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Wimbledon 2023: Women's preview

Reigning champion *Elena Rybakina* (inset) faces a race to be fit for Wimbledon after withdrawing from the Eastbourne warm-up event due to the lingering effects of a virus



PLAYERS TO WATCH

Iga Swiatek *(below)*

Roland Garros champion dominating game but yet to pass fourth round at Wimbledon

Aryna Sabalenka

Confidence boosted by Australian Open and Madrid titles, but has only 60% win-ratio on grass

Elena Rybakina

Impressive 2023 includes WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome, solidifying Top 5 ranking

Ons Jabeur

First African and Arab player to reach Slam singles final – at Wimbledon and U.S. Open 2022

| PLAYER RECORD | Swiatek | Sabalenka | Rybakina | Jabeur |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 2023 win-loss | 35-6 | 35-7 | 31-8 | 15-8 |
| 2023 titles | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Career titles (total) | 14 | 13 | 5 | 4 |
| Grand Slams | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

RECENT FINALS*

After years of near total dominance by **Venus** and **Serena Williams**, Centre Court has crowned five new women's champions since 2017



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| 2022 | Elena Rybakina KAZ | bt Ons Jabeur TUN | 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 |
| 2021 | Ashleigh Barty AUS | Karolina Pliskova CZE | 6-3, 6-7, 6-3 |
| 2019 | Simona Halep ROM | Serena Williams USA | 6-2, 6-2 |
| 2018 | Angelique Kerber GER | Serena Williams USA | 6-3, 6-3 |
| 2017 | Garbine Muguruza ESP | Venus Williams USA | 7-5, 6-0 |