

# Roger Federer Quotes

*Years, Thinking, Tennis, Play, Player, Winning, Sports, Careers, Games,  
Running, Way, Long, Fun, Mean, Believe, Guy, Moving, Athlete, Two, Couple*

There is no way around the hard work. Embrace it.

~Roger Federer

I always believe if you're stuck in a hole and maybe things aren't going well you will come out stronger. Everything in life is this way.

~Roger Federer

You have to believe in the long term plan you have but you need the short term goals to motivate and inspire you.

~Roger Federer

I fear no one, but respect everyone.

~Roger Federer

A man who wins, is a man who thinks he can.

~Roger Federer

When you're good at something, make that everything

~Roger Federer

Once you find that peace, that place of peace and quiet, harmony and confidence, that's when you start playing your best.

~Roger Federer

I am a very positive thinker, and I think that is what helps me the most in difficult moments.

~Roger Federer

When you do something best in life, you don't really want to give that up - and for me it's tennis.

~Roger Federer

The one thing you can do for sure is push the luck on your side

~Roger Federer

The more I lose, the more they believe they can beat me. But believing is not enough, you still have to beat me.

~Roger Federer

Seriously. I'm not playing to prove anything to journalists. I'm playing for myself, for my fans, to make people happy.

~Roger Federer

Success is a nice thing because it always means you've taken a step forward and it gives you a sense of pride, which in turn gives you confidence and experience-a positive circle, so to speak.

~Roger Federer

Mentally, I'm not ever going to go away.

~Roger Federer

Sometimes you have to accept that a guy played better on the day than you.

~Roger Federer

I definitely need to use my chances when they come because definitely there won't be many.

~Roger Federer

You always want to win. That is why you play tennis, because you love the sport and try to be the best you can at it.

~Roger Federer

I definitely feel there's room for improvement.

~Roger Federer

I've always been aware that the image you patiently construct for an entire career can be ruined in a minute. It scares you a bit, but that's the way things are.

~Roger Federer

You can be stubborn and successful or you can give it up a bit and change things around. For me it's important to have a bit of both.

~Roger Federer

My game is a lot about footwork. If I move well, I play well.

~Roger Federer

I think it's very hard for coaches to work with me. They'll no doubt have a good CV afterwards, but at the same time they're under a lot of pressure.

~Roger Federer

I always knew I had something special.

~Roger Federer

I love tennis! I've always felt like this because it is such a classy sport with a great, competitive flair to it.

~Roger Federer

The crowds are very important for tennis. It makes you play better, but it can also make you nervous and that's the beauty of it.

~Roger Federer

I have two lives, and all the problems I might have, I feel like I drop them once I step on to the match court.

~Roger Federer

Once you reach a good level in tennis it fills you with a lot of motivation. I hope I can do it for a long time.

~Roger Federer

What I think I've been able to do well over the years is play with pain,

play with problems, play in all sorts of conditions.

~Roger Federer

I don't know how you can go through a four-hour match with Rafa and he never gets a time violation.

~Roger Federer

I'm not the kind of guy who wakes up angry.

~Roger Federer

I have learnt to be even more patient.

~Roger Federer

The nicer the point, the more -- the better I feel, the more excited I get. But I never play that my opponent looks stupid. I think that is wrong. I have too much respect for every opponent I play.

~Roger Federer

Early in my career, I struggled with consistency, but I couldn't get more consistent than this year.

~Roger Federer

It is always in my mind still that I can crush anybody. That's not an issue. But I think that is the same for most athletes. If you don't believe you can win tournaments anymore, then you can't do it.

~Roger Federer

With all the injury problems we have in men's tennis at the moment, I'm happy to still be standing.

~Roger Federer

One should just be able to play a perfect game.

~Roger Federer

Obviously, matches and all that stuff takes its toll on your body and so forth. But as you get sort of a bit older, a bit wiser, and a bit more experienced, you know also how to handle it.

~Roger Federer

Being a husband is for me as big a priority as being a father.

~Roger Federer

Watching a movie a couple of weeks ago. An American movie. I can't remember the name, but it wasn't even a sad movie. It caught me off guard. I was on an airplane.

~Roger Federer

It's not so simple to just stay in the moment and trust your game and your strength that you can turn it around.

~Roger Federer

My family is the thing I miss most on the tour.

~Roger Federer

I did all the right things in so many tournaments. But like I said, sometimes in sports it just goes the other way. Maybe you've already won so much that it evens it out a bit sometimes. I don't know.

~Roger Federer

But so far I have the feeling that the chances are there to repeat last year's season.

~Roger Federer

I can't stay No. 1 for fifty years, you know. We'll see what happens.

~Roger Federer

Every match I go into, I'm the huge favorite. I lose a set and it's, like, crazy.

~Roger Federer

I had a nice dinner. I let the evening unfold, flow. I like to sit in a chair with a wine glass. When I woke up, I thought, 'Why didn't I go to bed at 11?' I came back at 3 and went to bed at 5.

~Roger Federer

I never waited 27 years, because 27 years ago I was just born. My parents never told me, 'If you don't win Roland Garros we take you to the orphanage.'

~Roger Federer

It's just unreal, I'm shocked myself. I've played good matches here, but never really almost destroyed somebody.

~Roger Federer

Simple version for me is, umm, started bad and finished bad basically.

~Roger Federer

I always had the dream that, once I became No 1 in the world, that if I had a child I hoped I would have it early enough so the child can see me playing.

~Roger Federer

Clearly, when you win everything, it's fun. That doesn't necessarily mean you love the game more.

~Roger Federer

I don't need to come back to Wimbledon every year because I can't live without it. I'd be totally cool without tennis.

~Roger Federer

I was aware of how incredible the match was. Unfortunately there had to be a winner. From my point of view many left feeling sorry for me

instead of being happy for Rafa. Which hurts.

~Roger Federer

I have to fit holidays around tournaments, particularly the grand slams, in Melbourne, Paris, London and New York.

~Roger Federer

I would so like to be Lenny Kravitz.

~Roger Federer

No, I'm not (disappointed). There's no reason to be because I'm on an incredible run. You always expect a loss once in a while. So when it happens, why be disappointed if I win over 90% of my matches.

~Roger Federer

Maybe further down the road in my career, in a couple of years when I'm maybe not that fast any more around the court, then maybe it would be good to come to the net a little bit more often

~Roger Federer

Hopefully I can just have another terrible year with only the one Grand Slam and that will be just fine.

~Roger Federer

I'm proud to be a symbol like the army knife or the mountains.

~Roger Federer

You know, I don't only play for the record books.

~Roger Federer

In the locker room I was getting impatient to get on the court, I had to warm up several times.

~Roger Federer



The serve, I think, is the most difficult, you know, in terms of coordination, because you got the two arms going, and you got to toss it up at the right time so.

~Roger Federer

I feel a bit awkward playing in a red shirt out at Wimbledon. But I don't dislike it.

~Roger Federer

I have a very strong opinion. I'm absolutely against it. I'm against the challenge system. I'm for the way it is right now. Don't change that.

~Roger Federer

Early in my career, I had no consistency. Now I'm the most consistent player on the tour. It feels pretty good.

~Roger Federer

Being down match point, it's just not fun.

~Roger Federer

My wife doesn't like Football but she watches it just for Messi.

~Roger Federer

Oh, my God, I don't think any player can look forward to or expect to a career of so many Grand Slam wins or title wins or being so long at the top of the game.

~Roger Federer

I am thinking more and more about what I want to and can do after my days as an active athlete. Thoughts like family and marriage also cross my mind more and more often.

~Roger Federer

I used to do a lot of video analysis early on, but more for pleasure and

looking at my own technique.

~Roger Federer

I'm at the top of my game so, when I win or lose, I don't freak out...I don't think we can call it a rivalry yet. There's just too many great players around.

~Roger Federer

My heart is in South Africa, through my mum. My mum being from here, me spending a lot of time here as well, I feel most connected to this part of the world.

~Roger Federer

You can't expect yourself to be already peaking like crazy in an exhibition tournament.

~Roger Federer

My aim over the next few months is that I have a lot of points to defend in Miami and Hamburg, after that I can set my sights on No. 1.

~Roger Federer

When I think of the Olympics I only think of good things. I think of what a great event it is and what it has done for me and my career, and changed my personal life, too.

~Roger Federer

Having twin girls is a life changer - that's for sure. But I like getting up and changing diapers. It's the things you do.

~Roger Federer

I'm as patient a father as I am on the tennis court. It takes a lot for me to get really upset, but sometimes kids can get you really cross if they really keep bugging you.

~Roger Federer

I went to Phuket already, but would love to go to Chiang Mai one day.

~Roger Federer

For me, it's important that a fan can buy something that is related to me. Like in soccer, you buy a shirt and it's got somebody's name on the back. That's kind of a cool thing.

~Roger Federer

I had set a goal with my team to try and get back to the top of the rankings, but I never thought with the depth in the game this year that I would have been able to get it back so quickly.

~Roger Federer

My favorite shot is always gonna be the forehand. It used to always be my favorite shot when I was young, so it's the one I've won all the points with.

~Roger Federer

I'm playing great tennis. I'm enjoying the tour, having fun with the fans off the court. I'm loving it now.

~Roger Federer

I've done so many interviews over the years in so many different languages. Radios. Papers. Magazines. There's always another interview to do. It's quite something, I have to say.

~Roger Federer

I let the evening unfold. I'm the sort of guy who likes to sit in the chair and look at the wine glass.

~Roger Federer

You've never seen me dance, have you?

~Roger Federer

I am a sucker for those old traditional places, and Rome is as good as it gets, particularly when you throw in Italian food.

~Roger Federer

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