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# Australian Open 2020: Women's preview

Serena Williams will make  
a fresh bid to win a record-  
equalling 24th Grand  
Slam singles title

## PLAYERS TO WATCH

### Ashleigh Barty

Aiming to become  
first Australian  
woman to win  
home Slam since  
1978, after maiden  
major in Paris

### Karolina Pliskova

Persistent threat  
but yet to fulfil  
potential at Grand  
Slam level. Only  
one major final  
to date, in 2016

### Naomi Osaka

Wobbled after  
winning U.S  
and Australian  
Opens, but seems  
to be returning  
to form

### Serena Williams

Opened season  
with victory in  
Auckland –  
first title since  
2017 Australian  
Open crown

### PLAYER RECORD

#### Barty

#### Pliskova

#### Osaka

#### Williams

#### 2019 win-loss

57-13

52-17

40-11

25-6

#### 2019 titles

4

4

3

0

#### Career titles (total)

7

16

5

73

#### Grand Slams

1

0

2

23

### Naomi Osaka Champion 2019

### MAJOR BATTLE

Last 12 Grand Slams  
have produced 10  
different winners,  
including seven  
maiden major  
champions

### 2019 results

### Australian Open Naomi Osaka JPN

bt Petra Kvitova CZE 7-6, 5-7, 6-4

### Wimbledon Simona Halep ROM

bt Serena Williams USA 6-2, 6-2

### Roland Garros Ashleigh Barty AUS

bt Marketa Vondrousova CZE 6-1, 6-3

### U.S. Open Bianca Andreescu CAN

bt Serena Williams USA 6-3, 7-5