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New No.1 Chases First Major Title



Safina has won 14 of 15 matches since rising to No.1 on April 20 - can she win seven more for her first Grand Slam?
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PARIS, France - A wide open field has assembled in Paris for Roland Garros, the year's second Grand Slam tournament. While two players - **Serena Williams** and **Ana Ivanovic** - have the experience of winning the title previously, in 2002 and 2008, a whole host of challengers are looking good to win it for the first time, too.

Highest on the list is **Dinara Safina**, who assumed the No.1 ranking on April 20 and has been on absolute fire since then, reaching three finals in three tournaments - and winning two of them, at Rome and Madrid, no less. She was a runner-up to Ivanovic last year and is looking good to go one better this coming fortnight.

Following Safina and Serena Williams in the seedings is **Venus Williams**, who recently returned to the Top 3 for the first time in six years and is also a former runner-up here, losing to her sister in the 2002 final. The sisters lie on opposite halves of the Roland Garros draw.

Elena Dementieva, **Jelena Jankovic** and **Svetlana Kuznetsova** round out the Top 8 seeds and they have all gone very far here in the past too, Dementieva and Kuznetsova both reaching finals and Jankovic reaching the semi-finals the last two years. Vera Zvonareva was to be the No.6 seed but withdrew injured.

Standing out the most on clay among the rest of the Top 16 seeds would definitely be **Caroline Wozniacki**, the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour's newest Top 10 player, and the only player who has won more matches on clay this year than Safina. While the world No.1 has won 14 matches on the dirt coming in, Wozniacki is 17-4 on the surface, although one of those losses did come to Safina in Madrid.

Cara Black and **Liesel Huber** won the doubles event in Madrid and will be the top seeds for Grand Slam glory too - although this is the only Slam they have never won. Stay tuned!



Previous Roland Garros results, 2009 clay court lead-ups (see Page 12)

PRIZE MONEY AND RANKING POINTS

Total - €16,150,460

SINGLES

Singles prize money	€
Champion	1,060,000
Runner-up	530,000
Semifinalist	265,000
Quarterfinalist	132,500
Round of 16	68,400
Round of 32	40,600
Round of 64	24,500
Round of 128	15,000

DOUBLES

Doubles prize money	€ (per team)
Champions	312,000
Runners-up	156,000
Semifinalists	78,000
Quarterfinalists	39,000
Round of 16	21,200
Round of 32	10,600
Round of 64	7,100

MIXED DOUBLES

Mixed doubles prize money	€ (per team)
Champions	100,000
Runners-up	50,000
Semifinalists	25,000
Quarterfinalists	13,000
Round of 16	7,000
Round of 32	3,500

RANKING POINTS

Round reached	Singles	Doubles
Champion(s)	2000	2000
Runner(s)-Up	1400	1400
Semifinalist(s)	900	900
Quarterfinalist(s)	500	500
Round of 16	280	280
Round of 32	160	160
Round of 64	100	5
Round of 128	5	n/a

IN THE SINGLES DRAW

Those who did not receive direct entry

Of the 128 players in the main draw, 106 got direct entry based on their rankings. In addition to those players are 12 qualifiers, who had to battle through three grueling rounds of qualifying over the last few days, two lucky losers and eight wildcards. Below is a list of those whose rankings did not give them direct entry into the main draw but were able to earn places a different way:

Qualifiers (12)

Dentoni, Corinna (ITA)
 Diatchenko, Vitalia (RUS)
 Gullickson, Carly (USA)
 Hercog, Polona (SLO)
 Larcher de Brito, Michelle (POR)
 Martic, Petra (CRO)
 Meusburger, Yvonne (AUT)
 Ondraskova, Zuzana (CZE)
 Rus, Arantxa (NED)
 Scheepers, Chanelle (RSA)
 Sevastova, Anastasija (LAT)
 Shvedova, Yaroslava (KAZ)

Lucky Losers (2)

Duque Marino, Mariana (COL)
 O'Brien, Katie (GBR)

Wildcards (8)

Embree, Lauren (USA)
 Feuerstein, Claire (FRA)
 Laisne, Kinnie (FRA)
 Loit, Emilie (FRA)
 Mladenovic, Kristina (FRA)
 Pavlovic, Irena (FRA)
 Rogowska, Olivia (AUS)
 Sanchez, Olivia (FRA)

WITHDRAWALS

Chan, Yung-Jan (TPE)	Left foot injury
Dellacqua, Casey (AUS)	Left shoulder injury
Erakovic, Marina (NZL)	Left hip injury
Kostanic Tosic, Jelena (CRO)	Neck injury
Kvitova, Petra (CZE)	Ankle injury
Peer, Shahar (ISR)	Right foot injury
Shaughnessy, Meghann (USA)	Left knee injury
Srebotnik, Katarina (SLO)	Left ankle injury
Zvonareva, Vera (RUS)	Right ankle injury

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AT LOOK AT THE SINGLES DRAW

Country breakdown - 38 nations represented

France leads the way with 19 entries into the main draw, followed by Russia with 14 and the Czech Republic and the USA with eight.

	Argentina	2	Gisela Dulko, María Emilia Salerni
	Australia	3	Jelena Dokic, Olivia Rogowska, Samantha Stosur
	Austria	4	Sybille Bammer, Patricia Mayr, Yvonne Meusburger, Tamira Paszek
	Belarus	3	Victoria Azarenka, Olga Govortsova, Anastasiya Yakimova
	Belgium	2	Kirsten Flipkens, Yanina Wickmayer
	Bulgaria	1	Tsvetana Pironkova
	Canada	1	Aleksandra Wozniak
	China	3	Li Na, Peng Shuai, Zheng Jie
	Colombia	1	Mariana Duque Marino
	Croatia	2	Petra Martic, Karolina Sprem
	Czech Republic	8	Iveta Benesova, Petra Cetkovska, Lucie Hradecka, Zuzana Ondraskova, Lucie Safarova, Nicole Vaidisova, Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Klara Zakopalova
	Denmark	1	Caroline Wozniacki
	Estonia	2	Maret Ani, Kaia Kanepi
	France	19	Marion Bartoli, Severine Brémond Beltrame, Stéphanie Cohen-Aloro, Julie Coin, Alizé Cornet, Nathalie Dechy, Claire Feuerstein, Stéphanie Foretz, Mathilde Johansson, Kinnie Laïsne, Emilie Loit, Amélie Mauresmo, Kristina Mladenovic, Pauline Parmentier, Irena Pavlovic, Camille Pin, Virginie Razzano, Aravane Rezai, Olivia Sanchez
	Germany	4	Kristina Barrois, Julia Goerges, Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Sabine Lisicki
	Great Britain	3	Anne Keothavong, Katie O'Brien, Melanie South
	Hungary	2	Melinda Czink, Agnes Szavay
	India	1	Sania Mirza
	Italy	7	Corinna Dentoni, Sara Errani, Tathiana Garbin, Flavia Pennetta, Mara Santangelo, Francesca Schiavone, Roberta Vinci
	Japan	2	Ayumi Morita, Ai Sugiyama
	Kazakhstan	2	Yaroslava Shvedova, Galina Voskoboeva
	Latvia	1	Anastasija Sevastova
	Netherlands	1	Arantxa Rus
	Paraguay	1	Rossana de los Ríos
	Poland	3	Marta Domachowska, Agnieszka Radwanska, Urszula Radwanska
	Portugal	1	Michelle Larcher de Brito
	Romania	4	Sorana Cirstea, Edina Gallovits, Monica Niculescu, Ioana Raluca Olaru
	Russia	14	Anna Chakvetadze, Elena Dementieva, Vitalia Diatchenko, Vera Dushevina, Maria Kirilenko, Alisa Kleybanova, Alla Kudryavtseva, Svetlana Kuznetsova, Ekaterina Makarova, Anastasia Pavlyuch'kova, Nadia Petrova, Dinara Safina, Maria Sharapova, Elena Vesnina
	Serbia	2	Ana Ivanovic, Jelena Jankovic
	Slovakia	4	Dominika Cibulkova, Jarmila Groth, Daniela Hantuchova, Magdalena Rybarikova
	Slovenia	1	Polona Hercog
	South Africa	1	Chanelle Scheepers
	Spain	6	Lourdes Domínguez Lino, Nuria Llagostera Vives, María José Martínez Sánchez, Anabel Medina Garrigues, Virginia Ruano Pascual, Carla Suárez Navarro
	Switzerland	2	Timea Bacsinszky, Patty Schnyder
	Thailand	1	Tamarine Tanasugarn
	Ukraine	4	Alona Bondarenko, Kateryna Bondarenko, Mariya Koryttseva, Viktoriya Kutuzova
	USA	8	Jill Craybas, Lauren Embree, Alexa Glatch, Carly Gullickson, Varvara Lepchenko, Bethanie Mattek-Sands, Serena Williams, Venus Williams
	Uzbekistan	1	Akgul Amanmuradova

ROLAND GARROS HONOR ROLL (OPEN ERA)

Year	(Seed) Champion (Rank)	(Seed) Runner-Up (Rank)	Score
1968	(2) Nancy Richey (USA)	(1) Ann Haydon Jones (GBR)	57 64 61
1969	(1) Margaret Smith-Court (AUS)	(3) Ann Haydon Jones (GBR)	61 46 63
1970	(1) Margaret Smith-Court (AUS)	(7) Helga Niessen (GER)	62 64
1971	(3) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	(-) Helen Gourlay (AUS)	63 75
1972	(3) Billie Jean King (USA)	(1) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	63 63
1973	(1) Margaret Smith-Court (AUS)	(2) Chris Evert (USA)	67(5) 76(6) 64
1974	(1) Chris Evert (USA)	(3) Olga Morozova (RUS)	61 62
1975	(1) Chris Evert (USA)	(2) Martina Navratilova (TCH)	26 62 61
1976	(1) Sue Barker (GBR #18)	(-) Renata Tomanova (TCH #47)	62 06 62
1977	(1) Mima Jausovec (YUG #9)	(-) Florenta Mihai (ROM #40)	62 67(5) 61
1978	(2) Virginia Ruzici (ROM #17)	(1) Mima Jausovec (YUG #14)	62 62
1979	(1) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #1)	(4) Wendy Turnbull (AUS #6)	62 60
1980	(1) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #3)	(8) Virginia Ruzici (ROM #13)	60 63
1981	(4) Hana Mandlikova (TCH #5)	(6) Sylvia Hanika (GER #9)	62 64
1982	(2) Martina Navratilova (USA #2)	(4) Andrea Jaeger (USA #4)	76(6) 61
1983	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	(-) Mima Jausovec (YUG #38)	61 62
1984	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	63 61
1985	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	63 67(4) 75
1986	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	26 63 63
1987	(2) Steffi Graf (GER #2)	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	64 46 86
1988	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	(13) Natalia Zvereva (URS #15)	60 60
1989	(7) Arantxa Sánchez (ESP #10)	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	76(6) 36 75
1990	(2) Monica Seles (YUG #3)	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	76(6) 64
1991	(1) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(5) Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP #6)	63 64
1992	(1) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(2) Steffi Graf (GER #2)	62 36 108
1993	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #2)	(5) Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #7)	46 62 64
1994	(2) Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP #2)	(12) Mary Pierce (FRA #12)	64 64
1995	(2) Steffi Graf (GER #2)	(1) Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP #1)	75 46 60
1996	(Co-1) Steffi Graf (GER Co-#1)	(4) Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP #3)	63 67(4) 108
1997	(9) Iva Majoli (CRO #9)	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	64 62
1998	(4) Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP #5)	(6) Monica Seles (USA #8)	76(5) 06 62
1999	(6) Steffi Graf (GER #6)	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	46 75 62
2000	(6) Mary Pierce (FRA #7)	(5) Conchita Martínez (ESP #5)	62 75
2001	(4) Jennifer Capriati (USA #4)	(12) Kim Clijsters (BEL #14)	16 64 1210
2002	(3) Serena Williams (USA #3)	(2) Venus Williams (USA #2)	75 63
2003	(4) Justine Henin (BEL #4)	(2) Kim Clijsters (BEL #2)	60 64
2004	(6) Anastasia Myskina (RUS #5)	(9) Elena Dementieva (RUS #10)	61 62
2005	(10) Justine Henin (BEL #12)	(21) Mary Pierce (FRA #23)	61 61
2006	(5) Justine Henin (BEL #5)	(8) Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #10)	64 64
2007	(1) Justine Henin (BEL #1)	(7) Ana Ivanovic (SRB #7)	61 62
2008	(2) Ana Ivanovic (SRB #2)	(13) Dinara Safina (RUS #14)	64 63

DID YOU KNOW?

* The players who have won the most Roland Garros singles titles (in the tournament's entire history) are Chris Evert (7), Steffi Graf (6), Margaret Smith-Court (5), Justine Henin and Helen Wills-Moody (4), and Hilde Sperling, Monica Seles and Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (3).

* USA has won the most Roland Garros singles titles (27). The next-highest is Germany (10), then Australia and Great Britain (8 each).

* The players who own the most doubles titles are Martina Navratilova (7), Simone Mathieu, Natasha Zvereva and Gigi Fernandez (6 each).

* The players who own the most overall titles (including doubles and mixed) are Margaret Smith-Court (13) and Martina Navratilova (11).

RETURNING ROLAND GARROS CHAMPIONS

Two former champions in the draw



Serena Williams (USA)
Champion, 2002



Ana Ivanovic (SRB)
Champion, 2008

* Williams and Ivanovic are on opposite ends of the draw, Williams in the bottom quarter and Ivanovic in the top quarter

CLAY COURT QUEENS

Most Sony Ericsson WTA Tour clay court singles titles

1.	Chris Evert	66
2.	Steffi Graf	32
3.	Margaret Court	24
4.	Conchita Martínez	20
5.	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	19
6.	Martina Navratilova	17
7.	Virginia Ruzici	14
8.	Nancy Richey	13
	Monica Seles	13
10.	Justine Henin	12
11.	Gabriela Sabatini	11

Longest Open Era clay court win streaks

1.	125	Evert (1973 Indianapolis - 1979 Rome SF)
2.	65	Evert (1979 Vienna - 1971 Roland Garros SF)
3.	32	Graf (1986 Fed Cup 2r - 1988 Amelia Island SF)
4.	30	Navratilova (1984 Hilton Head - 1985 Roland Garros SF)
	30	Seles (1990 Tampa - 1991 Hamburg F)
6.	27	Henin (2005 Charleston - 2006 Charleston SF)
	27	Martínez (1994 Fed Cup F - 1995 Roland Garros SF)
8.	26	Graf (1988 Berlin - 1989 Amelia Island F)

Most singles matches played at Roland Garros

1.	Steffi Graf	94 (84-10)
2.	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	85 (72-13)
3.	Conchita Martínez	80 (62-18)
4.	Chris Evert	78 (72-6)
5.	Martina Navratilova	62 (51-11)
6.	Monica Seles	61 (54-7)

Most consecutive singles match wins at Roland Garros

1.	Chris Evert	29 (1974-75-79-80-81)
2.	Monica Seles	25 (1990-91-92-96)
3.	Justine Henin	21 (2005-06-07)
4.	Steffi Graf	20 (1987-88-89)
	Helen Wills	20 (1926-28-29-30-32)
6.	Chris Evert	19 (1985-86-87)

DEBUTANTES

The following players are making main draw debuts at Roland Garros. In bold are those who are in their first Grand Slam main draws.

Barrois, Kristina (Q 06, 08)
 Coin, Julie (Q 06, 07, 08)
Dentoni, Corinna (Q 08)
Diatchenko, Vitalia
 Duque Marino, Mariana (Q 08)
Embree, Lauren
Feuerstein, Claire (Q 07)
 Glatch, Alexa
 Goerges, Julia (Q 08)
 Gullickson, Carly (Q 06)
Hercog, Polona
Hradecka, Lucie (Q 06, 08)
 Keothavong, Anne (Q 03, 04, 06, 07, 08)
Laisne, Kinnie (Q 08)
Larcher de Brito, Michelle
Martic, Petra
 Mayr, Patricia
 Mladenovic, Kristina
 O'Brien, Katie (Q 07, 08)
Pavlovic, Irena (Q 05, 06, 07, 08)
 Radwanska, Urszula (Q 08)
 Rogowska, Olivia
Rus, Arantxa
 Scheepers, Chanelle (Q 03, 05, 08)
Sevastova, Anastasija
 South, Melanie (Q 07,08)

(Q xx) Denotes years lost in qualifying

ONE-NATION BATTLES IN FIRST ROUND

France: [13] Marion Bartoli vs. Pauline Parmentier
USA: [3] Venus Williams vs. Bethanie Mattek-Sands

OLDEST AND YOUNGEST

Oldest: Virginia Ruano Pascual - born September 21, 1973 (35)
Youngest: Kristina Mladenovic - born May 14, 1993 (16)

No.1 SEEDS' PERFORMANCES

Top seed has made it past quarterfinals just once in last five years

Below is a look at the performance of the women's singles No.1 seed at Roland Garros in the Open Era. As you can see, the No.1 seed has claimed the title on 16 occasions and finished runner-up on 10 occasions since 1968. The top seed has only made it past the quarterfinals once in the last five years (the exception being in 2007, when Justine Henin won the title without even losing a set).

Year	No.1 seed	Result	Year	No.1 seed	Result
1968	Billie Jean King (USA)	QF	1989	Steffi Graf (GER)	Runner-up
1969	Margaret Smith-Court (AUS)	Won	1990	Steffi Graf (GER)	Runner-up
1970	Margaret Smith-Court (AUS)	Won	1991	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won
1971	Margaret Smith-Court (AUS)	4r	1992	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won
1972	Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	Runner-Up	1993	Steffi Graf (GER)	Won
1973	Margaret Smith-Court (AUS)	Won	1994	Steffi Graf (GER)	SF
1974	Chris Evert (USA)	Won	1995	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	Runner-up
1975	Chris Evert (USA)	Won	1996	Steffi Graf (GER)	Won
1976	Sue Barker (GBR)	Won	1997	Martina Hingis (SUI)	Runner-up
1977	Mima Jausovec (YUG)	Won	1998	Martina Hingis (SUI)	SF
1978	Mima Jausovec (YUG)	Runner-up	1999	Martina Hingis (SUI)	Runner-up
1979	Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA)	Won	2000	Martina Hingis (SUI)	SF
1980	Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA)	Won	2001	Martina Hingis (SUI)	SF
1981	Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA)	SF	2002	Jennifer Capriati (USA)	SF
1982	Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA)	SF	2003	Serena Williams (USA)	SF
1983	Martina Navratilova (USA)	4r	2004	Justine Henin (BEL)	2r
1984	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won	2005	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	QF
1985	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Runner-up	2006	Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	4r
1986	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Runner-up	2007	Justine Henin (BEL)	Won
1987	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Runner-up	2008	Maria Sharapova	4r
1988	Steffi Graf (GER)	Won	2009	Dinara Safina	?

FOUR-YEAR SEEDS COMPARISON

Top 16 seeds from 2006-2009

Seed	2009	2008	2007	2006
1	Dinara Safina	Maria Sharapova	Justine Henin	Amélie Mauresmo
2	Serena Williams	Ana Ivanovic	Maria Sharapova	Kim Clijsters
3	Venus Williams	Jelena Jankovic	Svetlana Kuznetsova	Nadia Petrova
4	Elena Dementieva	Svetlana Kuznetsova	Jelena Jankovic	Maria Sharapova
5	Jelena Jankovic	Serena Williams	Amélie Mauresmo	Justine Henin
6	Vera Zvonareva	Anna Chakvetadze	Nicole Pietrangeli	Elena Dementieva
7	Svetlana Kuznetsova	Elena Dementieva	Ana Ivanovic	Patty Schnyder
8	Ana Ivanovic	Venus Williams	Serena Williams	Svetlana Kuznetsova
9	Victoria Azarenka	Marion Bartoli	Anna Chakvetadze	Francesca Schiavone
10	Caroline Wozniacki	Patty Schnyder	Dinara Safina	Anastasia Myskina
11	Nadia Petrova	Vera Zvonareva	Nadia Petrova	Venus Williams
12	Agnieszka Radwanska	Agnes Szavay	Daniela Hantuchova	Martina Hingis
13	Marion Bartoli	Dinara Safina	Elena Dementieva	Anna-Lena Groenefeld
14	Flavia Pennetta	Agnieszka Radwanska	Patty Schnyder	Dinara Safina
15	Zheng Jie	Nicole Pietrangeli	Shahar Peer	Daniela Hantuchova
16	Amélie Mauresmo	Victoria Azarenka	Li Na	Nicole Pietrangeli

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Top 30 ranking movers

Below is a look at the best ranking movers in the past year of all main draw entries (in terms of positions improved):

	Player	1yr ago	Now	+/-
1.	Kristina Mladenovic	1065	338	+727
2.	Olivia Rogowska	742	256	+486
3.	Anna-Lena Groenefeld	429	51	+378
4.	Vitalia Diatchenko	460	153	+307
5.	Kinnie Laisne	586	312	+274
6.	Karolina Sprem	345	91	+254
7.	Lauren Embree	873	628	+245
8.	Carly Gullickson	367	136	+231
9.	Patricia Mayr	299	72	+227
10.	Jelena Dokic	269	80	+189
11.	Zheng Jie	200	15	+185
12.	Anastasija Sevastova	300	123	+177
	Petra Martic	373	196	+177
14.	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	188	27	+161
15.	Arantxa Rus	284	142	+142
16.	Kristina Barros	201	74	+127
17.	Claire Feuerstein	359	236	+123
18.	Jarmila Groth	195	73	+122
	Alexa Glatch	238	116	+122
20.	Samantha Stosur	149	32	+117
	Julie Coin	187	70	+117
22.	Aleksandra Wozniak	140	24	+116
23.	Lucie Hradecka	181	67	+114
	Urszula Radwanska	190	76	+114
25.	Carla Suárez Navarro	132	22	+110
26.	Magdalena Rybarikova	158	53	+105
27.	Anastasiya Yakimova	168	64	+104
	Kirsten Flipkens	205	101	+104
29.	M. J. Martínez Sánchez	145	43	+102
30.	Michelle Larcher de Brito	225	132	+93

All 32 seeds and where they ranked a year ago

Below is a look at the ranking moves made in the past year by the seeds at 2009 Roland Garros:

	Seed	Player	1yr ago	Now	+/-
1.		Dinara Safina	14	1	+13
2.		Serena Williams	5	2	+3
3.		Venus Williams	7	3	+4
4.		Elena Dementieva	8	4	+4
5.		Jelena Jankovic	3	5	-2
6.		Vera Zvonareva	12	6	+6
7.		Svetlana Kuznetsova	4	7	-3
8.		Ana Ivanovic	2	8	-6
9.		Victoria Azarenka	17	9	+8
10.		Caroline Wozniacki	34	10	+24
11.		Nadia Petrova	25	11	+14
12.		Agnieszka Radwanska	15	12	+3
13.		Marion Bartoli	9	13	-4
14.		Flavia Pennetta	30	14	+16
15.		Zheng Jie	200	15	+185
16.		Amélie Mauresmo	29	16	+13
17.		Patty Schnyder	11	17	-6
18.		Anabel Medina Garrigues	33	20	+13
19.		Kaia Kanepi	49	18	+31
20.		Dominika Cibulkova	31	19	+12
21.		Alizé Cornet	20	21	-1
22.		Carla Suárez Navarro	132	22	+110
23.		Alisa Kleybanova	54	23	+31
24.		Aleksandra Wozniak	140	24	+116
25.		Li Na	39	25	+14
26.		Anna Chakvetadze	6	26	-20
27.		Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	188	27	+161
28.		Sybille Bammer	22	29	-7
29.		Agnes Szavay	13	31	-18
30.		Samantha Stosur	149	32	+117
31.		Peng Shuai	64	34	+30
32.		Iveta Benesova	70	35	+35

**Note: ranking comparisons are between May 26, 2008 vs. May 25, 2009*

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GRAND SLAM HONOR ROLL

A look at the last decade's Grand Slam champions

There is no better evidence of the depth on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour than the fact that in the last 10 years, Wimbledon has had five different champions, the US Open has had six different champions and the Australian Open and Roland Garros have each had seven different champions. Below is a look at the Grand Slam singles champions over the last 10 seasons (from 1999 to this year).

Year	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open
1999	Martina Hingis	Steffi Graf	Lindsay Davenport	Serena Williams
2000	Lindsay Davenport	Mary Pierce	Venus Williams	Venus Williams
2001	Jennifer Capriati	Jennifer Capriati	Venus Williams	Venus Williams
2002	Jennifer Capriati	Serena Williams	Serena Williams	Serena Williams
2003	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Serena Williams	Justine Henin
2004	Justine Henin	Anastasia Myskina	Maria Sharapova	Svetlana Kuznetsova
2005	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Venus Williams	Kim Clijsters
2006	Amélie Mauresmo	Justine Henin	Amélie Mauresmo	Maria Sharapova
2007	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Venus Williams	Justine Henin
2008	Maria Sharapova	Ana Ivanovic	Venus Williams	Serena Williams
2009	Serena Williams			

DEFENDING A MAJOR IS A DIFFICULT TASK

Successful major title defenses since 1946

Winning a Grand Slam singles title isn't easy; defending a Grand Slam singles title is even harder. This is especially the case at Roland Garros - while there have been 22 title defenses at Wimbledon and 19 at both the Australian Open and US Open, Roland Garros has only been defended 11 times since 1946. Justine Henin is the only one to have their lone Grand Slam singles title defense come at Roland Garros. Below is a look at the Grand Slam singles champions who have defended their titles over the past 62 years.

Australian Open (19)

Nancy Wynne Bolton (1948-50)
Margaret Smith Court (1960-66, 1969-71)
Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1974-76)
Steffi Graf (1988-90)
Monica Seles (1991-93)
Martina Hingis (1997-99)
Jennifer Capriati (2001-02)

Roland Garros (11)

Maureen Connolly Brinker (1953-54)
Margaret Smith Court (1969-70)
Chris Evert (1974-75, 1979-80, 1985-86)
Steffi Graf (1987-88, 1995-96)
Monica Seles (1990-92)
Justine Henin (2005-07)

Wimbledon (22)

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)
Steffi Graf (1988-89, 1991-93, 1995-96)
Venus Williams (2000-01, 2007-08)
Serena Williams (2002-03)

US Open (19)

Margaret Osbourne 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)
Steffi Graf (1988-89, 1995-96)
Monica Seles (1991-92)
Venus Williams (2000-01)

THE GRAND DEFENDERS

- * 20 different women have successfully defended a Grand Slam singles title at least once in their careers
- * Nine different women have successfully defended at two or more different Grand Slams
- * Only four women - Maureen Connolly, Margaret Court, Steffi Graf and Monica Seles - have defended three or more different majors
- * **Steffi Graf is the only woman to have defended at all four of the majors at least once; in fact she achieved the amazing feat at least twice at each Grand Slam!**

FOUR DIFFERENT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

Four players sharing majors a rarity in the Open Era

Only 22 times since 1922 have all four Grand Slam singles titles in a calendar year been won by four different players. The most recent time this happened was last year, when Maria Sharapova (Australian Open), Ana Ivanovic (Roland Garros), Venus Williams (Wimbledon) and Serena Williams (US Open) each won Grand Slam singles titles. It has happened nine times in the Open Era. The following is a look at the years since 1922 that all four Grand Slam singles titles were won by different players in a calendar year (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.Osbourne (USA)	(2) L.Brough (USA)
1948	(1) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(3) N.Adamson-Landry (FRA)	(2) L.Brough (USA)	(3) M.Osbourne 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)
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)

*Note: Champion represented host nation unless otherwise stated

GRAND SLAM SWEEPERS

Winning four Grand Slams in a row an even bigger rarity

With her win at the 2003 Australian Open, Serena Williams became the ninth all-time to have won each of the four majors at some point in their careers, and only the fifth to hold all four at once. Below is a look at those who have triumphed at all four at some points:

Calendar-year Grand Slams

Maureen Connolly (USA) - 1953

Margaret Court (AUS) - 1970

Steffi Graf (GER) - 1988

Non-calendar-year Grand Slams

Martina Navratilova (USA) - 1983 Wimbledon / US Open / Australian Open and 1984 Roland Garros

Steffi Graf (GER) - 1993 Roland Garros / Wimbledon / US Open and 1994 Australian Open

Serena Williams (USA) - 2002 Roland Garros / Wimbledon / US Open and 2003 Australian Open

Career Grand Slams (year indicates first victory)

Doris Hart (USA) - 1949 Australian Open / 1950 Roland Garros / 1951 Wimbledon / 1954 US Open

Shirley Fry (USA) - 1957 Australian Open / 1951 Roland Garros / 1956 Wimbledon / 1956 US Open

Billie Jean King (USA) - 1968 Australian Open / 1972 Roland Garros / 1966 Wimbledon / 1967 US Open

Chris Evert (USA) - 1982 Australian Open / 1974 Roland Garros / 1974 Wimbledon / 1975 US Open

BACK-TO-BACK CLUB

Players winning consecutive Grand Slams during same calendar year

Claiming two or more straight majors in a calendar year is a difficult task, but in the 41 years since the Open Era began, the feat has been accomplished 23 times. Below is a list of all the times since 1920 that a player has won consecutive majors within a calendar year:

Year/s	Player	Consecutive majors won
1920-25	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1928-29	Helen Wills (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1930-32	Helen Wills Moody (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1931	Cilly Aussem (GER)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1946	Pauline Betz (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1952	Maureen Connolly (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1953	Maureen Connolly (USA)	Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1954	Maureen Connolly (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1955	Shirley Fry (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1956-58	Althea Gibson (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1957/64	Maria Bueno (BRA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1962/64/69/73	Margaret Smith (AUS)	Australian Open, Roland Garros
1965	Margaret Smith (AUS)	Wimbledon, US Open
1967	Billie Jean King (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1970	Margaret Smith (AUS)	Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1971	Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1972	Billie Jean King (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1974	Chris Evert (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1975	Chris Evert (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1982	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1982	Chris Evert (USA)	US Open, Australian Open*
1983	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open, Australian Open* (held in December)
1984	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1986-87	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1988	Steffi Graf (GER)	Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1989	Steffi Graf (GER)	Wimbledon, US Open
1991-92	Monica Seles (YUG)	Australian Open, Roland Garros
1993/95-96	Steffi Graf (GER)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1997	Martina Hingis (SUI)	Wimbledon, US Open
2000-01	Venus Williams (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
2001	Jennifer Capriati (USA)	Australian Open, Roland Garros
2002	Serena Williams (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open

MOST GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES

The list on the left charts the biggest Grand Slam main draw streaks. By playing the 2009 Roland Garros main draw, Ai Sugiyama continues to extend the longest streak for any player in the Open Era, male or female - at 2008 Wimbledon she surpassed the men's record, which was held by Wayne Ferreira (who had 56). The list on the right charts the most overall Grand Slam main draw appearances.

Most consecutive Grand Slam main draws (active or inactive)

1.	Ai Sugiyama	60 (streak still going)
2.	Elena Likhovtseva	54
3.	Nathalie Dechy	53 (streak still going)
4.	Patty Schnyder	50 (streak still going)
5.	Amanda Coetzer	46
	Lisa Raymond	46

Most total Grand Slam main draws (active or inactive)

1.	Amy Frazier	71
2.	Martina Navratilova	67
3.	Conchita Martínez	64
4.	Helena Sukova	61
	Ai Sugiyama	61 (still active)

MOST GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINALS APPEARANCES

Williams sisters each with 13 Grand Slam finals among active players; next-highest has seven

Only 12 active Sony Ericsson WTA Tour players have reached a Grand Slam singles final in their career. Leading the way are Serena Williams (going 10-3 in 13 finals) and Venus Williams (going 7-6 in 13 finals). The following is a list of all active Grand Slam singles finalists:

	PLAYER	TOTAL	TITLES WON	RUNNER-UP FINISHES
T1.	Serena Williams	13	10 Wins Australian Open (03, 05, 07, 09) Roland Garros (02) Wimbledon (02, 03) US Open (99, 02, 08)	3 Finals Wimbledon (04, 08) US Open (01)
T1.	Venus Williams	13	7 Wins Wimbledon (00, 01, 05, 07, 08) US Open (00, 01)	6 Finals Australian Open (03) Roland Garros (02) Wimbledon (02, 03) US Open (97, 02)
3.	Lindsay Davenport	7	3 Wins Australian Open (00) Wimbledon (99) US Open (98)	4 Finals Australian Open (05) Wimbledon (00, 05) US Open (00)
4.	Mary Pierce	6	2 Wins Australian Open (95) Roland Garros (00)	4 Finals Australian Open (97) Roland Garros (94, 05) US Open (05)
5.	Maria Sharapova	4	3 Wins Australian Open (08) Wimbledon (04) US Open (06)	1 Final Australian Open (07)
T6.	Amélie Mauresmo	3	2 Wins Australian Open (06) Wimbledon (06)	1 Final Australian Open (99)
T6.	Ana Ivanovic	3	1 Win Roland Garros (08)	2 Finals Australian Open (08) Roland Garros (07)
T6.	Svetlana Kuznetsova	3	1 Win US Open (04)	2 Finals Roland Garros (06) US Open (07)
T9.	Elena Dementieva	2		2 Finals Roland Garros (04) US Open (04)
T9.	Dinara Safina	2		2 Finals Australian Open (09) Roland Garros (08)
T11.	Marion Bartoli	1		1 Final Wimbledon (07)
T11.	Jelena Jankovic	1		1 Final US Open (08)

BEST ROLAND GARROS PERFORMANCES OF THE SEEDS

Below is a look at how this year's Roland Garros seeds have performed at the tournament in the past. Just two of the 32 seeds have won the title previously, namely Serena Williams (2002) and Ana Ivanovic (2008). But there are four players that have been one win away from the title before, namely Venus Williams (who lost to Serena Williams in the 2002 final), Elena Dementieva (who lost to Anastasia Myskina in 2004), Svetlana Kuznetsova (who lost to Justine Henin in 2006) and Dinara Safina (who lost to Ana Ivanovic last year).

Seed	Player	Best result	Year(s)	Appearances (including 2009)
1	Dinara Safina	Runner-up	2008	7th
2	Serena Williams	Champion	2002	9th
3	Venus Williams	Runner-up	2002	13th
4	Elena Dementieva	Runner-up	2004	11th
5	Jelena Jankovic	Semifinalist	2007, 2008	6th
6	Vera Zvonareva	Quarterfinalist	2003	7th
7	Svetlana Kuznetsova	Runner-up	2006	7th
8	Ana Ivanovic	Champion	2008	5th
9	Victoria Azarenka	Fourth Round	2008	4th
10	Caroline Wozniacki	Third Round	2008	3rd
11	Nadia Petrova	Semifinalist	2003, 2005	9th
12	Agnieszka Radwanska	Fourth Round	2008	3rd
13	Marion Bartoli	Fourth Round	2007	9th
14	Flavia Pennetta	Fourth Round	2008	7th
15	Zheng Jie	Fourth Round	2004	6th
16	Amélie Mauresmo	Quarterfinalist	2003, 2004	15th
17	Patty Schnyder	Quarterfinalist	1998, 2008	14th
18	Anabel Medina Garrigues	Fourth Round	2007	7th
19	Kaia Kanepi	Quarterfinalist	2008	4th
20	Dominika Cibulkova	Third Round	2007, 2008	3rd
21	Alizé Cornet	Third Round	2008	5th
22	Carla Suárez Navarro	Quarterfinalist	2008	2nd
23	Alisa Kleybanova	Second Round	2008	2nd
24	Aleksandra Wozniak	Third Round	2008	3rd
25	Li Na	Third Round	2006, 2007	3rd
26	Anna Chakvetadze	Quarterfinalist	2007	5th
27	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	Second Round	2008	2nd
28	Sybille Bammer	Fourth Round	2007	4th
29	Agnes Szavay	Third Round	2008	3rd
30	Samantha Stosur	Third Round	2007	6th
31	Peng Shuai	Second Round	2005, 2006, 2008	4th
32	Iveta Benesova	Third Round	2008	8th

TOP 16 SEEDS' ROLAND GARROS LEAD-UPS

Seed	Player	W-L	In Detail
1.	Dinara Safina	14-1	Won (2): Rome, Madrid; R-Up (1): Stuttgart
2	Serena Williams	0-3	2r (1): Rome; 1r (2): Marbella, Madrid
3	Venus Williams	4-3	SF (1): Rome; 3r (1): Charleston; 2r (1): Madrid
4	Elena Dementieva	8-3	SF (2): Charleston, Stuttgart; 3r (1): Madrid
5	Jelena Jankovic	12-3	Won (1): Marbella; QF (3): Stuttgart, Rome, Madrid
6	Vera Zvonareva	1-1	3r (1): Charleston
7	Svetlana Kuznetsova	9-2	Won (1): Stuttgart; R-Up (1): Rome; 2r (1): Madrid
8	Ana Ivanovic	1-1	3r (1): Rome
9	Victoria Azarenka	5-3	SF (1): Rome; 3r (1): Madrid; 2r (1): Stuttgart
10	Caroline Wozniacki	17-4	Won (1): Ponte Vedra Beach; R-Up (2): Charleston, Madrid; 3r (1): Rome; 2r (1): Stuttgart
11	Nadia Petrova	8-5	SF (1): Ponte Vedra Beach; 3r (3): Charleston, Rome, Madrid; 2r (1): Stuttgart
12	Agnieszka Radwanska	5-3	QF (2): Stuttgart, Rome; 1r (1): Madrid
13	Marion Bartoli	6-5	SF (1): Charleston; QF (1): Stuttgart; 2r (1): Rome; 1r (2): Ponte Vedra Beach, Rome
14	Flavia Pennetta	6-4	SF (1): Stuttgart; 3r (1): Rome; 2r (1): Barcelona; 1r (1): Madrid
15	Zheng Jie	4-4	3r (1): Rome; 2r (2): Madrid, Warsaw; 1r (1): Stuttgart
16	Amélie Mauresmo	4-2	SF (1): Madrid; 1r (1): Rome

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- 29 December
- 5 January Brisbane / Auckland
- 12 January Sydney / Hobart
- 19 January **Australian Open**
- 26 January **Australian Open**
- 2 February Fed Cup I
- 9 February Paris [Indoors] / Pattaya City
- 16 February Dubai / Memphis / Bogotá
- 23 February Acapulco
- 2 March Monterrey
- 11 March Indian Wells
- 18 March Indian Wells
- 23 March Miami
- 30 March Miami
- 6 April Marbella / Ponte Vedra Beach
- 13 April Charleston / Barcelona
- 20 April Fed Cup II
- 27 April Stuttgart / Fès
- 4 May Rome / Estoril
- 11 May Madrid
- 18 May Warsaw / Strasbourg
- 25 May **Roland Garros**
- 1 June **Roland Garros**
- 8 June Birmingham
- 15 June Eastbourne / 's-Hertogenbosch
- 22 June **Wimbledon**
- 29 June **Wimbledon**
- 6 July Budapest / Bastad
- 13 July Palermo / Prague
- 20 July Portoroz / Bad Gastein
- 27 July Stanford / Istanbul
- 3 August Los Angeles
- 10 August Cincinnati
- 17 August Toronto
- 24 August New Haven
- 31 August **US Open**
- 7 September **US Open**
- 14 September Guangzhou / Québec City
- 21 September Seoul / Tashkent
- 28 September Tokyo [Pan Pacific]
- 5 October Beijing
- 12 October Linz / Osaka
- 19 October Moscow / Luxembourg
- 26 October Doha [SEC]
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