

Roland Garros 2023: Women's preview

Australian Open champion **Aryna Sabalenka** returns to Roland Garros after strengthening her title credentials with recent victory over clay court queen **Iga Swiatek** (inset) in the Madrid final



PLAYERS TO WATCH

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Iga Swiatek

World No.1 aims to recover from thigh injury suffered in Rome in bid to defend Paris crown

Aryna Sabalenka

Hoping to build on maiden major in Melbourne and improve third round best here

Coco Gauff

Yet to fulfill Slam potential. Reached final of both singles and doubles here last year

Elena Rybakina

Wimbledon champion at career-high rank after first WTA 1000 title at Indian Wells

PLAYER RECORD*	Swiatek	Sabalenka	Gauff	Rybakina
2023 win-loss	28-6	29-5	18-8	28-7
2023 titles	2	3	1	2
Career titles (total)	13	13	3	5
Career titles (clay)	6	2	1	2
Grand Slams	3	1	0	1

RECENT FINALS: *Roland Garros women's field is famously unpredictable – two-time winner **Swiatek** became lowest-ranked woman to take title in 2020, before No.33 **Krejčíková** completed rapid rise in 2021*

2022	Iga Swiatek POL	bt C. Gauff USA	6-1, 6-3
2021	Barbora Krejčíková CZE	A. Pavlyuchenkova RUS	6-1, 2-6, 6-4
2020	Iga Swiatek POL	S. Kenin USA	6-4, 6-1
2019	Ashleigh Barty AUS	M. Vondrousova CZE	6-1, 6-3
2018	Simona Halep ROM	S. Stephens USA	3-6, 6-4, 6-1
2017	Jelena Ostapenko LAT	S. Halep ROM	4-6, 6-4, 6-3