60 60 in the quarterfinals.
- Vink is bidding to become the **first Dutch player to win a Paralympic quad singles gold medal**. He is also bidding to become the 8th Dutch player to win a Paralympic singles gold medal across all wheelchair tennis categories. With compatriot Sam Schroder also reaching the semifinals here, Netherlands is guaranteed at least one medal in the quad singles event at Paris 2024.
- 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 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, 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.
- **KAPLAN** is bidding to reach the singles final on his Paralympic debut.
- Kaplan advanced to the semifinals after defeating David Wagner 61 62 in the 1st round and No. 4 seed Andy Lapthorne 64 36 63 in the quarterfinals for his first Paralympic singles match-wins.
- Kaplan is bidding to become the **first Turkish player to win a medal at the Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Event**. Turkiye would become the 14th nation to win a medal since wheelchair tennis became a full-medal event in 1992. (NB Brazil or South Africa will become the 13th nation to win a Paralympic medal after the quad doubles bronze medal match on Wednesday)
- Kaplan has made **3 Grand Slam appearances**, falling in the 1st round of the quad singles event on each occasion – at the 2023 US Open (l. Sam Schroder), the 2024 Australian Open (l. Vink) and 2024 Wimbledon (l. Schroder).
- Kaplan has **won 5 singles titles in 2024** – including his first title at ITF1 Series-level, at the Open International de Royan (FRA) (d. Shaw). He also reached the final at Barcelona (ESP) (l. Vink) and the French Riviera Open (l. Guy Sasson) and has won 4 other titles at either ITF2 Series-level or ITF3 Series-level this season.
- Sasson reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 5 in August this year and plays here at the same ranking.

- Kaplan has **played Wheelchair World Team Cup for Turkiye since 2022** and has a 13-5 win-loss record in singles matches in the competition. He was a member of the first Turkish team to reach a World Team Cup final in any category, with the quad team finishing as runners-up to Chile in 2024.
- Kaplan is coached by Zuzana Zlochova.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – WOMEN’S DOUBLES NO. 2 KAMIJI/TANAKA (JPN) v NO. 4 GUO/WANG (CHN)

Head-to-head: first meeting

- **KAMIJI/TANAKA** are bidding to reach the women’s doubles final in their 8th event as a team
- Kamiji/Tanaka advanced to the semifinals after receiving a bye through the 1st round and defeating Jinte Bos/Lizzy de Greef 63 60 in the quarterfinals for Tanaka’s **first Paralympic doubles match-win**.
- Kamiji/Tanaka are bidding to become the **first Japanese team to reach the women’s doubles final at the Paralympics**.
- Tanaka is bidding to become the **4th Japanese player to reach a Paralympic final in wheelchair tennis** – after Shingo Kunieda (4 Paralympic final appearances), Kamiji and Satoshi Saida (both one).
- Kamiji **won the women’s doubles bronze medal at Tokyo 2020**, partnering Momoko Ohtani. They fell to Diede de Groot/Aniek van Koot in the semifinals before defeating Wang/Zhu Zhenzhen in the bronze medal match. Kamiji also finished 4th in the women’s doubles at Rio 2016 partnering Miho Nijo, falling to Marjolein Buis/De Groot in the semifinals and to Lucy Shuker/Jordanne Whiley in the bronze medal match.
- Tanaka made her **Paralympic debut at Tokyo 2020**. She reached the 2nd round in the women’s singles (d. Najwa Awane, I. Whiley), but fell in the quarterfinals against Wang/Zhu after receiving a bye through the first round.
- Kamiji also **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/Tanaka have **won 4 doubles titles as a team in 7 events played** – at the Kobe Open (JPN) in 2017 (d. Emi Suda/Saki Takamuro) and 2018 (d. Shiori Funamizu/Ohtani), the 2018 Daegu Open (KOR) (d. Katharina Kruger/Dana Mathewson) and at the Asian Para Games last year in their most recent event as a team prior to the Paralympics here (d. Guo/Zhu).
- 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.
- Tanaka made her **Grand Slam debut** at the 2022 US Open, and has since made 7 Grand Slam appearances and recorded 10 Grand Slam match-wins across singles and doubles. Her best Grand Slam singles result is reaching the semifinals on her Australian Open debut in 2023 (l. De Groot) and her best Grand Slam doubles result is reaching the semifinals on 6 occasions, including at the Australian Open and Roland Garros this year, both alongside Dana Mathewson.
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Kamiji finished runner-up at the Australian Open (l. De Groot), reached the semifinals at Wimbledon (l. Van Koot) and reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. Ohtani).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year**, Tanaka reached the quarterfinals in the women’s singles at the Australian Open (d. Pauline Derouede, l. Kgothatso Montjane), but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros and Wimbledon, falling to Mathewson on both occasions.
- Kamiji’s **best singles 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) (l. De Groot), the Australian Open, the Cajun Classic (USA) (l. De Groot) and the French Riviera Open (FRA) (l. De Groot).
- Tanaka’s **best singles result in 2024** is winning the title at the XII Torneo Fundacion Emilio Sanchez Vicario (ESP) (d. Macarena Cabrillana). She also finished runner-up at the Busan Open (KOR) (l. Kamiji), and the Austrian Open (l. Takamuro), reached the semifinals at the Daegu Open (KOR) (l. Kamiji), the Seoul Korea Open (l. Wang), and the Kemal Sahin Cup (TUR) (l. Ksenia Chasteau), and reached the quarterfinals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Jiske Griffioen), the Australian Open, the Georgia Open (USA) (l. Mathewson), the Japan Open (l. Van

Koot), the Megasaray Cup (TUR) (I. Viktoriia Lvova), Barcelona (ESP) (I. Kamiji), and the Open International de Royan (FRA) (I. Ohtani).

- Kamiji reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in May 2014, most recently held the top ranking in June 2018, and has been ranked No. 2 since 2 September 2019. She reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in June 2014 and plays here at No. 2.
- Tanaka reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 7 in January last year, and plays here at No. 12. She reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 6 in January 2023 and plays here at No. 8.
- Kamiji was part of the **Japanese Wheelchair World Team Cup team that won the women's event for the first time in 2022**, defeating Netherlands in the final. 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, all to Netherlands.
- Tanaka was also 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 2016, 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.
- **GUO/WANG** are bidding to reach the women's doubles final in their 6th event as a team.
- Guo/Wang advanced to the semifinals after defeating Najwa Awane/Samira Benichi 61 61 in the 1st round and Angelica Bernal/Zuleinny Rodriguez Trujillo 61 64 in the quarterfinals for Guo's **first Paralympic doubles match-wins**.
- Guo/Wang are bidding to become the **first Chinese players to reach a Paralympic final in wheelchair tennis**. (NB Zhu/Li are also competing in the women's doubles semifinals today)
- Guo is **making her Paralympic debut at this event**.
- Wang made her **Paralympic debut at Tokyo 2020**. She finished 4th in the women's doubles alongside Zhu, falling to Shuker/Whiley in the semifinals and to Kamiji/Ohtani in the bronze medal match. She also reached the women's singles quarterfinals (I. Van Koot).
- Guo/Wang's **best result as a team** is a runner-up finish at the Open International de Royan (FRA) earlier this year (I. Li/Zhu). They also reached the semifinals at Barcelona (ESP) (I. Kamiji/Montjane), the French Riviera Open (I. Li/Zhu) and Wimbledon (I. De Groot/Griffioen). The pair played together for the first time as a team at the Wheelchair World Team Cup in May this year.
- Guo is **yet to make her Grand Slam debut**.
- Wang made her **Grand Slam debut** at Roland Garros this year, reaching the quarterfinals (d. Shuker, I. De Groot), and reached the semifinals on her Wimbledon debut (I. De Groot).
- Guo's **best singles result at ITF3 Series-level or higher in 2024** is reaching the semifinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. De Groot). She also reached the quarterfinals at the Busan Open (KOR) (I. Zhu), the Seoul Korea Open (I. Van Koot), and Barcelona (ESP) (I. Li).
- Guo's has also **won one title at ITF Futures Series-level in 2024**, at the Paratennis Open de Cagnes (FRA) (d. Bos).
- Wang's **best singles result in 2024** is winning the title at the Open International de Royan (FRA) (d. Ohtani). She also finished runner-up at the Seoul Korea Open (I. Van Koot) and Barcelona (ESP) (I. Kamiji), reached the semifinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. Kamiji), and Wimbledon, and reached the quarterfinals at the Busan Open (KOR) (I. Kamiji), the Daegu Open (I. Kamiji), and Roland Garros.
- Guo reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 13 in January this year and plays here at No. 19. She reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 12 in July this year and plays here at No. 13.

- Wang reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 5 last month and plays here at the same ranking. She reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 11 in July this year and plays here at the same ranking.
- Guo was part of the **Chinese Wheelchair World Team Cup team that won the women's event for the 2nd time this year**, defeating Netherlands in the final. She made her debut in the competition at this year's event, winning the both matches she contested, defeating Japan's Chiyo Sasaki and partnering Wang to defeat Germany's Katharina Kruger/Britta Wend, both in the group stage.
- Wang is a **2-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**, having been part of the Chinese teams that won the title in 2017 and 2024, defeating Netherlands in the final on both occasions. She made her debut in the competition in 2016.
- Guo/Wang are coached by Dong Fuli.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – MEN’S DOUBLES NO. 4 CATTANEO/HOUDET (FRA) v CARNEIRO SILVA/RODRIGUES (BRA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

- **CATTANEO/HOUDET** are bidding to advance to the semifinals at the Paralympics for the first time as a team. This is their first appearance at the Paralympics as a team.
- Cattaneo/Houdet advanced to the quarterfinals after receiving a bye in the 1st round and after defeating Adam Berdichevsky/Sergei Lysov 62 61 in the 2nd round.
- Cattaneo **won the doubles silver medal at London 2012**, where he and Nicolas Peifer fell to Stefan Olsson/Peter Vikstrom in the gold medal match. He reached the quarterfinals at Rio 2016 alongside Michael Jeremiasz (l. Shingo Kunieda/Satoshi Saida) and fell in the 2nd round at Tokyo 2020 alongside Gaetan Menguy after receiving a bye in the 1st round (l. Kunieda/Takashi Sanada).
- Houdet is a **3-time Paralympic doubles gold medallist**, having won the men’s doubles gold medal at Beijing 2008 alongside Jeremiasz (d. Stefan Olsson/Peter Vikstrom), and alongside Nicolas Peifer at Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020, defeating Alfie Hewett/Gordon 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.
- Houdet also **won the men’s singles silver medal at London 2012**, where he fell to Kunieda in the gold medal match. He finished in 4th place in singles at Rio 2016, falling to 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).
- Cattaneo/Houdet have **won 14 doubles titles as a team** between 2006 and 2024. They have won 2 titles together this season – at the International De L’Ile De Re (FRA) and Munich (GER).
- Houdet is a **4-time Grand Slam singles champion**. He won the titles at Roland Garros in 2012 (d. Kunieda) and 2013 (d. Kunieda) and at the US Open in 2013 (d. Kunieda) and 2017 (d. Hewett).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Cattaneo fell in the 1st round as a wild card at Roland Garros (l. Tom Egberink). He was not ranked high enough to compete at the Australian Open or Wimbledon.
- **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).
- Cattaneo’s **best singles results in 2024** are runner-up finishes at Indian Wells (USA) (l. Rodrigues), Turkiye ITF3 Series 3 (l. Ter Hofte) and Padova (ITA) (l. Lysov). He also reached the semifinals at Turkiye ITF2 Series 1 (l. Alexander Cataldo).
- Houdet’s **best singles result in 2024** is winning the title at the Bolton Indoor ITF2 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).
- Houdet reached the **world No. 1 singles ranking** for the first time in June 2012 and is currently ranked at No. 7. He reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in January 2009 and plays here at No. 5.
- Cattaneo achieved a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 9 in May 2011 and is currently ranked at No. 24. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 4 in April 2013 and plays here at No. 11.
- Cattaneo and Houdet are both **5-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champions**. They were members 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). Cattaneo made his debut in the competition in 2007 and has a 52-9 win-loss record in World Team Cup matches. Houdet made his debut in the competition in 2006 and has a 62-16 win-loss record in World Team Cup matches.
- Cattaneo/Houdet are coached by Yannick Noah.

- **CARNEIRO SILVA/RODRIGUES** are bidding to reach the semifinals at the Paralympics for the first time. They are making their 2nd Paralympic appearance as a team.
- Carneiro Silva/Rodrigues advanced to the quarterfinals after defeating Anderson Parker/Ben Weekes 75 26 [10-8] and Daisuke Arai/Takashi Sanada 46 75 [10-7] in the opening 2 rounds.
- Carneiro Silva/Rodrigues are making their **2nd appearance as a team at the Paralympics**. They also competed together at Tokyo 2020, reaching the 2nd round in men's doubles (d. Martyn Dunn/Weekes, I. Gerard/Jef Vandorpe).
- Carneiro Silva is making **his 2nd Paralympic appearance**, having made his Paralympic debut at Tokyo 2020. He has lost in the 1st round in men's singles on both of his Paralympic appearances – falling to Leon Els at Tokyo 2020 and to Alwande Sikhosana here.
- Rodrigues is making his **4th Paralympic appearance**, having made his Paralympic debut at London 2012. Prior to Paris 2024 he had a 3-6 win-loss record across singles and doubles at the Paralympics – but he has won 4 of the 5 matches he has contested here so far, having also defeated Weekes and Casey Ratzlaff in singles before falling to Tokito Oda.
- Carneiro Silva/Rodrigues are **contesting their 17th event as a team**, having first competed together at the 2019 Israel Open. They have won 2 ITF Futures Series titles together and also finished as runners-up at the 2023 Parapan American Games (I. Ezequiel Casco/Gustavo Fernandez).
- Carneiro Silva's **best singles results in 2024** are winning 3 titles at ITF Futures Series-level – at the Peru Open (d. Adam Berdichevsky), the Curitiba Open (BRA) (d. Jose Pablo Gil) and the Open de Cagnes (FRA) (d. Mohamad Yushazwan Yusoff).
- Rodrigues' **best singles result in 2024** is winning the title at Indian Wells (USA) (d. Cattaneo). He also finished runner-up at the Kemal Sahin Cup (TUR) (I. Alexander Cataldo).
- Carneiro Silva reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 33 in June this year and is currently ranked at No. 37. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 32 in November 2023 and is currently ranked at No. 40.
- Rodrigues reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 11 in September 2019 and is currently ranked at No. 19. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 17 in July 2018 and is currently ranked at No. 25.
- Rodrigues has **played World Team Cup for Brazil** since 2009 and has a 55-41 overall win-loss record in the competition. Carneiro Silva made his World Team Cup debut in 2019 and has a 10-12 overall win-loss record in the competition.
- Carneiro Silva and Rodrigues are both coached by Raphael Oliveira de Moraes.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – WOMEN’S SINGLES NO. 1 DIEDE DE GROOT (NED) v GUO LUOYAO (CHN)

Head-to-head: De Groot leads 1-0

De Groot won the pair’s only previous meeting, recording a 63 63 victory in the semifinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) this year.

- **DE GROOT** is bidding to reach the semifinals at the Paralympics for the 3rd time. This is her 3rd Paralympics appearance.
- De Groot advanced to the quarterfinals after defeating Katharina Kruger 61 60 and Maayan Zikri 60 60 in the opening 2 rounds.
- 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 **164 of her last 166 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) (I. 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.
- **GUO** is bidding to reach the semifinals on her Paralympic debut.
- Guo advanced to the 3rd round after receiving a walkover in the 1st round when No. 7 Kgothatso Montjane withdrew and after defeating Momoko Ohtani 64 76(5) in the 2nd round.
- Guo is one of **4 Chinese players to reach the women's singles quarterfinals here** – alongside Li Xiaohui, Wang Ziyi and Zhu Zhenzhen. They are all bidding to become the first Chinese players to reach the singles semifinals at the Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Event.
- Guo **made her Grand Slam debut** at 2024 Wimbledon, falling to Jiske Griffioen in the 1st round in singles but reaching the semifinals in doubles alongside Wang (d. Lizzy de Greef/Aniek van Koot, I. De Groot/Griffioen).
- Guo's **best result in 2024** is reaching the semifinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. De Groot). She has reached the quarterfinals at 3 other tournaments this season and also won an ITF Futures Series title at Cagnes-sur-Mer (FRA).
- Guo reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 13 in January this year. She plays here at No. 19.
- Guo **made her World Team Cup debut for China, P.R.** this season, winning both matches she contested as the Chinese team won the women's title for the 2nd time, defeating Netherlands in the final.
- Guo is coached by Dong Fuli.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – QUAD SINGLES NO. 1 SAM SCHRODER (NED) v NO. 3 GUY SASSON (ISR)

Head-to-head: Schroder leads 5-2

An 8th meeting for Schroder and Sasson – and their first at the Paralympics. Both of Sasson's victories have come in France – in the quarterfinals at the 2023 French Riviera Open (the pair's first meeting) and in the final at Roland Garros this year. The pair have contested 2 Grand Slam finals – Schroder defeated Sasson 63 63 in the final at the Australian Open this year before Sasson defeated Schroder 62 36 76(7) at Roland Garros. Schroder won their most-recent meeting, recording a 76(6) 26 64 victory in the quarterfinals at Roehampton (GBR) in July.

- **SCHRODER** is bidding to reach the quad singles final at the Paralympics for the 2nd time. This is his 2nd appearance at the Paralympics.
- Schroder advanced to the semifinals after receiving a bye in the 1st round and defeating Leandro Pena 61 62 in the quarterfinals.
- Schroder is bidding to become the **first Dutch player to win a Paralympic quad singles gold medal**. He is also bidding to become the 8th Dutch player to win a Paralympic singles gold medal across all wheelchair tennis categories. With compatriot Niels Vink also reaching the semifinals here, Netherlands is guaranteed at least one medal in the quad singles event at Paris 2024.
- 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. 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.
- **SASSON** is bidding to reach his first Paralympic singles final.
- Sasson advanced to the semifinals after defeating Francisco Cayulef 62 63 in the 1st round and Gregory Slade 61 62 in the quarterfinals for his first Paralympic singles match-wins.
- Sasson is bidding to become the **2nd Israeli player to win a Paralympic singles medal since wheelchair tennis became a full-medal sport in 1992** – after Noam Gershony, who won the quad singles gold medal at London 2012. By reaching the semifinals here, he has ensured he will become the 3rd Israeli player to contest a singles medal match – after Gershony and Shraga Weinberg, who finished in 4th place at London 2012.
- Sasson is making his **2nd Paralympic appearance – but his first in the quad category**. Sasson's only previous Paralympic appearance came at Tokyo 2020, when he fell to Daisuke Arai in the 1st round of the men's singles and, alongside Adam Berdichevsky, reached the 2nd round of the men's doubles (d. Rafael Medeiros/Mauricio Pomme, l. Tom Egberink/Maikel Scheffers).
- Sasson won his **first Grand Slam singles title at Roland Garros this year** (d. Schroder). He has made 4 Grand Slam appearances, finishing runner-up on his Australian Open debut this year (l. Schroder), reaching the semifinals on his Wimbledon debut this year (d. Donald Ramphadi, l. Niels Vink), and reaching the quarterfinals on his Grand Slam debut at the 2023 US Open (d. Tomas Masaryk, l. Schroder).

- Sasson's **other highlights in 2024** are winning 4 other titles – one at ITF Super Series-level, at the French Riviera Open (FRA) (d. Ahmet Kaplan), and 3 at ITF1 Series-level, at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. Heath Davidson), the Georgia Open (USA) (d. Andy Lapthorne), and the Seoul Korea Open (KOR) (d. Davidson). He also finished runner-up at the Japan Open (I. Schroder), reached the semifinals at the Cajun Classic (USA) (I. Vink), and the quarterfinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. Vink).
- Sasson reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 in January this year and plays here at the same ranking.
- Sasson was **part of the Israeli team that finished as runners-up in the quad event at the Wheelchair World Team Cup in 2023**. He has played World Team Cup for Israel since 2017, playing in the men's category from 2017-22, and in the quad category since 2023. He has a 4-1 win-loss record in quad singles matches in the competition and a 14-10 win-loss record in the competition in singles overall across men's and quad singles.
- Sasson is coached by Ofri Lankri.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – MEN’S DOUBLES NO. 1 HEWETT/REID (GBR) v NO. 7 SPAARGAREN/TER HOFTE (NED)

Head-to-head: first meeting

- **HEWETT/REID** are bidding to maintain their record of always reaching the men’s doubles semifinals at the Paralympics. This is their 3rd Paralympics appearance as a team.
- Hewett/Reid advanced to the quarterfinals after receiving a bye through the 1st round and defeating Alexander Cataldo/Brayan Tapia 61 63 in the 2nd round.
- Hewett/Reid are bidding to become the **first men’s doubles team to complete the career ‘Golden Slam’** (winning all four Grand Slams at least once and a Paralympic gold medal). Four players have won the career ‘Golden Slam’ in men’s doubles as individuals – Stephane Houdet three times over, and Shingo Kunieda, Michael Jeremiasz and Nicolas Peifer once each.
- Hewett/Reid **won the men’s doubles silver medal at both Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020**. They fell to Stephan Houdet/Nicolas Peifer in the gold medal match on both occasions.
- Hewett **won the singles silver medal at Rio 2016**, where he fell to 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.
- Reid **won the singles gold medal at Rio 2016**, where he defeated Hewett in the gold medal match. He also won the bronze medal at Tokyo 2020, where he fell to Shingo Kunieda in the semifinals and defeated Hewett in the bronze medal match.
- Hewett/Reid have **won 49 doubles titles as a team, including 21 Grand Slam titles** – at Wimbledon in 2016-18, 2021, 2023 and 2024, at the US Open 2017-21, at the Australian Open in 2020-24, and at Roland Garros in 2020-24. Reid has won 4 more Grand Slam doubles titles at Roland Garros in 2015 and 2016 alongside Kunieda, at the 2015 US Open alongside Houdet, and at the 2017 Australian Open alongside Joachim Gerard.
- Hewett/Reid’s **best results in 2024 as a team** are winning 7 titles – at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. Gerard/Houdet), the Australian Open (d. Takuya Miki/Tokito Oda), the Cajun Classic (USA) (d. Miki/Oda), Rome (ITA) (d. Martin de la Puente/Gerard), Roland Garros (d. Miki/Oda), Eastbourne (GBR) (d. Ben Bartram/Dahnon Ward), and Wimbledon (d. Miki Oda).
- 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.
- Reid is a **2-time Grand Slam singles champion**. He won the titles at the 2016 Australian Open (d. Joachim Gerard) and 2016 Wimbledon (d. Stefan Olsson).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Hewett won the title at Wimbledon (d. De La Puente), finished runner-up at the Australian Open (l. Oda) and reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Gustavo Fernandez).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Reid reached the semifinals at the Australian Open (l. Oda) and the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. Hewett). He fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Fernandez).
- Hewett’s **other singles 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).
- Reid’s **best results in 2024** are runner-up finishes at Munich (GER) (l. Martin de la Puente) and the Swiss Open (l. De La Puente). He also reached the semifinals at the Australian Open, Rotterdam (NED) (l. Hewett), the Japan Open (l. Oda), Rome (ITA) (l. Hewett), the French Riviera Open (l. Oda) and Roehampton (GBR) (l. Fernandez), and reached the quarterfinals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Takashi Sanada), the Cajun Classic (USA) (l. Oda), the Seoul Korea Open (l. Ruben Spaargaren) and Roland Garros.
- Hewett reached the **world No. 1 singles ranking** for the first time in January 2018, and plays here at No. 1. He reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in February 2020 and plays here at the same ranking.

- Reid reached the **world No. 1 singles ranking** for the first time in September 2016, was most recently ranked No. 1 in July 2017, and plays here at No. 5. He reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in November 2015 and plays here at No. 2.
- Hewett is a **4-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. He made his debut in the competition in 2015, has a 44-4 win-loss record in the competition, 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).
- Reid is a **5-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. He made his debut in the competition in 2008, has a 68-19 win-loss record in the competition, and was part of the British teams which won the men's event in 2008 (d. Belgium), 2015, 2019, 2023 and 2024.
- Hewett is coached by Rob Cross in doubles. Reid is coached by Juan Beaus.
- **SPAARGAREN/TER HOFTE** are bidding to advance to the men's doubles semifinals in their 3rd event as a team.
- Spaargaren/Ter Hofte advanced to the quarterfinals after receiving a bye through the 1st round and defeating Ezequiel Casco/Gustavo Fernandez 75 63 in the 2nd round for Ter Hofte's **first Paralympic match-win**, in singles or doubles.
- Spaargaren **made his Paralympic debut at Tokyo 2020**. He reached the quarterfinals in the men's doubles alongside Carlos Anker (l. Kunieda/Takashi Sanadsa) and the 3rd round in the men's singles, defeating Josef Riegler and Alexander Cataldo before falling to Alfie Hewett.
- Ter Hofte is **making his Paralympic debut at this event**. He fell in the 1st round of the singles on Friday (l. Frederic Cattaneo).
- Spaargaren/Ter Hofte's best result as a team came in their first event as a team, finishing as runners-up at the French Riviera Open this year (l. Tom Egberink/Maikel Scheffers). They also reached the semifinals at the Swiss Open in the only other event they have contested as a team (l. Caverzaschi/De La Puente).
- 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. Gerard).
- Ter Hofte is **yet to make his Grand Slam debut**.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year**, Spaargaren fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Oda) and Wimbledon (l. 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 (ESP) (l. Gustavo Fernandez).
- Ter Hofte's **best result at ITF3 Series level and above in 2024** is winning the title at the Megasaray Cup (TUR) (d. Cattaneo). He also reached the semifinals at Turkiye ITF3 Series 2 (l. Caverzaschi) and the Commit Open (ITA) (l. Lysov), and the quarterfinals at the German Open (l. Gaetan Menguy).
- Ter Hofte **has also won 4 titles at ITF Futures Series-level in 2024** – at the Swedish Open (d. Lysov), the Camozzi Open (ITA) (d. Lysov), the IDMAJ Casa Open 1 (MAR) (d. Lhaj Boukartacha) and the IDMAJ Casa Open 1 (MAR) (d. Said Himam).
- Spaargaren reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 5 in January 2023 and plays here at No. 10. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 4 in June last year and plays here at No. 14.
- Ter Hofte reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 28 in July this year, and plays here one place lower at No. 29. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 18 in June and plays here at No. 19.
- 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.
- Ter Hofte made his **Wheelchair World Team Cup debut for Netherlands** this year. He has a 2-0 win-loss record in the competition.

- Spaargaren is coached by Dennis Sporrel. Ter Hofte is coached by Sten Leusink.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – MEN’S DOUBLES NO. 3 EGBERINK/SCHEFFERS (NED) v NO. 5 CAVERZASCHI/DE LA PUENTE (ESP)

Head-to-head: Egberink/Scheffers lead 3-0

A 4th meeting between Egberink/Scheffers and Caverzaschi/De La Puente, and a 2nd on clay, after Egberink/Scheffers won 63 61 in the final at the 2019 Barcelona Open. Egberink/Scheffers won their first meeting, on outdoor hard courts, in the quarterfinals at the 2015 BNP Paribas Open de France 61 60, and their most recent meeting, also on outdoor hard courts, at the round robin stage of the 2019 NEC Wheelchair Masters, 62 62.

- **EGBERINK/SCHEFFERS** are bidding to advance to the semifinals at the Paralympics for the 2nd time. This is their 4th appearance at the Paralympics as a team.
- Egberink/Scheffers advanced to the quarterfinals after receiving a bye in the 1st round and defeating Ben Bartram/Dahnnon Ward 62 75 in the 2nd round.
- Egberink/Scheffers **won the doubles bronze medal at Tokyo 2020**. After falling to Stephane Houdet/Nicolas Peifer in the semifinals, they defeated Shingo Kunieda/Takashi Sanada in the bronze medal match.
- Egberink **won the singles silver medal at Tokyo 2020**, where he fell to Shingo Kunieda in the gold medal match. He reached the 3rd round on his Paralympic debut at London 2012 (l. Stephane Houdet), and reached the 2nd round at Rio 2016 (l. Dong Shunjiang).
- Scheffers **won the singles bronze medal at Beijing 2008** on his Paralympic debut, where he fell to Kunieda in the semifinals before defeating Ronald Vink in the bronze medal match. He finished 4th at London 2012, falling to Houdet in the semifinals and Vink in the bronze medal match, reached the 3rd round at Rio 2016 (l. Takuya Miki) and the 2nd round at Tokyo 2020 (d. Conner Stroud, l. Ji Zhenxu).
- Egberink/Scheffers have **won 18 doubles titles as a team** between 2007 and 2024. They have won 4 titles together this season – at the Bolton Indoor ITF2 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR), the Daegu Open (KOR), the Seoul Korea Open, and the French Riviera Open.
- Egberink **won the 2012 Wimbledon men’s doubles title** alongside Jeremiasz (d. Robin Ammerlaan/Ronald Vink).
- Scheffers is a **2-time Grand Slam singles champion**. He won the titles at 2011 Roland Garros and the 2012 Australian Open, defeating Peifer on both occasions.
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Egberink reached the quarterfinals at all 3 events – at the Australian Open (d. Casey Ratzlaff, l. Gordon Reid), at Roland Garros (d. Frederic Cattaneo, l. Tokito Oda) and at Wimbledon (d. Ratzlaff, l. Gustavo Fernandez).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Scheffers fell in the 1st round at all 3 event – at the Australian Open (l. Reid), Roland Garros (l. Ratzlaff) and Wimbledon (l. Joachim Gerard).
- Egberink’s **best singles results in 2024** are winning 2 titles – at the Busan Open (KOR) (d. Takashi Sanada) and the Daegu Open (KOR) (d. Daniel Caverzaschi). He also finished runner-up at Bolton Indoor ITF2 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR) (l. Houdet) and the Seoul Korea Open (l. Ruben Spaargaren), and reached the quarterfinals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Joachim Gerard), the Australian Open, the Japan Open (l. De La Puente), the Open International de Royan (FRA) (l. Scheffers), Roland Garros, the French Riviera Open (l. De La Puente), Roehampton (GBR) (l. Reid) and Wimbledon.
- Scheffers’ **best singles result in 2024** is winning the title at the ITF3 Series event in Flanders (BEL) (d. Gaetan Menguy). He also finished runner-up at Turkiye ITF3 2 (l. Caverzaschi), reached the semifinals at the Bolton Indoor ITF2 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (l. Houdet), Turkiye ITF3 1 (l. Caverzaschi), the Open International de Royan (FRA) (l. Gustavo Fernandez), and the Open International De L’Ile De Re (FRA) (l. Lysov), and reached the quarterfinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Sanada) and the Daegu Open (KOR) (l. Egberink).
- Egberink reached a **career-high singles ranking** of world No. 4 for the first time in July 2022, and plays here at No. 6. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 5 in July 2012 and plays here at No. 7.
- Scheffers reached the **world No. 1 singles ranking** for the first time in December 2011 and plays here at No. 15. He reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in June 2011 and plays here at No. 6.

- Egberink is a **3-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. He made his debut in the competition in 2011, has a 37-11 win-loss record in the competition, and was part of the Dutch teams which won the men's event in 2011 (d. France), 2021 (d. Spain) and 2022 (d. Spain).
- Scheffers is a **5-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. He made his debut in the competition in 1997, has a 70-27 win-loss record in the competition, and was part of the Dutch teams which won the men's event in 2005 (d. Japan), 2006 (d. France), 2011 (d. France), 2021 (d. Spain) and 2022 (d. Spain).
- Egberink/Scheffers are coached by Dennis Spörrel.
- **CAVERZASCHI/DE LA PUENTE** are bidding to reach the semifinals at the Paralympics for the first time. They are making their 3rd Paralympic appearance as a team.
- Caverzaschi/De La Puente advanced to the quarterfinals after receiving a bye in the 1st round and defeating Abu Samah Borhan/Mohamed Yuss hazwan Yusoff 62 63 in the 2nd round.
- Caverzaschi/De La Puente are making their **3rd appearance as a team at the Paralympics**. They also reached the quarterfinals at Rio 2016 (d. Mike Denayer/Gerard, I. Hewett/Reid) and at Tokyo 2020 (d. Ratzlaff/Stroud, I. Houdet/Peifer). Caverzaschi reached the 2nd round of the men's doubles at London 2012 alongside Francesc Tur (d. Alex Adewale/Waisu Yusuf, I. Stefan Olsson/Peter Vikstrom).
- Caverzaschi is making his **4th Paralympic appearance**, having made his Paralympic debut at London 2012. His best Paralympic singles result is reaching the quarterfinals at Tokyo 2020 (I. Egberink). He reached the 3rd round of the men's singles at Rio 2016 (I. Houdet) and here at Paris 2024 (I. Egberink), and reached the 2nd round at London 2012 (d. Upali Rajakaruna, I. Ronald Vink).
- De La Puente is making his **3rd Paralympic appearance**, having made his Paralympic debut at Rio 2016. He reached the 3rd round at Tokyo 2020 (I. Houdet) and the 2nd round at Rio 2016 (d. Carlos Santos, I. Fernandez). He faces Houdet in the men's singles quarterfinals here tomorrow.
- De La Puente's **best Paralympic singles result** is reaching the 3rd round at Tokyo 2020 (I. Stephane Houdet). He reached the 2nd round in the men's singles on his Paralympic debut, at Rio 2016 (d. Carlos Santos, I. Gustavo Fernandez).
- Caverzaschi/De La Puente have **won 13 doubles titles as a team** between 2016 and 2024. They have won 2 titles together this season – at the Open International de Royan (FRA) and the Swiss Open.
- De La Puente reached his **first Grand Slam singles final** at Wimbledon this year, falling to Hewett in the final.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year**, De La Puente fell in the 1st round at both the Australian Open (I. Gerard) and Roland Garros (I. Miki).
- Caverzaschi's **best singles results in 2024** are winning 4 titles – at Turkiye ITF3 1 (d. Guihem Iaguet), Turkiye ITF3 2 (d. Scheffers), at the XII Torneo Fundacion Emilio Sanchez Vicario (ESP) (d. Alwande Sikhosana) and the Open International De L'île De Re (FRA) (d. Lysov). He also finished runner-up at the Daegu Open (KOR) (I. Egberink), reached the semifinals at the Bolton Indoor ITF3 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR) (I. Im Ho Won), and reached the quarterfinals at 6 other events.
- De La Puente's **best singles results in 2024** are winning 3 titles – at Munich (GER) (d. Gordon Reid), the Open International de Royan (FRA) (d. Fernandez), and the Swiss Open (d. Reid). He also finished runner-up at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. Hewett), Barcelona (ESP) (I. Fernandez) and Wimbledon, reached the semifinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. Tokito Oda), Rotterdam (NED) (I. Gerard), the Georgia Open (USA) (I. Oda), the Cajun Classic (USA) (I. Oda), the Japan Open (I. Hewett), Rome (ITA) (I. Fernandez), the French Riviera Open (I. Hewett) and Roehampton (GBR) (I. Reid), and reached the quarterfinals at the Seoul Korea Open (I. Miki).
- Caverzaschi reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 10 in November 2021 and plays here at No. 11. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 10 in September 2022 and plays here at No. 12.
- De La Puente reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 3 a week after reaching his first Grand Slam singles final at Wimbledon in July, and plays here at the same ranking. De La Puente reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in November 2022 and plays here at No. 9.

- Caverzaschi and De La Puente were **both part of the Spanish teams that finished runner-up at the Wheelchair World Team Cup in 2021, 2022 and 2024**, falling to Netherlands on the first 2 occasions and to Great Britain this year. Caverzaschi has **played Wheelchair World Team Cup for Spain** since 2014 and has a 43-18 overall win-loss record in the competition. De La Puente made his Wheelchair World Team Cup debut in 2015 and has a 46-20 overall win-loss record in the competition.
- Caverzaschi is coached by Miguel Margets. De La Puente is coached by Fernando San Martin.