

2013 Australian Open – women's preview



Victoria Azarenka (BLR)
Rank: 1

First Grand Slam triumph in maiden final in Melbourne, defeating Sharapova for loss of only three games to claim World No.1 ranking



Maria Sharapova (RUS) Rank: 2

Became only 10th woman to complete career Grand Slam with victory at Roland Garros. Australian Open winner in 2008



Serena Williams (USA) Rank: 3

Invincible in second half of 2012, winning Wimbledon, Olympics and U.S. Open, as well as season-ending WTA Championship



Na Li (CHN) Rank: 6

Enjoys Melbourne, reaching semi-final in 2010 and losing close final to Kim Clijsters in 2011



Petra Kvitová (CZE) Rank: 8

Still looking for 2nd Grand Slam title. Reached semis at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2012

STATS*

	Azarenka	Sharapova	Williams	Li	Kvitová
Age	23	25	31	30	22
2012 win-loss	69-11	60-11	58-4	42-17	46-17
2012 titles	6	3	7	1	2
Career titles	14	27	47	7	9
Grand Slams	1	4	15	1	1