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Australian Open 2024: Women's preview

Defending champion Aryna Sabalenka returns to Melbourne after a stellar 2023 campaign – becoming the first woman to reach at least the semi-finals at all the majors in one season since Serena Williams in 2016

TITLE TRIUMPH: *Three maiden major winners in 2023 – with Swiatek winning her fourth*

Australian Open	Sabalenka
beat Rybakina, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4	

Roland Garros	Swiatek
Karolina Muchova, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4	

Wimbledon	Markéta Vondroušová
Ons Jabeur, 6-4, 6-4	

U.S. Open	Gauff
Sabalenka, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2	

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Iga Swiatek

Aims to extend 16-match winning streak after WTA Finals title and leading Poland to **United Cup** final

Aryna Sabalenka

Could be first woman to defend title since **Victoria Azarenka** in 2013. Dropped only one set in 2023 event

Elena Rybakina

Secured WTA 1000 titles in Indian Wells and Rome in 2023. Beat **Sabalenka** in Brisbane final

Coco Gauff

Aiming to build on U.S. Open triumph. Started season by retaining Auckland title

PLAYER RECORD

	Swiatek	Sabalenka	Rybakina	Gauff
2023 win-loss	68-11	55-14	47-15	51-16
2023 titles	6	3	2	4
Career titles (total)	18	13	6	7
Grand Slams	4	1	1	1

