

## *When Roger Federer has made history once again...*

**2017 was an amazing tennis season for the Swiss. When people and medias thought time has come for him to retire, Roger Federer came back willing to do even more. Is that even possible at almost 36 years old? The answer is yes!**

Earlier that year, he was out of the court for almost 6 months straight because of a knee injury. He was ranked at number 16 at that time. His choice to stay away from tournaments was tough but he made an unbelievable come back on January.

### **The Australian Open 2017: the rebirth**

He appears at the Australian Open in good shape and without difficulties he has reached the Final. It was a great moment of history: The greatest rivalry of tennis history is meeting again, after 6 years, as we like to call it "Fedal". Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal are giving the public an amazing match in 5 sets. After three hours and 30 minutes the Swiss has finally get through "el toro" (6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3) What a great moment of tennis history for the 2 players.

After that amazing winning, people were wondering if the Swiss will be playing the clay court season. Unfortunately, he announced on his twitter that he chose de skip Roland Garros to focus on grass season.



Roger Federer  
@rogerfederer

Abonné

Unfortunately, I won't be playing @rolandgarros this year. I'll miss my fans in France, but appreciate your support [rogerfederer.com/index.php/news...](https://rogerfederer.com/index.php/news...)

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Rafael Nadal congratulates his friend and opponent Roger Federer at the Australian Open 2017

### **Wimbledon 2017: moment of truth**

Roger Federer is waited by many. In fact, grass court seems to be his favorite surface.

This tournament turned to be great for him since the very beginning. He was said to the true favorite all over social media - people were really thrilled to see him again on court. Even if we don't like the character

He's known for his amazing footwork, his winning backhand and his attitude on which he has made some real changes all over the years. "The way he's playing, It's like he's dancing, his foots aren't even touching the grass! He's elegant by the quality of his tennis but also by his fair play towards the others. » Said some fans. Each of the Big Four have their supporters, but none are anywhere near as devoted as *United by Rog.*



Roger Federer kissing his trophy after winning Wimbledon 2017

During Wimbledon, he managed to stay on court as less time as possible, by winning straight sets on every matches. You know, at almost 36 years old, you have to be resilient! And he has proved it.

He has reached a Wimbledon final for the 11<sup>th</sup> time. He meets the Croatian Marin Cilic (6). That giant man with his 1.98m seems to be the worst opponent for Roger Federer at this time. Indeed, that guy isn't known as the Swiss however, the world number 6 has already beat Federer on semi final of the US Open in 2014.

That match was waited by many.

Wondering if Roger Federer ever could make history again et win his 19<sup>th</sup> Grand slam title.

The Croatian has expressed difficulties even at the beginning of the match.

Physically first, he has asked for a medical time out. During his treatment, Cilic seems mentally weak after dropping the first set.

However, he was still concentrate to give his best tennis. He was holding but his opponent was making less faults. Federer was playing a great tennis whereas the Croatian was still in pain. Few journalists were a bit disappointed by the match. You know, only 3 sets, 1 hour and 41 minutes of match. We are used by more...

Anyway, the Swiss has stayed in his match until the very ending to win his 8<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon title. Which make... 19th Grand slam title in the bag for Roger Federer! Take that Rafa.

An amazing tournament for Roger Federer that leave him questioning about his future on court.

His fans are even more glad to see him capable to play that quality of tennis now. He is now ranked at number 3.

When is he going to stop?

“Even he can only have a couple more years on the tour and it'll leave an enormous hole when he does retire.” Said David Wall.