

Sabalenka faces Zheng in Melbourne final

Aryna Sabalenka aims to become the first woman to defend her Australian Open title since Victoria Azarenka in 2013. She meets *Qinwen Zheng* in the Chinese player's first Grand Slam final

Qinwen Zheng *CHN*

Aryna Sabalenka *(-)*

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Sabalenka leads 1-0
Only meeting
1-6, 4-6, U.S. Open 2023

GRAND SLAM BEST

R2	Aus. Open*	Won 2023
R4	Roland Garros	SF
R3	Wimbledon	SF
QF	U.S. Open	Final
2	WTA titles	13

ROUTE TO FINAL

Ashlyn Krueger	3-6, 6-2, 6-3	R1	Ella Seidel	6-0, 6-1
Katie Boulter	6-3, 6-3	R2	Brenda Fruhvirtova	6-3, 6-2
Yafan Wang	6-4, 2-6, 7-6	R3	Lesia Tsurenko	6-0, 6-0
Oceane Dodin	6-0, 6-3	R4	Amanda Anisimova	6-3, 6-2
Anna Kalinskaya	6-7, 6-3, 6-1	QF	Barbora Krejčíková	6-2, 6-3
Dayana Yastremska	6-4, 6-4	SF	Coco Gauff	7-6, 6-4