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Australian Open 2023: Women's preview

Iga Swiatek begins the season tipped to continue her dominance, but faces tough competition from a women's field aiming to claim their maiden Grand Slam title

MELBOURNE FINALS

2022 champion **Ashleigh Barty** is now retired and two-time winner **Naomi Osaka** has recently announced her pregnancy

2022	Ashleigh Barty AUS Danielle Collins USA	6-3, 7-6
2021	Naomi Osaka JPN Jennifer Brady USA	6-4, 6-3
2020	Sofia Kenin USA Garbine Muguruza ESP	4-6, 6-2, 6-2
2019	Naomi Osaka JPN Petra Kvitova CZE	7-6, 5-7, 6-4
2018	Caroline Wozniacki DEN Simona Halep ROM	7-6, 3-6, 6-4

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Iga Swiatek

Hoping to emulate stellar 2022 – World No.1, two Slam titles and superb 37-match winning streak

Ons Jabeur

Tenacious threat on all surfaces. Finalist at last two majors, losing to Swiatek at **U.S. Open**

Jessica Pegula

At career-high No.3 after first WTA 1000 title, then leading USA to glory at **United Cup**

Aryna Sabalenka

Aiming to build on strong finish to 2022 – won 16 of last 22 contests en route to Adelaide title

PLAYER RECORD	Swiatek	Jabeur	Pegula	Sabalenka
2022 win-loss	67-9	47-17	43-21	33-22
2022 titles	8	2	1	0
Career titles (total)	11	3	2	11
Grand Slams	3	0	0	0