

2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Men's Tournament Preview

This is the 111th edition of the Australian Championships, which began in 1905, as well as being the 54th Australian Open and the 219th Grand Slam tournament of the Open Era.

Melbourne Park hosts the tournament for the 36th year. It was first played here in 1988, when the venue was known as Flinders Park.

POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Total prize money for the men's singles at the 2023 Australian Open is $26,907,000 (AUD). Individual prize money and ATP ranking points are:

	Prize Money (AUD)	ATP Ranking Points
Champion	2,975,000	2000
Finalist	1,625,000	1200
Semifinalist	925,000	720
Quarterfinalist	555,250	360
Round of 16	338,250	180
Third Round	227,925	90
Second Round	158,850	45
First Round	106,250	10

2022 – A REVIEW

Rafael Nadal made history at the 2022 Australian Open, becoming the first man in history to win 21 Grand Slam singles titles and moving ahead of Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles. The Spaniard recorded a dramatic victory against Daniil Medvedev in the final, recovering from 0-2 down to win in 5 sets – a triumph which also saw him become the 4th man in history to win all 4 Grand Slam events twice, after Djokovic, Roy Emerson and Rod Laver.

Nadal added to his Grand Slam title count at Roland Garros, defeating Casper Ruud (a first-time Grand Slam finalist) in the final to win the event for a record-extending 14th time. But Djokovic came roaring back at Wimbledon, defeating Nick Kyrgios (another man contesting his first Grand Slam final) to win his 4th consecutive title at SW19 and claim his 21st Grand Slam crown.

The US Open final was the first Grand Slam title match in 2 years to feature neither Djokovic nor Nadal – and it was 19-year-old Carlos Alcaraz who overcame Ruud to win his first Grand Slam title (and seal the world No. 1 ranking). In doing so, he became the youngest man to win a Grand Slam title since Nadal at 2005 Roland Garros, the youngest man to win the US Open title since Pete Sampras in 1990 and the youngest man in history to be ranked No. 1.

Away from the Grand Slams, Alcaraz was the only player to win multiple titles at Masters-1000 level, emerging victorious at both Miami and Madrid. There were also Masters-1000 title victories for Taylor Fritz (Indian Wells), Stefanos Tsitsipas (Monte Carlo), Djokovic (Rome), Pablo Carreno Busta (Montreal), Borna Coric (Cincinnati) and Holger Rune (Paris). Djokovic ended the year on a high by winning the ATP Finals for the 6th time – equalling Federer's record for most titles at the event – before the season concluded with a Canadian team led by Felix Auger-Aliassime and Denis Shapovalov defeating Australia to win their nation's first Davis Cup title.

DJOKOVIC AND NADAL BID FOR MORE GRAND SLAM HISTORY

Nine-time Australian Open champion Djokovic is bidding to win his 22nd Grand Slam title – and equal Nadal at the top of the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles. Both Nadal and Djokovic moved ahead of Federer on the all-time list in 2022.

Nadal, who won his 2nd Australian Open title last year, is bidding to win his 23rd Grand Slam title and extend his all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles.

Most Grand Slam men's singles titles (all time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam titles
1.	**Rafael Nadal**	**22**
2.	**Novak Djokovic**	**21**
3.	Roger Federer	20
4.	Pete Sampras	14
5.	Roy Emerson	12

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

GRAND SLAM LEADERBOARD

Nadal is also bidding to equal Serena Williams in 2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam singles titles among men and women. Djokovic is bidding to join Nadal and Steffi Graf in 3rd place on the list.

Most Grand Slam singles titles (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam titles
1.	Margaret Court	24
2.	Serena Williams	23
3=	Steffi Graf	22
	Rafael Nadal	**22**
5.	**Novak Djokovic**	**21**
6.	Roger Federer	20
7.	Helen Wills Moody	19
8=	Chris Evert	18
	Martina Navratilova	18
10.	Pete Sampras	14

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NADAL DEFENDS

Nadal is defending an Australian Open title for the 2nd time – on his previous title defence here, in 2010, he retired during his quarterfinal match against Andy Murray. Nadal has recorded 10 successful title defences at Roland Garros but has never retained a title at the other 3 Grand Slam tournaments. (NB Nadal won the Wimbledon title in 2008 and 2010 but did not play at Wimbledon in 2009 due to injury)

Nadal is bidding to become the 10th man in history to win the title here on 3 or more occasions – after Djokovic (9 titles), Federer and Emerson (both 6), Andre Agassi, Jack Crawford and Ken Rosewall (all 4), and Laver, Adrian Quist and Mats Wilander (all 3).

DJOKOVIC AIMS FOR TENTH AUSSIE CROWN

Djokovic is bidding to win his 10th Australian Open title and extend his lead at the top of the list for most Australian Championships/Open men's singles titles.

Most Australian Championships/Open men's singles (all-time)

Rank	Player	Titles won	Years
1.	**Novak Djokovic**	**9**	**2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21**
2=	Roy Emerson	6	1961, 1963-67
	Roger Federer	6	2004, 2006-07, 2010, 2017-18
4=	Andre Agassi	4	1995, 2000-01, 2003
	Jack Crawford	4	1931-33, 1935
	Ken Rosewall	4	1953, 1955, 1971-72

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Djokovic is also bidding to become the 2nd man in history to win at least 10 titles at any Grand Slam event. Nadal is the only other man to have won at least 10 titles at a single Grand Slam event, having won the title at Roland Garros on 14 occasions. (see table overleaf)

Most men's singles titles at the same Grand Slam tournament (all-time)

Player	Grand Slam	Titles won	Years
Rafael Nadal	**Roland Garros**	**14**	**2005-08, 2010-2014, 2017-20, 2022**
Novak Djokovic	**Australian Open**	**9**	**2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21**
Roger Federer	Wimbledon	8	2003-07, 2009, 2012, 2017
Bill Larned	US Championships	7	1901-02, 1907-11*
William Renshaw	Wimbledon	7	1881-86, 1889*
Pete Sampras	Wimbledon	7	1993-95, 1997-2000
Richard Sears	US Championships	7	1881-87*
Bill Tilden	US Championships	7	1920-25, 1929

*Challenge round played through 1911 at US Championships and through 1921 at Wimbledon. Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**.

Victory for Djokovic would also see him become just the 3rd player, man or woman, to win 10 titles at one Grand Slam event – after Nadal at Roland Garros and Margaret Court, who won 11 women's singles titles at the Australian Championships/Open.

Most singles titles at the same Grand Slam tournament (men and women)

Player	Grand Slam	Titles won	Years
Rafael Nadal	**Roland Garros**	**14**	**2005-08, 2010-2014, 2017-20, 2022**
Margaret Court	Australian Open*	11	1960-66, 1969-71, 1973
Novak Djokovic	**Australian Open**	**9**	**2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21**
Martina Navratilova	Wimbledon	9	1978-79, 1982-87, 1990

*Known as Australian Championships before 1969. Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**.

THE 30s CLUB

Djokovic (35 years 252 days) is bidding to win his 4th Australian Open title since turning 30. By winning the title here in 2019-21, he became the first man in the Open Era to win 3 Australian Open titles aged 30 or older. Nadal (36 years 240 days) is bidding to become the 3rd man to win multiple titles here after turning 35, alongside Federer and Rosewall. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

In the Open Era, the Australian Open men's singles title has been won by players aged 30 or over on 13 occasions – including every season for the last 6 years.

Players aged 30+ to win the Australian Open men's singles title (Open Era)

Player	Age	Year	Result in final
Ken Rosewall	37 years 62 days	1972	Defeated Mal Anderson 76(2) 63 75
Roger Federer	36 years 173 days	2018	Defeated Marin Cilic 62 67(5) 63 36 61
Ken Rosewall	36 years 73 days	1971	Defeated Arthur Ashe 61 75 63
Rafael Nadal	**35 years 241 days**	**2022**	**Defeated Daniil Medvedev 26 67(5) 64 64 75**
Roger Federer	35 years 174 days	2017	Defeated Rafael Nadal 64 36 61 36 63
Novak Djokovic	**33 years 275 days**	**2021**	**Defeated Daniil Medvedev 75 62 62**
Andre Agassi	32 years 272 days	2003	Defeated Rainer Schuettler 62 62 61
Novak Djokovic	**32 years 256 days**	**2020**	**Defeated Dominic Thiem 64 46 26 63 64**
Novak Djokovic	**31 years 250 days**	**2019**	**Defeated Rafael Nadal 63 62 63**
Andre Agassi	30 years 274 days	2001	Defeated Arnaud Clement 64 62 62
John Newcombe	30 years 223 days	1975	Defeated Jimmy Connors 75 36 64 76(7)
Rod Laver	30 years 171 days	1969	Defeated Andres Gimeno 63 64 75
Petr Korda	30 years 9 days	1998	Defeated Marcelo Rios 62 62 62

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

Djokovic is also bidding to win his 10th Grand Slam title since turning 30 and extend his record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won after the age of 30 in the Open Era, while Nadal is bidding to win his 9th Grand Slam title since turning 30 and equal Djokovic at the top of the list.

Players aged 30+ to win multiple Grand Slam men's singles titles (Open Era)

Player	Grand Slam titles won aged 30+
Novak Djokovic	**9 (2018-22 Wimbledon; 2018 US Open; 2019-21 Australian Open, 2021 Roland Garros)**
Rafael Nadal	**8 (2017-20, 2022 Roland Garros; 2017, 2019 US Open; 2022 Australian Open)**
Roger Federer	4 (2012, 2017 Wimbledon; 2017-18 Australian Open)
Rod Laver	4 (1969 Australian Open, 1969 Roland Garros, 1969 Wimbledon, 1969 US Open)
Ken Rosewall	4 (1968 Roland Garros, 1970 US Open, 1971-72 Australian Open)
Andre Agassi	2 (2001, 2003 Australian Open)
Jimmy Connors	2 (1982-83 US Open)
Stan Wawrinka	2 (2015 Roland Garros, 2016 US Open)

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DECADES APART

If Nadal wins the title here 17 years and 7 months after his first Grand Slam title at 2005 Roland Garros, he will set the Open Era record for longest gap between first and most-recent Grand Slam singles titles – ahead of Williams, whose Grand Slam singles titles spanned 17 years and 5 months. Djokovic, who won his first Grand Slam title here 15 years ago, will move into 3rd place on the list, ahead of Roger Federer, if he wins the title here this year.

Largest gap between first and most recent Grand Slam singles titles (Open Era)

Player	First Grand Slam title	Most recent Grand Slam title	Time between first and most recent Grand Slam titles
Serena Williams	1999 US Open	2017 Australian Open	17 years, 5 months
Rafael Nadal	**2005 Roland Garros**	**2022 Roland Garros**	**17 years**
Roger Federer	2003 Wimbledon	2018 Australian Open	14 years, 7 months
Novak Djokovic	**2008 Australian Open**	**2022 Wimbledon**	**14 years, 5 months**
Chris Evert	1974 Roland Garros	1986 Roland Garros	12 years
Steffi Graf	1987 Roland Garros	1999 Roland Garros	12 years
Martina Navratilova	1978 Wimbledon	1990 Wimbledon	12 years
Pete Sampras	1990 US Open	2002 US Open	12 years
Andre Agassi	1992 Wimbledon	2003 Australian Open	10 years, 7 months
Boris Becker	1985 Wimbledon	1996 Australian Open	10 years, 7 months

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

Djokovic and Nadal have both won Grand Slam titles in the 2000s, 2010s and 2020s – they are the only 2 men to have won Grand Slam singles titles in 3 different decades in the Open Era. Williams (who won at least one major title in the 1990s, 2000s and 2010s) and Martina Navratilova (1970s, 1980s and 1990s) are the only women who have achieved the feat in the Open Era.

THE DJOKOVIC-NADAL DUOPOLY

Between them, Djokovic and Nadal have won 15 of the last 18 Grand Slam titles (since 2018 Roland Garros), with US Open champions Dominic Thiem (2020), Medvedev (2021) and Alcaraz (2022) the only other players to have won major titles in that time. Djokovic has won 9 Grand Slam titles in that time, with Nadal claiming 6 Grand Slam titles.

FINAL MATCH-UPS

If Djokovic and Nadal meet in the final here, and contest their 3rd Australian Open final, they will become the 2nd pair of players to contest 3 or more men's singles finals here in the Open Era – after Djokovic and Murray, who have contested 4 Australian Open finals.

Should Djokovic and Medvedev meet in a re-match of the 2021 final, they will become the 6th pair of players to contest multiple Australian Open men's singles finals in the Open Era.

Most Australian Open men's singles finals contested (Open Era)

Players	No. of Tour-level finals contested	Head-to-head
Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray	4	Djokovic leads 4-0
Jim Courier v Stefan Edberg	2	Courier leads 2-0
Steve Denton v Johan Kriek	2	Kriek leads 2-0
Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal	**2**	**Djokovic leads 2-0**
Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal	2	Tied 1-1

If Djokovic and Nadal meet in the final here and contest their 10th Grand Slam final, they will also claim sole ownership of the Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles finals contested – ahead of Federer and Nadal, who have also contested 9 Grand Slam finals. Nadal won their most-recent meeting in a Grand Slam final, at 2020 Roland Garros, to move ahead 5-4 in the pair's head-to-head in Grand Slam finals.

Most Grand Slam men's singles finals contested (Open Era)

Players	No. of Grand Slam finals contested	Head-to-head
Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal	**9**	**Nadal leads 5-4**
Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal	9	Nadal leads 6-3
Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray	7	Djokovic leads 5-2
Andre Agassi v Pete Sampras	5	Sampras leads 4-1
Novak Djokovic v Roger Federer	5	Djokovic leads 4-1
Ivan Lendl v Mats Wilander	5	Wilander leads 3-2

If Djokovic and Nadal meet in the final here, it will be the 29th time the pair have contested a Tour-level final. They hold the Open Era record for most Tour-level men's singles finals contested. Nadal won the most-recent Tour-level final the pair contested, at 2021 Rome-1000.

Most Tour-level men's singles finals contested (Open Era)

Players	No. of Tour-level finals contested	Head-to-head
Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal	**28**	**Djokovic leads 15-13**
Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal	24	Nadal leads 14-10
Novak Djokovic v Roger Federer	20	Djokovic leads 14-6
Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray	19	Djokovic leads 11-8
Ivan Lendl v John McEnroe	17	McEnroe leads 10-7

MOST AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINAL APPEARANCES

Djokovic surpassed Federer at the top of the list for most Australian Open final appearances in the Open Era by reaching his 8th final here in 2020 – and extended the record by reaching a 9th final in 2021. Nadal is bidding to reach his 7th Australian Open final and equal Federer in 2nd place on the list. Five-time Australian Open runner-up Murray is also competing here this year.

Most Australian Open final appearances (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Finals reached
1.	**Novak Djokovic**	**9**
2.	Roger Federer	7
3.	**Rafael Nadal**	**6**
4=	Stefan Edberg	5
	Andy Murray	**5**

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

MOST GRAND SLAM FINAL APPEARANCES

Djokovic claimed sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances, ahead of Federer, after contesting his 32nd Grand Slam final at Wimbledon last year. Nadal is bidding to reach his 31st Grand Slam final here and equal Federer in 2nd place on the list.

Most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Finals reached
1.	**Novak Djokovic**	**32**
2.	Roger Federer	31
3.	**Rafael Nadal**	**30**
4.	Ivan Lendl	19
5.	Pete Sampras	18

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ALCARAZ MISSES OUT

For the 2nd consecutive year, the world No. 1 is absent from the Australian Open – then-world No. 1 Djokovic was unable to compete in 2022, while current world No. 1 Alcaraz misses out this year due to a right leg injury.

NO. 1 RANKING UPDATE

Four players are in contention for the post-Australian Open world No. 1 ranking. Should Djokovic, Ruud or Tsitsipas win the title here, they will rise to No. 1 when the new rankings are published on Monday 30 January. Ruud could also rise to No. 1 if he finishes runner-up and neither Djokovic nor Tsitsipas wins the title.

Alcaraz will remain at No. 1 on Monday 30 January if none of the above scenarios occur.

THIRD TIME LUCKY FOR MEDVEDEV?

Medvedev, a runner-up here in 2021 and 2022, is bidding to become the 4th man in the Open Era to reach 3 consecutive Australian Open finals. (see table overleaf)

Most consecutive Australian Open men's singles final appearances (Open Era)

Player	Consecutive finals	Years
Mats Wilander	3	1983-85
Ivan Lendl	3	1989-91
Novak Djokovic	**3**	**2011-13**
Novak Djokovic	**3**	**2019-21**
Daniil Medvedev??	**3??**	**2021-23??**

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**.

Medvedev would also become the 13th man in the Open Era to reach the Australian Open final on 3 or more occasions should he reach the final here again this year – and the 4th active player to do so, after Djokovic (9 Australian Open finals), Nadal (6) and Murray (5).

SIX GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

There are 6 Grand Slam tournament champions appearing in the 2023 Australian Open men's main draw. Three of the 6 have won the Australian Open title (Djokovic, Nadal and Stan Wawrinka), while the other 3 (Medvedev, Murray and Thiem) have all reached at least one Australian Open final. Alcaraz and Marin Cilic are the 2 other active Grand Slam men's singles champions, but both have withdrawn from this year's tournament due to injuries.

Grand Slam champions in 2023 Australian Open men's singles draw

Player	Grand Slam titles won
Novak Djokovic (21)	**2008/11/12/13/15/16/19/20/21 Australian Open**; 2011/14/15/18/19/21/22 Wimbledon; 2011/15/18 US Open; 2016/21 Roland Garros
Daniil Medvedev (1)	2021 US Open
Andy Murray (3)	2012 US Open; 2013/16 Wimbledon
Rafael Nadal (22)	2005/06/07/08/10/11/12/13/14/17/18/19/20/22 Roland Garros; 2008/10 Wimbledon; **2009/22 Australian Open**; 2010/13/17/19 US Open
Dominic Thiem (1)	2020 US Open
Stan Wawrinka (3)	**2014 Australian Open**; 2015 Roland Garros; 2016 US Open

Of the 57 Open Era Grand Slam men's singles champions, 27 have won just one Grand Slam title – including Alcaraz, Cilic, Medvedev and Thiem.

SO NEAR YET SO FAR

Four other players competing here this year have reached at least one Grand Slam final during their careers but are still bidding for their first major titles – including No. 2 seed Ruud and No. 3 seed Tsitsipas. Kyrgios, who withdrew on Monday, is the only other active player to have reached a Grand Slam final without yet winning a title.

Active players to have reached Grand Slam men's singles finals without winning a title

Player	Grand Slam finals reached	Result
Matteo Berrettini	2021 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 67(4) 64 64 63
Nick Kyrgios	2022 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 46 63 64 76(3)
Casper Ruud	2022 Roland Garros 2022 US Open	Lost to Rafael Nadal 63 63 60 Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 64 26 76(1) 63
Stefanos Tsitsipas	2021 Roland Garros	Lost to Novak Djokovic 67(6) 26 63 62 64
Alexander Zverev	2020 US Open	Lost to Dominic Thiem 26 46 64 63 76(6)

YOUNGEST CHAMPION IN AT LEAST A DECADE?

With 7 of the Top 10 seeds in the men's singles draw here this year aged 25 or younger, a victory for any of them would see them become the youngest Australian Open men's singles champion in at least 10 years.

Should 19-year-old Rune, the No. 9 seed, win the title here this year, he would become the 2nd-youngest Australian Open men's singles champion in the Open Era – after Wilander in 1983.

Potential 2023 Australian Open men's singles champions aged 25 or under

Player (age)	Would become youngest Australian Open champion since…
Hubert Hurkacz (25 years 352 days)	2013 – Novak Djokovic (25 years 250 days)
Andrey Rublev (25 years 101 days)	2012 – Novak Djokovic (24 years 252 days)
Taylor Fritz (25 years 93 days)	2012 – Novak Djokovic (24 years 252 days)
Stefanos Tsitsipas (24 years 170 days)	2011 – Novak Djokovic (23 years 253 days)
Casper Ruud (24 years 38 days)	2011 – Novak Djokovic (23 years 253 days)
Felix Auger-Aliassime (22 years 174 days)	2008 – Novak Djokovic (20 years 250 days)
Holger Rune (19 years 275 days)	1983 – Mats Wilander (19 years 111 days)

NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament

DE MINAUR LEADS AUSTRALIAN CONTENDERS

Alex de Minaur leads the Australian men competing at this year's Australian Open, following the withdrawal of Australian No. 1 Kyrgios on Monday. De Minaur and the 9 other Australian players in the men's singles draw are bidding to become the first Australian men's singles champion here since Mark Edmondson in 1976. Edmondson was also the only recorded unseeded player to win here. None of the other 3 Grand Slam tournaments has gone longer without a home champion.

Most-recent home men's singles champion at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments

Event	Last home champion
Australian Open	**Mark Edmondson (1976)**
Roland Garros	Yannick Noah (1983)
Wimbledon	Andy Murray (2016)
US Open	Andy Roddick (2003)

In 2005, Lleyton Hewitt became the first Australian to reach the men's final here since Pat Cash reached back-to-back finals in 1987-88. An Australian man has reached the final at a Grand Slam event only 11 times in the 138 Grand Slam tournaments since Cash's 1988 final appearance, and only once at the Australian Open. Hewitt's 2002 Wimbledon title marked the last time an Australian man won a Grand Slam title.

Australian Grand Slam men's singles finalists since 1988

Player	Grand Slam finals reached	Result
Nick Kyrgios	2022 Wimbledon	Lost to Novak Djokovic 46 63 64 76(3)
Lleyton Hewitt	2001 US Open	Defeated Pete Sampras 76(4) 61 61
	2002 Wimbledon	Defeated David Nalbandian 61 63 62
	2004 US Open	Lost to Roger Federer 60 76(3) 60
	2005 Australian Open	**Lost to Marat Safin 16 63 64 64**
Mark Philippoussis	1998 US Open	Lost to Patrick Rafter 63 36 62 60
	2003 Wimbledon	Lost to Roger Federer 76(5) 62 76(3)
Patrick Rafter	1997 US Open	Defeated Greg Rusedski 63 62 46 75
	1998 US Open	Defeated Mark Philippoussis 63 36 62 60
	2000 Wimbledon	Lost to Pete Sampras 67(10) 76(5) 64 62
	2001 Wimbledon	Lost to Goran Ivanisevic 63 36 63 26 97

BEST OF THE REST

Outside the Top 8 seeds, contenders include Rune, Cameron Norrie and Frances Tiafoe, all of whom recorded their best Grand Slam performances to date in 2022. Matteo Berrettini reached the semifinals here for the first time last year, while Alexander Zverev, a semifinalist here in 2020, will contest just his 2nd Tour-level event since retiring due to injury in his semifinal match against Nadal at Roland Garros last year.

Top 16 seeds best Australian Open and Grand Slam performances

Seed	Player	Best Australian Open performance	Best Grand Slam performance
1	Rafael Nadal	Won title 2009, 2022	Won 22 titles
2	Casper Ruud	Round of 16 2021	Final 2022 Roland Garros, 2022 US Open
3	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Semifinals 2019, 2021, 2022	Final 2021 Roland Garros
4	Novak Djokovic	Won 9 titles	Won 21 titles
5	Andrey Rublev	Quarterfinals 2021	Quarterfinals 6 times
6	Felix Auger-Aliassime	Quarterfinals 2022	Semifinals 2021 US Open
7	Daniil Medvedev	Final 2021, 2022	Won 2021 US Open
8	Taylor Fritz	Round of 16 2022	Quarterfinals 2022 Wimbledon
9	Holger Rune	1st round 2022	Quarterfinals 2022 Roland Garros
10	Hubert Hurkacz	2nd round 2020, 2022	Semifinals 2021 Wimbledon
11	Cameron Norrie	3rd round 2021	Semifinals 2022 Wimbledon
12	Alexander Zverev	Semifinals 2020	Final 2020 US Open
13	Matteo Berrettini	Semifinals 2022	Final 2021 Wimbledon
14	Pablo Carreno Busta	Round of 16 2018, 2019, 2022	Semifinals 2017, 2020 US Open
15	Jannik Sinner	Quarterfinals 2022	Quarterfinals 4 times
16	Frances Tiafoe	Quarterfinals 2022	Semifinals 2022 US Open

CONTINUING THE MOMENTUM

Tsitsipas topped the list for most Tour-level match-wins in 2022 with 61 match-wins. Auger-Aliassime was the only other player to reach 60 victories last season.

2022 Tour-level win-loss

Rank	Player	2022 win-loss
1.	Stefanos Tsitsipas	61-24
2.	Felix Auger-Aliassime	60-27
3.	Carlos Alcaraz	57-13
4=	Andrey Rublev	51-20
	Casper Ruud	51-22
6.	Cameron Norrie	49-26
7=	Alex de Minaur	47-25
	Jannik Sinner	47-16
9.	Taylor Fritz	46-21
10.	Daniil Medvedev	45-19

Auger-Aliassime was the 2022 match-win leader on hard courts, ahead of Rublev and Tsitsipas.

2022 Tour-level hard court win-loss

Rank	Player	2022 win-loss (hard)
1.	Felix Auger-Aliassime	45-16
2.	Andrey Rublev	37-13
3.	Stefanos Tsitsipas	36-17
4.	Daniil Medvedev	34-14
5.	Taylor Fritz	33-15
6.	Cameron Norrie	32-18
7.	Alex de Minaur	31-15
8.	Tommy Paul	30-17
9.	Denis Shapovalov	29-18
10.	Jannik Sinner	28-10

Alcaraz and Djokovic led the Tour for most titles won in 2022, with the pair winning 5 titles each – one more than Auger-Aliassime (who won 3 titles in 3 consecutive weeks in October), Nadal and Rublev. In total, 38 players won Tour-level singles titles in 2022 and 15 of those players won multiple titles.

Players to have won most Tour-level titles in 2022

Player	Titles won
Carlos Alcaraz	5 (Rio de Janeiro, Miami-1000, Barcelona, Madrid-1000, US Open)
Novak Djokovic	5 (Rome-1000, Wimbledon, Tel Aviv, Astana, ATP Finals)
Felix Auger-Aliassime	4 (Rotterdam, Florence, Antwerp, Basel)
Rafael Nadal	4 (Melbourne, Australian Open, Acapulco, Roland Garros)
Andrey Rublev	4 (Marseille, Dubai, Belgrade, Gijon)

MOST AUSTRALIAN OPEN MATCH-WINS

Djokovic is looking to close the gap on Federer at the top of the list for most Australian Open match-wins, while Nadal moved to within just 6 victories of Djokovic following his title win here last year. Murray will become the 5th man in the Open Era to record 50 Australian Open match-wins if he wins his opening match here this year.

Most Australian Open men's singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Australian Open win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	102-15
2.	**Novak Djokovic**	**82-8**
3.	**Rafael Nadal**	**76-15**
4.	Stefan Edberg	56-10
5.	**Andy Murray**	**49-14**
6=	Andre Agassi	48-5
	Ivan Lendl	48-10
8.	Tomas Berdych	47-16
9.	Pete Sampras	45-9
10.	**Stan Wawrinka**	**43-15**

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

MOST GRAND SLAM MATCH-WINS

Djokovic and Nadal are looking to close the gap on Federer at the top of the list for most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins. Murray will become the 8th player to record 200 Grand Slam men's singles match-wins if he reaches the quarterfinals here.

Most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	369-60
2.	**Novak Djokovic**	**334-47**
3.	**Rafael Nadal**	**314-42**
4.	Jimmy Connors	233-49
5.	Andre Agassi	224-53
6.	Ivan Lendl	222-49
7.	Pete Sampras	203-38
8.	**Andy Murray**	**196-52**
9.	Stefan Edberg	178-47
10.	John McEnroe	167-38

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

Djokovic and Nadal are 2 of the 5 players, men or women, to have recorded 300 or more Grand Slam singles match-wins. The pair are bidding to close the gap on Federer and Williams at the top of the list.

Most Grand Slam singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	369-60
2.	Serena Williams	367-56
3.	**Novak Djokovic**	**334-47**
4.	**Rafael Nadal**	**313-42**
5.	Martina Navratilova	306-49

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

Djokovic, Nadal, Federer and Williams are the only 4 players to have recorded 50 match-wins at all 4 Grand Slam events. Djokovic became the first player (man or woman) to record 80 match-wins at each Grand Slam tournament at Wimbledon last year.

Players to have won 50 or more singles matches at all 4 Grand Slams

Player	Grand Slam win-loss	Australian Open win-loss	Roland Garros win-loss	Wimbledon win-loss	US Open win-loss
Roger Federer	369-60	102-15	73-17	105-14	89-14
Serena Williams	367-56	92-13	69-14	98-14	108-15
Novak Djokovic	**334-47**	**82-8**	**85-16**	**86-10**	**81-13**
Rafael Nadal	**313-42**	**76-15**	**112-3**	**58-12**	**67-12**

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

MOST AUSTRALIAN OPEN APPEARANCES

Djokovic and Nadal are both making their 18th Australian Open appearances this year, equalling Fabrice Santoro in 4th place on the list for most Australian Open men's singles appearances. Wawrinka is making his 17th appearance here this year, entering the Top 10 on the list. This is the first Australian Open tournament not to feature Feliciano Lopez since 2002.

Australian Open men's singles appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Australian Opens played
1.	Roger Federer	21
2=	Lleyton Hewitt	20
	Feliciano Lopez	20
4=	**Novak Djokovic**	**18**
	Rafael Nadal	**18**
	Fabrice Santoro	18
6=	Ivo Karlovic	17
	Gael Monfils	17
	Andreas Seppi	17
	Fernando Verdasco*	17
	Stan Wawrinka	**17**
	Mikhail Youzhny	17

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold** (totals include this event). *Lost in 2023 Australian Open qualifying.

With Lopez absent, and following the retirements of Sam Querrey and Andreas Seppi, Fabio Fognini now holds the longest active streak of Australian Open men's singles appearances. Fognini made his debut here in 2008 and is competing at the Australian Open for the 16th consecutive year.

Most Australian Open men's singles consecutive appearances (active streaks only)

Rank	Player	Australian Opens played
1.	Fabio Fognini	16
2=	Grigor Dimitrov	13
	Adrian Mannarino	13
4=	Roberto Bautista Agut	12
	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	12

All 5 players competing at the 2023 Australian Open (totals include this event)

MOST GRAND SLAM APPEARANCES

Djokovic and Richard Gasquet are both contesting their 69th Grand Slam events here, equalling Mikhail Youzhny in 5th place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles appearances. Nadal is contesting his 67th Grand Slam event here and equals Seppi in 9th place on the list.

Grand Slam men's singles appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam appearances
1=	Roger Federer	81
	Feliciano Lopez	81
3.	Fernando Verdasco*	71
4.	Fabrice Santoro	70
5=	**Novak Djokovic**	**69**
	Richard Gasquet	**69**
	Mikhail Youzhny	69
8.	Philipp Kohlschreiber	68
9=	**Rafael Nadal**	**67**
	Andreas Seppi	67

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold** (totals include this event)
*Lost in 2023 Australian Open qualifying

MOST CONSECUTIVE GRAND SLAM APPEARANCES

Defeats for both Lopez and Seppi in qualifying at Roland Garros last year ended their respective streaks of 79 and 66 Grand Slam men's singles main draw appearances. They were, respectively, the longest and 3rd-longest streaks of men's singles main draw appearances at the Grand Slams. Two other players competing at the Australian Open this year (Djokovic and Wawrinka) have previously recorded streaks of 50 Grand Slam men's singles main draw appearances.

Most Grand Slam men's singles consecutive appearances (all-time)

Rank	Player	Consecutive Grand Slam Events Played
1.	Feliciano Lopez	79 (2002 Roland Garros-2022 Australian Open)
2.	Fernando Verdasco*	68 (2003 Wimbledon-2020 Australian Open)
3.	Andreas Seppi	66 (2005 Wimbledon-2022 Australian Open)
4.	Roger Federer	65 (2000 Australian Open-2016 Australian Open)
5.	Wayne Ferreira	56 (1991 Australian Open-2004 US Open)
6.	Stefan Edberg	54 (1983 Wimbledon-1996 US Open)
7.	Tomas Berdych	52 (2003 US Open-2016 Wimbledon)
8.	**Novak Djokovic**	**51 (2005 Australian Open-2017 Wimbledon)**
9=	David Ferrer	50 (2003 Australian Open-2015 Roland Garros)
	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez	50 (2005 Australian Open-2017 Roland Garros)
	Stan Wawrinka	**50 (2005 Roland Garros-2017 Wimbledon)**

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**. *Lost in 2023 Australian Open qualifying

Grigor Dimitrov, who is making his 48th consecutive Grand Slam appearance here, holds the longest active streak of Grand Slam men's singles main draw appearances – and is on course to enter the Top 10 on the all-time list at Wimbledon this year. (see table overleaf)

Most Grand Slam men's singles consecutive appearances (active streaks only)

Rank	Player	Consecutive Grand Slam Events Played
1.	Grigor Dimitrov	48 (2011 Australian Open-2023 Australian Open)
2.	Adrian Mannarino	40 (2013 Australian Open-2023 Australian Open)
3=	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	33 (2014 US Open-2023 Australian Open)
	Diego Schwartzman	33 (2014 US Open-2023 Australian Open)
5=	Dusan Lajovic	28 (2016 Australian Open-2023 Australian Open)
	Jordan Thompson	28 (2016 Australian Open-2023 Australian Open)

All 6 players competing at the 2023 Australian Open (totals include this event)

DEFENDING THE TITLE

The Australian Open men's singles title has been successfully defended on 15 occasions in the Open Era. Historically, defending champions have had greater success at retaining the title at Wimbledon (21 successful title defences in the Open Era) and Roland Garros (19), with the Australian Open 3rd ahead of the US Open (12).

Successful Grand Slam men's singles title defences (Open Era)

Australian Open (15)
Ken Rosewall 1971-72
Guillermo Vilas 1978-79
Johan Kriek 1981-82
Mats Wilander 1983-84
Stefan Edberg 1985-87* (*not played in 1986)
Ivan Lendl 1989-90
Jim Courier 1992-93
Andre Agassi 2000-01
Roger Federer 2006-07
Novak Djokovic 2011-12-13 (2 successful defences)
Novak Djokovic 2015-16
Roger Federer 2017-18
Novak Djokovic 2019-20-21 (2 successful defences)

Roland Garros (19)
Jan Kodes 1970-71
Bjorn Borg 1974-75
Bjorn Borg 1978-79-80-81 (3 successful defences)
Ivan Lendl 1986-87
Jim Courier 1991-92
Sergi Bruguera 1993-94
Gustavo Kuerten 2000-01
Rafael Nadal 2005-06-07-08 (3 successful defences)
Rafael Nadal 2010-11-12-13-14 (4 successful defences)
Rafael Nadal 2017-18-19-20 (3 successful defences)

Wimbledon (21)
Rod Laver 1968-69
John Newcombe 1970-71
Bjorn Borg 1976-77-78-79-80 (4 successful defences)
John McEnroe 1983-84
Boris Becker 1985-86
Pete Sampras 1993-94-95 (2 successful defences)
Pete Sampras 1997-98-99-2000 (3 successful defences)
Roger Federer 2003-04-05-06-07 (4 successful defences)
Novak Djokovic 2014-15
Novak Djokovic 2018-19-21-22 (3 successful defences)

US Open (12)
John McEnroe 1979-80-81 (2 successful defences)
Jimmy Connors 1982-83
Ivan Lendl 1985-86-87 (2 successful defences)
Stefan Edberg 1991-92
Pete Sampras 1995-96
Patrick Rafter 1997-98
Roger Federer 2004-05-06-07-08 (4 successful defences)

Among all 4 Grand Slam events, a defending champion has lost in the 1st round 4 times in the Open Era, including twice at the Australian Open.

Defending Grand Slam champions losing in 1st round (Open Era)

Year and Grand Slam	Defending Champion	1st round result
1977 (Dec) Australian Open	**Roscoe Tanner**	**l. Chris Lewis 36 63 62 16 64**
1997 Australian Open	**Boris Becker**	**l. Carlos Moya 57 76 36 61 64**
1999 US Open	Patrick Rafter	l. Cedric Pioline 46 46 75 63 1-0 ret. (shoulder)
2003 Wimbledon	Lleyton Hewitt	l. Ivo Karlovic 16 76 63 64

Djokovic's 2nd round defeat to Denis Istomin at the 2017 Australian Open was the earliest a defending Australian Open champion had lost since Boris Becker's 1st round defeat in 1997. It was also the only time to date that a defending Grand Slam champion fell to a wild card at a Grand Slam.

Australian Open title defence attempts (Open Era)

YEAR	CHAMPION	SUBSEQUENT YEAR
1969	Rod Laver	Did not play
1970	Arthur Ashe	Lost final to Ken Rosewall
1971	**Ken Rosewall**	**Won title**
1972	Ken Rosewall	Lost 2nd round to Karl Meiler
1973	John Newcombe	Lost QF to Ross Case
1974	Jimmy Connors	Lost final to John Newcombe
1975	John Newcombe	Lost final to Mark Edmondson
1976	Mark Edmondson	Lost QF to Ken Rosewall
1977 (Jan)	Roscoe Tanner	Lost 1st round to Chris Lewis
1977 (Dec)	Vitas Gerulaitis	Did not play
1978	**Guillermo Vilas**	**Won title**
1979	Guillermo Vilas	Lost SF to Kim Warwick
1980	Brian Teacher	Did not play
1981	**Johan Kriek**	**Won title**
1982	Johan Kriek	Lost QF to Mats Wilander
1983	**Mats Wilander**	**Won title**
1984	Mats Wilander	Lost final to Stefan Edberg
1985	**Stefan Edberg**	**Won title (1987)**
1986	*No tournament*	
1987	Stefan Edberg	Lost SF to Mats Wilander
1988	Mats Wilander	Lost 2nd round to Ramesh Krishnan
1989	**Ivan Lendl**	**Won title**
1990	Ivan Lendl	Lost final to Boris Becker
1991	Boris Becker	Lost 3rd round to John McEnroe
1992	**Jim Courier**	**Won title**
1993	Jim Courier	Lost SF to Pete Sampras
1994	Pete Sampras	Lost final to Andre Agassi
1995	Andre Agassi	Lost SF to Michael Chang
1996	Boris Becker	Lost 1st round to Carlos Moya
1997	Pete Sampras	Lost QF to Karol Kucera
1998	Petr Korda	Lost 3rd round to Todd Martin
1999	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	Lost final to Andre Agassi
2000	**Andre Agassi**	**Won title**
2001	Andre Agassi	Did not play
2002	Thomas Johansson	Did not play
2003	Andre Agassi	Lost SF to Marat Safin
2004	Roger Federer	Lost SF to Marat Safin
2005	Marat Safin	Did not play (left knee injury)
2006	**Roger Federer**	**Won title**
2007	Roger Federer	Lost SF to Novak Djokovic
2008	Novak Djokovic	Lost QF to Andy Roddick (retired)
2009	Rafael Nadal	Lost QF to Andy Murray (retired)
2010	Roger Federer	Lost SF to Novak Djokovic
2011	**Novak Djokovic**	**Won title**
2012	**Novak Djokovic**	**Won title**
2013	Novak Djokovic	Lost QF to Stan Wawrinka
2014	Stan Wawrinka	Lost SF to Novak Djokovic
2015	**Novak Djokovic**	**Won title**
2016	Novak Djokovic	Lost 2nd round to Denis Istomin
2017	**Roger Federer**	**Won title**
2018	Roger Federer	Lost round of 16 to Stefanos Tsitsipas
2019	**Novak Djokovic**	**Won title**
2020	**Novak Djokovic**	**Won title**
2021	Novak Djokovic	Did not play
2022	Rafael Nadal	???

TWENTY-SIX AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONS IN OPEN ERA

Of the 57 different Open Era Grand Slam champions, 26 have won the Australian Open at least once in their careers. Djokovic heads the list with 9 titles here.

Rod Laver*	1969	*also won pre-Open Era Australian Open titles
Arthur Ashe	1970	
Ken Rosewall*	1971-72	*also won pre-Open Era Australian Open titles
John Newcombe	1973, 1975	
Jimmy Connors	1974	
Mark Edmondson	1976	
Roscoe Tanner	1977 (Jan)	
Vitas Gerulaitis	1977 (Dec)	
Guillermo Vilas	1978-79	
Brian Teacher	1980	
Johan Kriek	1981-82	
Mats Wilander	1983-84, 1988	
Stefan Edberg	1985, 1987	
Ivan Lendl	1989-90	
Boris Becker	1991, 1996	
Jim Courier	1992-93	
Pete Sampras	1994, 1997	
Andre Agassi	1995, 2000-01, 2003	
Petr Korda	1998	
Yevgeny Kafelnikov	1999	
Thomas Johansson	2002	
Roger Federer	2004, 2006-07, 2010, 2017-18	
Marat Safin	2005	
Novak Djokovic	2008, 2011-13, 2015-16, 2019-21	
Rafael Nadal	2009, 2022	
Stan Wawrinka	2014	

FIRST-TIME WINNER

In the Open Era, 11 men have notched up their first major by winning the Australian Open. 2014 champion Wawrinka is the most-recent player to have won his first Grand Slam title at the Australian Open.

Venue of first Grand Slam title

Australian Open (11)		**Roland Garros (21)**			
Jimmy Connors	1974	Ken Rosewall	1968	Jim Courier	1991
Mark Edmondson	1976	Jan Kodes	1970	Sergi Bruguera	1993
Roscoe Tanner	1977	Andres Gimeno	1972	Thomas Muster	1995
Vitas Gerulaitis	1977	Bjorn Borg	1974	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	1996
Brian Teacher	1980	Adriano Panatta	1976	Gustavo Kuerten	1997
Johan Kriek	1981	Guillermo Vilas	1977	Carlos Moya	1998
Stefan Edberg	1985	Mats Wilander	1982	Albert Costa	2002
Petr Korda	1998	Yannick Noah	1983	Juan Carlos Ferrero	2003
Thomas Johansson	2002	Ivan Lendl	1984	Gaston Gaudio	2004
Novak Djokovic	2008	Michael Chang	1989	Rafael Nadal	2005
Stan Wawrinka	2014	Andres Gomez	1990		

Wimbledon (9)		**US Open (16)**			
Rod Laver	1968	Arthur Ashe	1968	Andy Roddick	2003
John Newcombe	1970	Stan Smith	1971	Juan Martin del Potro	2009
Boris Becker	1985	Ilie Nastase	1972	Andy Murray	2012
Pat Cash	1987	Manuel Orantes	1975	Marin Cilic	2014
Michael Stich	1991	John McEnroe	1979	Dominic Thiem	2020
Andre Agassi	1992	Pete Sampras	1990	Daniil Medvedev	2021
Richard Krajicek	1996	Patrick Rafter	1997	Carlos Alcaraz	2022
Goran Ivanisevic	2001	Marat Safin	2000		
Roger Federer	2003	Lleyton Hewitt	2001		

TOP SEED PERFORMANCES

Of the 54 Australian Opens played since 1969, 20 top seeds have gone on to win the title. The top seed has won the title in 10 of the last 20 years. In 2002 Hewitt became the only Australian Open top seed in the Open Era to date to lose in the 1st round.

YEAR	TOP SEED	RESULT
1969	**Rod Laver**	**Won title**
1970	Tony Roche	Lost QF
1971	Rod Laver	Lost 3rd round
1972	John Newcombe	Lost QF
1973	Ken Rosewall	Lost 2nd round
1974	John Newcombe	Lost QF
1975	Jimmy Connors	Lost final
1976	Ken Rosewall	Lost SF
1977 (Jan)	Guillermo Vilas	Lost final
1977 (Dec)	**Vitas Gerulaitis**	**Won title**
1978	**Guillermo Vilas**	**Won title**
1979	**Guillermo Vilas**	**Won title**
1980	Guillermo Vilas	Lost QF
1981	Guillermo Vilas	Lost 3rd round
1982	**Johan Kriek**	**Won title**
1983	Ivan Lendl	Lost final
1984	Ivan Lendl	Lost round of 16
1985	Ivan Lendl	Lost SF
1986	*No tournament*	
1987	Ivan Lendl	Lost SF
1988	Ivan Lendl	Lost SF
1989	Mats Wilander	Lost 2nd round
1990	**Ivan Lendl**	**Won title**
1991	Stefan Edberg	Lost SF
1992	Stefan Edberg	Lost final
1993	**Jim Courier**	**Won title**
1994	**Pete Sampras**	**Won title**
1995	Pete Sampras	Lost final
1996	Pete Sampras	Lost 3rd round
1997	**Pete Sampras**	**Won title**
1998	Pete Sampras	Lost QF
1999	Pete Sampras	Withdrew
2000	**Andre Agassi**	**Won title**
2001	Gustavo Kuerten	Lost 2nd round
2002	Lleyton Hewitt	Lost 1st round
2003	Lleyton Hewitt	Lost round of 16
2004	Andy Roddick	Lost QF
2005	Roger Federer	Lost SF
2006	**Roger Federer**	**Won title**
2007	**Roger Federer**	**Won title**
2008	Roger Federer	Lost SF
2009	**Rafael Nadal**	**Won title**
2010	**Roger Federer**	**Won title**
2011	Rafael Nadal	Lost QF
2012	**Novak Djokovic**	**Won title**
2013	**Novak Djokovic**	**Won title**
2014	Rafael Nadal	Lost final
2015	**Novak Djokovic**	**Won title**
2016	**Novak Djokovic**	**Won title**
2017	Andy Murray	Lost round of 16
2018	Rafael Nadal	Lost QF
2019	**Novak Djokovic**	**Won title**
2020	Rafael Nadal	Lost QF
2021	**Novak Djokovic**	**Won title**
2022	Novak Djokovic	Withdrew
2023	Rafael Nadal	???

TOUR-LEVEL TITLES

Djokovic equalled Nadal in 4th place on the Open Era list for most Tour-level titles won by winning his 92nd Tour-level title at Adelaide I earlier this month.

Most Tour-level titles (Open Era)

Player	Tour-level titles
Jimmy Connors	109
Roger Federer	103
Ivan Lendl	94
Novak Djokovic	**92**
Rafael Nadal	**92**

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

Among active players, Murray, Cilic and Zverev complete the Top 5 on the list, behind Djokovic and Nadal – but none of those 3 players won a Tour-level title during the 2022 season.

Most Tour-level titles (active players)

Player	Tour-level titles	Last Tour-level title
Novak Djokovic	**92**	**2023 Adelaide I**
Rafael Nadal	**92**	**2022 Roland Garros**
Andy Murray	**46**	**2019 Antwerp**
Marin Cilic	20	2021 St Petersburg
Alexander Zverev	**19**	**2021 ATP Finals**

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

HARD COURT HEROES

Djokovic is bidding to win his 66th Tour-level hard court title and close the gap on Federer at the top of the Open Era list for most Tour-level hard court titles.

Most Tour-level hard court titles (Open Era)

Player	Hard court titles
Roger Federer	71
Novak Djokovic	**66**
Andre Agassi	46
Pete Sampras	36
Andy Murray	**34**

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

Among active players Nadal is in 3rd place on the list for most Tour-level hard court titles won behind Djokovic and Murray. Cilic and Zverev also complete the Top 5 for most Tour-level hard court titles among active players.

Most Tour-level hard court titles (active players)

Player	Hard court titles	Last hard court title
Novak Djokovic	**63**	**2023 Adelaide I**
Andy Murray	**34**	**2019 Antwerp**
Rafael Nadal	**25**	**2022 Acapulco**
Marin Cilic	15	2021 St Petersburg
Alexander Zverev	**13**	**2021 ATP Finals**

Players at the 2023 Australian Open in **bold**

WARMING-UP

Last year Nadal became the first player to win the Australian Open title having won a pre-Australian Open tournament since Djokovic won Doha in 2016 prior to winning his 6th title in Melbourne. Wawrinka – who won the Chennai before lifting his first Grand Slam trophy here in 2014 – is the only other player in the last decade to have won the title here after winning a pre-Australian Open tournament.

In the opening week of the 2023 season, Djokovic defeated Sebastian Korda to win the title at Adelaide I, while Tallon Griekspoor won his first Tour-level title at Pune, overcoming Benjamin Bonzi in the final. The first edition of the United Cup, a combined men's and women's event, was also played in the first week of the season, with an American team containing both Fritz and Tiafoe defeating Italy to win the title.

Last week, lucky loser Soonwoo Kwon defeated Roberto Bautista Agut to win the title at Adelaide II, while Gasquet won his first Tour-level title since 2018 at Auckland, defeating Norrie in the final. No player has won a title the week before the Australian Open since Sampras won Sydney immediately before winning his first title here in 1994. (see table overleaf)

Australian Open warm-up event champions (2013-23)

Year	Doha	Chennai	Brisbane	Sydney	Auckland
2013	Richard Gasquet Round of 16	Janko Tipsarevic Round of 16	Andy Murray Runner-up	Bernard Tomic 3rd round	David Ferrer Semifinals
2014	Rafael Nadal Runner-up	**Stan Wawrinka** **Champion**	Lleyton Hewitt 1st round	Juan Martin del Potro 2nd round	John Isner 1st round
2015	David Ferrer Round of 16	Stan Wawrinka Semifinals	Roger Federer 3rd round	Viktor Troicki 3rd round	Jiri Vesely 1st round
2016	**Novak Djokovic** **Champion**	Stan Wawrinka Round of 16	Milos Raonic Semifinals	Viktor Troicki 3rd round	Roberto Bautista Agut Round of 16
2017	Novak Djokovic 2nd round	Roberto Bautista Agut Round of 16	Grigor Dimitrov Semifinals	Gilles Muller 2nd round	Jack Sock 3rd round
Year	**Doha**	**Pune**	**Brisbane**	**Sydney**	**Auckland**
2018	Gael Monfils 2nd round	Gilles Simon 2nd round	Nick Kyrgios Round of 16	Daniil Medvedev 2nd round	Roberto Bautista Agut 1st round
2019	Roberto Bautista Agut Quarterfinals	Kevin Anderson 2nd round	Kei Nishikori Quarterfinals	Alex de Minaur 3rd round	Tennys Sandgren 1st round

Year	Doha	Adelaide	Auckland
2020	Andrey Rublev Round of 16	Andrey Rublev Round of 16	Ugo Humbert 1st round

Year	Delray Beach*	Antalya*	Melbourne I	Melbourne II
2021	Hubert Hurkacz 1st round	Alex de Minaur 3rd round	Jannik Sinner 1st round	Daniel Evans 1st round
Year	**Adelaide I**	**Melbourne**	**Adelaide II**	**Sydney**
2022	Gael Monfils Quarterfinals	**Rafael Nadal** **Champion**	Thanasi Kokkinakis 1st round	Aslan Karatsev 3rd round
Year	**Adelaide I**	**Pune**	**Adelaide II**	**Auckland**
2023	Novak Djokovic ???	Tallon Griekspoor ???	Soonwoo Kwon ???	Richard Gasquet ???

*Held in January prior to the 2-week quarantine period in Australia

FIRST-TIMERS

There are 25 men making their Australian Open debuts this year. Of the 25 debutants, 11 are direct acceptances (including one seed), 9 are qualifiers, 3 are wild cards and 2 are lucky losers.

In the Open Era, 5 men have won the title on their Australian Open debut – Jimmy Connors (1973), Roscoe Tanner (January 1977), Vitas Gerulaitis (December 1977), Johan Kriek (1981) and Andre Agassi (1995). The last Grand Slam men's singles champion to win the title on his first appearance at that major was Nadal at 2005 Roland Garros.

Eight men are also making their Grand Slam debuts: Mattia Bellucci, Hsu Yu Hsiou, Oleksii Krutykh, Constant Lestienne, Shang Juncheng, Dalibor Svrcina, Luca van Assche and Yosuke Watanuki.

YOUNGEST AND OLDEST

At 37 years 307 days, Wawrinka is the oldest player to begin the main draw here this year. There are 30 players aged 30 or older competing in the Australian Open men's singles main draw this year. The record for the most players aged 30 or over in a Grand Slam men's singles draw is 51, which was set at 2016 Roland Garros.

At 17 years 361 days, Shang is the youngest man to start the main draw here this year. He is one of 3 teenagers in the men's draw this year, alongside Rune (19 years 275 days) and Van Assche (18 years 263 days). (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

Three players in the main draw will celebrate their birthdays during the tournament: Taro Daniel (turns 30 on Friday 27 January), Albert Ramos-Vinolas (turns 35 on Tuesday 17 January) and Tiafoe (turns 25 on Friday 20 January).

FROM BOYS TO MEN

There are 4 former Australian Open junior singles champions playing in this year's main draw: Alexander Zverev (2014), Roman Safiullin (2018), Sebastian Korda (2018) and Lorenzo Musetti (2019).

Two other players in the men's draw this year have reached the boys' singles final here: Thanasi Kokkinakis (2013) and Tseng Chun-Hsin (2018).

Stefan Edberg is the only player to have won both the junior and senior title here in the Open Era. He captured the boys' singles title in 1983, before winning the men's singles in 1985 and 1987.

WILD CARDS

2019 Australian Open runner-up Thiem was awarded a wild card, while home players received 4 of the remaining wild cards: Rinky Hijikata, Jason Kubler, John Millman and Alexei Popyrin.

China P.R.'s Wu Yibing was also awarded a wild card, while USA's Christopher Eubanks and France's Van Assche were granted wild cards as part of Tennis Australia's reciprocal wild card arrangements with the USTA and FFT.

MISSING OUT

Players who appeared on the original entry list but withdrew before the draw are: Alcaraz (right leg), Cilic (knee), Kamil Majchrzak (provisional suspension), Gael Monfils (right foot), Reilly Opelka (hip)

Kyrgios (knee) withdrew on Monday, while David Goffin (illness) withdrew on Tuesday. The pair were replaced by lucky losers.

LEFTHANDERS

There are 17 lefthanders starting in this year's men's singles. Just 6 lefthanded players have won the Australian Open men's singles title in the Open Era.

Lefthanded Australian Open men's singles champions (Open Era)

Player	Years
Rod Laver	1969
Jimmy Connors	1974
Roscoe Tanner	1977
Guillermo Vilas	1978, 1979
Petr Korda	1998
Rafael Nadal	**2009, 2022**

COUNTRY COUNTDOWN

There are 40 nations represented in the men's singles draw at the 2023 Australian Open, with USA having the most players competing here. Spain has the most seeded players in this year's draw. (NB 7 players are competing without a nationality at this year's event)

USA	16	3 seeds	1 wild card	1 qualifier	2 lucky losers
France	13		1 wild card	2 qualifiers	
Australia	10	1 seed	4 wild cards	2 qualifiers	
Spain	9	4 seeds			
Argentina	8	2 seeds			
Italy	6	3 seeds		1 qualifier	
Germany	5	1 seed		2 qualifiers	
Great Britain	5	2 seeds			
Serbia	5	2 seeds			
Canada	3	2 seeds			
China, P.R.	3		1 wild card	1 qualifier	
Czech Republic	3			1 qualifier	
Japan	3	1 seed		1 qualifier	
Chile	2			1 qualifier	
Chinese Taipei	2			1 qualifier	
Netherlands	2	1 seed			
Portugal	2				
Switzerland	2				
Austria	1		1 wild card		
Belgium	1			1 wild card	
Bolivia	1				
Brazil	1				
Bulgaria	1	1 seed			
Colombia	1				
Croatia	1	1 seed			
Denmark	1	1 seed			
Finland	1				
Georgia	1				
Greece	1	1 seed			
Hungary	1				
Kazakhstan	1				
Korea, Rep.	1				
Mexico	1			1 qualifier	
Norway	1	1 seed			
Peru	1				1 lucky loser
Poland	1	1 seed			
Slovakia	1				
South Africa	1				
Sweden	1				
Ukraine	1			1 qualifier	
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