

# Wimbledon 2024:

## Women's preview

Australian Open champion **Aryna Sabalenka** (right) aims to mount a strong title challenge after twice reaching Centre Court semi-finals in recent years, while World No.1 **Iga Swiatek** looks to improve her grass court resilience



◀ **Markéta Vondroušová CZE**  
First unseeded Wimbledon winner beating Ons Jabeur in 2023 final



### Unseeded Grand Slam winners

1978	Chris O'Neil	AUS	Australian Open
2007	Serena Williams	USA	Australian Open
2009	Kim Clijsters	BEL	U.S. Open
2017	Jelena Ostapenko	LAT	Roland Garros
2017	Sloane Stephens	USA	U.S. Open
2023	M. Vondrousova	CZE	Wimbledon

### PLAYERS TO WATCH

July 1-14

#### Iga Swiatek

Top seed at 10th successive Slam. Quarter-finalist here last year – losing to **Elina Svitolina**

#### Coco Gauff

At career-high No. 2. Building on **U.S. Open** triumph with consistency in majors

#### Aryna Sabalenka

Grass court advantage could provide chance to recover from bruising losses to **Swiatek**

#### Elena Rybakina

Champion in 2022. Three titles so far in 2024 despite struggles with illness

PLAYER RECORD	Swiatek	Gauff	Sabalenka	Rybakina
2024 win-loss	45-4	32-10	30-9	35-7
2024 titles	5	1	1	3
Career titles (total)	22	7	14	8
Grand Slams	5	1	2	1