

Roland Garros 2018: Women's preview



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Simona Halep

Garbine Muguruza

Jelena Ostapenko

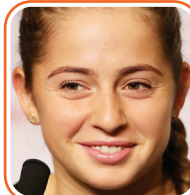
Petra Kvitova



Two-time finalist seeking elusive first Slam title after emotional third major final defeat in Australia



2016 winner has endured frustrating year with streak of early exits and injury



Defending champion at career-high rank, aged 20 – poor clay court season to date



Back in top ten after resurgent season, including clay court wins in Prague and Madrid

PLAYER RECORD*	Halep	Muguruza	Ostapenko	Kvitova
2018 win-loss	28-6	15-9	12-11	30-6
2018 titles	1	1	0	4
Career titles (total)	16	6	2	24
Career titles (clay)	6	1	1	4
Grand Slams	0	2	1	2

RECENT FINALS: With six different champions in previous nine Grand Slam tournaments – and five maiden winners – expectation is high for another first-time champion to be crowned in Roland Garros

2017 **Jelena Ostapenko LAT** 4-6, 6-4, 6-3
Simona Halep ROM

2016 **Garbine Muguruza ESP** 7-5, 6-4
Serena Williams USA

2015 **Serena Williams USA** 6-3, 6-7, 6-2
Lucie Safarova CZE

2014 **Maria Sharapova RUS** 6-4, 6-7, 6-4
Simona Halep ROM

2013 **Serena Williams USA** 6-4, 6-4
Maria Sharapova RUS

