



2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN – WOMEN’S PREVIEW NOTES
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA – JAN 20-FEB 2, 2020 – GRAND SLAM TOURNAMENT

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The Australian Open was first held in 1905, with the first women’s singles championship being staged in 1922. This is the 94th staging of the women’s singles championship and the 52nd of the Open Era, which began in 1968 (1969 for Australian Open) and saw the introduction of prize money.

2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN – SINGLES PRIZE MONEY & RANKING POINTS:

ROUND	PRIZE MONEY (\$AUD)	RANKING POINTS
Winner	\$4,120,000	2000
Runner-Up	\$2,065,000	1300
Semifinalists	\$1,040,000	780
Quarterfinalists	\$525,000	430
Round of 16 (4r)	\$300,000	240
Round of 32 (3r)	\$180,000	130
Round of 64 (2r)	\$128,000	70
Round of 128 (1r)	\$90,000	10

SEEDED FOR FIRST TIME AT A SLAM

[20] Karolina Muchova (CZE)

[25] Ekaterina Alexandrova (RUS)

[26] Danielle Collins (USA)

[29] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)

WTA SPECIAL RANKINGS

The following players are using a special ranking to gain main draw entry to the 2020 Australian Open:

CiCi Bellis (USA) – No.43

Katie Boulter (GBR) – No.85

Kateryna Bondarenko (UKR) – No.85

Anna Karolina Schmiedlova (SVK) – No.93

SINGLES WITHDRAWALS

The following players have withdrawn from this year’s Australian Open:

Bianca Andreescu (CAN) – left knee injury

Victoria Azarenka (BLR) – personal

Andrea Petkovic (GER) – left knee injury

Monica Puig (PUR) – elbow injury

Vera Zvonareva (RUS) – left wrist injury



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2020: THE STORY SO FAR

TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SEMIFINALISTS
Brisbane	Hard	Karolina Pliskova	Madison Keys	Petra Kvitova, Naomi Osaka
Auckland	Hard	Serena Williams	Jessica Pegula	Amanda Anisimova, Caroline Wozniacki
Shenzhen	Hard	Ekaterina Alexandrova	Elena Rybakina	Garbiñe Muguruza, Kristyna Pliskova
Adelaide	Hard	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	Ashleigh Barty, Danielle Collins, Aryna Sabalenka, Dayana Yastremska
Hobart	Hard	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	Veronika Kudermetova, Elena Rybakina, Heather Watson, Zhang Shuai

WORLD NO.1 SINGLES RANKING UPDATE

Three players held the World No.1 ranking during 2019. **Simona Halep** started the season in the top spot, before **Naomi Osaka** wrestled it away from the Romanian following her triumph here at the Australian Open in January. Osaka held on to top spot until the grass court season, when **Ashleigh Barty** overtook her following back-to-back titles at Roland Garros and Birmingham, becoming just the second Australian woman to rise to the summit.

Osaka briefly took over at the summit during the US hard court season, before **Barty** reclaimed the No.1 ranking after Flushing Meadows, which she held on to until the end of the season. **Barty** is only the 14th WTA player to achieve the year-end No.1 singles ranking, and after holding on through this opening weeks of the new season, the two weeks of the 2020 Australian Open will be **Barty's** 27th and 28th non-consecutive weeks atop the WTA Rankings.

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Stefanie Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	332	July 10, 1978
Serena Williams (USA)	319	July 8, 2002
Chris Evert (USA)	260	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	71	October 11, 2010
Simona Halep (ROU)	64	October 9, 2017
Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	51	January 30, 2012
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Angelique Kerber (GER)	34	September 12, 2016
Ashleigh Barty*	28	June 23, 2019
Dinara Safina (RUS)	26	April 20, 2009
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	25	January 28, 2019
Tracy Austin (USA)	21	April 7, 1980
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	21	August 22, 2005
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	20	August 11, 2003
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	18	August 11, 2008
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	12	June 9, 2008
Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002
Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	8	July 17, 2017
Garbiñe Muguruza	4	September 11, 2017
Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	April 26, 1976

**including weeks of 20th & 27th January 2020*

RANKING WATCH

Depending on results today in Adelaide, the top spot may be on the line in Melbourne. If Barty wins her SF match vs. Danielle Collins, she will hold the spot after the Australian Open regardless of results. Should she win and maintain her position at the top of the rankings, she will extend her stay at No.1 to 21 consecutive weeks (28 weeks overall).

If Barty loses the SF match, then Simona Halep can move to No.1 by winning the Australian Open title if Barty loses her first round match in Melbourne.



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WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

Ranking changes among Top 16 seeds at the 2020 Australian Open; six of this year's Top 16 seeds did not feature in this elite bracket in 2019. Furthermore, two of the Top 4 seeds – **Naomi Osaka** and **Simona Halep** - from last year are back in that group this fortnight.

PLAYER	1/14/2019	1/13/2020	CHANGE
[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS)	15	1	+14
[2] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE)	8	2	-6
[3] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN)	4	3	+1
[4] SIMONA HALEP (ROU)	1	4	-3
[5] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR)	7	5	+2
[6] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI)	49	7	+42
[7] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE)	6	8	-2
[8] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)	16	9	+7
[9] KIKI BERTENS (NED)	9	10	-1
[10] MADISON KEYS (USA)	17	11	+6
[11] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR)	11	12	-1
[12] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR)	38	13	+25
[13] PETRA MARTIC (CRO)	32	14	+18
[14] SOFIA KENIN (USA)	37	15	+22
[15] MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE)	73	16	+57
[16] ELISE MERTENS (BEL)	14	17	-3

DEFENDING RANKING POINTS

Here is a look at the Top 16 seeds and the ranking points that they will be defending from the 2019 Australian Open:

PLAYER	2019 AO RESULT	2019 AO PTS
[1] Ashleigh Barty	QF	430
[2] Karolina Pliskova	SF	780
[3] Naomi Osaka	WON	2000
[4] Simona Halep	4r	240
[5] Elina Svitolina	QF	430
[6] Belinda Bencic	3r	130
[7] Petra Kvitova	F	1300
[8] Serena Williams	QF	430

PLAYER	2019 AO RESULT	2019 AO PTS
[9] Kiki Bertens	2r	70
[10] Madison Keys	4r	240
[11] Aryna Sabalenka	3r	130
[12] Johanna Konta	2r	70
[13] Petra Martic	3r	130
[14] Sofia Kenin	2r	70
[15] Marketa Vondrousova	2r	70
[16] Elise Mertens	3r	130

PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN AND THE WTA FINALS

The 2020 edition of the Porsche Race to Shenzhen will travel through 29 countries with 55 events, plus the four Grand Slam tournaments, with players competing for a record \$180 million in prize money. With 2000 ranking points going to the winner, the champion of the 2020 Australian Open will be propelled to the top of the Porsche Race to Shenzhen Leader Board.

Last October, the Shiseido WTA Finals were held in Shenzhen for the first time, with **Ashleigh Barty** defeating **Elina Svitolina** in the final to lift the Billie Jean King Trophy.



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The Hungarian-French duo of **Timea Babos** and **Kristina Mladenovic** took home the coveted Martina Navratilova WTA Finals Doubles Trophy for the second year in a row. This year’s event, the second in a 10-year stay in Shenzhen, will take place between 1-8 November with a record \$14 million prize money purse.

ACTIVE GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

Two first-time Grand Slam champions were crowned in 2019 – **Ashleigh Barty** at Roland Garros and **Bianca Andreescu** at the US Open. There are now 16 active Grand Slam champions, six of whom have lifted the trophy at the Australian Open: **Victoria Azarenka** (2012-13), **Angelique Kerber** (2016), **Maria Sharapova** (2008), **Serena Williams** (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017), **Caroline Wozniacki** (2018) and **Naomi Osaka** (2019).

GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

PLAYERS	GS TITLES	GRAND SLAM TITLES BREAKDOWN
Serena Williams	23	Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
Venus Williams	7	Wimbledon: 2000-01, 2005, 2007-08; US Open: 2000-01
Maria Sharapova	5	Australian Open: 2008; Roland Garros: 2012, 2014; Wimbledon: 2004; US Open: 2006
Angelique Kerber	3	Australian Open: 2016; US Open: 2016; Wimbledon: 2018
Victoria Azarenka	2	Australian Open: 2012-13
Svetlana Kuznetsova	2	Roland Garros: 2009; US Open: 2004
Petra Kvitova	2	Wimbledon: 2011, 2014
Garbiñe Muguruza	2	Roland Garros: 2016; Wimbledon: 2017
Simona Halep	2	Roland Garros: 2018; Wimbledon: 2019
Naomi Osaka	2	US Open: 2018; Australian Open: 2019
Jelena Ostapenko	1	Roland Garros: 2017
Sloane Stephens	1	US Open: 2017
Samantha Stosur	1	US Open: 2011
Caroline Wozniacki	1	Australian Open: 2018
Ashleigh Barty	1	Roland Garros: 2019
Bianca Andreescu	1	US Open: 2019

Serena Williams’ victory in Melbourne in 2017 marked her seventh Australian Open singles title – the most in the Open Era ahead of **Margaret Court**, who won four Australian Open titles in the Open Era (11 overall):

OPEN ERA – AUSTRALIAN OPEN TITLES

PLAYER	TITLES	YEARS
Serena Williams (USA)	7	2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2017
Margaret Court (AUS)	4	1969, 1970, 1971, 1973
Evonne Goolagong Cawley (AUS)	4	1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 [Dec]
Stefanie Graf (GER)	4	1988, 1989, 1990, 1994
Monica Seles (YUG/USA)	4	1991, 1992, 1993, 1996



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MOST GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINAL APPEARANCES

A total of 23 active players have reached a Grand Slam singles final; the 2020 Australian Open field features 17 players who have reached at least one major final – missing are **Victoria Azarenka, Bianca Andreescu, Eugenie Bouchard** (through to final round of qualifying), **Sara Errani, Sabine Lisicki** and **Vera Zvonareva**.

PLAYER	TOTAL	TITLES WON	RUNNER-UP FINISHES
Serena Williams	33	23 Wins Australian Open (03, 05, 07, 09, 10, 15, 17) Roland Garros (02, 13, 15) Wimbledon (02, 03, 09, 10, 12, 15, 16) US Open (99, 02, 08, 12, 13, 14)	10 Runner-Ups Australian Open (16) Roland Garros (16) Wimbledon (04, 08, 18, 19) US Open (01, 11, 18, 19)
Venus Williams	14	7 Wins Wimbledon (00, 01, 05, 07, 08) US Open (00, 01)	9 Runner-Ups Australian Open (03, 17) Roland Garros (02) Wimbledon (02, 03, 09, 17) US Open (97, 02)
Maria Sharapova	10	5 Wins Australian Open (08) Roland Garros (12, 14) Wimbledon (04) US Open (06)	5 Runner-Ups Australian Open (07, 12, 15) Roland Garros (13) Wimbledon (11)
Simona Halep	5	2 Wins Roland Garros (18) Wimbledon (19)	3 Runner-Ups Roland Garros (14, 17) Australian Open (18)
Svetlana Kuznetsova	4	2 Wins Roland Garros (09) US Open (04)	2 Runner-Ups Roland Garros (06) US Open (07)
Victoria Azarenka	4	2 Wins Australian Open (12, 13)	2 Runner-Ups US Open (12, 13)
Angelique Kerber	4	3 Wins Australian Open (16) US Open (16) Wimbledon (18)	1 Runner-Up Wimbledon (16)
Caroline Wozniacki	3	1 Win Australian Open (18)	2 Runner-Ups US Open (09, 14)
Petra Kvitova	3	2 Wins Wimbledon (11, 14)	1 Runner-Up Australian Open (19)
Garbiñe Muguruza	3	2 Wins Roland Garros (16) Wimbledon (17)	1 Runner-Up Wimbledon (15)
Naomi Osaka	2	2 Wins US Open (18) Australian Open (19)	---
Sloane Stephens	2	1 Win US Open (17)	1 Runner-Up Roland Garros (18)
Samantha Stosur	2	1 Win US Open (11)	1 Runner-Up Roland Garros (10)
Vera Zvonareva	2		2 Runner-Ups Wimbledon (10) US Open (10)
Bianca Andreescu	1	1 Win US Open (19)	---
Ashleigh Barty	1	1 Win Roland Garros (19)	---
Jelena Ostapenko	1	1 Win Roland Garros (17)	---
Eugenie Bouchard	1	---	1 Runner-Up Wimbledon (14)
Sara Errani	1	---	1 Runner-Up Roland Garros (12)
Madison Keys	1	---	1 Runner-Up US Open (17)



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Sabine Lisicki	1	---	1 Runner-Up Wimbledon (13)
Karolina Pliskova	1	---	1 Runner-Up US Open (16)
Marketa Vondrousova	1	---	1 Runner-Up Roland Garros (19)

OPEN ERA: GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES LEADERS

PLAYER (NAT)	AO	RG	WIMB	US	TOTAL
Serena Williams (USA)	7	3	7	6	23
Stefanie Graf (GER)	4	6	7	5	22
Chris Evert (USA)	2	7	3	6	18
Martina Navratilova (USA)	3	2	9	4	18
Margaret Court (AUS)	4	3	1	3	11
Monica Seles (USA)	4	3	0	2	9
Billie Jean King (USA)	0	1	4	3	8
Evonne Goolagong Cawley (AUS)	4	1	2	0	7
Justine Henin (BEL)	1	4	0	2	7
Venus Williams (USA)	0	0	5	2	7
Martina Hingis (SUI)	3	0	1	1	5
María Sharapova (RUS)	1	2	1	1	5
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	1	0	0	3	4
Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	2	1	0	1	4
Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	0	3	0	1	4

ALL-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES LEADERS (10 or more)

PLAYER	TOTAL
Margaret Court (AUS)	24
Serena Williams (USA)	23
Stefanie Graf (GER)	22
Helen Wills Moody (USA)	19
Chris Evert (USA)	18
Martina Navratilova (USA)	18
Billie Jean King (USA)	12



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ALL-TIME AUSTRALIAN OPEN TITLES – BY COUNTRY

TITLES	COUNTRY	MOST RECENTLY
43	Australia	1978 (Chris O'Neil)
24	United States	2017 (Serena Williams)
5	Germany	2016 (Angelique Kerber)
3	Great Britain	1968 (Virginia Wade)
3	Yugoslavia	1993 (Monica Seles)
3	Switzerland	1999 (Martina Hingis)
2	Belgium	2011 (Kim Clijsters)
2	Belarus	2013 (Victoria Azarenka)
2	France	2006 (Amélie Mauresmo)
2	Czechoslovakia	1987 (Hana Mandlikova)
1	China	2014 (Li Na)
1	Denmark	2018 (Caroline Wozniacki)
1	Russia	2008 (Maria Sharapova)
1	Japan	2019 (Naomi Osaka)

MOST GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES

Venus Williams is playing in her 85th career Grand Slam main draw at the Australian Open, the most in the Open Era. There are seven active players who have played in 50 or more Grand Slam main draws:

OPEN ERA – ALL PLAYERS

PLAYER	GS APPEARANCES
Venus Williams (USA)	85*
Amy Frazier (USA)	71
Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	69
Martina Navratilova (USA)	67
Serena Williams (USA)	74*
Conchita Martinez (ESP)	64
Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	63
Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	67*
Daniela Hantuchova (SVK)	61
Helena Sukova (CZE)	61
Samantha Stosur (AUS)	65*
Virginie Razzano (FRA)	59
Patty Schnyder (SUI)	59
Tamarine Tanasugam (THA)	59
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (ESP)	58
Virginia Ruano Pascual (ESP)	57
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	57
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	58*
Roberta Vinci (ITA)	52
Alizé Cornet (FRA)	56*
Barbora Strýcová (CZE)	55*

*Includes 2020 Australian Open; BOLD = active player

ACTIVE SINGLES PLAYERS

PLAYER	GS APPEARANCES*
Venus Williams (USA)	85*
Serena Williams (USA)	74*
Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	67*
Samantha Stosur (AUS)	65*
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	58*
Alizé Cornet (FRA)	56*
Barbora Strýcová (CZE)	55*

*Includes 2020 Australian Open

CORNET INHERITS GRAND SLAM STREAK

Jelena Jankovic's 56-straight Grand Slam appearance streak came to an end at 2018's Australian Open after the former World No.1 took time out to recover from a back injury. Her feat becomes the third longest streak of consecutive slams in the Open Era behind only Ai Sugiyama (62) and Francesca Schiavone (61). Schiavone had amassed 61 successive Grand Slam appearances dating back to 2000 US



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Open, however the Italian veteran fell in the second round of qualifying at the 2016 Australian Open (I. Razzano). As such, **Sugiyama** retains the longest streak in the Open Era for women – 62 appearances in a row. **Feliciano Lopez** holds the men’s record with 72 consecutive appearances (72nd at 2020 Australian Open).

Heading into this year’s Australian Open, **Alizé Cornet** assumes the title of having the longest active consecutive Grand Slam main draw appearance streak with 53-straight appearances.

GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW: CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES – ACTIVE STREAKS

PLAYER	CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES*	START OF STREAK
Alizé Cornet (FRA)	53*	2007 Australian Open
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (RUS)	48*	2008 Roland Garros
Julia Goerges (GER)	47*	2008 Wimbledon
Angelique Kerber (GER)	42*	2009 Australian Open

*Including 2020 Australian Open

GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW: CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES - LONGEST STREAKS ALL-TIME

PLAYER	CONSECUTIVE SLAMS
Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	62
Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	61
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	56
Nathalie Dechy (FRA)	54
Elena Likhovtseva (RUS)	54
Alizé Cornet (FRA)*	53*
Patty Schnyder (SUI)	52
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	48
Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	47
Amanda Coetzer (RSA)	46
Lisa Raymond (USA)	46
Ekaterina Makarova (RUS)	46

*Including 2020 Australian Open and indicates active streak

MOST AUSTRALIAN OPEN APPEARANCES & MOST MATCHES PLAYED

Among the active players, here is a look at who has made the most appearances at the Australian Open, as well as most matches played.

ACTIVE PLAYERS: AO MOST MAIN DRAW MATCHES

PLAYER	W-L	MATCHES
Serena Williams (USA)	85-11	96
Venus Williams (USA)	53-19	72
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	57-14	71
Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	35-16	51
Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	39-10	49
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	34-11	45
Ekaterina Makarova (RUS)	29-12	41
Angelique Kerber (GER)	29-11	40

ALL-TIME: AO MOST MAIN DRAW MATCHES

PLAYER	W-L	MATCHES
Serena Williams (USA)	85-11	96
Venus Williams (USA)	53-19	72
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	57-14	71
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	56-13	69
Nell Hopman (AUS)	37-26	63
Martina Hingis (SUI)	52-7	59
Thelma Long (AUS)	45-14	59
Helena Sukova (CZE)	38-16	54



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ACTIVE PLAYERS: AO MOST MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES

PLAYER	APPEARANCES*
Venus Williams (USA)	20*
Serena Williams (USA)	19*
Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	17*
Samantha Stosur (AUS)	18*

*Including 2020 Australian Open

200+ GRAND SLAM WINS AND BEYOND

Serena Williams leads all active players with 349 Grand Slam match wins, followed by her sister **Venus Williams** with 269. They are the only active players to have 200+ Grand Slam main draw wins. Eight active players have won 100 or more Grand Slam main draw matches.

MOST CAREER GRAND SLAM WINS - OPEN ERA (Entering 2020 Australian Open)

OPEN ERA	
PLAYER	W-L
Serena Williams	349-49
Martina Navratilova	306-49
Chris Evert	299-37
Stefanie Graf	278-32
Venus Williams	269-76
Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	210-54
Maria Sharapova	197-52
Svetlana Kuznetsova	152-64

ACTIVE PLAYERS	
PLAYER	W-L
Serena Williams	349-49
Venus Williams	269-76
Maria Sharapova	197-52
Svetlana Kuznetsova	152-64
Victoria Azarenka	127-46
Caroline Wozniacki	118-49
Petra Kvitova	102-42
Angelique Kerber	102-45

BOLD denotes active singles players



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STRONG OFF THE BLOCKS – FIRST ROUND SUCCESS

Of those players with 10 or more Grand Slam appearances in this year’s Australian Open draw, here are the players with the best strike rate in the opening round at a Grand Slam:

- **Maria Sharapova (51-6 in 1r):** Sharapova’s first round loss at the 2010 Australian Open (l. Kirilenko) snapped her streak of 24 consecutive first round wins at the majors. Her other five losses came at the 2003 Australian Open (l. Koukalova), 2003 Roland Garros (l. Serna) as a qualifier, 2018 Wimbledon (l. Diatchenko), 2019 Wimbledon (l. Parmentier) and 2019 US Open (l. S.Williams)
- **Serena Williams (72-1 in 1r):** Serena has lost in the opening round of a Grand Slam only once in her career, at 2012 Roland Garros (l.Razzano)
- **Venus Williams (72-12 in 1r):** Venus has lost in the opening round of a Grand Slam twelve times in her career: 1997 Wimbledon (l. Grzybowska), 2001 Roland Garros (l. Schett), 2006 Australian Open (l. Pironkova), 2012 Wimbledon (l. Vesnina), 2013 Roland Garros (l. U.Radwanska), 2014 Australian Open (l. Makarova), 2015 Roland Garros (l. Stephens), 2016 Australian Open (l. Konta), 2018 Australian Open (l. Wang), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Bencic), 2019 Roland Garros (l. Svitolina) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Gauff)
- **Caroline Wozniacki (43-7 in 1r):** Caroline’s first round loss at 2012 Wimbledon (l. Paszek) broke her streak of 20 successive first round wins at the Slams. She lost in the first round at her first Roland Garros main draw in 2007 (l. Dechy). Her other five losses came at 2012 US Open (l. Begu), 2014 Roland Garros (l. Wickmayer), 2016 Australian Open (l. Putintseva), 2016 Wimbledon (l. Kuznetsova) and 2019 Roland Garros (l. Kudermetova)
- **Madison Keys (26-3 in 1r):** Keys has not fallen in the first round on her past 20 major appearances. All three of her losses at this stage came in her teenage years, at 2012 Australian Open (l. J.Zheng), 2013 US Open (l. Jankovic) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Errani)
- **Garbiñe Muguruza (23-5 in 1r):** Muguruza snapped her streak of 20 consecutive first round wins at majors with her loss at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Haddad Maia). Her other four losses came on her Grand Slam debut at 2012 US Open (l. J. Errani), 2014 Wimbledon (l. Vandeweghe), 2014 US Open (l. Lucic-Baroni) and 2019 US Open (l. Riske)

**ACTIVE PLAYERS: BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE IN OPENING ROUND OF A SLAM
(MINIMUM 10 APPEARANCES)**

PLAYER	W	L	TOTAL	PCT
SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)	72	1	73	.986
MADISON KEYS (USA)	26	3	29	.897
MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS)	51	6	57	.895
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN)	43	7	50	.860
VENUS WILLIAMS (USA)	72	12	84	.857
GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP)	23	5	28	.821
VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR)	40	9	49	.816
VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS)	35	8	43	.814



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QUEENS OF THE HARDCOURT

The Australian Open is being played on hardcourts for the 33rd time since the event moved from Kooyong’s grass courts to the new Melbourne Park facility in 1988.

HARD COURT TITLES ACTIVE PLAYERS	
47	Serena Williams
31	Venus Williams
24	Caroline Wozniacki
20	María Sharapova
19	Victoria Azarenka
17	Petra Kvitová
14	Svetlana Kuznetsova
10	Simona Halep
9	Elina Svitolina
9	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova

MULTIPLE HARD COURT GS TITLE WINNERS - OPEN ERA	
13	Serena Williams
9	Stefanie Graf
6	Monica Seles
4	Kim Clijsters
4	Martina Hingis
4	Martina Navratilova
3	Chris Evert
3	Justine Henin
2	Tracy Austin
2	Victoria Azarenka
2	Jennifer Capriati
2	Lindsay Davenport
2	Angelique Kerber
2	María Sharapova
2	Venus Williams



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NO.1 SEED PERFORMANCES AT AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Ashleigh Barty enters the 2020 Australian Open as the No.1 seed. Overall, in the Open Era, the top seed at the Australian Open has claimed the title on 20 occasions (including 10 of 15 years between 1983 and 1997). The feat was most recently achieved by **Serena Williams** in 2015:

NO.1 SEEDS’ PERFORMANCES AT AUSTRALIAN OPEN

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
1969	Billie Jean King (USA)	R-Up
1970	Margaret Smith Court (AUS)	Won
1971	Margaret Smith Court (AUS)	Won
1972	Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	R-Up
1973	Margaret Smith Court (AUS)	Won
1974	Chris Evert (USA)	R-Up
1975	Margaret Smith Court (AUS)	QF
1976	Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	Won
1977-J	Dianne Balestrat (AUS)	R-Up
1977-D	Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	Won
1978	Sue Barker (GBR)	QF
1979	Virginia Ruzici (ROU)	1r
1980	Martina Navratilova (USA)	SF
1981	Chris Evert (USA)	R-Up
1982	Martina Navratilova (USA)	R-Up
1983	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won
1984	Martina Navratilova (USA)	SF
1985	Chris Evert (USA)	R-Up
1986	Not held	
1987	Martina Navratilova (USA)	R-Up
1988	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1989	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1990	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1991	Stefanie Graf (GER)	QF
1992	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won
1993	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
1994	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1995	Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	R-Up
1996	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won
1997	Stefanie Graf (GER)	4r
1998	Martina Hingis (SUI)	Won
1999	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	SF
2000	Martina Hingis (SUI)	R-Up
2001	Martina Hingis (SUI)	R-Up
2002	Jennifer Capriati (USA)	Won
2003	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2004	Justine Henin (BEL)	Won
2005	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	R-Up
2006	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	QF
2007	Maria Sharapova (RUS)	R-Up
2008	Justine Henin (BEL)	QF
2009	Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	4r
2010	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2011	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	SF
2012	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	QF
2013	Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	Won
2014	Serena Williams (USA)	4r
2015	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2016	Serena Williams (USA)	R-Up
2017	Angelique Kerber (GER)	4r
2018	Simona Halep (ROU)	R-Up
2019	Simona Halep (ROU)	4r

- In the Open Era, the top seed has lost in 1r on six occasions across all Grand Slams:

1979 Australian Open	Ruzici (l. Mary Sawyer)
1994 Wimbledon	Graf (l. Lori McNeil)
1999 Wimbledon	Hingis (l. Jelena Dokic)
2001 Wimbledon	Hingis (l. Virginia Ruano Pascual)
2017 Roland Garros	Kerber (l. Ekaterina Makarova)
2018 US Open	Halep (l. Kaia Kanepi)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN: FIVE-YEAR SEEDS COMPARISON

SEED	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
1	Barty	Halep	Halep	Kerber	S.Williams
2	Ka.Pliskova	Kerber	Wozniacki	S.Williams	Halep
3	Osaka	Wozniacki	Muguruza	A.Radwanska	Muguruza
4	Halep	Osaka	Svitolina	Halep	A.Radwanska
5	Svitolina	Stephens	V.Williams	Ka.Pliskova	Sharapova
6	Kvitova	Svitolina	Ka.Pliskova	Cibulkova	Kvitova
7	Bencic	Ka.Pliskova	Ostapenko	Muguruza	Kerber



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8	Bertens	Kvitova	Garcia	Kuznetsova	V. Williams
9	S. Williams	Bertens	Konta	Konta	Ka. Pliskova
10	Sabalenka	Kasatkina	Vandeweghe	Suárez Navarro	Suárez Navarro
11	Konta	Sabalenka	Mladenovic	Svitolina	Bacsinszky
12	Keys	Mertens	Goerges	Bacsinszky	Bencic
13	Kenin	Sevastova	Stephens	V. Williams	Vinci
14	Martic	Goerges	Sevastova	Vesnina	Azarenka
15	Vondrousova	Barty	Pavlyuchenkova	Vinci	Keys
16	Mertens	S. Williams	Vesnina	Strycova	Safarova

TOP 16 SEEDS in 2020 – AUSTRALIAN OPEN & GRAND SLAM BEST RESULTS

	PLAYER	AO W-L	AO BEST RESULT	GS W-L	GS BEST RESULT (not including AO)
1	Ashleigh Barty	8-6	QF (2019)	31-20	WON (2019 Roland Garros)
2	Karolina Pliskova	18-7	SF (2019)	59-30	R-Up (2016 US Open)
3	Naomi Osaka	13-3	WON (2019)	37-13	WON (2018 US Open)
4	Simona Halep	19-9	R-Up (2018)	88-36	WON (2018 Roland Garros, 2019 Wimbledon)
5	Elina Svitolina	15-7	QF (2018, 2019)	57-29	SF (2019 Wimbledon, 2019 US Open)
6	Petra Kvitova	20-10	R-Up (2019)	102-42	WON (2011, 2014 Wimbledon)
7	Belinda Bencic	7-6	4r (2016)	34-20	SF (2019 US Open)
8	Kiki Bertens	4-7	3r (2018)	31-30	SF (2016 Roland Garros)
9	Serena Williams	85-11	WON (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017)	349-49	WON (23 Grand Slam titles, most recently 2017 Australian Open)
10	Aryna Sabalenka	2-2	3r (2019)	8-9	4r (2018 US Open)
11	Johanna Konta	11-4	SF (2016)	38-24	SF (2017 Wimbledon, 2019 Roland Garros)
12	Madison Keys	18-7	SF (2015)	71-29	R-Up (2017 US Open)
13	Sofia Kenin	1-2	2r (2019)	11-11	4r (2019 Roland Garros)
14	Petra Martić	6-8	4r (2018)	33-31	QF (2019 Roland Garros)
15	Marketa Vondrousova	2-2	2r (2018, 2019)	12-10	R-Up (2019 Roland Garros)
16	Elise Mertens	7-2	SF (2018)	26-12	QF (2019 US Open)

RECENT GRAND SLAM FORM

Here are the recent Grand Slam performances of the Top 16 seeds:

PLAYER	2018 AO	2018 RG	2018 WIMB	2018 USO	2019 AO	2019 RG	2019 WIMB	2019 USO
[1] Ashleigh Barty	3r	2r	3r	4r	QF	WON	4r	4r
[2] Karoline Pliskova	QF	3r	4r	QF	SF	3r	4r	4r
[3] Naomi Osaka	4r	3r	3r	WON	WON	3r	1r	4r
[4] Simona Halep	R-Up	WON	3r	1r	4r	QF	WON	2r
[5] Elina Svitolina	QF	3r	1r	4r	QF	3r	SF	SF
[6] Petra Kvitova	1r	3r	1r	3r	R-Up	-	4r	2r
[7] Belinda Bencic	2r	2r	4r	1r	3r	3r	3r	SF
[8] Kiki Bertens	3r	3r	QF	3r	2r	2r	3r	3r
[9] Serena Williams	-	4r	R-Up	R-Up	QF	3r	R-Up	R-Up
[10] Aryna Sabalenka	1r	1r	1r	4r	3r	2r	1r	2r
[11] Johanna Konta	2r	1r	2r	1r	2r	SF	QF	QF

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[12] Madison Keys	QF	SF	3r	SF	4r	QF	2r	4r
[13] Sofia Kenin	1r	1r	2r	3r	2r	4r	2r	3r
[14] Petra Martic	4r	2r	1r	1r	3r	QF	4r	4r
[15] Marketa Vondrousova	2r	1r	1r	4r	2r	R-Up	1r	-
[16] Elise Mertens	SF	4r	3r	4r	3r	3r	4r	QF



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WILDCARDS AT AUSTRALIAN OPEN & GRAND SLAMS

Eight players received singles main draw wildcards for the 2020 Australian Open: **CoCo Vandeweghe** (USA; won USTA Wildcard Challenge), **Han Na-Lae** (KOR; won Asia-Pacific Wildcard Play-Off) and **Pauline Parmentier** (FRA; FFT reciprocal) are joined by five Australians: **Arina Rodionova** (won Australian Wildcard Play-Off) and **Priscilla Hon** (Australian internal selection) along with **Astra Sharma** (Australian internal selection), **Lizette Cabrera** (Australian internal selection) and **Maria Sharapova** (Australian internal selection).

The best result by a wildcard at a Grand Slam was achieved by **Kim Clijsters** who won the 2009 US Open title. Five wildcards have reached R16 or better at the Australian Open:

Best Results by a Wildcard at ... Australian Open	Round	Year
Justine Henin (BEL)	R-Up	2010
Jelena Dokic (AUS)	QF	2009
Martina Hingis (SUI)	QF	2006
Tatiana Golovin (FRA)	R16	2004
Casey Dellacqua (AUS)	R16	2014

Best Results by a Wildcard at... All Grand Slams	Round	Grand Slam
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	Won	2009 US Open
Justine Henin (BEL)	R-Up	2010 Australian Open
Sabine Lisicki (GER)	SF	2011 Wimbledon
Zheng Jie (CHN)*	SF	2008 Wimbledon
Jelena Dokic (AUS)	QF	2009 Australian Open
Martina Hingis (SUI)	QF	2006 Australian Open
Mary Pierce (FRA)	QF	2002 Roland Garros

*Zheng Jie became first WC to advance to SF at a Grand Slam (since joined by Clijsters, Henin and Lisicki)

QUALIFIERS AT AUSTRALIAN OPEN & GRAND SLAMS

Sixteen players will earn their main draw place by winning through the qualifying rounds. The best result by a qualifier at any Grand Slam in the Open Era is the SF – achieved by Alexandra Stevenson at 1999 Wimbledon and Christine Dorey at the 1978 Australian Open. In the Open Era, seven qualifiers have reached the QF or better at the Australian Open:

Best Results by a Qualifier at: Australian Open	Round	Year
Christine Dorey (AUS)	SF	1978
Mary Sawyer (AUS)	QF	1977
Judy Dalton (AUS)	QF	1977
Dorte Ekner (DEN)	QF	1978
Sophie Amiach (FRA)	QF	1984
Angelica Gavaldon (MEX)	QF	1990
Zhang Shuai (CHN)	QF	2016

Best Results by a Qualifier at: All Grand Slams	Round	Grand Slam
Alexandra Stevenson (USA)	SF	1999 Wimbledon
Christine Dorey (AUS)	SF	1978 Australian Open



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THE THIRTYSOMETHINGS KEEP THRIVING...

Venus Williams, who will be 39 years, 217 days old at the start of the 2020 Australian Open, is the oldest player in this year’s field.

Not including qualifiers, this year’s draw at the Australian Open features 21 players who are 30 or older (at tournament start date). Listed oldest to youngest: **Venus Williams (39)**, **Serena Williams (38)**, **Samantha Stosur (35)**, **Hsieh Su-Wei (34)**, **Kirsten Flipkens (34)**, **Kaia Kanepi (34)**, **Svetlana Kuznetsova (34)**, **Barbora Strycova (33)**, **Pauline Parmentier (33)**, **Peng Shuai (33)**, **Kateryna Bondarenko (33)**, **Tatjana Maria (32)**, **Maria Sharapova (32)**, **Angelique Kerber (32)**, **Julia Goerges (31)**, **Carla Suarez Navarro (31)**, **Laura Siegemund (31)**, **Zhang Shuai (30)**, **Lesia Tsurenko (30)**, **Victoria Azarenka (30)** and **Arina Rodionova (30)**.

30+ GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

In the Open Era, a 30-something has won a Grand Slam title 25 times, a feat accomplished by nine different women: **Serena Williams (10)**, **Margaret Court (3)**, **Martina Navratilova (3)**, **Chris Evert (2)**, **Billie Jean King (2)**, **Ann Jones (1)**, **Li Na (1)**, **Flavia Pennetta (1)** **Virginia Wade (1)** and **Angelique Kerber (1)**.

Serena Williams is the oldest woman in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam singles title – most recently at the 2017 Australian Open.

OPEN ERA: GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS – 30 AND OLDER

YR	SLAM	NAME	YRS	DAYS
2017	Australian Open	Serena Williams (USA)	35	125
2016	Wimbledon	Serena Williams (USA)	34	287
2015	Wimbledon	Serena Williams (USA)	33	285
1990	Wimbledon	Martina Navratilova (USA)	33	263
2015	Roland Garros	Serena Williams (USA)	33	254
2015	US Open	Flavia Pennetta (ITA)	33	198
2015	Australian Open	Serena Williams (USA)	33	127
2014	US Open	Serena Williams (USA)	32	330
1977	Wimbledon	Virginia Wade (GBR)	31	357
2013	US Open	Serena Williams (USA)	31	348
2014	Australian Open	Li Na (CHN)	31	256
2013	Roland Garros	Serena Williams (USA)	31	225
1975	Wimbledon	Billie Jean King (USA)	31	169
1986	Roland Garros	Chris Evert (USA)	31	55
1973	US Open	Margaret Court (AUS)	31	347
2012	US Open	Serena Williams (USA)	30	331
1987	US Open	Martina Navratilova (USA)	30	322
1973	Roland Garros	Margaret Court (AUS)	30	290
1974	US Open	Billie Jean King (USA)	30	284
2012	Wimbledon	Serena Williams (USA)	30	261
1969	Wimbledon	Ann Jones (GBR)	30	260
2018	Wimbledon	Angelique Kerber (GER)	30	184
1987	Wimbledon	Martina Navratilova (USA)	30	170
1985	Roland Garros	Chris Evert (USA)	30	169
1973	Australian Open	Margaret Court (AUS)	30	285

Ages based on tournament end date



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40-PLUS... LOOKING BACK AT KIMIKO’S HISTORIC FEAT

In 2015 **Kimiko Date** (44 years, 113 days) became the oldest woman to contest the Australian Open women’s singles in the Open Era. She was only the fifth player aged 40 or over to do so and was already the oldest woman to win a main draw match in Melbourne.

PLAYERS aged 40 or over at AUSTRALIAN OPEN (Open Era)

YEAR	PLAYER	AGE*	RESULT
2015 (128-draw)	Kimiko Date (JPN)	44 years, 113 days	1r
1974 (64-draw)	Beverley Rae (AUS)	44 years, 39 days	1r
2014 (128-draw)	Kimiko Date (JPN)	43 years, 107 days	1r
2013 (128-draw)	Kimiko Date (JPN)	42 years, 108 days	3r
2012 (128-draw)	Kimiko Date (JPN)	41 years, 109 days	1r
1985 (64-draw)	Virginia Wade (GBR)	40 years, 138 days	2r
2011 (128-draw)	Kimiko Date (JPN)	40 years, 111 days	1r
1977 (32-draw)	Judy Dalton (AUS)	40 years, 7 days	QF
1983 (64-draw)	Billie Jean King (USA)	40 years, 7 days	2r

*ages at start of tournament

OLDEST PLAYERS TO WIN GRAND SLAM SINGLES MATCHES (Open Era)

YEAR/TOURNAMENT	PLAYER	AGE*	RESULT
2004 Wimbledon (128-draw)	Martina Navratilova (USA)	47 years, 235 days	2r
1980 US Open (128-draw)	Renee Richards (USA)	46 years, 6 days	2r
1979 US Open (128-draw)	Renee Richards (USA)	45 years, 8 days	3r
1968 US Open (64-draw)	Betty Pratt (USA)	43 years, 133 days	2r
2013 Wimbledon (128-draw)	Kimiko Date (JPN)	42 years, 282 days	3r
2013 Australian Open (128-draw)	Kimiko Date (JPN)	42 years, 121 days	3r
2011 Wimbledon (128-draw)	Kimiko Date (JPN)	40 years, 277 days	2r
1985 Australian Open (64-draw)	Virginia Wade (GBR)	40 years, 151 days	2r

*ages at end of tournament

TEENAGE KICKS...

Among direct entrants and wildcards there are five teenagers in the women’s singles draw at the 2020 Australian Open.

American **Coco Gauff** (15) is the youngest player in the field at Melbourne this year, followed by **Amanda Anisimova** (18), **Iga Swiatek** (18), **Anastasia Potapova** (18) and **Dayana Yastremska** (19).

A teenager has won a Grand Slam singles title 34 times (13 different players) in the Open Era. At last year’s US Open, **Bianca Andreescu** (19 yrs, 83 days) became the first teenager to lift a major title since Maria Sharapova at the 2006 US Open. The youngest player to win a Grand Slam title in the Open Era is **Martina Hingis** at 1997 Australian Open (16 years, 105 days).



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DEFENDING CHAMPIONS’ PERFORMANCES AT AUSTRALIAN OPEN (OPEN ERA)

Eight different players have successfully defended their title at the Australian Open: **Margaret Court**, **Evonne Goolagong**, **Stefanie Graf**, **Monica Seles**, **Martina Hingis**, **Jennifer Capriati**, **Serena Williams** and **Victoria Azarenka**. Overall, there have been 14 successful title defences at this event.

YEAR	DEFENDING CHAMPION	RESULT
1970	Margaret Smith Court	WON
1971	Margaret Smith Court	WON
1972	Margaret Smith Court	R-UP
1973	Virginia Wade	QF
1974	Margaret Smith Court	DN
1975	Evonne Goolagong	WON
1976	Evonne Goolagong	WON
1977	Evonne Goolagong	WON
1978	Kelly Melville Reid	Did not play
1979	Chris O’Neil	Did not play
1980	Barbora Jordan	Did not play
1981	Hana Mandlikova	Did not play
1982	Martina Navratilova	R-UP
1983	Chris Evert	Did not play
1984	Martina Navratilova	SF
1985	Chris Evert	R-UP
1986	Martina Navratilova	R-UP
1987	Not held. Moved to January 1987	
1988	Hana Mandlikova	QF
1989	Stefanie Graf	WON
1990	Stefanie Graf	WON
1991	Stefanie Graf	QF
1992	Monica Seles	WON
1993	Monica Seles	WON
1994	Monica Seles	Did not play

YEAR	DEFENDING CHAMPION	RESULT
1995	Stefanie Graf	Did not play
1996	Mary Pierce	2R
1997	Monica Seles	Did not play
1998	Martina Hingis	WON
1999	Martina Hingis	WON
2000	Martina Hingis	R-UP
2001	Lindsay Davenport	SF
2002	Jennifer Capriati	WON
2003	Jennifer Capriati	1R
2004	Serena Williams	Did not play
2005	Justine Henin	Did not play
2006	Serena Williams	3R
2007	Amélie Mauresmo	4R
2008	Serena Williams	QF
2009	Maria Sharapova	Did not play
2010	Serena Williams	WON
2011	Serena Williams	Did not play
2012	Kim Clijsters	SF
2013	Victoria Azarenka	WON
2014	Victoria Azarenka	QF
2015	Li Na	Retired
2016	Serena Williams	R-Up
2017	Angelique Kerber	4R
2018	Serena Williams	Did not play
2019	Caroline Wozniacki	3r



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DEFENDING THE TITLE, A TOUGH TASK

There have been 24 title defenses at Wimbledon, 22 at the US Open, **21 at the Australian Open** and 11 at Roland Garros (post-1945):

- 22 different women have successfully defended a Grand Slam singles title at least once in their careers
- 10 different women have successfully defended two or more different Grand Slams
- Only five women – Maureen Connolly, Margaret Court, Stefanie Graf, Monica Seles and Serena Williams – have defended three or more different majors
- Graf is the only woman to have defended at all four of the majors more than once; in fact she achieved the amazing feat at least twice at each Grand Slam
- Six defending champions have lost in the opening round of their title defense: Graf (1994 Wimbledon), Capriati (2003 Australian Open), Myskina (2005 Roland Garros), Kuznetsova (2005 US Open), Kerber (2017 US Open) and Ostapenko (2018 Roland Garros)
- Victoria Azarenka (2012-13) was the last player to defend her title at the Australian Open

Below is a look at the Grand Slam singles champions who have defended their titles post-1945:

AUSTRALIAN OPEN (21)	ROLAND GARROS (11)	WIMBLEDON (24)	US OPEN (22)
Nancy Wynne Bolton (1946-48) Margaret Smith Court (1960-66, 1969-71) Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1974-76) Stefanie Graf (1988-90) Monica Seles (1991-93) Martina Hingis (1997-99) Jennifer Capriati (2001-02) Serena Williams (2009-10) Victoria Azarenka (2012-13)	Maureen Connolly Brinker (1953-54) Margaret Smith Court (1969-70) Chris Evert (1974-75, 1979-80, 1985-86) Stefanie Graf (1987-88, 1995-96) Monica Seles (1990-92) Justine Henin (2005-07)	Louise Brough Clapp (1948-50) Maureen Connolly Brinker (1952-54) Althea Gibson (1957-58) Maria Bueno (1959-60) Billie Jean King (1966-68, 1972-73) Martina Navratilova (1978-79, 1982-87) Stefanie Graf (1988-89, 1991-93, 1995-96) Venus Williams (2000-01, 2007-08) Serena Williams (2002-03, 2009-10, 2015-16)	Margaret Osborne duPont (1948-50) Maureen Connolly Brinker (1951-53) Doris Hart (1954-55) Althea Gibson (1957-58) Darlene Hard (1960-61) Maria Bueno (1963-64) Margaret Court (1969-70) Billie Jean King (1971-72) Chris Evert (1975-78) Martina Navratilova (1983-84, 1986-87) Stefanie Graf (1988-89, 1995-96) Monica Seles (1991-92) Venus Williams (2000-01) Kim Clijsters (2009-10) Serena Williams (2012-14)



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FOUR DIFFERENT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

In 2019, for the third year in a row, the four majors were won by four different Grand Slam champions in a calendar year - Naomi Osaka, Ashleigh Barty, Simona Halep and Bianca Andreescu.

In the Open Era, the majors have produced four different champions in 14 different years, and it has happened 27 times since 1926. See table below for details (prefix denotes seeding):

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1926	(1) D.Akhurst (AUS)	(1) S.Lenglen (FRA)	K.McKane-Godfrey (GBR)	(2) M.Bjurstedt-Mallory (USA)
1933	(1) J.Hartigan (AUS)	M.Scriven (GBR)	(1) H.Wills-Moody (USA)	(2) H.Jacobs (USA)
1934	(1) J.Hartigan (AUS)	(2) M.Scriven (GBR)	(2) D.Round (GBR)	(1) H.Jacobs (USA)
1935	(1) D.Round (GBR)	(2) H.Sperling (GER)	(4) H.Wills-Moody (USA)	(1) H.Jacobs (USA)
1936	(1) J.Hartigan (AUS)	(1) H.Sperling (GER)	(2) H.Jacobs (USA)	(3) A.Marble (USA)
1937	(2) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(1) H.Sperling (GER)	(7) D.Round (GBR)	(2) A. Lizane (CHI)
1938	(1) D.Bundy (AUS)	(1) S.Mathieu (FRA)	(1) H.Wills-Moody (USA)	(2) A.Marble (USA)
1947	(1) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(5) P.Todd (USA)	(1) M.Osborne (USA)	(2) L.Brough (USA)
1948	(1) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(3) N.Adamson-Landry (FRA)	(2) L.Brough (USA)	(4) M. Osborne DuPont (USA)
1951	(1) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(3) S.Fry (USA)	(3) D.Hart (USA)	(3) M.Connolly (USA)
1955	(2) B.Penrose (AUS)	(2) A.Mortimer (GBR)	(2) L.Brough (USA)	(1) D.Hart (USA)
1961	(1) M.Smith (AUS)	(6) A.Haydon (GBR)	(7) A.Mortimer (GBR)	(1) D.Hard (USA)
1966	(1) M.Smith (AUS)	(3) A.Haydon-Jones (GBR)	(4) B.J.King (USA)	(2) M.Bueno (BRA)
1968	OPEN ERA BEGAN			
1977 (Jan)	(2) K. Melville-Reid (AUS)	(1) M.Jausovec (YUG)	(3) V.Wade (GBR)	(1) C.Evert (USA)
1978	C.O’Neil (AUS)	(2) V.Ruzici (ROU)	(2) M.Navratilova (TCH)	(2) C.Evert (USA)
1981	(3) M.Navratilova (USA)	(4) H.Mandlikova (TCH)	(1) C.Evert-Lloyd (USA)	(3) T.Austin (USA)
1990	(1) S.Graf (GER)	(3) M.Seles (YUG)	(2) M.Navratilova (USA)	(5) G.Sabatini (ARG)
1998	(1) M.Hingis (SUI)	(4) A.Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	(3) J.Novotna (CZE)	(2) L.Davenport (USA)
1999	(2) M.Hingis (SUI)	(6) S.Graf (GER)	(3) L.Davenport (USA)	(7) S.Williams (USA)
2004	(1) J.Henin (BEL)	(6) A.Myskina (RUS)	(13) M.Sharapova (RUS)	(9) S.Kuznetsova (RUS)
2005	(7) S.Williams (USA)	(10) J.Henin (BEL)	(14) V.Williams (USA)	(4) K.Clijsters (BEL)
2008	(5) M.Sharapova (RUS)	(2) A.Ivanovic (SRB)	(7) V.Williams (USA)	(4) S.Williams (USA)
2011	(3) K.Clijsters (BEL)	(6) Li N. (CHN)	(8) P.Kvitova (CZE)	(9) S.Stosur (AUS)
2014	(4) Li.N. (CHN)	(7) M.Sharapova (RUS)	(6) P.Kvitova (CZE)	(1) S.Williams (USA)
2017	(2) S.Williams (USA)	J.Ostapenko (LAT)	(14) G.Muguruza (ESP)	S.Stephens (USA)
2018	(2) C.Wozniacki (DEN)	(1) S.Halep (ROU)	(11) A.Kerber (GER)	(20) N.Osaka (JPN)
2019	(4) N.Osaka (JPN)	(8) A.Barty (AUS)	(7) S.Halep (ROU)	(15) B.Andreescu (CAN)



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AUSTRALIAN OPEN HONOR ROLL (OPEN ERA)

Year	(Seed) Champion (Rank)	(Seed) Runner-Up (Rank)	Score
1969	(2) Margaret Smith-Court (AUS)	(1) Billie Jean King (USA)	64 61
1970	(1) Margaret Court (AUS)	(2) Kerry Melville (AUS)	61 63
1971	(1) Margaret Court (AUS)	(2) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	26 76(5-0) 75
1972	(2) Virginia Wade (GBR)	(1) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	64 64
1973	(1) Margaret Court (AUS)	(2) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	64 75
1974	(2) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	(1) Chris Evert (USA)	76(5) 46 60
1975	(3) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	(8) Martina Navratilova (TCH)	63 62
1976	(1) Evonne Goolagong-Cawley (AUS #3)	(5) Renata Tomanova (TCH #44)	62 62
1977-Jan	(2) Kerry Melville Reid (AUS #8)	(1) Dianne Fromholtz (AUS #5)	75 62
1977-Dec	(1) Evonne Goolagong-Cawley (AUS #unr)	(5) Helen Gourlay-Cawley (AUS #33)	63 60
1978	(-) Chris O'Neil (AUS #111)	(7) Betsy Nagelsen (USA #87)	63 76(5)
1979	(5) Barbara Jordan (USA #68)	(4) Sharon Walsh (USA #54)	63 63
1980	(3) Hana Mandlikova (TCH #5)	(4) Wendy Turnbull (AUS #8)	60 75
1981	(3) Martina Navratilova (USA #3)	(1) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #1)	67(4) 64 75
1982	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	63 26 63
1983	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(9) Kathy Jordan (USA #14)	62 76(5)
1984	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	(9) Helena Sukova (CZE #9)	67(4) 61 63
1985	(2) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(1) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	62 46 62
1986	Not held - tournament moved from December to January timeslot		
1987	(2) Hana Mandlikova (CZE #4)	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	75 76(1)
1988	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	(3) Chris Evert (USA #3)	61 76(4)
1989	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	(5) Helena Sukova (CZE #6)	64 64
1990	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	(6) Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #11)	63 64
1991	(2) Monica Seles (YUG #2)	(10) Jana Novotna (CZE #12) 57	57 63 61
1992	(1) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(6) Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #8)	62 63
1993	(1) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(2) Stefanie Graf (GER #2) 46	46 63 62
1994	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	(2) Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP #2)	60 62
1995	(4) Mary Pierce (FRA #5)	(1) Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP #2)	63 62
1996	(1) Monica Seles (USA co-#1)	(8) Anke Huber (GER #9)	64 61
1997	(4) Martina Hingis (SUI #4)	(-) Mary Pierce (FRA #22)	62 62
1998	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	(8) Conchita Martínez (ESP #11)	63 63
1999	(2) Martina Hingis (SUI #2)	(-) Amélie Mauresmo (FRA #29)	62 63
2000	(2) Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	61 75
2001	(12) Jennifer Capriati (USA #12)	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	64 63
2002	(1) Jennifer Capriati (USA #1)	(3) Martina Hingis (SUI #4)	46 76(7) 62
2003	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	(2) Venus Williams (USA #2)	76(4) 36 64
2004	(1) Justine Henin (BEL #1)	(2) Kim Clijsters (BEL #2)	63 46 63
2005	(7) Serena Williams (USA #7)	(1) Lindsay Davenport (USA #1)	26 63 60
2006	(3) Amélie Mauresmo (FRA #3)	(8) Justine Henin (BEL #6)	61 20 ret. (GI illness)
2007	(-) Serena Williams (USA #81)	(1) Maria Sharapova (RUS #2)	61 62
2008	(5) Maria Sharapova (RUS #5)	(4) Ana Ivanovic (SRB #3)	75 63
2009	(2) Serena Williams (USA #2)	(3) Dinara Safina (RUS #3)	60 63
2010	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	(WC) Justine Henin (BEL-NR)	64 36 62
2011	(3) Kim Clijsters (BEL #3)	(9) Li Na (CHN #11)	36 63 63
2012	(3) Victoria Azarenka (BLR #3)	(4) Maria Sharapova (RUS #4)	63 60
2013	(1) Victoria Azarenka (BLR #1)	(6) Li Na (CHN #6)	46 64 63
2014	(4) Li Na (CHN #4)	(20) Dominika Cibulkova (SVK #24)	76(3) 60
2015	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	(2) Maria Sharapova (RUS #2)	63 76(5)
2016	(7) Angelique Kerber (GER #6)	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	64 36 64
2017	(2) Serena Williams (USA #2)	(13) Venus Williams (USA #17)	64 64
2018	(2) Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #2)	(1) Simona Halep (ROU #1)	76(2) 36 64
2019	(4) Naomi Osaka (JPN #4)	(8) Petra Kvitova (AUS #6)	76(2) 57 64

SITES: 1969 - Brisbane; 1970-71-Sydney; 1972-87-Kooyong, Melbourne; 1988-Present-National Tennis Centre, Melbourne Park. SURFACE: 1969-87-grass; 1988-present-hardcourt



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IN THE OPEN ERA...

- Thirty-four (34) of the Australian Open women's titles have been won by one of the Top 2 seeds; the top seed has won the title 20 times and No.2 seed has won 14 times
- The Top 2 seeds have met in the final on 17 occasions, with the No.1 seed prevailing eight times (most recently in 2015) and the No.2 seed victorious nine times (most recently 2018)
- The Australian Open finals have been decided in three sets 18 times



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OPEN ERA GRAND SLAM HONOR ROLL

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN ¹	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN ²
1968	-----	[2] Nancy Richey (USA)	[1] Billie Jean King (USA)	[6] Virginia Wade (GBR)
1969	[2] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[4] Ann Jones (GBR)	[2] Margaret Court (AUS)
1970	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)
1971	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[3] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[3] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Billie Jean King (USA)
1972	[2] Virginia Wade (GBR)	[3] Billie Jean King (USA)	[2] Billie Jean King (USA)	[1] Billie Jean King (USA)
1973	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[2] Billie Jean King (USA)	[2] Margaret Court (AUS)
1974	[2] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Billie Jean King (USA)
1975	[3] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[3] Billie Jean King (USA)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)
1976	[1] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Sue Barker (GBR)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)
1977	JAN - [2] Kerry Reid (AUS) DEC - [1] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Mima Jausovec (YUG)	[3] Virginia Wade (GBR)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)
1978	[-] Chris O'Neil (AUS)	[2] Virginia Ruzici (ROU)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)
1979	[5] Barbara Jordan (USA)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[3] Tracy Austin (USA)
1980	[3] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[4] Evonne Cawley (AUS)	[3] Chris Evert (USA)
1981	[3] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[4] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[3] Tracy Austin (USA)
1982	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)
1983	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1984	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1985	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[=1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[3] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)
1986	<i>Not held</i>	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1987	[2] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	[2] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1988	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)
1989	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[7] Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)
1990	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[2] Monica Seles (YUG)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[5] Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)
1991	[2] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[2] Monica Seles (YUG)
1992	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[=1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)
1993	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)
1994	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[2] Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	[3] Conchita Martínez (ESP)	[2] Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)
1995	[4] Mary Pierce (FRA)	[2] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)
1996	[1] Monica Seles (USA)	[=1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[1] Stefanie Graf (GER)
1997	[4] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[9] Iva Majoli (CRO)	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI)
1998	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[4] Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	[3] Jana Novotna (CZE)	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA)
1999	[2] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[6] Stefanie Graf (GER)	[3] Lindsay Davenport (USA)	[7] Serena Williams (USA)
2000	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA)	[6] Mary Pierce (FRA)	[5] Venus Williams (USA)	[3] Venus Williams (USA)
2001	[12] Jennifer Capriati (USA)	[4] Jennifer Capriati (USA)	[2] Venus Williams (USA)	[4] Venus Williams (USA)
2002	[1] Jennifer Capriati (USA)	[3] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)
2003	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[4] Justine Henin (BEL)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Justine Henin (BEL)
2004	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)	[6] Anastasia Myskina (RUS)	[13] Maria Sharapova (RUS)	[9] Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)
2005	[7] Serena Williams (USA)	[10] Justine Henin (BEL)	[14] Venus Williams (USA)	[4] Kim Clijsters (BEL)
2006	[3] Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	[5] Justine Henin (BEL)	[1] Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	[3] Maria Sharapova (RUS)
2007	[-] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)	[23] Venus Williams (USA)	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)
2008	[5] Maria Sharapova (RUS)	[2] Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	[7] Venus Williams (USA)	[4] Serena Williams (USA)
2009	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	[7] Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	[WC] Kim Clijsters (BEL)
2010	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[17] Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Kim Clijsters (BEL)
2011	[3] Kim Clijsters (BEL)	[6] Li Na (CHN)	[8] Petra Kvitova (CZE)	[9] Samantha Stosur (AUS)
2012	[3] Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	[2] Maria Sharapova (RUS)	[6] Serena Williams (USA)	[4] Serena Williams (USA)
2013	[1] Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[15] Marion Bartoli (FRA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)
2014	[4] Li Na (CHN)	[7] Maria Sharapova (RUS)	[6] Petra Kvitova (CZE)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)
2015	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[26] Flavia Pennetta (ITA)
2016	[7] Angelique Kerber (GER)	[4] Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Angelique Kerber (GER)
2017	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	[14] Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	Sloane Stephens (USA)
2018	[2] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	[1] Simona Halep (ROU)	[11] Angelique Kerber (GER)	[20] Naomi Osaka (JPN)
2019	[4] Naomi Osaka (JPN)	[8] Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	[7] Simona Halep (ROU)	[15] Bianca Andreescu (CAN)

Notes - 1. Australian Open held at start of year 1969-77 and from 1987, held at end of year from 1977 to 1985; held on grass through 1985, and hard court from 1987; 2. US Open held on grass through 1974, Clay (Har-tru) 1975-77; Hard court from 1978. Highlighted winners denote first time Grand Slam champions



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AUS	BARTY, ASHLEIGH CABRERA, LIZETTE [WC] HON, PRISCILLA [WC] RODIONOVA, ARINA [WC] SHARMA, ASTRA [WC] STOSUR, SAMANTHA TOMLIJANOVIC, AJLA	GRE	SAKKARI, MARIA	SLO	HERCOG, POLONA ZIDANSEK, TAMARA
BEL	FLIPKENS, KIRSTEN MERTENS, ELISE VAN UYTVANCK, ALISON	HUN	BABOS, TIMEA	SRB	STOJANOVIC, NINA
BLR	SABALENKA, ARYNA SASNOVICH, ALIAKSANDRA	ITA	GIORGI, CAMILA PAOLINI, JASMINE	SUI	BENCIC, BELINDA GOLUBIC, VIKTORIJA TEICHMANN, JILL
CHN	PENG, SHUAI WANG, QIANG WANG, YAFAN ZHENG, SAISAI ZHANG, SHUAI ZHU, LIN	JPN	DOI, MISAKI OSAKA, NAOMI	SVK	KUZMOVA, VIKTORIJA SCHMIEDLOVA, ANNA KAROLINA
CRO	MARTIC, PETRA VEKIC, DONNA	KAZ	DIYAS, ZARINA PUTINTSEVA, YULIA RYBAKINA, ELENA	SWE	PETERSON, REBECCA
CZE	BOUZKOVA, MARIE KVITOVA, PETRA MUCHOVA, KAROLINA PLISKOVA, KAROLINA PLISKOVA, KRISTYNA SINIAKOVA, KATERINA STRYCOVA, BARBORA VONDROUSOVA, MARKETA	KOR	HAN, NA-LAE [WC]	TPE	HSIEH, SU-WEI
DEN	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE	LAT	OSTAPENKO, JELENA SEVASTOVA, ANASTASIJA	TUN	JABEUR, ONS
ESP	BADOSA, PAULA MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE SORRIBES TORMO, SARA SUÁREZ NAVARRO, CARLA	MNE	KOVINIC, DANKA	UKR	BONDARENKO, KATERYNA KOZLOVA, KATERYNA SVITOLINA, ELINA TSURENKO, LESIA YASTREMSKA, DARIA
EST	KANEPI, KAIA KONTAVEIT, ANETT	NED	BERTENS, KIKI RUS, ARANTXA	USA	AHN, KRISTIE ANISIMOVA, AMANDA BELLIS, CICI BRADY, JENNIFER BREngle, MADISON COLLINS, DANIELLE DAVIS, LAUREN GAUFF, COCO KENIN, SOFIA KEYS, MADISON MCHALE, CHRISTINA PEGULA, JESSICA PERA, BERNARDA RISKE, ALISON STEPHENS, SLOANE TOWNSEND, TAYLOR VANDEWEGHE, COCO [WC] WILLIAMS, SERENA WILLIAMS, VENUS
FRA	CORNET, ALIZÉ FERRO, FIONA GARCIA, CAROLINE MLADENOVIC, KRISTINA PARMENTIER, PAULINE [WC]	POL	LINETTE, MAGDA SWIATEK, IGA		
GBR	BOULTER, KATIE KONTA, JOHANNA WATSON, HEATHER	ROU	BEGU, IRINA-CAMELIA CIRSTEA, SORANA HALEP, SIMONA		
GER	GOERGES, JULIA KERBER, ANGELIQUE MARIA, TATJANA SIEGEMUND, LAURA	RUS	ALEXANDROVA, EKATERINA BLINKOVA, ANNA DIATCHENKO, VITALIA GASPARYAN, MARGARITA KASATKINA, DARIA KUDERMETOVA, VERONIKA KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA PAVLYUCHENKOVA, ANASTASIA POTAPOVA, ANASTASIA SHARAPOVA, MARIA [WC]		

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (34 different countries represented)

19	USA
10	RUS
8	CZE
7	AUS
6	CHN
5	FRA, UKR
4	ESP, GER
3	BEL, GBR, KAZ, ROU, SUI
2	BLR, CRO, EST, ITA, JPN, LAT, NED, POL, SLO, SVK
1	DEN, GRE, HUN, KOR, MNE, SRB, SWE, TPE, TUN