


# 2021 WIMBLEDON

# Junior Tournament Preview

In 1947, the first junior singles events were held at Wimbledon, with Denmark's Kurt Nielsen and Belgium's Geniveve Domken winning the inaugural tournaments. The boys' doubles and girls' doubles events were introduced in 1982. This is the 74th edition of the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here, and the 39th editions of both the boys' doubles and girls' doubles tournaments.

2021 Wimbledon sees the 134th staging of The Championships, which began in 1877. The Championships return this year after being cancelled in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

This is the 2nd Junior Grand Slam tournament of the season – the junior event at the Australian Open was postponed but the junior event took place at Roland Garros as normal, with France's Luca van Assche and Czech Republic's Linda Noskova winning the boys' and girls' singles titles, respectively.

## THE PARIS-LONDON DOUBLE

Van Assche is bidding to become the 11th player to win the boys' singles title at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon – after Butch Buchholz (1958), Nicky Kalogeropoulos (1963), Vladimir Korotkov (1966), Heinz Guenthardt (1976), Ivan Lendl (1978), Ramesh Krishnan (1979), Stefan Edberg (1983), Nicolas Pereira (1988), Gael Monfils (2004) and Tseng Chun-Hsin (2018).

Noskova is not competing at Wimbledon – Roland Garros was the first junior tournament she had contested in 2021. She did play at J1 Roehampton last week, falling to Reese Brantmaier in the 1st round. Seven players have won the girls' singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon – most recently Belinda Bencic in 2013.

## JUNIOR GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS IN DRAW

In addition to Van Assche, Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva, who is No. 1 seed in the girls' singles event, is the only player in the junior singles events here to have won a junior Grand Slam singles title. Jimenez Kasintseva is one of just 2 Andorran players to have competed at the Grand Slams (in any event), alongside Oscar Pons, who competed in the boys' singles at 1985 Roland Garros.

The girls' doubles champions from the 2020 Australian Open (Philippines' Alexandra Eala and Indonesia's Priska Madelyn Nugroho) and one of the girls' doubles champions from 2020 Roland Garros (Italy's Eleonora Alvisi) are all competing in the girls' tournament here this year.

Two of the 4 players who won junior doubles titles at 2021 Roland Garros are competing here. Eala won the girls' doubles title in Paris alongside Russia's Oksana Selekhmeteva, who is not competing at Wimbledon. The Roland Garros boys' doubles title was won by France's Arthur Fils, who is seeded No. 3 at Wimbledon, and compatriot Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard, who is not competing here.

## AT THE DOUBLE

The last player to win both junior singles and doubles titles at Wimbledon in the same year was Eugenie Bouchard, who won the girls' singles title and girls' doubles title (alongside Taylor Townsend) in 2012. The last player to win both boys' singles and boys' doubles titles at Wimbledon is Florin Mergea, who won the singles title and the doubles title (alongside Horia Tecau) in 2003.

## HOME CHAMPIONS

In 2008, Laura Robson became the first British player to win a junior singles title at Wimbledon since Annabel Croft in 1984. Wimbledon has seen the longest wait for a home player to win the boys' singles title of the 4 Grand Slams – Stanley Matthews was the most-recent British boys' singles champion at Wimbledon – Matthews won the boys' title here 59 years ago in 1962.

| Grand Slam | Most-recent home boys' singles champion | Most-recent home girls' singles champion |
|---|---|---|
| Australian Open | Oliver Anderson (2016) | Siobhan Drake-Brockman (1995) |
| Roland Garros | Luca van Assche (2021) | Elsa Jacquemot (2020) |
| Wimbledon | Stanley Matthews (1962) | Laura Robson (2008) |
| US Open | Taylor Fritz (2015) | Amanda Anisimova (2017) |

In total, there have been 6 British boys' singles champions and 7 British girls' singles champions (including 2-time champion Lorna Cornell) at Wimbledon since the competitions were established in 1947.

## 2019 CHAMPIONS CONTINUE PROGRESS TOWARDS PROFESSIONAL TOUR

The 2019 Wimbledon junior champions, Japan's Shintaro Mochizuki and Ukraine's Daria Snigur have both enjoyed success at professional level since winning the boys' and girls' titles here 2 years ago. Both competed in men's and women's qualifying here – Mochizuki reached the 2nd round, defeating Hugo Gaston before falling to Tallon Griekspoor, while Snigur fell to Beatriz Haddad Maia in the 1st round.

Mochizuki made his Tour-level debut as a wild card at Singapore this year and also successfully qualified at Miami-1000, falling in the 1st round at both events. He also made his Davis Cup debut for Japan, winning the doubles match alongside Sho Shimabukuro as Japan defeated Pakistan in a World Group I tie in March.

Snigur broke the WTA Top 200 in March this year and has won 2 ITF World Tennis Tour titles since winning the girls' singles here in 2019 – at W25 Kiryat Shimona (ISR) in September 2019 and at W25 Poitiers (FRA) in February this year.

## WIMBLEDON QUALIFYING

Great Britain's Jack Pinnington Jones, the No. 7 seed in the boys' singles draw here, reached the 2nd round of men's singles qualifying – he defeated Joao Menezes before falling to Arthur Rinderknech. The only other player in the junior draw here to contest men's singles qualifying this year was wild card William Jansen, who fell to fellow Brit Anton Matusevich in the 1st round of qualifying.

Matilda Mutavdzic and Eva Shaw contested women's singles qualifying here but fell to No. 23 seed Ana Konjuh and Ekaterine Gorgodze, respectively, in the 1st round.

## YOUNGEST AND OLDEST

The youngest players in the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here this year are British wildcards Hugo Coquelin (15 years 281 days) and Hephzibah Oluwadare (13 years 253 days), respectively.

The oldest players in the boys' singles and girls' singles tournaments here this year are Ecuador's Alvaro Guillen Meza (18 years 190 days) and Czech Republic's Darja Vidmanova (18 years 183 days), respectively.

In the boys' draw there is one fifteen-year-olds, 11 sixteen-year-olds, 29 seventeen-year-olds and 23 eighteen-year-olds. (NB ages calculated on the last day of the tournament)

In the girls' draw there are 2 thirteen-year-olds, 6 fifteen-year-olds, 13 sixteen-year-olds, 22 seventeen-year-olds and 21 eighteen-year-olds. (NB ages calculated on the last day of the tournament)

## WILD CARDS

British players received all of the 8 available wild cards in the girls' singles draw: Kylie Bilchev, Amelia Bissett, Alicia Dudeney, Isabelle Lacy, Hephzibah Oluwadare, Eva Shaw, Ranah Stoiber and Mingge Xu.

Home players also received all 8 wild card entries in the boys' singles draw: Louis Bowden, Derrick Chen, Hugo Coquelin, William Jansen, Roan Jones, Fabio Nestola, William Nolan and Oliver Tarvet.

## GRAND SLAM PREPARATION

Due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic, the Grade A events at the Australian Open and in Barranquilla, Colombia and Milan, Italy were postponed – the Trofeo Bonfiglio in Milan has been rescheduled for 12-18 July, the week after the junior event at Wimbledon.

Two Grade A events have taken place this year – on clay at JA Criciuma in Brazil (also known as the Banana Bowl) and at Roland Garros. In the girls' singles at JA Criciuma, Oceane Babel triumphed after defeating Slovakia's Bianca Behulova in the final, while China's Shang Juncheng won the boys' event, overcoming Portugal's Miguel Gomes in the title match.

At Grade A- and Grade 1-level, 9 boys and 9 girls have won clay court titles this year. Just 2 boys (Estonia's Mark Lajal and China's Shang Juncheng) and one girl (Hungary's Natalia Szabanin) have won multiple titles at Grade 1-level or above this year.

**2021 junior champions (Grade A and Grade 1 only)**

| Tournament | Date | Surface | Boys' singles champion | Girls' singles champion |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J1 Svyatopetrivske (UKR) | 18-23 Jan | Hard | Mark Lajal | Anastasiia Gureva* |
| J1 Salinas (ECU) | 8-13 Feb | Hard | Shang Juncheng | Natalia Szabanin* |
| J1 Lambare (PAR) | 15-20 Feb | Clay | Bruno Kuzuhara | Petra Marcinko |
| J1 Porto Alegre (BRA) | 22-28 Feb | Clay | Leo Borg | Natalia Szabanin* |
| **JA Criciuma (BRA)** | **1-7 Mar** | **Clay** | **Shang Juncheng** | **Oceane Babel** |
| J1 Barranquilla (COL) | 15-20 Mar | Hard | Ozan Colak | Johanne Christine Svendsen |
| J1 San Diego (USA) | 22-27 Mar | Hard | Ethan Quinn | Alexandra Yepifanova |
| J1 Villena (ESP) | 23-28 Mar | Clay | Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard* | Diana Shnaider |
| J1 Plovdiv (BUL) | 12-17 Apr | Clay | Daniel Rincon | Michaela Laki |
| J1 Kazan (RUS) | 13-18 Apr | Hard | Sebastian Dominko* | Alina Shcherbinina |
| J1 Ricany (CZE) | 26 Apr-2 May | Clay | Mark Lajal | Julia Middendorf |
| J1 Bytom (POL) | 1-5 Jun | Clay | Dino Prizmic* | Dominika Salkova* |
| **Roland Garros** | **6-12 Jun** | **Clay** | **Luca van Assche** | **Linda Noskova*** |
| J1 Roehampton (GBR) | 29 Jun-4 Jul | Grass | Jack Pinnington Jones | Linda Fruhvirtova |

*not competing at Wimbledon

## GRASS COURT CHAMPIONS

At the only grass court event at J1-level prior to Wimbledon this year, Great Britain's Jack Pinnington Jones and Czech Republic's Linda Fruhvirtova emerged victorious – Pinnington Jones defeated Spain's Daniel Rincon in the final, while Fruhvirtova defeated compatriot Linda Klimovicova in the title match of the girls' event. Pinnington Jones is seeded No. 7 in the boys' draw here, while Fruhvirtova is seeded No. 8 in the girls' draw at Wimbledon.

## PROFESSIONAL TITLE WINNERS

None of the players competing in the boys' singles draw has won a professional title. However, 5 players competing in the girls' singles draw have won professional titles – including 6 players who have won ITF World Tennis Tour Women's events in 2021.

**Professional title winners competing at Junior Roland Garros (girls' singles)**

| Player | Titles won |
|---|---|
| Linda Fruhvirtova | 2 (2021 W15 Monastir, 2021 W15 Monastir) |
| Alexandra Eala | 1 (2021 W15 Manacor) |
| Polina Kudermetova | 1 (2021 W15 Antalya) |
| Matilda Mutavdzic | 1 (2020 W15 Melilla) |
| Sebastianna Scilipoti | 1 (W15 Platja D'Aro) |

## 2021 LEADERS

China's Shang Juncheng and Russia's Diana Shnaider are, respectively, at the top of the boys' singles and girls' singles lists for most match-wins at Grade 1-level and above in 2021.

**2021 boys' singles win-loss (Grade A and Grade 1 only)**

| Rank | Player | 2021 win-loss |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Shang Juncheng | 25-4 |
| 2. | Bruno Kuzuhara | 24-7 |
| 3. | Pedro Boscardin Dias | 14-5 |
| 4= | Samir Banerjee | 13-7 |
| | Viacheslav Bielinskyi | 13-7 |
| | Mark Lajal | 13-3 |
| | Daniel Rincon | 13-3 |

**2021 girls' singles win-loss (Grade A and Grade 1 only)**

| Rank | Player | 2021 win-loss |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Diana Shnaider | 21-6 |
| 2. | Natalia Szabanin* | 18-6 |
| 3. | Madison Sieg | 15-7 |
| 4= | Michaela Laki | 13-4 |
| | Petra Marcinko | 13-6 |

*not competing at Wimbledon

## FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Sweden's Leo Borg is the son of Bjorn Borg, who won the boys' singles title here in 1972 before going on to win 5 consecutive men's singles titles here in 1976-80. Borg is in joint-4th place on the all-time list for most Wimbledon men's singles titles alongside Novak Djokovic – behind Roger Federer (8 Wimbledon titles) and William Renshaw and Pete Sampras (both 7).

If Leo Borg wins the title here, the Borgs would be the 2nd father-son pair to both win the Wimbledon boys' singles title – after 1954 champion Ramanathan Krishnan and his son, 1979 champion Ramesh Krishnan.

## FUTURE GREATNESS

Just 4 men and 3 women have won both the junior title and the men's or women's singles titles at Wimbledon – most recently Roger Federer, who won the boys' title in 1998 and has gone on to win 8 men's singles titles here, and Amelie Mauresmo, who won the girls' title in 1996 and won the women's singles title here 10 years later.

**Wimbledon boys' singles champions to win women's singles title**

| Player | Junior champion | Men's champion |
|---|---|---|
| Bjorn Borg | 1972 | 1976-80 |
| Pat Cash | 1982 | 1987 |
| Stefan Edberg | 1983 | 1988, 1990 |
| Roger Federer | 1998 | 2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017 |

Two other Wimbledon boys' singles champions have gone on to win Grand Slam men's singles titles: 1967 champion Manuel Orantes (1975 US Open) and 1978 champion Ivan Lendl

**Wimbledon girls' singles champions to win women's singles title**

| Player | Junior Champion | Women's Champion |
|---|---|---|
| Ann Jones | 1956 | 1969 |
| Martina Hingis | 1994 | 1997 |
| Amelie Mauresmo | 1996 | 2006 |

Six other Wimbledon girls' singles champions have gone on to win other Grand Slam women's singles titles: 1974 champion Mima Jausovec (1977 Roland Garros), 1978 champion Tracy Austin (1979, 1981 US Open), 2006 champion Caroline Wozniacki (2018 Australian Open), 2011 champion Ashleigh Barty (2019 Roland Garros), 2014 champion Jelena Ostapenko (2017 Roland Garros) and 2018 champion Iga Swiatek (2020 Roland Garros).

Eight former boys' singles champions and 7 former girls' singles champions competed in the men's and women's singles main draws at Wimbledon this year.

## COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

41 countries are represented in the junior singles draws at 2021 Roland Garros, with Great Britain having the most players competing in both the boys' singles and girls' singles draws here.

| Nation | Boys' singles | Girls' singles | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Great Britain | 12 | 9 | 21 |
| USA | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| Czech Republic | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| France | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Russia | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Germany | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Spain | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Italy | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Japan | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Serbia | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Slovakia | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Switzerland | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Belarus | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Belgium | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Brazil | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Canada | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Croatia | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Peru | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Poland | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Sweden | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Ukraine | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Andorra | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Argentina | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Australia | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bulgaria | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| China, P.R. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Denmark | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ecuador | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Estonia | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Finland | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Greece | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hong Kong, China | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Indonesia | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Israel | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jordan | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lithuania | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mexico | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| North Macedonia | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Paraguay | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Philippines | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Portugal | 1 | 0 | 1 |

## WIMBLEDON HONOUR ROLL

There have been 69 Wimbledon boys' singles champions since the competition was first held in 1947, with 4 players – Staffan Stockenberg, Vladimir Korotkov, Byron Bertram and Billy Martin – winning the tournament twice. There have been 68 girls' singles champions here, with 5 players – Lorna Cornell, Galina Baksheeva, Natasha Chmyreva, Natalia Zvereva and Andrea Strnadova – winning the tournament twice.

**Honour roll**

| Year | Boys' singles champion | Girls' singles champion |
|---|---|---|
| 1947 | Kurt Nielsen (DEN) | Genevieve Domken (BEL) |
| 1948 | Staffan Stockenberg (SWE) | Olga Miskova (TCH) |
| 1949 | Staffan Stockenberg (SWE) | Christiane Mercelis (BEL) |
| 1950 | John Horn (GBR) | Lorna Cornell (GBR) |
| 1951 | Johann Kupferburger (RSA) | Lorna Cornell (GBR) |
| 1952 | Bobby Wilson (GBR) | Fanny ten Bosch (NED) |
| 1953 | Billy Knight (GBR) | Dora Killan (RSA) |
| 1954 | Ramanathan Krishnan (IND) | Valerie Pitt (GBR) |
| 1955 | Mike Hann (GBR) | Sheila Armstrong (GBR) |
| 1956 | Ronald Holmberg (USA) | Ann Haydon (GBR) |
| 1957 | Jim Tattershall (GBR) | Miriam Arnold (USA) |
| 1958 | Butch Buchholz (USA) | Sally Moore (USA) |
| 1959 | Tomas Lejus (URS) | Joan Cross (RSA) |
| 1960 | Rodney Mandelstam (RSA) | Karen Hantze (USA) |
| 1961 | Clark Graebner (USA) | Galina Baksheeva (URS) |
| 1962 | Stanley Matthews (GBR) | Galina Baksheeva (URS) |
| 1963 | Nikky Kalogeropoulos (GRE) | Monique Salfati (FRA) |
| 1964 | Ismail El Shafei (EGY) | Peaches Bartkowicz (USA) |
| 1965 | Vladimir Korotkov (URS) | Olga Morozova (URS) |
| 1966 | Vladimir Korotkov (URS) | Birgitta Lindstrom (FIN) |
| 1967 | Manuel Orantes (ESP) | Judith Salome (NED) |
| 1968 | John Alexander (AUS) | Kirsty Pigeon (USA) |
| 1969 | Byron Bertram (RSA) | Kazuko Sawamatsu (JPN) |
| 1970 | Byron Bertram (RSA) | Sharon Walsh (USA) |
| 1971 | Robert Kreiss (USA) | Marina Kroshina (URS) |
| 1972 | Bjorn Borg (SWE) | Ilana Kloss (RSA) |
| 1973 | Billy Martin (USA) | Ann Kiyomura (USA) |
| 1974 | Billy Martin (USA) | Mima Jausovec (YUG) |
| 1975 | Chriz Lewis (SUI) | Natasha Chmyreva (URS) |
| 1976 | Heinz Guenthardt (SUI) | Natasha Chmyreva (URS) |
| 1977 | Van Winitsky (USA) | Lea Antonoplis (USA) |
| 1978 | Ivan Lendl (TCH) | Tracy Austin (USA) |
| 1979 | Ramesh Krishnan (IND) | Mary Lou Piatek (USA) |
| 1980 | Thierrry Tulasne (FRA) | Debbie Freeman (AUS) |
| 1981 | Matt Anger (USA) | Zina Garrison (USA) |
| 1982 | Pat Cash (AUS) | Catherine Tanvier (FRA) |
| 1983 | Stefan Edberg (SWE) | Pascale Paradis (FRA) |
| 1984 | Mark Kratzmann (AUS) | Annabel Croft (GBR) |
| 1985 | Leonard Lavalle (MEX) | Andrea Holikova (TCH) |
| 1986 | Eduardo Velez (MEX) | Natalia Zvereva (URS) |
| 1987 | Diego Nargiso (ITA) | Natalia Zvereva (URS) |
| 1988 | Nicolas Pereira (VEN) | Brenda Schultz (NED) |
| 1989 | Nicklas Kulti (SWE) | Andrea Strnadova (TCH) |
| 1990 | Leander Paes (IND) | Andrea Strnadova (TCH) |
| 1991 | Thomas Enqvist (SWE) | Barbara Rittner (GER) |
| 1992 | David Skoch (TCH) | Chanda Rubin (USA) |
| 1993 | Razvan Sabau (ROU) | Nancy Feber (BEL) |
| 1994 | Scott Humphries (USA) | Martina Hingis (SUI) |
| 1995 | Oliver Mutis (FRA) | Aleksandra Olsza (POL) |
| 1996 | Vladimir Votchkov (BLR) | Amelie Mauresmo (FRA) |
| 1997 | Westley Whitehouse (RSA) | Cara Black (ZIM) |
| 1998 | Roger Federer (SUI) | Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) |
| 1999 | Jurgen Melzer (AUT) | Iroda Tulyaganova (UZB) |
| 2000 | Nicolas Mahut (FRA) | Maria Emilia Salerni (ARG) |

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|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Roman Valent (SUI) | Angelique Widjaja (INA) |
| 2002 | Todd Reid (AUS) | Vera Douchevina (RUS) |
| 2003 | Florin Mergea (ROU) | Kirsten Flipkens (BEL) |
| 2004 | Gaël Monfils (FRA) | Katerina Bondarenko (UKR) |
| 2005 | Jeremy Chardy (FRA) | Agnieszka Radwanska (POL) |
| 2006 | Thiemo de Bakker (NED) | Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) |
| 2007 | Donald Young (USA) | Urszula Radwanska (POL) |
| 2008 | Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) | Laura Robson (GBR) |
| 2009 | Andrei Kuznetsov (RUS) | Noppawan Lertcheewakarn (THA) |
| 2010 | Marton Fucsovics (HUN) | Kristyna Pliskova (CZE) |
| 2011 | Luke Saville (AUS) | Ashleigh Barty (AUS) |
| 2012 | Filip Peliwo (CAN) | Eugenie Bouchard (CAN) |
| 2013 | Gianluigi Quinzi (ITA) | Belinda Bencic (SUI) |
| 2014 | Noah Rubin (USA) | Jelena Ostapenko (LAT) |
| 2015 | Reilly Opelka (USA) | Sofya Zhuk (RUS) |
| 2016 | Denis Shapovalov (CAN) | Anastasia Potapova (RUS) |
| 2017 | Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) | Claire Liu (USA) |
| 2018 | Tseng Chun Hsin (TPE) | Iga Swiatek (POL) |
| 2019 | Shintaro Mochizuki (JPN) | Daria Snigur (UKR) |
| 2020 | no tournament | no tournament |
| 2021 | ??? | ??? |

The junior honour rolls for the Australian Open, Roland Garros and the US Open – along with other junior information, including boys' and girls' singles alpha lists – can be found on the Grand Slam information page on the ITF website.

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