

Roger Federer is a Swiss former professional tennis player, born on 8 August 1981. He was ranked world No. 1 in men's singles by the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) for 310 weeks, including a record 237 consecutive weeks, and finished as the year-end No. 1 five times. Federer won 103 singles titles on the ATP Tour, the second most since the start of the Open Era in 1968. This includes 20 major men's singles titles, featuring a record eight Wimbledon titles, a joint-record five US Open titles, and six year-end championships.

For nearly two decades, Federer was a leading figure in men's tennis alongside Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, collectively known as the Big Three. A Wimbledon junior champion in 1998 and a former ball boy, Federer claimed his first major singles title at Wimbledon in 2003 at the age of 21. From 2004 to 2009, he dominated men's tennis, appearing in 20 of 24 major singles finals. He won three of the four majors and the Tour Finals in 2004, 2006, and 2007, along with five consecutive titles at both Wimbledon and the US Open. Federer completed the career Grand Slam at the 2009 French Open after three consecutive runner-up finishes to Nadal, his main rival until 2010. At age 27, he surpassed Pete Sampras' record of 14 major men's singles titles at Wimbledon in 2009.

Federer and Stan Wawrinka led Switzerland to its first Davis Cup title in 2014, following their Olympic doubles gold medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Federer also won a silver medal in singles at the 2012 London Olympics, finishing runner-up to Andy Murray. After taking a half-year hiatus in 2016 to recover from knee surgery, he returned to win three more majors over the next two years, including the 2017 Australian Open against Nadal and a record eighth Wimbledon singles title in 2017. At the 2018 Australian Open, he became the first man to win 20 major singles titles and, shortly after, became the oldest ATP world No. 1 at age 36. Federer retired from professional tennis in September 2022 following the Laver Cup.

A versatile all-court player, Federer was admired for his graceful style of play, earning widespread popularity among tennis fans. Initially known for his lack of self-control as a junior, he transformed into one of the sport's most gracious and respected figures, winning the Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award 13 times. He also received the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year award a joint-record five times. Beyond his achievements on the court, Federer played an instrumental role in creating the Laver Cup team competition. He is also an active philanthropist, having established the Roger Federer Foundation, which supports underprivileged children in southern Africa. By the end of his career, Federer was consistently among the world's highest-paid athletes and, in 2020, topped the list with \$100 million in endorsement income.