

# 2012 Roland Garros – women's preview



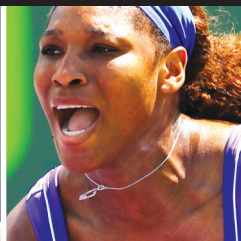
**Victoria Azarenka (BLR)**  
**WTA Rank: 1**

Secured No.1 ranking after beating Sharapova in Australian Open – her first Grand Slam final – followed up with wins in Doha and Indian Wells



**Maria Sharapova (RUS)**  
**Rank: 2**

Seeking to complete full set of Grand Slam titles at Roland Garros after win at Stuttgart and victory over Li at Rome Masters



**Serena Williams (USA)**  
**Rank: 5**

Won sole Roland Garros crown 10 years ago in 2002 – chasing 14th Grand Slam title after wins on clay at Madrid and Charleston



**Li Na (CHN)**  
**Rank: 7**

Defending champion, became first Asian to win a Slam. Strong start to 2012 with two finals and four QFs



**Francesca Schiavone (ITA)**  
**Rank: 14**

Won first Grand Slam at Roland Garros in 2010, finished runner-up to Li Na last year, yet to hit form in 2012

STATS*	Azarenka	Sharapova	Williams	Li	Schiavone
Age	22	25	30	30	31
2012 win-loss	35-3	29-5	27-2	21-8	8-14
2012 titles	4	2	2	0	0
Career titles	12	26	41	5	4
Grand Slams	1	3	13	1	1