

Wimbledon 2024: Men's preview

Carlos Alcaraz (right) returns to Wimbledon as defending champion, fresh from claiming his third Grand Slam title at Roland Garros – becoming the youngest man to win a major trophy on all three surfaces, aged 21

HEAD-TO-HEAD: SINNER v ALCARAZ

Emerging rivalry typified by thunderous groundstrokes and incredible agility – Alcaraz edges Sinner (inset) with five wins in nine encounters

Grand Slam meetings:

2024: Roland Garros	Alcaraz
Semi-final: 2-6, 6-3, 3-6. 6-4, 6-3	
2022: U.S. Open	Alcaraz
Q-final: 6-3, 6-7, 6-7, 7-5, 6-3	
2022: Wimbledon	Sinner
Last 16: 6-1, 6-4, 6-7, 6-3	

PLAYERS TO WATCH

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Jannik Sinner

First Italian World No.1 after stellar year – winning maiden major at **Australian Open**

Novak Djokovic

Recent knee surgery may affect bid for record 25th Grand Slam singles title

Carlos Alcaraz

Could become only sixth man to claim title at **Roland Garros** and **Wimbledon** in same year

Alexander Zverev

Sights set on winning first Grand Slam after spirited five-set defeat in Paris final

PLAYER RECORD	Sinner	Djokovic	Alcaraz	Zverev
2024 win-loss	38-3	18-6	26-6	37-11
2024 titles	4	0	2	1
Career titles (total)	14	98	14	22
Grand Slams	1	24	3	0