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## Australian Open MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



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## 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN

The Australian Open was first held in 1905, with the first women’s singles championship being staged in 1922. This is the 99th staging of the women’s singles championship and the 57th of the Open Era, which began in 1968 (1969 for Australian Open) and saw the introduction of prize money.

## SINGLES PRIZE MONEY & RANKING POINTS

ROUND	PRIZE MONEY (\$AUD)	RANKING POINTS
Winner	4,150,000	2000
Runner-Up	2,150,000	1300
Semifinalists	1,250,000	780
Quarterfinalists	750,000	430
Round of 16 (4r)	480,000	240
Round of 32 (3r)	327,750	130
Round of 64 (2r)	225,000	70
Round of 128 (1r)	150,000	10

## 2026: THE STORY SO FAR

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TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SEMIFINALISTS
United Cup	-	Poland	Switzerland	USA Belgium
Brisbane	WTA 500	Aryna Sabalenka	Marta Kostyuk (UKR)	Karolina Muchova (CZE) Jessica Pegula (USA)
Auckland	WTA 250	Elina Svitolina (UKR)	Wang Xinyu (CHN)	Iva Jovic (USA) Alexandra Eala (PHI)
Adelaide	WTA 500	Final: Victoria Mboko (CAN) vs. Mirra Andreeva		Diana Shnaider Kimberly Birrell (AUS)
Hobart	WTA 250	Final: Iva Jovic (USA) vs. Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA)		Taylah Preston (AUS) Antonia Ruzic (CRO)



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## SEEDS FOR FIRST TIME AT A SLAM

Maya Joint – No.30 seed (6th Grand Slam MD appearance)

Iva Jovic – No.29 seed (6th Grand Slam MD appearance)

## WTA SPECIAL RANKINGS

The following players are using a Special Ranking to enter the main draw at the Australian Open:

Karolina Pliskova (CZE) - No.40

Mananchaya Sawangkaew (THA) No.100

## MAIN DRAW DEBUTANTES

The following players are making their Australian Open main draw debut:

ARANGO, EMILIANA

BARTUNKOVA, NIKOLA\*\*

EALA, ALEXANDRA

JACQUEMOT, ELSA

KLIMOVICOVA, LINDA\*\*

MARCINKO, PETRA\*\*

MARISTANY ZULETA DE REALES, GUIOMAR\*\*

MBOKO, VICTORIA

OLIYNYKOVA, OLEKSANDRA\*\*

RAKOTOMANGA RAJAONAH, TIANTSOA

RUZIC, ANTONIA

SAKATSUME, HIMENO\*\*

SAWANGKAEW, MANANCHAYA\*\*

SEMENISTAJA, DARJA

SIERRA SOLANA

STAKUSIC, MARINA

TARARUDEE, LANLANA\*\*

TJEN, JANICE

VALENTOVA, TEREZA

WALTERT, SIMONA

*\*\* denotes Grand Slam main draw debut*



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## PIF WTA WORLD NO.1

For the fifth time in her career, **Aryna Sabalenka** enters a Grand Slam tournament as the PIF WTA World No.1. Sabalenka first attained the ranking on September 11, 2023 and returned to the top spot on October 21, 2024. During the Australian Open, Sabalenka will extend her streak of week at No.1 to 66 and 67 consecutive weeks.

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
Iga Swiatek (POL)	125	April 4, 2022
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	121	June 23, 2019
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
<b>Aryna Sabalenka*</b>	<b>74, 75</b>	<b>September 11, 2023</b>
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	71	October 11, 2010
Simona Halep (ROU)	64	October 9, 2017
Victoria Azarenka	51	January 30, 2012
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Angelique Kerber (GER)	34	September 12, 2016
Dinara Safina	26	April 20, 2009
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	25	January 28, 2019
Tracy Austin (USA)	21	April 7, 1980
Maria Sharapova	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 (ESP)	4	September 11, 2017
Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	April 26, 1976

\*including weeks of January 19 and 26, 2026



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## DEFENDING RANKING POINTS

Current singles PIF WTA World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka will spend her **74th and 75th weeks** at the top of the PIF WTA Rankings over the Australian Open fortnight and will depart Melbourne with the No.1 ranking, regardless of results. Here are the Top 16 seeds and the points that they will be defending from the 2025 Australian Open:

PLAYER	2025 AO RESULTS	2025 AO POINTS
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	R-Up	1300
[2] Iga Swiatek (POL)	SF	780
[3] Coco Gauff (USA)	QF	430
[4] Amanda Anisimova (USA)	R64	70
[5] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	R16	240
[6] Jessica Pegula (USA)	R32	130
[7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA)	R32	130
[8] Mirra Andreeva	R16	240
[9] Madison Keys (USA)	WON	2000
[10] Belinda Bencic (SUI)	R16	240
[11] Ekaterina Alexandrova	R128	10
[12] Elina Svitolina (UKR)	QF	430
[13] Linda Noskova (CZE)	R128	10
[14] Clara Tauson (DEN)	R32	130
[15] Emma Navarro (USA)	QF	430
[16] Naomi Osaka (JPN)	R32	130



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## GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

### ACTIVE GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

There are 16 active Grand Slam champions, five of whom have lifted the trophy previously at Australian Open: **Madison Keys** (2025), **Aryna Sabalenka** (2023-24), **Naomi Osaka** (2019, 2021), **Sofia Kenin** (2020), **Caroline Wozniacki** (2018) and **Victoria Azarenka** (2012-13).

**Iga Swiatek** is bidding to complete her career Grand Slam having already won titles at Roland Garros (2020, 2022, 2023, 2024), Wimbledon (2025) and US Open (2022). If she wins the title, Swiatek would be the third youngest woman to complete the career Slam behind only Stefanie Graf and Serena Williams.

PLAYERS	GS TITLES	GRAND SLAM TITLES BREAKDOWN
Venus Williams	7	Wimbledon: 2000-01, 2005, 2007-08; US Open: 2000-01
Iga Swiatek	6	Roland Garros: 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024; US Open: 2022; Wimbledon 2025
Naomi Osaka	4	Australian Open: 2019, 2021; US Open: 2018, 2020
Aryna Sabalenka	4	Australian Open: 2023, 2024; US Open: 2024, 2025
Victoria Azarenka	2	Australian Open: 2012-13
Barbora Krejčíková	2	Roland Garros: 2021; Wimbledon: 2024
Coco Gauff	2	US Open: 2023; Roland Garros: 2025
Jelena Ostapenko	1	Roland Garros: 2017
Sloane Stephens	1	US Open: 2017
Bianca Andreescu	1	US Open: 2019
Sofia Kenin	1	Australian Open: 2020
Madison Keys	1	Australian Open: 2025
Emma Raducanu	1	US Open: 2021
Elena Rybakina	1	Wimbledon: 2022
Marketa Vondroušová	1	Wimbledon: 2023
Caroline Wozniacki	1	Australian Open: 2018



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### MOST GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINAL APPEARANCES

A total of 30 active players have reached a Grand Slam singles final:

PLAYER	TOTAL	TITLES WON	RUNNER-UP FINISHES
Venus Williams	16	WON (7): Wimbledon (00, 01, 05, 07, 08), US Open (99, 09)	R-UP (9): Wimbledon (02, 03, 09, 17), US Open (97, 02), Australian Open (03, 17), Roland Garros (02)
Iga Swiatek	6	WON (6): Roland Garros (20, 22, 23, 24), US Open (22), Wimbledon (25)	
Aryna Sabalenka	6	WON (4): US Open (24, 25) Australian Open (23, 24)	R-UP (3): US Open (23), Australian Open (25), Roland Garros (25)
Victoria Azarenka	5	WON (2): Australian Open (12, 13)	R-UP (3): US Open (12, 13, 20)
Naomi Osaka	4	WON (4): US Open (18, 20) Australian Open (19, 21)	
Caroline Wozniacki	3	WON (1): Australian Open (18)	R-UP (2): US Open (09, 14)
Ons Jabeur	3		R-UP (3): Wimbledon (22, 23), US Open (22)
Coco Gauff	3	WON (2): US Open (23), Roland Garros (25)	R-UP (1): Roland Garros (22)
Barbora Krejčíková	2	WON (2): Roland Garros (21) Wimbledon (24)	
Marketa Vondroušová	2	WON (1): Wimbledon (23)	R-UP (1): Roland Garros (19)
Sloane Stephens	2	WON (1): US Open (17)	R-UP (1): Roland Garros (18)
Sofia Kenin	2	WON (1): Australian Open (20)	R-UP (1): Roland Garros (20)
Madison Keys	2	WON (1): Australian Open (25)	R-UP (1): US Open (17)
Elena Rybakina	2	WON (1): Wimbledon (22)	R-UP (1): Australian Open (23)
Vera Zvonareva	2		R-UP (2): Wimbledon (10), US Open (10)
Karolina Plíšková	2		R-UP (2): US Open (16), Wimbledon (21)
Jasmine Paolini	2		R-UP (2): Roland Garros (24), Wimbledon (24)
Amanda Anisimova	2		R-UP (2): Wimbledon (25), US Open (25)
Jelena Ostapenko	1	WON (1): Roland Garros (17)	
Bianca Andreescu	1	WON (1): US Open (19)	
Emma Raducanu	1	WON (1): US Open (21)	
Jennifer Brady	1		R-UP (1): Australian Open (21)
Danielle Collins	1		R-UP (1): Australian Open (22)
Sara Errani	1		R-UP (1): Roland Garros (12)
Leylah Fernandez	1		R-UP (1): US Open (21)
Sabine Lisicki	1		R-UP (1): Wimbledon (13)
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	1		R-UP (1): Roland Garros (21)
Karolina Muchová	1		R-UP (1): Roland Garros (23)
Zheng Qinwen	1		R-UP (1): Australian Open (24)
Jessica Pegula	1		R-UP (1): US Open (24)



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## OPEN ERA: GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES LEADERS

PLAYER (NAT)	AO	RG	WIM	USO	TOTAL
Serena Williams (USA)	7	3	7	6	23
Stefanie Graf (GER)	4	6	7	5	22
Martina Navratilova (USA)	3	2	9	4	18
Chris Evert (USA)	2	7	3	6	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
Venus Williams (USA)	0	0	5	2	7
Evonne Goolagong Cawley (AUS)	4	1	2	0	7
Justine Henin (BEL)	1	4	0	2	7
Iga Swiatek (POL)	0	4	1	1	6
Martina Hingis (SUI)	3	0	1	1	5
Maria Sharapova	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
Aryna Sabalenka	2	0	0	2	4
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	2	0	0	2	4
Angelique Kerber (GER)	1	0	1	1	3
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	1	1	1	0	3

## OPEN ERA – AUSTRALIAN OPEN TITLES

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):

PLAYER	TITLES	TOTAL
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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## 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

## ALL-TIME AUSTRALIAN OPEN TITLES – BY COUNTRY

TITLES	COUNTRY	MOST RECENTLY
44	Australia	2022 (Ashleigh Barty)
25	United States	2020 (Sofia Kenin)
5	Germany	2016 (Angelique Kerber)
2	Belarus	2013 (Victoria Azarenka)
3	Great Britain	1968 (Virginia Wade)
3	Yugoslavia	1993 (Monica Seles)
3	Switzerland	1999 (Martina Hingis)
2	Neutral	2024 (Aryna Sabalenka)
2	Belgium	2011 (Kim Clijsters)
2	France	2006 (Amélie Mauresmo)
2	Czechoslovakia	1987 (Hana Mandlikova)
2	Japan	2021 (Naomi Osaka)
1	China	2014 (Li Na)
1	Denmark	2018 (Caroline Wozniacki)
1	Russia	2008 (Maria Sharapova)



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## MOST GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES

OPEN ERA	GS APPEARANCES
<b>Venus Williams (USA)</b>	<b>95*</b>
Serena Williams (USA)	81
Alize Cornet (FRA)	72
Amy Frazier (USA)	71
Svetlana Kuznetsova	71
Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	70
Victoria Azarenka	69
Samantha Stosur (AUS)	69
<b>Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova</b>	<b>67*</b>
Martina Navratilova (USA)	67

\*Includes 2026 Australian Open | BOLD = active player

ACTIVE PLAYERS	GS APPEARANCES*
Venus Williams (USA)	95*
Victoria Azarenka	69*
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	67*
Sorana Cirstea (ROU)	66*

\*Includes 2026 Australian Open

## GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW: CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES

Alize Cornet made her 69<sup>th</sup> consecutive appearance across the Grand Slams at 2024 Roland Garros, a streak that started at the 2007 Australian Open. Cornet initially retired after the French Open last season which ended that run, before retiring for a second time in September 2025.

LONGEST STREAKS (OPEN ERA)	CONSECUTIVE SLAMS
Alizé Cornet (FRA)	69
Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	62
Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	61
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	56
Nathalie Dechy (FRA)	54

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS	ACTIVE STREAK
Katerina Siniakova (CZE)	44*
Yulia Putintseva (KAZ)	44*
Maria Sakkari (GRE)	38*
Donna Vekic (CRO)	36*
Elise Mertens (BEL)	35*

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## AUSTRALIAN OPEN MATCH WIN LEADERS

Here is a look at the active players with the most appearances at the Australian Open as well as most matches played and won. **Venus Williams** holds the record for most Australian Open appearances in the Open Era.

### ACTIVE PLAYERS

#### AO MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES

PLAYER	APPEARANCES
Venus Williams (USA)	22*
Sorana Cirstea (ROU)	18*
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	18*
Victoria Azarenka	17

#### AO MOST MAIN DRAW MATCHES PLAYED

PLAYER	MATCHES	W-L
Venus Williams (USA)	75	54-21
Victoria Azarenka	65	50-15
Madison Keys (USA)	44	34-10
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	43	26-17

\*Including 2026 Australian Open

### MOST CAREER AUSTRALIAN OPEN WINS – OPEN ERA (Entering 2026 AO)

PLAYER	MATCHES	W-L
Serena Williams (USA)	105	92-13
<b>Venus Williams (USA)</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>54-21</b>
Maria Sharapova	72	57-15
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	69	56-13
<b>Victoria Azarenka</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>50-15</b>
Nell Hopman (AUS)	63	37-26
Martina Hingis (SUI)	59	52-7

**BOLD** denotes active singles players

## 100+ GRAND SLAM WINS AND BEYOND

Venus Williams leads all active players with 271 Grand Slam match wins, a mark that stands as the fifth most in the Open Era. She is one of six active players to have 100+ Grand Slam main draw wins.

### MOST CAREER GRAND SLAM WINS – OPEN ERA (Entering 2026 Australian Open)

OPEN ERA	W-L	ACTIVE PLAYERS	W-L
Serena Williams	367-56	Venus Williams	271-86
Martina Navratilova	306-49	Victoria Azarenka	166-66
Chris Evert	299-37	Caroline Wozniacki	129-54
Stefanie Graf	278-32	Madison Keys	122-48
<b>Venus Williams</b>	<b>271-86</b>	Elina Svitolina	108-47
Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	210-54	Iga Swiatek	104-21

\*Bold denotes active player



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## STRONG OFF THE BLOCKS – FIRST-ROUND SUCCESS

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

- **Iga Swiatek (26-1 in 1r, 96.3%):** Swiatek has been defeated in the 1r only once in 27 Grand Slam main draw appearances, at 2019 Wimbledon (I. Golubic). She is 7-0 in R128 at the Australian Open
- **Mirra Andreeva (10-1 in 1r, 90.9%):** Only loss in opening round at a Slam came at 2024 Wimbledon
- **Elena Rybakina (22-3 in 1r, 88.0%):** Two of Rybakina's first round exits at Slams came on her first two outings at the majors, at 2019 Roland-Garros (I. Siniakova) and 2019 US Open (I. Muchova). She also suffered an opening round loss at 2022 US Open (I. Burel). Rybakina is 6-0 at the Australian Open
- **Madison Keys (43-6 in 1r, 87.8%):** Has won 13-straight Slam opening round matches with last loss coming at 2021 US Open (I. Stephens). She owns an 10-1 record here in opening matches
- **Elise Mertens (30-5 in 1r, 85.7%):** Mertens fell at the first hurdle three times in her first four Grand Slam main-draw appearances, however, following this she won 18 straight matches at this stage before this run ended at 2022 US Open (I. Begu). Is 8-0 at the Australian Open in R128.
- **Emma Raducanu (12-2, 85.7%):** Both of Raducanu's first round losses came at the US Open; in the opening round she is 4-0 at the Australian Open.
- **Elena Svitolina (40-7 in 1r, 85.1%):** Svitolina has won 37 of her last 37-8 opening round matches at Slams – dating back to 2015 Australian Open – with only loss during that time coming at 2018 Wimbledon (I. Maria). She is 11-1 in R128 at the Australian Open.
- **Coco Gauff (21-4 in 1r, 84.0%):** Owns a 5-1 record in R128 at the Australian Open with only loss coming in 2022 (I. Qiang Wang)
- **Aryna Sabalenka (25-5, 83.3%):** Has not lost in 1r at a Slam since 2020 Australian Open; since then has won 20-straight first round matchups

### ALSO WORTH NOTING IN R128:

- Venus Williams (74-20 in 1r, 78.7%; 16-5 at the Australian Open)



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## QUEENS OF THE HARD COURT

The Australian Open is being played on hard courts for the 39th time since the event moved from Kooyong's grass courts to the new Melbourne Park facility in 1988.

HARD COURT TITLES ACTIVE PLAYERS	
31	Venus Williams
24	Caroline Wozniacki
20	Victoria Azarenka
19	Aryna Sabalenka
15	Iga Swiatek

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



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### NO.1 SEEDS' PERFORMANCES AT AUSTRALIAN OPEN

**Aryna Sabalenka** enters the 2026 Australian Open as the No.1 seed. Overall, in the Open Era, the top seed at the Australian Open has claimed the title on 21 occasions (including 10 of 15 years between 1983 and 1997). The feat was most recently achieved by **Ashleigh Barty** in 2022:

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
1994	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1995	Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	R-Up
1996	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
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
2020	Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	SF
2021	Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	QF
2022	Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	Won
2023	Iga Swiatek (POL)	R16
2024	Iga Swiatek (POL)	3r
2025	Aryna Sabalenka	R-Up

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. Ruano Pascual)  
 2017 Roland Garros Kerber (l. E. Makarova)  
 2018 US Open Halep (l. Kaia Kanepi)



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### FIVE-YEAR SEEDS COMPARISON

SEED	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
1	Aryna Sabalenka	Aryna Sabalenka	Iga Swiatek	Iga Swiatek	Ashleigh Barty
2	Iga Swiatek	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka	Ons Jabeur	Aryna Sabalenka
3	Coco Gauff	Coco Gauff	Elena Rybakina	Jessica Pegula	Garbine Muguruza
4	Amanda Anisimova	Jasmine Paolini	Coco Gauff	Caroline Garcia	Barbora Krejcikova
5	Elena Rybakina	Zheng Qinwen	Jessica Pegula	Aryna Sabalenka	Maria Sakkari
6	Jessica Pegula	Elena Rybakina	Ons Jabeur	Maria Sakkari	Anett Kontaveit
7	Jasmine Paolini	Jessica Pegula	Marketa Vondrousova	Coco Gauff	Iga Swiatek
8	Mirra Andreeva	Emma Navarro	Maria Sakkari	Daria Kasatkina	Paula Badosa
9	Madison Keys	Daria Kasatkina	Barbora Krejcikova	Veronika Kudermetova	Ons Jabeur
10	Belinda Bencic	Danielle Collins	Beatriz Haddad Maia	Madison Keys	A. Pavlyuchenkova
11	Ekaterina Alexandrova	Paula Badosa	Jelena Ostapenko	Paula Badosa	Sofia Kenin
12	Elina Svitolina	Diana Shnaider	Zheng Qinwen	Belinda Bencic	Elena Rybakina
13	Linda Noskova	Anna Kalinskaya	Liudmila Samsonova	Danielle Collins	Naomi Osaka
14	Clara Tauson	Mirra Andreeva	Daria Kasatkina	Beatriz Haddad Maia	Simona Halep
15	Emma Navarro	B. Haddad Maia	Veronika Kudermetova	Petra Kvitova	Elina Svitolina
16	Naomi Osaka	Jelena Ostapenko	Caroline Garcia	Anett Kontaveit	Angelique Kerber

### TOP 16 SEEDS – AUSTRALIAN OPEN & GRAND SLAM RESULTS

	PLAYER	AO W-L	AO BEST RESULT	GS W-L	GS BEST RESULT
1	Aryna Sabalenka	28-6	WON (2): 2023, 2024	100-26	WON (4): 2023, 2024 Australian Open; 2024, 2025 US Open
2	Iga Swiatek	22-7	SF (2): 2022, 2025	104-21	WON (6): 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024 Roland Garros; 2022 US Open; 2025 Wimbledon
3	Coco Gauff	16-6	SF (1): 2024	74-23	WON (2): 2025 Roland Garros; 2023 US Open
4	Amanda Anisimova	10-6	4r (3): 2019, 2022, 2024	44-23	R-UP (2): 2025 Wimbledon; 2025 US Open
5	Elena Rybakina	14-6	R-UP (1): 2023	59-22	WON (1): 2022 Wimbledon
6	Jessica Pegula	15-6	QF (3): 2021, 2022, 2023	57-27	R-UP (1): 2024 US Open
7	Jasmine Paolini	5-6	4r (1): 2024	30-24	R-UP (2): 2024 Wimbledon; 2024 Roland Garros
8	Mirra Andreeva	6-2	4r (1): 2025	28-11	SF (1): 2024 Roland Garros
9	Madison Keys	34-10	WON (1): 2025	122-48	WON (1): 2025 Australian Open
10	Belinda Bencic	18-11	4r (3): 2016, 2023, 2025	66-36	SF (2): 2019 US Open; 2025 Wimbledon
11	Ekaterina Alexandrova	7-9	3r (3): 2020, 2021, 2023	39-34	4r (4): 2025 US Open; 2023, 2025 Wimbledon; 2025 Roland Garros
12	Elina Svitolina	29-12	QF (3): 2018, 2019, 2025	108-47	SF (3): 2019 US Open; 2019, 2023 Wimbledon
13	Linda Noskova	4-2	QF (1): 2024	13-13	QF (1): 2024 Australian Open
14	Clara Tauson	5-3	3r (2): 2022, 2025	20-17	4r (2): 2024 Roland Garros, 2025 Wimbledon
15	Emma Navarro	6-2	QF (1): 2025	24-12	SF (1): 2024 US Open
16	Naomi Osaka	26-7	WON (2): 2019, 2021	69-26	WON (4): 2018, 2020 US Open; 2019, 2021 Australian Open



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## RECENT GRAND SLAM FORM FOR TOP 16 SEEDS

PLAYER	2025 USO	2025 WMB	2025 RG	2025 AO	2024 USO	2024 WMB	2024 RG	2024 AO	2023 USO	2023 WMB	2023 RG	2023 AO
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	WON	SF	R-UP	R-UP	WON	-	QF	WON	R-UP	SF	SF	WON
[2] Iga Swiatek (POL)	QF	WON	SF	SF	QF	3r	WON	3r	4r	QF	WON	4r
[3] Coco Gauff (USA)	4r	1r	WON	QF	4r	4r	SF	SF	WON	1r	QF	4r
[4] Amanda Anisimova (USA)	R-UP	R-UP	4r	2r	1r	-	2r	4r	-	-	-	1r
[5] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	4r	3r	4r	4r	2r	SF	QF	2r	3r	QF	3r	R-UP
[6] Jessica Pegula (USA)	SF	1r	4r	3r	R-UP	2r	-	2r	4r	QF	3r	QF
[7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA)	3r	2r	4r	3r	4r	R-UP	R-UP	4r	1r	1r	2r	1r
[8] Mirra Andreeva	3r	QF	QF	4r	2r	1r	SF	4r	2r	4r	3r	-
[9] Madison Keys (USA)	1r	3r	QF	WON	3r	4r	3r	-	SF	QF	2r	3r
[10] Belinda Bencic (SUI)	2r	SF	-	4r	-	-	-	-	4r	4r	1r	4r
[11] Ekaterina Alexandrova	4r	4r	4r	1r	3r	-	1r	1r	3r	4r	3r	3r
[12] Elina Svitolina (UKR)	1r	3r	QF	QF	3r	QF	4r	4r	3r	SF	QF	-
[13] Linda Noskova (CZE)	3r	4r	1r	1r	1r	2r	2r	QF	2r	1r	2r	-
[14] Clara Tauson (DEN)	1r	4r	3r	3r	2r	1r	4r	2r	2r	-	3r	-
[15] Emma Navarro (USA)	3r	4r	1r	QF	SF	QF	4r	3r	1r	1r	2r	-
[16] Naomi Osaka (USA)	SF	3r	1r	3r	2r	2r	2r	1r	1r	-	1r	3r

## 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN WILD CARDS

Eight players received singles main draw wildcards for the 2026 Australian Open: **Priscilla Hon (AUS)**, **Emerson Jones (AUS)**, **Elizabeth Mandlik (USA)**, **Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah (FRA)**, **Talia Gibson (AUS)**, **Taylah Preston (AUS)**, **Zarina Diyas (KAZ)** and **Venus Williams (USA)**. Five wild cards have reached R16 or better at the Australian Open:

Best Results by wild card at... Australian Open	RND	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 wild card at... All Grand Slams	RND	Grand Slam
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	Won	2009 US Open
Justine Henin (BEL)	R-Up	2010 Australian Open
Elina Svitolina (UKR)	SF	2023 Wimbledon
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, Lisicki and Svitolina)



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### QUALIFIERS AT GRAND SLAMS

At the 2021 US Open, **Emma Raducanu** became the first qualifier, male or female, to win a major title in the Open Era. Before that, the deepest run by a qualifier at any Grand Slam was to the semifinals – achieved by Nadia Podoroska at 2020 Roland Garros, Alexandra Stevenson at 1999 Wimbledon and Christine Dorey at the 1978 Australian Open. In the Open Era, eight 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
Dayana Yastremska (UKR)	SF	2024
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
Emma Raducanu (GBR)	WON	2021 US Open
Christine Dorey (AUS)	SF	1978 Australian Open
Alexandra Stevenson (USA)	SF	1999 Wimbledon
Nadia Podoroska (ARG)	SF	2020 Roland Garros
Dayana Yastremska (UKR)	SF	2024 Australian Open

### TEENAGE KICKS

There are eight teenagers lining up for the start of this year’s women’s singles draw (youngest to oldest) with one of those turning 20 mid-tournament:

NAME	AGE YR	AGE DAY
[WC] Emerson Jones	17	209
[29] Iva Jovic	18	57
[8] Mirra Andreeva	18	278
Tereza Valentova	18	346
[17] Victoria Mboko	19	159
[30] Maya Joint	19	291
[Q] Nikola Bartunkova	19	341

*NOTE: Sara Bejlek will be 19 years old at the start of the tournament, but turns 20 on Jan 31.*

The youngest player in Open Era to:

- Play at Australian Open: Kathleen Horvath (14 years, 5 days) in 1979
- Win Australian Open: Tracy Austin, who was 16 years, 280 days when she picked up the title in 1979
- Win at any Grand Slam: Martina Hingis, who was 16 years, 4 months, winning 1997 Australian Open

A teenager has won a Grand Slam singles title 37 times (16 different players) in the Open Era. The last teenager to win a Grand Slam title was **Coco Gauff** (19 yrs, 181 days) at the 2023 US Open.



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### THIRTYSOMETHINGS KEEP THRIVING

This year's Australian Open draw includes 24 players who are 30+ years old, including five at 35+ years old:

NAME	AGE YR	AGE DAY	
Venus Williams	45	229	
Tatjana Maria	38	177	
Laura Siegemund	37	334	
Zhang Shuai	37*	11	*birthday on Jan 21
Sorana Cirstea	35	300	

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

#### OPEN ERA: GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS – 30 AND OLDER

YEAR	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	177
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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### DIFFERENT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

In the Open Era, the majors have produced all different champions in 18 different years, and it has happened 31 times in total since 1926.

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1926	(1) D.Akhurst (AUS)	(1) S.Lenglen (FRA)	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) 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	<b>OPEN ERA BEGAN</b>			
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	(13) M.Sharapova	(9) S.Kuznetsova
2005	(7) S.Williams (USA)	(10) J.Henin (BEL)	(14) V.Williams (USA)	(4) K.Clijsters (BEL)
2008	(5) M.Sharapova	(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	(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)
2020	(14) S.Kenin (USA)	I.Swiatek (POL)	<i>Not held</i>	(4) N.Osaka (JPN)
2021	(3) N.Osaka (JPN)	B.Krejciikova (CZE)	(1) A.Barty (AUS)	(Q) E.Raducanu (GBR)
2023	(5) A.Sabalenka	(1) I.Swiatek (POL)	M.Vondrousova (CZE)	(6) C.Gauff (USA)
2025	(19) M.Keys	(2) C.Gauff (USA)	(8) I.Swiatek (POL)	(1) A.Sabalenka



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### AUSTRALIAN OPEN HONOR ROLL (OPEN ERA)

#### IN THE OPEN ERA:

- 36 of the Australian Open women's titles have been won by one of the Top 2 seeds; the top seed has won the title 21 times and No.2 seed has won 15 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 20 times

YEAR	[SEED] CHAMPION	[SEED] RUNNER-UP	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)



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2007	(-) Serena Williams (USA #81)	(1) Maria Sharapova (#2)	61 62
2008	(5) Maria Sharapova (#5)	(4) Ana Ivanovic (SRB #3)	75 63
2009	(2) Serena Williams (USA #2)	(3) Dinara Safina (#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 (#3)	(4) Maria Sharapova (#4)	63 60
2013	(1) Victoria Azarenka (#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 (#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 (CZE #6)	76(2) 57 64
2020	(14) Sofia Kenin (USA #15)	Garbine Muguruza (ESP #32)	46 62 62
2021	(3) Naomi Osaka (JPN #3)	(22) Jennifer Brady (USA #24)	64 63
2022	(1) Ashleigh Barty (AUS #1)	(27) Danielle Collins (USA #30)	63 76(2)
2023	(5) Aryna Sabalenka (#5)	(22) Elena Rybakina (KAZ #25)	46 63 64
2024	(2) Aryna Sabalenka (#2)	(15) Zheng Qinwen (CHN #15)	63 62
2025	(19) Madison Keys (USA #14)	(1) Aryna Sabalenka (#1)	63 26 75

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

**SURFACE:** 1969-87-grass; 1988-present-hardcourt

## OPEN ERA GRAND SLAM HONOR ROLL

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN <sup>1</sup>	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN <sup>2</sup>
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)



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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	[13] Maria Sharapova	[9] Svetlana Kuznetsova
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
2007	[–] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)	[23] Venus Williams (USA)	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)
2008	[5] Maria Sharapova	[2] Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	[7] Venus Williams (USA)	[4] Serena Williams (USA)
2009	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	[7] Svetlana Kuznetsova	[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	[2] Maria Sharapova	[6] Serena Williams (USA)	[4] Serena Williams (USA)
2013	[1] Victoria Azarenka	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[15] Marion Bartoli (FRA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)
2014	[4] Li Na (CHN)	[7] Maria Sharapova	[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)
2020	[14] Sofia Kenin (USA)	Iga Swiatek (POL)	<i>Not held</i>	[4] Naomi Osaka (JPN)
2021	[3] Naomi Osaka (JPN)	Barbora Krejčíková (CZE)	[1] Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	[Q] Emma Raducanu (GBR)
2022	[1] Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)	[17] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)
2023	[5] Aryna Sabalenka	[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)	Marketa Vondroušová (CZE)	[6] Coco Gauff (USA)
2024	[2] Aryna Sabalenka	[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)	[31] Barbora Krejčíková (CZE)	[2] Aryna Sabalenka
2025	[19] Madison Keys (USA)	[2] Coco Gauff (USA)	[8] Iga Swiatek (POL)	[1] Aryna Sabalenka

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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### FIRST-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPS

Since 1968 Roland Garros, 56 women have won at least one Grand Slam title (30 have gone on to win more).

PLAYER	AGE (YRS, MNTHS)	FIRST GRAND SLAM TITLE	OPEN ERA GS TITLES (SGL)
****Richey-Gunter, Nancy (USA)	25,10	1968 Roland Garros	1
***King, Billie Jean (USA)	24,8	1968 Wimbledon	8
Wade, Virginia (GBR)	23,2	1968 US Open	3
*Court, Margaret (AUS)	26,6	1969 Australian Open	11
**Jones, Ann (GBR)	30,9	1969 Wimbledon	1
Goolagong Cawley, Evonne (AUS)	19,10	1971 Roland Garros	7
Evert, Chris (USA)	19,6	1974 Roland Garros	18
Barker, Sue (GBR)	20,2	1976 Roland Garros	1
Melville-Reid, Kerry (AUS)	29,4	1977 Australian Open (Jan)	1
Jausovec, Mima (YUG)	20,1	1977 Roland Garros	1
Ruzici, Virginia (ROU)	23,4	1978 Roland Garros	1
Navratilova, Martina (TCH/USA)	21,9	1978 Wimbledon	18
O'Neil, Christine (AUS)	22,9	1978 Australian Open	1
Austin, Tracy (USA)	16,9	1979 US Open	2
Jordan, Barbara (USA)	22,8	1979 Australian Open	1
Mandlikova, Hana (TCH/AUS)	18,10	1980 Australian Open	4
Graf, Stefanie (GER)	17,11	1987 Roland Garros	22
Sanchez Vicario, Arantxa (ESP)	17,6	1989 Roland Garros	4
Seles, Monica (YUG/USA)	16,6	1990 Roland Garros	9
Sabatini, Gabriela (ARG)	20,4	1990 US Open	1
Martínez, Conchita (ESP)	22,3	1994 Wimbledon	1
Pierce, Mary (FRA)	20,0	1995 Australian Open	2
Hingis, Martina (SUI)	16,4	1997 Australian Open	5
Majoli, Iva (CRO)	19,10	1997 Roland Garros	1
Novotna, Jana (CZE)	29,9	1998 Wimbledon	1
Davenport, Lindsay (USA)	22,3	1998 US Open	3
Williams, Serena (USA)	17,11	1999 US Open	23
Williams, Venus (USA)	20,0	2000 Wimbledon	7
Capriati, Jennifer (USA)	24,10	2001 Australian Open	3
Henin, Justine (BEL)	21,0	2003 Roland Garros	7
Myskina, Anastasia	22,11	2004 Roland Garros	1
Sharapova, Maria	17,2	2004 Wimbledon	5
Kuznetsova, Svetlana	19,2	2004 US Open	2
Clijsters, Kim (BEL)	22,2	2005 US Open	4



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FIRST TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS CONTINUED			
PLAYER	AGE (YRS, MNTHS)	FIRST GRAND SLAM TITLE	OPEN ERA GS TITLES (SGL)
Mauresmo, Amelie (FRA)	26,6	2006 Australian Open	2
Ivanovic, Ana (SRB)	20,7	2008 Roland Garros	1
Schiavone, Francesca (ITA)	29,11	2010 Roland Garros	1
Li, Na (CHN)	29,3	2011 Roland Garros	2
Kvitova, Petra (CZE)	21,3	2011 Wimbledon	2
Stosur, Samantha (AUS)	27,5	2011 US Open	1
Azarenka, Victoria	22,6	2012 Australian Open	2
Bartoli, Marion (FRA)	28,9	2013 Wimbledon	1
Pennetta, Flavia (ITA)	33,7	2015 US Open	1
Kerber, Angelique (GER)	28,0	2016 Australian Open	2
Muguruza, Garbiñe (ESP)	22,8	2016 Roland Garros	2
Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	20,0	2017 Roland Garros	1
Sloane Stephens (USA)	24,5	2017 US Open	1
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	27,6	2018 Australian Open	1
Simona Halep (ROU)	26,8	2018 Roland Garros	2
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	20,11	2018 US Open	4
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	23,1	2019 Roland Garros	3
Bianca Andreescu (CAN)	19,2	2019 US Open	1
Sofia Kenin (USA)	21,1	2020 Australian Open	1
Iga Swiatek (POL)	19,4	2020 Roland Garros	6
Barbora Krejčíková (CZE)	25,6	2021 Roland Garros	2
Emma Raducanu (GBR)	18,10	2021 US Open	1
Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	23,1	2022 Wimbledon	1
Aryna Sabalenka	24,8	2023 Australian Open	4
Marketa Vondroušová (CZE)	24, 18	2023 Wimbledon	1
Coco Gauff (USA)	19, 181	2023 US Open	2
Madison Keys (USA)	29, 11	2025 Australian Open	1

\*Court won her first Slam title at 1960 Australian Championships aged 17 years, 6 months, and followed with 12 more titles between 1960-66

\*\* Jones won two pre-Open Era Slam titles: her first at 1961 French Championships, aged 22 years, 8 months and second at the French in 1966

\*\*\* King won 4 titles prior to the Open Era: (Wimbledon 1966-67, US Open 1967 and the 1968 Australian Championships); King was aged 22 years, 8 months at the time of her first GS win at Wimbledon 1966

\*\*\*\*Richey won 1967 Australian Open (aged 24 years, 4 months) and the 1968 French Open – the first Grand Slam tournament of the Open Era

## COUNTRY AND REGION BREAKDOWN

<b>USA (18)</b>	<b>POL (4)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>COL (2)</b>	<b>4</b>
ANISIMOVA, AMANDA	FRECH, MAGDALENA	1	ARANGO, EMILIANA	1
BAPTISTE, HAILEY	KLIMOVICOVA, LINDA	1	OSORIO, CAMILA	1
GAUFF, COCO	LINETTE, MAGDA	1	<b>THA (2)</b>	<b>1</b>
JOVIC, IVA	SWIATEK, IGA	1	SAWANGKAEW, MANANCHAYA	1
KENIN, SOFIA	<b>FRA (4)</b>	<b>1</b>	TARARUDEE, LANLANA	<b>4</b>
KESSLER, MCCARTNEY	GRACHEVA, VARVARA	1	<b>AUT (2)</b>	<b>1</b>
KEYS, MADISON	JACQUEMOT, ELSA	1	GRABHER, JULIA	1
KRUEGER, ASHLYN	JEANJEAN, LEOLIA	1	POTAPOVA, ANASTASIA	1
LI, ANN	RAKOTOMANGA RAJAONAH, TIANTSOA	1	<b>SLO (2)</b>	<b>1</b>
MANDLIK, ELIZABETH	<b>GBR (4)</b>	<b>1</b>	ERJAVEC, VERONIKA	<b>4</b>
MCNALLY, CATY	BOULTER, KATIE	1	JUVAN, KAJA	1
NAVARRO, EMMA	JONES, FRANCESCA	1	<b>LAT (2)</b>	<b>1</b>
PARKS, ALYCIA	KARTAL, SONAY	1	OSTAPENKO, JELENA	1
PEGULA, JESSICA	RADUCANU, EMMA	1	SEMENISTAJA, DARJA	1
STEARNS, PEYTON	<b>ESP (4)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ITA (2)</b>	<b>4</b>
STEPHENS, SLOANE	BADOSA, PAULA	1	COCCIARETTO, ELISABETTA	1
VOLYNETS, KATIE	BOUZAS MANEIRO, JESSICA	1	PAOLINI, JASMINE	1
WILLIAMS, VENUS	BUCSA, CRISTINA	1	<b>SVK</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CZE (11)</b>	MARISTANY ZULETA DE REALES, GUIOMAR	1	SRAMKOVA, REBECCA	1
BARTUNKOVA, NIKOLA	<b>GER (4)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NED</b>	<b>4</b>
BEJLEK, SARA	LYS, EVA	1	LAMENS, SUZAN	1
BOUZKOVA, MARIE	MARIA, TATJANA	1	<b>TUR</b>	<b>1</b>
FRUHVIRTOVA, LINDA	SEIDEL, ELLA	1	SONMEZ, ZEYNEP	1
KREJCIKOVA, BARBORA	SIEGEMUND, LAURA	1	<b>BEL</b>	<b>1</b>
MUCHOVA, KAROLINA	<b>KAZ (3)</b>	<b>1</b>	MERTENS, ELISE	<b>3</b>
NOSKOVA, LINDA	DIYAS, ZARINA	1	<b>PHI</b>	<b>1</b>
PLISKOVA, KAROLINA	PUTINTSEVA, YULIA	1	EALA, ALEXANDRA	1
SINIAKOVA, KATERINA	RYBAKINA, ELENA	1	<b>INA</b>	<b>1</b>
VALENTOVA, TEREZA	<b>SUI (3)</b>	<b>1</b>	TJEN, JANICE	<b>3</b>
VONDROUSOVA, MARKETKA	BENCIC, BELINDA	1	<b>GRE</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>AUS (10)</b>	GOLUBIC, VIKTORIJA	<b>10</b>	SAKKARI, MARIA	1
BIRRELL, KIMBERLY	WALTERT, SIMONA	1	<b>ARG</b>	<b>1</b>
GIBSON, TALIA	<b>ROU (3)</b>	<b>1</b>	SIERRA, SOLANA	<b>3</b>
HON, PRISCILLA	CIRSTEA, SORANA	1	<b>MEX</b>	<b>1</b>
HUNTER, STORM	CRISTIAN, JAQUELINE	1	ZARAZUA, RENATA	1
INGLIS, MADDISON	RUSE, ELENA-GABRIELA	1	<b>DEN</b>	<b>1</b>
JOINT, MAYA	<b>HUN (3)</b>	<b>1</b>	TAUSON, CLARA	<b>3</b>
JONES, EMERSON	BONDAR, ANNA	1	<b>NZL</b>	<b>1</b>
KASATKINA, DARIA	GALFI, DALMA	1	SUN, LULU	1
PRESTON, TAYLAH	UDVARDY, PANNA	1	<b>SRB</b>	<b>1</b>
TOMLJANOVIC, AJLA	<b>CAN (3)</b>	<b>1</b>	DANILOVIC, OLGA	<b>3</b>
<b>UKR (6)</b>	FERNANDEZ, LEYLAH	<b>6</b>	<b>BRA</b>	<b>1</b>
KALININA, ANHELINA	MBOKO, VICTORIA	1	HADDAD MAIA, BEATRIZ	1
KOSTYUK, MARTA	STAKUSIC, MARINA	1	<b>NETURAL (11)</b>	<b>1</b>
OLIYNYKOVA, OLEKSANDRA	<b>JPN (3)</b>	<b>1</b>	ALEXANDROVA, EKATERINA	<b>3</b>
STARODUBTSEVA, YULIYA	OSAKA, NAOMI	1	ANDREEVA, MIRRA	1
SVITOLINA, ELINA	SAKATSUME, HIMENO	1	BLINKOVA, ANNA	1
YASTREMSKA, DAYANA	UCHIJIMA, MOYUKA	1	KALINSKAYA, ANNA	1
<b>CHN (4)</b>	<b>CRO (3)</b>	<b>4</b>	PAVLYUCHENKOVA, ANASTASIA	<b>3</b>
BAI, ZHUOXUAN	MARCINKO, PETRA	1	SAMSONOVA, LIUDMILA	1
WANG, XINYU	RUZIC, ANTONIA	1	SELEKHMETEVA, OKSANA	1
YUAN, YUE	VEKIC, DONNA	1	SHNAIDER, DIANA	1
ZHANG, SHUAI	<b>UZB (2)</b>	<b>1</b>	ZAKHAROVA, ANASTASIA	<b>2</b>
	KUDERMETOVA, POLINA	1	SABALENKA, ARYNA	1
	RAKHIMOVA, KAMILLA	1	SASNOVICH, ALIAKSANDRA	1



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