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Roland Garros 2021: Women's preview

The last five women champions each collected their maiden Grand Slam crown at Roland Garros. After the withdrawal of *Simona Halep*, who won the title here in 2018, will this year's showpiece see another breakthrough talent emerge?

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Ashleigh Barty

Powered to title here in 2019. Has recovered from arm injury that ended her chances in Rome

Naomi Osaka

Four-time major champion yet to excel on clay – can she adapt gameplay to mount challenge?

Aryna Sabalenka

At career-high No.4. Reached Stuttgart final before beating *Barty* to lift Madrid trophy

Sofia Kenin

Surprise defeat to *Swiatek* here in 2020 final and has since struggled for consistency

PLAYER RECORD

2021 win-loss

2021 titles

Career titles (total)

Career titles (clay)

Grand Slams

Barty

27-5

3

11

1

1

Osaka

13-3

1

7

0

4

Sabalenka

25-7

2

10

1

0

Kenin

7-8

0

5

0

1

SURPRISE CHAMPION: *Iga Swiatek* conquered Roland Garros in 2020 without dropping a single set, and at No. 54 was the lowest-ranked woman ever to take title. She warmed up for her defence with a straight sets demolition of Karolina Pliskova in Rome

Champions: Fewest games lost

Steffi Graf	GER	1988	20
Chris Evert	USA	1979	28
Iga Swiatek	POL	2020	28
Serena Williams	USA	2013	29
M. Navratilova	CZE	1984	30

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