

2023 Rothesay International Eastbourne Wheelchair Finals

WOMEN'S SINGLES FINAL

World No.1 Diede DE GROOT (NED) v World No.3 Jiske GRIFFIOEN (NED)
Jiske GRIFFIOEN LEADS 5 : 4

2016	Sydney International Open	Hard (O)	QF	Jiske GRIFFIOEN	6-1 6-2
2016	Japan Open	Hard (O)	QF	Jiske GRIFFIOEN	6-3 6-1
2016	BNP Paribas Open de France	Hard (O)	SF	Diede DE GROOT	6-4 2-6 7-6(6)
2016	Paralympic Games	Hard (O)	SF	Jiske GRIFFIOEN	4-6 6-4 7-6(3)
2016	NEC Wheelchair Singles Masters	Hard (I)	SF	Jiske GRIFFIOEN	6-1 4-6 7-6(7)
2017	Sydney International Open	Hard (O)	FR	Jiske GRIFFIOEN	6-1 6-2
2022	NEC Wheelchair Singles Masters	Hard (I)	SF	Diede DE GROOT	6-2 6-0
2023	Cajun Classic	Hard (O)	SF	Diede DE GROOT	6-1 6-1
2023	Japan Open	Hard (O)	SF	Diede DE GROOT	6-0 6-3

Today's women's singles final is between defending Eastbourne champion De Groot and Eastbourne debutante Griffioen

This will be their first meeting on grass

De Groot and Griffioen are two of the last three Wimbledon women's singles champions
(Griffioen in 2016, De Groot in 2017, 2018, 2021 and 2022)

Their fellow Dutchwoman Aniek van Koot won Wimbledon in 2019

De Groot and Griffioen are also the last two Paralympic women's singles champions
(Griffioen at Rio 2016 after beating De Groot in the semis and De Groot at Tokyo 2020)

De Groot Winning Streak

De Groot comes into today's final unbeaten in her last 107 matches,
having reached the landmark of 100 last month at Roland Garros.

If De Groot wins today's final to become a two-time Rothesay International Eastbourne champion,
she will also equal the second longest singles winning streak in wheelchair tennis history.
Japan's now retired former 50-time Grand Slam champion Shingo Kunieda went unbeaten in 108 matches
between November 2007 and November 2010

WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL

Diede DE GROOT & Jiske GRIFFIOEN (NED)
v Lucy SHUKER (GBR) & Zhenzheh ZHU (CHN)

There is no head-to-head between these two partnerships

De Groot and Griffioen have a 9-1 Win-Loss record as a partnership

Outside of World Team Cup competition for the Netherlands they have played only one tournament together on the regular UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour, finishing runners-up at last month's French Riviera Open Super Series.

Shuker and Zhu are playing just their second tournament and third match together
after being beaten in both of their round-robin matches at last November's Doubles Masters in the Netherlands

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QUAD SINGLES TITLE DECIDER

World No.8 Andy LAPHORNE (GBR) v World No.15 Gregory SLADE (GBR)
Andy LAPHORNE LEADS 2 : 0

2022	Bolton Indoor ITF2	Hard (I)	R16	Andy LAPHORNE	6-1 6-2
2023	Bolton Indoor ITF2	Hard (I)	FR	Andy LAPHORNE	6-2 6-3

Lapthorne is looking to win his second successive quad singles grass court title in the lead into Wimbledon after winning last year's equivalent tournament hosted at the Rothesay Classic Birmingham.

Lapthorne and Slade are the British No.1 and British No.2 in the quad singles world rankings.

As well as contesting this year's all-British Bolton Indoor ITF 2 quad singles final, Lapthorne and Slade's debut as a doubles partnership ended in them winning the quad doubles at the 2022 Bolton Indoor ITF 2.

Sixteen-time Grand Slam champion Lapthorne returns to The Championships, Wimbledon in a little under two weeks' time as a two-time Wimbledon quad doubles champion and the 2019 Wimbledon quad singles finalist (runner-up).

Slade will make his Grand Slam debut at The Championships, Wimbledon, this year after being awarded the one available wild card for this year's eight-strong quad draw.