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Porsche Tennis Grand Prix

World class tennis in the Porsche Arena

Stuttgart. The Porsche Tennis Grand Prix has again attracted the stars to Stuttgart in 2015. With Maria Sharapova as the number one, nine of the world's Top 10 will be playing under the motto "Go for it!" in the Porsche Arena from 18 to 26 April. At stake at the 38th edition of the long-standing tournament is a total of 731,000 dollars prize money and a Porsche 911 Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet as the main prize for the winner. And the attractive supporting programme of events includes a real highlight – an exhibition match featuring the US tennis legend Andre Agassi.

Tournament Director Markus Günthardt found the good news in his Christmas post. The WTA Tour players voted the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix as their favourite tournament in its category (Premier 700) in 2014 – for the sixth time since 2007. It is an honour particularly valued by the Swiss. "It comes from the players and is an indication of just how much they love coming here," he said. "For us it proof of the trust they have in us and also spurs us on to keep making our tournament a little bit better every year."

There is however not a lot of room for improvement which can be seen by a look at the entry list. Nine Top 10 players plus another seven from the Top 20 – it is normally the second week of a Grand Slam. "Our line-up includes the crème de la crème of women's tennis," said Markus Günthardt. In addition to the title holder and Porsche Brand Ambassador Maria Sharapova from Russia, spectators in the Porsche Arena can look forward to other Top 10 stars – namely last year's runner-up Ana Ivanovic (Serbia), Simona Halep (Romania), Eugenie Bouchard (Canada), Petra Kvitova (Czech Republic), Caroline Wozniacki (Denmark), Agnieszka Radwanska (Poland), Ekaterina Makarova (Russia) and Carla Suárez Navarro (Spain). Completing the star-studded field is the Porsche Brand Ambassador Angelique Kerber (Germany). Markus Günthardt is satisfied, "It doesn't come much better."



"New standards"

Supported by Porsche and the former world class player Anke Huber as the Operating Tournament Director, he has developed the long-established Stuttgart event into a standout tournament on the WTA Tour since taking up the reins in 2005. It is something that not only delights the players. Stacey Allaster, the WTA CEO and a very welcome guest in Stuttgart, is also full of praise: "The Porsche Tennis Grand Prix sets standards in every area."

For the Porsche Team Germany players, the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix is a good opportunity to appear in front of their fans for a second time in Stuttgart this year after the successful first round Fed Cup tie against Australia. Over the qualifying weekend, they will play Russia in Sochi for a place in the Fed Cup final – afterwards it will be a case of Angelique Kerber and teammates Andrea Petkovic, Julia Görges and Sabine Lisicki taking the quickest possible means of transport to the Porsche Arena. Joining Andrea Petkovic and Angelique Kerber in the main draw by right of her world ranking is Sabine Lisicki. Also in the exclusive circle are Julia Görges and Mona Barthel who have both been given wild cards.

Looking to secure a main draw berth via qualifying will be Annika Beck along with the up-and-coming youngsters Carina Witthöft, Anna-Lena Friedsam, Antonia Lottner, Katharina Gerlach, Katharina Hobgarski and Lena Rüffer from the Porsche Talent Team Germany. The last four talents have each been given the chance to make it in to the main draw thanks to a wild card that they have been given by the organisers.

Andre Agassi in the Duel of Legends

The ladies will once again play host to two gentlemen on the opening day of the tournament proper – and tennis history will come alive in the Porsche Arena. The American Andre Agassi and the Austrian Thomas Muster will serve up an eagerly-awaited duel in the Berenberg Classics held in conjunction with the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix on 20 April at 6.30 pm (all times are local). The match will be televised



live by Eurosport. Andre Agassi, an eight-time Grand Slam winner and the husband of Steffi Graf, won 60 career titles and the Davis Cup twice with USA. At the 1996 Olympic Games he won the gold medal and headed the world rankings for a total of 101 weeks. The Austrian Thomas Muster, an out-and-out clay court specialist, won the French Open in 1995 and was also the world No. 1.

World class performances are also a part of the attractive supporting programme of events: one of the highlights are the appearances by the famous Stuttgarter Ballet on the Centre Court in the Porsche Arena – on Monday, 20 April, at 6.00 pm and on finals Sunday 26 April at 2.00 pm.

Ticket info

Tickets for the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix can be booked by phoning Easy Ticket Service on +49 (0) 711 / 2 55 55 55 or via internet at www.easyticket.de.



38th Porsche Tennis Grand Prix

All the information at a glance

Stuttgart. The Porsche Tennis Grand Prix has also attracted numerous top stars to Stuttgart in 2015 and will once again offer its spectators tennis of the highest class. Below is the most important about the 38th edition of the long-established Stuttgart tournament.

Date

18 April to 26 April 2015, Porsche Arena, Stuttgart

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Centre in the Porsche Arena.

Competing players

32 in singles qualifying, 28 in singles main draw, 16 doubles pairs in main draw

Playing times

The qualifying matches begin on Saturday, 18 April at 10.00 am (all times are local),

and on Sunday, 19 April at 11.00 am. Play from Monday, 20 April through to Thursday,

23 April will start at 12.00 am. The quarterfinals on Friday, 24 April will begin at 2.00

pm. The first semi-final on Saturday 25 April will commence at 1.30 pm and the final

on Sunday, 26 April at 2.30 pm.

Television

Eurosport will show Monday's Duel of Legends between Agassi and Muster live from

6.30 pm and one match daily at 6.30 pm from Tuesday to Saturday - including the

second semi-final. The regional SWR channel will televise live from the Porsche Arena

from 2.00 - 4.00 pm on both Thursday and Friday. The first semi-final on Saturday

(from 1.30 pm) and the final on Sunday (from 2.30) can also be viewed live on SWR. A

special service for fans all over the world is the internet livestreams of the matches on

ran.de and tennis.de.

Prize money

731,000 US dollars total prize money

Winner - singles: 124,000 US dollars

Winners - doubles: 39,000 US dollars

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Main prize

The singles winner will receive the prize money and the main prize, a Porsche 911 Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet.

Tickets

Tickets are available via the Easy Ticket Service (telephone +49 711-2555-555, internet www.easyticket.de). During the tournament, tickets are also available at Porsche Arena box offices.

Status Porsche Tennis Grand Prix

The Porsche Tennis Grand Prix is one of the 21 Premier Event tournaments on the worldwide WTA Tour. It is the highest tournament category after the four Grand Slams in Melbourne, Paris, Wimbledon and New York. In the recent past, the players voted it as their favourite tournament worldwide in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014.

Internet databank

The data bank contains texts, tournament draws, background information and photos free of charge. http://presse.porsche.de

A look back to 2014

Singles final

Maria Sharapova (RUS) – Ana Ivanovic (SRB) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1

Doubles final

Sara Errani (ITA)/Roberta Vinci (ITA) – Cara Black (ZIM)/Sania Mirza (IND) 6-2, 6-3

First Porsche Tennis Grand Prix

First played in 1978, it is Europe's oldest women's indoor tournament. The first winner was the American Tracy Austin who went on to win the next three Grand Prix.



The most successful players

With six wins to her name, Martina Navratilova (USA) is the most successful player in the history of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix. Behind her are Tracy Austin (USA) and Martina Hingis (SUI) on four wins apiece, Maria Sharapova (RUS) and Lindsay Davenport (USA) with three wins and Anke Huber (GER), Kim Clijsters (BEL) and Justine Henin (BEL), who have each won two.

Men's tournament

The only Porsche Tennis Grand Prix for men was held in 1979. Two Porsche Grand Prix took place that year. For the record: the Pole Wojtek Fibak beat the Argentine Guillermo Vilas in the final and won a Porsche 928.

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Timetable of the 2015 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix

Opening hours and entertainment programme

Day Time Place

Saturday, 18 April 2015 (Kids' Day/ 1st Round Qualifying)

Gates open: 09.30

Start of play: 10.00 Match Court 1+2 (Village)

Sunday, 19 April 2015 (Kids' Day/ 2nd Round Qualifying)

Gates open: 10.30

Start of play: 11.00 Match Court 1+2 (Village)

Monday, 20 April 2015 (Legends Day/Finals Qualifying/ 1st Round Main Draw)

Gates open: 11:30

Start of play: 12.00 Match Court 1 (Village)

Stuttgarter Ballet performance 18:00 Centre Court Berenberg Classics: 18:30 Centre Court Presentation of the Players approx 20:00 Centre Court Players' Night following VIP Area

Tuesday, 21 April 2015 (Ladies' Day/ 1st Round Main Draw)

Gates open: 11:30

Start of play: 12:00 Centre Court 1st feature match of the day: 18:30 (not before) Centre Court 2nd feature match of the day: following Centre Court

Wednesday, 22 April 2015 (Family Day/ 1st Round Main Draw)

Gates open: 11:30

Start of play: 12:00 Centre Court 1st match of the day: 18:30 (not before) Centre Court 2nd match of the day: following Centre Court



Thursday, 23 April 2015 (Fitness & Health Spa Day/ Last 16)

Gates open: 11:30

Start of play: 12:00 Centre Court 1st feature match of the day: 18:30 (not before) Centre Court 2nd feature match of the day: following Centre Court

Friday, 24 April 2015 (quarterfinals)

Gates open: 12:00

Start of first quarterfinal: 14:00 Centre Court 2nd quarterfinal: following Centre Court

Doubles: 17:00 (not before) Match Court 1 (Village)

3rd quarterfinal: 18:30 (not before) Centre Court 4th quarterfinal: following Centre Court

Porsche Mini Tennis Grand Prix: from 12:00 Match Court 2 (Village)

Saturday, 25 April 2015 (semi-finals)

Gates open: 12:00

Start of 1st singles semi-final: 13:30 Centre Court 1st doubles semi-final: followed by Centre Court 2nd singles semi-final: 18:30 (not before) Centre Court 2nd doubles semi-final: following Centre Court

Porsche Mini Tennis Grand Prix: from 12.00 Match Court 2 (Village)

Sunday, 26 April 2015 (Finals)

Gates open: 12:00

Stuttgarter Ballet performance: 14:00 Centre Court Start of singles final: 14:30 Centre Court Start of doubles final: following Centre Court

Finals of Porsche Mini Tennis

Grand Prix: from 12.00 Match Court 2 (Village)

The VIP Hospitality area will open at 11:30 from 20 to 23 April and at 12:00 from 24 to 26 April.



Prize money

Pay time

At stake at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix is a total of 731,000 dollars prize money. The winner will receive over 124,000 dollars – and a Porsche 911 Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet.

Overview	US dollars
Total	731,000

Singles	US dollars
Winner	124,000
Runner-up	66,400
Semi-finalist	35,465
Quarterfinalist	19,065
Round of the last 16	10,240
Round of the last 32	6,500

Doubles	US dollars
Winners	39,000
Runners-up	20,650
Semi-finalists	11,360
Quarterfinalists	5,785
Round of the last 16	3,140

Qualifying	US dollars
Round 3	2,900
Round 2	1,550
Round 1	860



Go for it!

The Players

(Status: 13.04.2015)

No.	Player	Nationality	WTA-Ranking
1	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	RUS	02
2	HALEP, SIMONA	ROU	03
3	KVITOVA, PETRA	CZE	04
4	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE	DEN	05
5	IVANOVIC, ANA	SRB	06
6	BOUCHARD, EUGENIE	CAN	07
7	MAKAROVA, EKATERINA	RUS	08
8	RADWANKSA, AGNIESZKA	POL	09
9	SUAREZ NAVARRO, CARLA	ESP	10
10	PETKOVIC, ANDREA	GER	11
11	SAFAROVA, LUCIE	CZE	13
12	KERBER, ANGELIQUE	GER	14
13	ERRANI, SARA	ITA	15
14	JANKOVIC, JELENA	SRB	18
15	LISICKI, SABINE	GER	19
16	MUGURUZA, GARBINE	ESP	20
17	ZAHLAVOVA STRYCOVA, BARBORA	A CZE	23
18	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	RUS	24
19	GARCIA, CAROLINE	FRA	29
20	DIYAS, ZARINA	KAZ	32



Porsche 911 Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet

More power and driving dynamics

The winner of the 2015 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix 2015 can not only look forward to over 124,000 dollars prize money. Awaiting her as the main prize is a dream car – the Porsche 911 Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet.

The car for the winner was sent by Porsche to the starting line in November 2014 with the second generation of the 911 Carrera GTS. It includes four models – a coupe and a cabriolet, each with rear-wheel or all-wheel drive. Some of the technical ingredients that generate even more driving dynamics and driving fun: 430 hp (316 kW) power, the Sport Chrono package, the PASM active damper system which lowers the car's ride height by ten millimetres. Improved efficiency has also led to quicker accelerations and higher top speeds, but combined fuel consumption figures remain unchanged at the favourable level of the S models. When combined with the Porsche Doppelkupplungsgetriebe (PDK), the 911 Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet sprints from zero to 100 km/h in 4.2 seconds). The top speed is 301 km/h.

When adjusted for their additional features, the new top models are attractive in price as well. A number of options are included as standard, such as bi-xenon headlights with the Porsche Dynamic Light System (PDLS) and the sport exhaust system for unmistakable GTS sound. The driver and front passenger also sit in an exclusive Alcantara interior with leather-trimmed sport seats whose centre panels are made of Alcantara as on the other GTS models by Porsche.

The exteriors of the new 911 cars – like all GTS models by Porsche – differ significantly from the other Carrera models. All models have the 911 Carrera 4 body with wide-flared rear wheel arches and a wide track. Also standard are 20-inch wheels with centre wheel locks, which are painted in an exclusive matt black. Accentuating the front end are special trim elements and smoked bi-xenon headlights. Black trim strips



on the customised GTS air intake screen and black chrome-plated exhaust tailpipes characterise the rear of the GTS.

With the addition of these new top models, the 911 Carrera range now consists of twelve sports cars at three power levels, as coupes and cabriolets, and with rear-wheel and all-wheel drive systems. The 911 Carrera GTS and 911 Carrera 4 GTS will be offered in Germany at prices starting at 117,549 euros, including country-specific features and 19 per cent VAT.

⁹¹¹ Carrera GTS Coupe: Fuel consumption urban 13.7 - 12.2 l/100 km; extra-urban 7.5 - 6.7 l/100 km; combined 9.5 - 8.7 l/100 km; CO2 emissions 223 - 202 g/km; efficiency classes: G - F

⁹¹¹ Carrera GTS Cabriolet: Fuel consumption urban 13.7-12.3 l/100 km; extra-urban 7.6-6.9 l/100 km; combined 9.7-8.9 l/100 km; CO2 emissions 228-207 g/km; efficiency classes: G-F

⁹¹¹ Carrera 4 GTS Coupe: Fuel consumption urban 13.8 - 12.5 l/100 km; extra-urban 7.7 - 7.1 l/100 km; combined 9.9 - 9.1 l/100 km; CO2 emissions 233 - 212 g/km; efficiency classes: G

⁹¹¹ Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet: Fuel consumption urban 13.9-12.5 l/100 km; extra-urban 7.7-7.1 l/100 km; combined 10.0-9.2 l/100 km; CO2 emissions 235-214 g/km; efficiency classes: G-F



Attractive supporting programme of events

Have fun

Two performances by the Stuttgarter Ballet plus Andre Agassi in the Duel of the Legends – the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix's attractive programme of entertainment containing sport, games and thrills will provide a spot of variety in between the matches featuring the world's top women players. Whether it is autograph sessions, competitions or "get involved" activities, both young and old will get their money's worth at the long-standing tournament in the Porsche Arena.

Stuttgart Ballet on Centre Court

As a partner of Porsche, the Stuttgarter Ballet will again serve up a quite special experience within the attractive supporting programme at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix. Young dancers belonging to the world famous company will perform "MatchBox" – a piece choreographed by Louis Stiens – on Centre Court in the Porsche Arena at 6.00 pm on Monday 20 April and then at 2.00 pm on Sunday 26 April to get the audience in the mood for the final.

Tennis legends at the Berenberg Classics

Big names are not only to be found in the line-up at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix: After the first matches at the tournament where there is a total of 731,000 dollars prize money and a Porsche 911 Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet at stake, it will be time for the Berenberg Classics at 6.30 pm on 20 April. Facing each other in the Duel of Legends will be the American Andre Agassi, eight-time Grand Slam winner and the husband of Steffi Graf, and Austrian Thomas Muster. Immediately afterwards at 8.00 pm , the ladies, headed by Maria Sharapova, will be presented to the audience on Centre Court. Later it is party time as the Player's Night will be hosted in the VIP Lounge.



A village to browse around and be amazed

The Sport and Lifestyle Village in the Schleyerhalle offers visitors far more than just a good opportunity to stretch their legs in between matches. Numerous exhibitors from the fields of sport, fashion, technology, nutrition, health and spa treatments will showcase the latest products and trends. In the attractive area for the public, there's also no end of "get involved" activities for both young and old – plus the daily autograph sessions with the players. Additionally one can watch the stars practising from close up whilst sitting in comfort with an espresso or cappuccino.

The fascination of Porsche

Immerse yourself in the Porsche World: visitors can find out about everything Porsche throughout the tournament week in the Porsche Arena entrance hall. In addition to the Porsche Museum, Porsche Classic, Porsche Motorsport and Porsche Driving Experience will also be showcasing themselves. There is lots of information about all things Porsche at the various information stands – and there are naturally numerous sports cars to marvel at.

A heart for children: Agapedia and Plan International

Thanks partners: Jürgen Klinsmann's charitable foundation, the "Agapedia-Stiftung", has been a charity partner of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix for ten years. The Agapedia-Stiftung provides, for example, children meaningful after-school leisure activities including homework supervision, sport, games and creative arts at their centre for children in Esslingen. New on board as a charity partner is the "Kinderhilfswerk Plan International Deutschland" Through its development projects focussing on children, Plan International is active in 51 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Their work focuses on helping others help themselves through the support they give children and communities. Plan works above all in health, education and vocational training, child protection, income maintenance, emergency relief, water, hygiene and the environment.



Aces for a good cause

These aces count more than just one point: as a part of the Aces for Charity campaign, Porsche AG will make a donation for every ace hit during the course of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix to its charity partners, Agapedia and Plan International Deutschland.

Commitment to the environment

Sustainability is of utmost importance to Porsche – and the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix is organised in an environmentally responsible way. The so-called "Kombi-ticket" entitles tournament visitors to use the regional VVS public transport system when travelling to and from the Porsche Arena. As a result, it has been possible to reduce the number of car journeys to date by 30 per cent. The partner in Stuttgart, which operates the Porsche Arena and the Schleyerhalle, is also committed to sustainability. When modernising the Schleyerhalle in 2012, one of the management's primary focuses was a conscious and responsible use of resources. In leasing roof space on the complex's logistics buildings, the "Stadtwerke Stuttgart" energy provider has installed a 2,390 m² photovoltaic system – the fifth largest in Stuttgart. It generates 300,000 kilowatt hours of electricity every year.

Thrilling ways to pass time

Great entertainment for young and old is also offered by Kids' and Activity Village. In the area next to the Sport and Lifestyle Village there is, for example, a Kids' Corner run jointly with the Spielwaren Kurtz toy shop. It has games stations and many "get involved" activities. The Carrera slot car racing track and video games are other thrilling ways for kids to pass time – and there's a mini tennis court.



A fan club for every player

At the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, every player is loudly supported by their own fan club. Part of the "Players Cheer Up" campaign, each fan club is made up of 12 juniors from tennis clubs belonging to the regional Württemberg Tennis Association (WTB) and the Baden Tennis Association (BTV). They will each be allocated a player and are entitled to free entry to the Porsche Arena for as long as their players are still in the tournament. The most inventive fan club will be given a prize on finals day.

Fantastic offers for young and old

Children, adults and families are offered exciting matches and a big variety of entertainment and things to do at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix. The first Saturday and Sunday (qualifying weekend, 18 and 19 April) are Kids' Days with competitions and various "get involved" activities. On the traditional Family Day (Wednesday, 22 April), the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix is in particular well worth a visit for families. Awaiting visitors is face painting for children, games testing one's dexterity and a serving competition: the youngster with the best serve will be invited to go on court for the day's first match to toss the coin.

Big stage for the little ones

They are crazy about Maria Sharapova and Rafael Nadal: the finals weekend of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix also provides the big stage for the little ones when the 3rd Porsche Mini Tennis Grand Prix takes place in the Sport and Lifestyle Village from 24 to 26 April. It will be played on mini courts resembling the four surfaces used for the Grand Slam tournaments: two hard courts for the Australian Open and US Open, a grass court for Wimbledon and a clay court for the French Open. The participating U-9 boys and girls all qualified for the finals after winning one of the qualifying tournaments organised by 16 clubs in Baden and Württemberg.



A Porsche full of tennis balls

The Porsche Tennis Grand Prix will be touring Stuttgart and the surrounding region in the form of a Porsche full of pink tennis balls. Those guessing the right number of balls in the car can win tickets for the Porsche Arena. All the participants will also go into the hat for three pairs of VIP tickets for the last 16. The sports car with a tennis motif will be in BreuningerLand Ludwigsburg until 13 April, in front of the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel in Stuttgart (Mercedesstr. 75) from 14 to 17 April and then from 18 to 26 April in the Sport and Lifestyle Village in the Schleyerhalle.

Mixed doubles on the microphone

Heinz Günthardt will also be the announcer at this year's Porsche Tennis Grand Prix. The brother of tournament director Markus Günthardt was one of the world's best doubles players in his playing days. Together with Balazs Taroczy, Günthardt, who later coached Steffi Graf before becoming a TV commentator, won the Wimbledon (1985) and French Open (1981) men's doubles titles and the mixed titles at the 1985 French and US Opens with Martina Navratilova. The Swiss will also be lining up for a mixed doubles in the Porsche Arena – together with the SWR presenter Annette Krause.

What moves women

When targeting men and women, what are the differences in the way they are addressed? It's a question faced by every brand and product when females are to be specifically targeted. The "Women and Brand" congress to be held in conjunction with the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix on 23 April will highlight selected concepts and campaigns from companies such as for example Allianz, Avon, Eurosport and sixx. They intention is for them to show how women can be reached emotionally (classical advertising, events or sponsoring) and what is special about the media and consumer behaviour of women. The speakers include Markus Günthardt and Anke Huber.



And then there's...

On **Friends' Day** (Tuesday, 21 April), every visitor to the tournament will be greeted with a glass of sparkling wine. They will also receive vouchers that can be exchanged at the stands in the Sport and Lifestyle Village for a small present. Various activities with a health spa and fitness theme are on the programme for the **Fitness & Health Spa Day** (Thursday, 23 April) in the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix's public area.

In front of the Porsche Museum: Maria Sharapova against Andre Agassi

It will be a real treat for all tennis fans: Maria Sharapova and Andre Agassi will play a unique exhibition match in front of the Porsche Museum (Porscheplatz, Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 21 April. Admission is free. A court will be built specially on the museum square for the Russian, the title holder and number one seed at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, and the former superstar from USA. For Porsche AG, the attractive exhibition match is a present to all the fans unable to watch Maria Sharapova and Andre Agassi playing live in the Porsche Arena.



Porsche Arena

"The most beautiful hall in tennis"

When the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix celebrated its premier in Porsche Arena, not only the visitors and players were much taken by the scope of the new hall. Laura Ceccarelli, the WTA supervisor, was also full of praise: "The Porsche Arena is the most beautiful hall. I've been on the circuit for over 20 years and I've seen nothing like it."

Since 2006, Porsche has been cultivating its close relationship with women's tennis in the new arena, which is situated in Stuttgart's NeckarPark between the Gottlieb Daimler Stadium and the Hanns Martin Schleyer Halle and for which Porsche has acquired the naming rights for 20 years. Thus the company has not only avowed its allegiance to its "home city" but also wants to embrace its communal responsibility. The people in Stuttgart and the region should be offered attractive events in the Porsche Arena.

Porsche itself kicked off proceedings with the successful premiere of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix which was won by the Russian Nadia Petrova. It was obvious right away that the special appeal of the multi-functional indoor arena, which was opened in May 2006 after taking only 18 months to build, lies in its flexibility to stage a whole range of events. The short changeover times make it a perfect location for both sports events and shows. Capacity varies depending on the event – from 5,200 for ice hockey matches to 7,200 for boxing.

As there is an enormous video screen at one end of the Centre Court, the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix has comfortable seating for 4,200 spectators. The Porsche Arena also provides the prestigious setting for Porsche's Annual General Meeting.



The court in the Porsche Arena

Innovation on clay

The Porsche Tennis Grand Prix will once again be played on the innovative Conipur Pro Clay court in 2015. The surface in the Porsche Arena is state of the art in every respect and offers decisive benefits for players and organisers alike.

At the start it was all very experimental. A world class tournament indoors and on clay – the WTA had not seen anything like it. Markus Günthardt took the chance and it was not without its risks. However, the tournament director of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix was equal to the challenge. At first the world's best tennis players were a little sceptical when they walked out onto the clay for the first time in 2009 but then they were thrilled by what they found. It meant that the long-established Stuttgart tournament had entered a new era and women's tennis had a new attraction.

The development has continued. Both the players' and the organisers' experiences have flowed back into the Conipur Pro Clay court upon which the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix has been played since 2014. The cooperation with Conipur was recently extended for another two years. The courts that have been built for the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix consist of a 2.5 centimetre base layer made of crushed tiles which is mixed with a special binding material and covered with finely crushed brick. Almost 40 tons of crushed tiles and four tons of finely crushed brick go into the making of the approximately 800 m² Centre Court.

Decisive advantages

The new system has decisive advantages. A major one is the outstanding playing qualities due to the laser-controlled installation using a special machine guaranteeing a uniformly hard and totally flat surface. It means the sliding and bounce characteristics are consistent all over the court. Annoying bad bounces are virtually non-existent. Particularly important for players: the surface reduces leg strain and



therefore injury risk.

Since the move to clay, the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix has become an important stopover for the stars en-route to the French Open in Paris. They can prepare for the Grand Slam tournament on the Seine without having to endure any of the uncertainties of the April weather. As for the playing qualities, the surface in the Porsche Arena is almost 100 per cent identical with the courts in Roland Garros. Thanks to MST (Moisture Storage Technology), it maintains a constant moisture level in the indoor arena which in turn means the court remains dust-free and does not have to be watered. MST is simultaneously environmentally-friendly and fully odour-less.

Outstanding playing qualities

Apart from its outstanding playing qualities, the surface also excels as a result of its economic and ecological advantages: the surface can be laid within the space of 24 hours which is an important factor due to the limited event changeover times available in the Porsche Arena. Additionally, it is 100 per cent recyclable and can be used in road construction. The technology therefore conserves the environment and reduces costs.



Porsche and the WTA

"Porsche is a fantastic partner"

The premiere was a step into the future: with the move to the newly-built Porsche Arena in Stuttgart's NeckarPark, a new era began for the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix in 2006. Another step in a successful future was the change of surface to clay in 2009. The time-honoured Stuttgart tournament has also mastered the new challenge.

The world's best tennis players have been coming to the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix ever since 1978. As the most loyal sponsor within international women's tennis, Porsche has accompanied Europe's longest-standing women's indoor tournament right from the very beginning. Back then, America's Tracy Austin, a 15-year-old teenager with plaits and braces, advanced to become the crowd favourite and embark on a brilliant career when she overcame Holland's Betty Stove in the final. In 2002 Porsche intensified its involvement with the world-renowned tournament and additionally took on the role as organiser.

As far as tennis is concerned, the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix is a top highlight on the WTA Tour. Virtually all the top stars come to Stuttgart every year. The quality of the field is regularly of a Grand Slam level. The players feel very much at home in Stuttgart, so much so that they voted the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix as their favourite event in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014. And the Women's Tennis Association's officials also appreciate the support given them by the successful Stuttgart automobile manufacturer. In 2004 Porsche was distinguished with the "Long Time Contribution Award" in recognition of the company's long-standing involvement as a sponsor and partner of the sport.

"The Porsche Tennis Grand Prix is very important to the WTA. Each year the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix event exhibits the vision of the WTA to be the most inspirational and exciting sport entertainment experience on earth," said WTA CEO Stacey Allaster,



a regular visitor to Stuttgart. Another very welcome guest and one that has been coming to Stuttgart for many years, Laura Ceccarelli the WTA Supervisor, added "Porsche is a fantastic partner and the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix is not only one of the best tournaments worldwide but has been one of the most innovative for many years. We always all really look forward to returning to Stuttgart as a guest."



Berenberg Classics at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix

Andre Agassi in the Duel of Legends

It has already become a tradition at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix that the ladies are visited by two gentlemen on the first day of main draw matches. This time around, the Berenberg Classics starting at 6.30 pm on Monday 20 April has brought together Andre Agassi (USA) and Thomas Muster (Austria) for the eagerly-awaited Duel of Legends. The match in the Porsche Arena will be televised live on Eurosport.

"A piece of tennis history comes alive when two such players walk out onto court. Andre Agassi in particular made his mark on the game over many years and played some unforgettable matches," said Tournament Director Markus Günthardt. "The Berenberg Classics is an integral part of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix and a further highlight for our spectators in the Porsche Arena to look forward to. When Pete Sampras played here last year, many thought it couldn't get any better. But it's been topped by Andre Agassi."

The American with his wild, long mane and garish clothes at the start of his career was not only a flamboyant character. He was also one of the best tennis players of all time. During the course of a career of highs and lows, he won 60 tournaments, eight Grand Slams and headed the world rankings for a total of 101 weeks. He also secured the Olympic gold medal at the 1996 Games in Atlanta. He has been married to Steffi Graf since 2001 and lives with his family in Las Vegas. The 44-year old has a score to settle with the Austrian Thomas Muster, the 1995 French Open winner. When playing for Team USA against the Austrian in the semi-final of the 1990 Davis Cup, he suffered an unexpected defeat against the clay court specialist and former world No. 1 (1996).

There is huge interest in the Duel of the Legends and it is quite likely that there will be a capacity crowd in the Porsche Arena. "Tennis fans know that tennis' big names come to Stuttgart for the Berenberg Classics and that they'll again serve up some



exciting tennis entertainment," said Oliver Holtz, the manager of the Berenberg Bank's Stuttgart branch. "After legends like McEnroe, Wilander, Lendl, Edberg and Sampras, we can this year look forward to Andre Agassi und Thomas Muster."



Bio

Andre Agassi

Date of birth: 29 April 1970

Turned pro: 1986

Career win-loss: 870:274 (singles)

Career titles: 60 singles, 1 doubles

Grand Slam- 8 singles: Australian Open 1995, 2000, 2001, 2003; French

wins: Open 1999; Wimbledon 1992; US Open 1994, 1999

Prize money: 31,152,975 dollars

Retired: 2006

He was born in Las Vegas, the El Dorado for fortune seekers. However everything that Andre Agassi achieved in his career was a product of hard work. His played 21 years on the professional tour and won 60 titles, including eight Grand Slams. He is one of only seven players in tennis history to have won all four majors at least once. At the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, he added a gold medal to his collection.

When still only a teenager, Andre Agassi, who moved to Florida at the age of 13 to train at Nick Bollettieri's tennis academy, was practicing with legends like Jimmy Connors and Roscoe Tanner. He turned pro just after his 15th birthday in 1986. His first tournament win came in Itaparica, Brazil in 1987. With his long hair and his garish clothes, he was considered a rebel. However his class also caught people's attention. His first appearance in a Grand Slam final came at the French Open in 1990 but was defeated as he was later in the year in the final of the US Open. To compensate, he won the Davis Cup with Team USA and the World Championship by beating Stefan Edberg in the final.

His big breakthrough came in 1992 when he defeated Boris Becker and John McEnroe to reach the Wimbledon final where he won his first Grand Slam title by beating Goran



Ivanisevic. A second Davis Cup win was then added with Team USA. After a difficult time with injuries and early defeats, he won the US Open in 1994 as the first unseeded player to do so when beating Michael Stich in the final. At the end of the season he was the world No. 2, in April 1995 the world No. 1. His trademark wild mane had by now become a thing of the past.

The 1997 season formed the low point of his career. He was forced to miss the first three Grand Slams of the year due to a repeat of his wrist injury. His marriage to actress Brooke Shields caught the headlines. His loss in the last 16 at the US Open resulted in him dropping out of the top 100 in the world rankings.

However Andre Agassi fought his way back and his achievements in 1999 wrote tennis history. He won the French Open and the US Open and topped the world rankings again. The French sports newspaper "L'Equipe" voted him "World Sportsman of the Year". Having been the world No. 1 for a total of 101 weeks, Andre Agassi retired at the 2006 US Open. He was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame on 20 January 2011.

Andre Agassi has been married to Steffi Graf since October 2001 and the couple live in Las Vegas with their two children.



Bio

Thomas Muster

Date of birth: 2 October 1967

Turned pro: 1985

Career win-loss: 621:273 (singles)

Career titles 44 in singles, 1 in doubles

Grand Slam 1 singles: French Open 1995

wins

Prize money: 12,266,977 dollars

Retired in: 2011

He is one of the greatest players in clay court history. In a career that included many highs and lows, Thomas Muster won 44 tournaments of which 40 were on clay. His biggest success came in 1995 when he won the French Open. The Austrian was the world No. 1 for a total of six weeks.

Born in Styria, Thomas Muster first caught the eye as a junior when winning the 1985 Orange Bowl and finishing runner-up at the junior French Open. He turned pro immediately afterwards and won his first tournament in Hilversum in 1986. Four tournament wins in 1988 helped him break into the Top 20 for the first time. In 1989 he reached the semi-final of the Australian Open where he lost in four sets to Ivan Lendl, the then world No. 1. His highly promising career however came to an abrupt halt on 31 March 1989. Hours after beating Yannick Noah in the Key Biscayne semi-final, he was hit by a drunk driver and suffered a serious knee injury. His opponent in the final would have been Ivan Lendl. After being out of the game for six months, Muster celebrated his comeback by playing Lendl in an exhibition match.

1995 marked the best year of his career. Between February and July he won 40 matches in succession on clay impressing people with his irrepressible never-say-die



spirit. Like for instance at the tournament in Monaco. After winning his semi-final, he promptly collapsed but nevertheless was back on court next day for the final against Boris Becker. Two match points down, he turned the match around to eventually win in five sets. Later in May he went on to win his first Grand Slam by beating Michael Chang in the French Open final. On 12 February 1996 he became the world No. 1.

Thomas Muster's last tournament win came at Key Biscayne in 1997. He retired in 1999 after his first round loss at the French Open. One year later he returned to the tour before finally retiring in 2011. Playing for his country Austria, Thomas Muster was highly successful in the Davis Cup. In 1990 he led his team to the semi-final against USA where he beat both Michael Chang and Andre Agassi. He was the Austrian Davis Cup captain from 2003 to 2006.

In 1995 Thomas Muster became the first player to win 12 singles tournaments in a season. It is a record he has shared on the ATP Tour with Roger Federer since 2006. He on the other hand is the sole holder of another record – he is the only world No. 1 in the open era not to have won a singles match at Wimbledon.

Thomas Muster received many awards during the course of his career including the Iron Man Award. In 1990 he was named ATP Comeback Player of the Year. Married for the second time, he has two children.



Maria Sharapova

The superstar

Long before delivering her first serve, her first appearance as the title holder came in April 2013 when dressed in high heels and a designer dress: at a news conference in the Porsche Museum the superstar from Russia was presented as the new Brand Ambassador of Porsche AG in front of the world's cameras.

"Maria Sharapova is an exceptional athlete. She combines top performance in her sports with elegance and power. These are precisely the qualities that are embroiled in our sports cars," said Matthias Müller, CEO of Porsche AG. According to Müller, it was not easy to find the right person to be Porsche's ambassador. "Maria Sharapova is the perfect choice. Her profile and charisma are an ideal fit for Porsche. She is also highly respected around the world and enjoys an outstanding reputation."

"I am very lucky in being associated with some of the world's top companies," said Maria Sharapova at the presentation in Stuttgart, "but for me the partnership with Porsche is a special honour."

Maria Sharapova is well-acquainted with Porsche sports cars. Her prize for winning the 2012 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix was a 911 Carrera S Cabriolet and then she was given the keys to a 911 4S Carrera Cabriolet after triumphing at the 2013 tournament. Asked by a reporter whether her garage was big enough for a second Porsche she replied: "There's always enough space for a Porsche." She secured her third Porsche, a 911 Targa 4S, when winning her third Porsche Tennis Grand Prix in a row in 2014. The Russian has now crowned herself once and for all as the tennis queen of Stuttgart.

To simply drive a Porsche is not enough for Maria Sharapova. In her home town Sochi in spring 2014, she presented her interpretation of an exceptional sports car in the luxury segment – the Porsche Panamera GTS by Maria Sharapova. This unique



Panamera demonstrates how a standard production car can be transformed into a unique and bespoke masterpiece by adding exclusive custom options.

"Creating and specifying a very personal Porsche Panamera GTS was such an exciting undertaking," said the world star. "It opens the door to a whole new design sensibility and allowed me to bring my own personal aesthetic. I see myself as not only being an athlete but also a designer. I have already designed collections for luxury accessories, clothing and even candies but I never thought I would be given the chance to add a car, and a Porsche at that, to the repertoire."

Maria Sharapova was born in Njagan, West Siberia on 19 April 1987 but soon moved with her family to Sochi. She was four-years old when she was given her first tennis racket by the father of the Russian tennis pro Yevgeny Kafelnikov. At the age of six, she took part in a Moscow clinic where she was discovered by the great Martina Navratilova who recommended her parents that they should send their daughter to the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy. One year later at the tender age of seven she duly arrived in Bradenton on Florida's Gulf Coast. She played her first WTA tournament in Indian Wells in March 2002 where she lost in the second round against Monica Seles. By the end of the year she was No. 186 in the WTA world rankings.

Maria Sharapova's big breakthrough came in 2003 when she qualified for the Australian and French Opens and won her first WTA title at the Japan Open in Tokyo. In 2004, now 17 and already the world No. 15, she surprisingly reached the Wimbledon final. Confident and with nerves of steel, the teenager defeated title-holder Serena Williams (USA) 6-1, 6-4 to become the first Russian woman to win the most important Grand Slam. The victory helped her qualify for her first WTA Championships in Los Angeles where she once again beat Serena Williams (4-6, 6-2, 6-4) in the final.

On 22 August 2005, she was the first Russian to top the world rankings. To date, she has held the position, with breaks in-between, as the world No. 1 for a total of 21 weeks. She added a second Grand Slam title by winning the 2006 US Open. Number three came another two years later when she won the Australian Open. Her triumph at



the 2012 French Open, shortly after her first victory at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, completed her set of Grand Slam titles. The double – win in Stuttgart and win in Paris – was an achievement she repeated in 2014. A winner of 34 career singles titles, she, carrying the flag, led the Russian team into the stadium as the flag bearer at the 2012 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony. She later won a silver medal.

Maria Sharapova devotes a lot her time to her own Maria Sharapova Foundation and her role as a Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Development Programme.



Angelique Kerber

"I'm always open to something new"

Angelique Kerber is Germany's model tennis player. She has worked her way up from the very bottom all the way to the top, has got over setbacks and learnt from losses and wins. They are the qualities that helped her break through to become one of the world's top players. She has been representing Porsche as a National Brand Ambassador since January 2015.

In engaging Angelique Kerber, who, one week before the start of the 2015 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix 2015, celebrated one of the biggest successes of her career by winning the WTA Premier tournament in Charleston/USA, Porsche has intensified its successful sponsorship of women's tennis. "Angelique Kerber's dynamism and fighting spirit have secured here a firm place amongst the world's tennis elite. Her friendly demeanour has made her one of the most popular German sportswomen. She and Porsche therefore go together," said Matthias Müller, CEO of Porsche AG. As a part of the Premium Partnership with the "Deutschen Tennis Bund" (DTB – the German Tennis Association), Porsche has been supporting Porsche Team Germany and Porsche Talent Team Germany since 2012. Matthias Müller continued: "Alongside the successful partnership with the DTB, the collaboration with the top German player is a logical step. For Porsche, the engaging of Angelique Kerber as a National Brand Ambassador is a further indication of our commitment to women's tennis."

Going onto court at tournaments adorned with the Porsche patch is something quite special for Angelique Kerber. She had already savoured the feeling in Fed Cup as a member of Porsche Team Germany. However it now gives her even greater pleasure. Being a brand ambassador is something personal, individual and for a lone rider like her, it takes on an even greater magnitude.

"I'm proud and happy to be able to represent such a prestigious company like Porsche as a brand ambassador. It is a big honour for me," said Angelique Kerber. "In



supporting Porsche Team Germany and Porsche Talent Team Germany, Porsche has instilled a new dynamism within German women's tennis. I will do my best as a player to add many additional chapters to the success story and be a worthy representative of Porsche as a brand ambassador."

Angelique Kerber was born in Bremen on 18 January 1988. Her mother Beata is German, father Slawek comes from Poland. She has been playing tennis for as long as she can remember and has been standing on a tennis court with a racket in her left hand ever since she was three. Also a competitive swimmer as a teenager, she decided to embark upon a career as a tennis professional after passing her school leaving exam at the age of 16. Angelique Kerber's big breakthrough came in 2011 when she reached the semi-final of the US Open. Though she lost to the eventual winner Sam Stosur, for the then world No. 92 it was her biggest success. She secured her first title on the WTA Tour when winning the indoor tournament in Paris in February 2012, the second followed in Copenhagen. She broke into the world's Top 10 in 2012 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 5 on 22 October 2012. To date she has won three WTA tournaments: Paris and Copenhagen in 2012 and Linz in 2013. She twice – in 2012 and 2013 – qualified for the WTA Championships contested by the season's eight most successful players. In 2014 she led Porsche Team Germany as its No. 1 to the Fed Cup final.

That staying at the top is far more difficult than getting there is something Angelique Kerber readily admits. To motivate yourself over and over again, to give your all in practice after annoying defeats and to play at a constantly high level requires lots of hard work. "You have to develop a passion for your occupation," she said. "Nothing is possible without such passion."

What makes Angelique Kerber so credible and likeable is her naturalness. One doesn't have to be afraid that success will go to her head. After breaking through to become one of the world's top players and with her world ranking and bank balance rising in lockstep, sitting in Kiel - north Germany - she didn't decide to move to a domicile befitting her position in Monaco, Florida or California. Quite the contrary she



withdrew to the little Polish town of Puszczykowo where her grandparents have a tennis centre. She herself has founded an academy for talented young players. Whether she will work there once she retires is something she hasn't decided upon yet but it is not something she is ruling out. "Let's see what happens," she said, "I'm always open to something new."



Porsche Team Germany

New dynamism

German women's tennis can continue to count on the support of Porsche. The automotive manufacturer has extended its contract as the Premium Partner of the Deutsche Tennis Bund (DTB – German Tennis Association) and the sponsor of Porsche Team Germany and Porsche Talent Team Germany for a further three years until 2017.

Porsche has been supporting the world's biggest tennis association since 2012 – and with success as in 2014 Porsche Team Germany, spearheaded by Porsche Brand Ambassador Angelique Kerber, reached the Fed Cup final for the first time in 22 years. Porsche Team Germany players also won six WTA tournaments in 2014: Andrea Petkovic in Charleston, Bad Gastein and Sofia, Mona Barthel in Bastad, Sabine Lisicki in Hong Kong and Annika Beck in Luxemburg.

The improvements made by the up-and-coming young players supported within the Porsche Talent Team set-up was crowned by Anna-Lena Friedsam winning her first WTA tournament in Suzhou/China. Carina Witthöft has broken into the Top 100 in the world rankings and caused a surprise at the Australian Open in January 2015 when reaching the third round of a Grand Slam tournament for the first time.

A heart for the youngsters

Through the cooperation with the DTB, Porsche has sparked a new dynamism within German women's tennis. "We want German players to also be successful as a team," said Matthias Müller, CEO of Porsche AG, when announcing the partnership. Germany's junior players, whose development is also close to Porsche's heart, will also profit from the success of the top women. "Playing tennis is far more fun for youngsters when they have role models. We want to play our part in making sure there are such role models in the future too," continued Matthias Müller.



The partnership with the DTB also demonstrates a clear commitment by Porsche for the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix. "We also want to continue to present our audience in the Porsche Arena with the world's top players and the best Germans – and if possible a German winner every now and again," said Matthias Müller. Markus Günthardt, the Tournament Director of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, believes the long-standing tournament will therefore become even more attractive: "The players supported by Porsche are quite capable of winning important tournaments and can maybe make a major breakthrough in the near future. We've had to wait a long time since the Steffi Graf and Anke Huber era for good German players to emerge."

Porsche embraces its social responsibility

The partnership with the Deutsche Tennis Bund is an essential part of Porsche's sponsoring concept which covers every part of society. Thus the company is also the partner of the world famous Stuttgart Ballet and the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra under the banner "Premium meets Premium". With the message "Turbo for Talents", Porsche and the second division football club RB Leipzig recently started a trendsetting partnership focussing on youth support at the location in the federal state of Saxony. In the Porsche Basketball Academy in Ludwigsburg – a cooperation involving 11 partner clubs and 55 partner schools – about 2,500 children from the region regularly play basketball under professional supervision.

Porsche additionally supports junior activities in sport clubs in the states of Baden Württemberg and Saxony – including at the long-established Stuttgarter Kickers football club. A variety of scientific and charity projects are also supported. By sponsoring a broad spectrum of activities, Porsche wants to further embrace its social responsibility within society.



Mona Barthel

Date of birth: 11 July 1990

Birthplace: Bad Segeberg, Germany Residence: Neumünster, Germany

Height: 1.85 m

Plays: Right-handed

Current WTA Ranking (as of 06.04.2015)

Singles: 39

Career Highlights (selection)

2015 2nd round Australian Open, quarterfinalist Antwerp, 2nd round Indian Wells

2014 Win Bastad, semifinalist Luxembourg, 3rd round Australian Open, 2nd round Wimbledon

2013 Win Paris, finalist Hobart, semifinalist Auckland, last 16 Indian Wells, Doha, Cincinnati, Washington DC, Bad Gastein, Birmingham, 2nd round, Wimbledon, US Open

2012 Win Hobart, semifinalist Bastad, quarterfinalist Stuttgart, Paris, Copenhagen, 3rd round Australian Open, Miami

2011 2nd round French Open, US Open, semifinalist Copenhagen, ITF wins Andrezieux, Mestre, Shrewsbury, ITF finalist Sutton, Bronx

2010 ITF wins Wrexham, Torhout, ITF semifinalist Bratislava

Fed Cup (since 2013)

Matches Total: 2 Record Total: 1:1
Singles: 2 Singles: 1:1
Doubles: 0 Doubles: 0:0

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<u>Bio</u>

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Date of birth: 16 February 1994
Birthplace: Giessen, Germany
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Height: 1.70 m

Plays: Right-handed

Current WTA Ranking (as of 06.04.2015)

Singles: 75

Career Highlights (selection)

2015 2nd round Miami

Win Luxembourg, 3rd round Indian Wells, 3rd round Doha, 2nd round

Australian Open, semi-finalist Shenzhen, quarterfinalists-Hertogenbosch

2013 Finalist Luxemburg, semifinalist Katowice, quarterfinalist Bad Gastein,

Budapest, Nuremberg, Shenzen, 2nd round Australian Open

2012 Win French Open Juniors, 1st round Wimbledon, ITF wins Moscow,

Barnstaple, Ismaning, Shrewsbury, Koksijde, Versmold

2011 ITF semifinalist Helsinki, Shrewsbury, Darmstadt, Stockholm, Andrezieux

Fed Cup (since 2013)

Matches Total: 1 Record Total: 0:1

Singles: 0 Singles: 0:0
Doubles: 1 Doubles: 0:1

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Date of birth: 2 November 1988

Birthplace: Bad Oldesloe, Germany

Residence: Bad Oldesloe/Hanover, Germany

Height: 1.80 m

Plays: Right handed

Current WTA Ranking (as of 06.04.2015)

Singles: 61

Career highlights (selection)

2015	Last 16 Australian Open, quarterfinalist Auckland, quarterfinalist Kuala Lumpur, doubles semifinalist Australian Open
2014	Semifinalist Pattaya, 2 nd round Australian Open
2013	Last 16 Australian Open, Stuttgart, Charleston, New Haven, Brussels, Nuremberg, Auckland
2012	Finalist Dubai, Linz, quarterfinalist Paris, Barcelona, Palermo, last 16 Australian Open, Indian Wells, Auckland; doubles finalist Auckland, Stuttgart, Linz
2011	Stuttgart, 3 rd round Australian Open, French Open Wimbledon, US Open, semifinalist Auckland, Madrid, Luxembourg, quarterfinalist Charleston, Seoul; doubles finalist Bad Gastein, Linz Win Bad Gastein, finalist Luxemburg, semifinalist Paleroma,
2010	quarterfinalist Strasbourg, Copenhagen, Linz, last 16 Pattaya, Ponte Vedra Beach, Estoril, Quebec, Tokyp, doubles win Copenhagen, Seoul

Fed Cup (since 2008)

Matches	Total:	16	Record	Total:	8:8
	Singles:	9		Singles:	4:5
	Doubles:	4		Doubles:	4.3

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Angelique Kerber

Date of birth: 18 January 1988
Birthplace: Bremen, Germany
Residence: Puszczykowo, Poland

Height: 1.73 m Plays: Left-handed

Current WTA Ranking (as of 06.04.2015)

Singles: 15

Career Highlights (selection)

2015	Win Charleston, semifinalist Sydney, quarterfinalist Brisbane, 3 rd round Miami, Dubai
2014	Quarterfinalist Wimbledon, last 16 Australian Open, French Open, finalist Sydney, Doha, Eastbourne, Stanford, semifinalist Tokyo, quarterfinalist Brisbane, Paris, Miami, Nuremberg, Wuhan
2013	Win Linz, finalist Tokyo, Monterrey, semifinalist Sydney, Indian Wells, Stuttgart, quarterfinalist Brisbane, Madrid, Washington DC, Beijing, last 16 Australian Open, French Open, US Open
2012	Semifinalist Wimbledon, quarterfinalist French Open, last 16 US Open, win Paris, Copenhagen, finalist Eastbourne, Cincinnati, semifinalist Indian Wells, Hobart and Auckland, 3 rd round Australian Open
2011	Semifinalist US Open, Dallas, Osaka, quarterfinalist Hobart, doubles semifinalist Osaka
2010	3 rd round Australian Open, Wimbledon, finalist Bogota, semifinalist Luxemburg, quarterfinalist Fes, Copenhagen, last 16 Ponte Vedra Beach, Charleston, Birmingham, Peking

Fed Cup (since 2007)

Matches	Total:	16	Record	Total:	8:8
	Singles:	16		Singles:	8:8
	Doubles:	0		Doubles:	0:0

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Sabine Lisicki

Date of birth:

Birthplace:

Residence:

22 September 1989

Troisdorf, Germany

Bradenton, Florida

Height: 1.78 m

Plays: Right-handed

Current WTA Ranking (as of 06.04.2015)

Singles: 18

Career highlights (selection)

2015	Semifinalist Indian Wells, quarterfinalist Miami, doubles win Brisbane
2014	Quarterfinalist Wimbledon, 3 rd round US Open, win Hong Kong, doubles win Miami
2013	Finalist Wimbledon, Pattaya, Memphis, semifinalist Luxemburg
2012	Quarterfinalist Wimbledon, last 16 Australian Open, quarterfinalist in
	Dubai, Charleston, Auckland
2011	Semifinalist Wimbledon, last 16 US Open, win Birmingham, Dallas,
	semifinalist Stanford, Bali, quarterfinalist Stuttgart, Carlsbad;doubles
	finalist Wimbledon, doubles win Stuttgart
2010	2 nd round Australian Open, US Open

Fed Cup (since 2008)

Matches	Total:	15	Record	Total:	10:5
	Singles:	10		Singles:	5:5
	Doubles:	5		Doubles:	5.0

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Andrea Petkovic

Date of birth: 9 September 1987 Birthplace: Tuzla, Bosnia

Residence: Darmstadt, Germany

Height: 1.80 m

Plays: Right-handed

Current WTA Ranking (as of 2015)

Singles: 11

Career highlights (selection)

2015	Win Antwerp, semifinalist Miami, quarterfinalist Doha
2014	Semifinalist French Open, 3 rd round Wimbledon, US Open, win
	Charleston, Bad Gastein, Sofia, semifinalist Stanford, quarterfinalist
	Paris, Strasbourg, doubles semifinalist Wimbledon
2013	Finalist Washington DC, Nuremberg
2012	Semifinalist Luxemburg, quarterfinalist Brisbane
2011	Win Strasbourg, finalist Brisbane, Peking, semifinalist Miami, Carlsbad,
	Cincinnati, quarterfinalist Australian Open, French Open, US Open,
	Paris, Stuttgart, Toronto. Winner of the Fed Cup Heart Award.
2010	Last 16 US Open, finalist 's-Hertogenbosch, semifinalist Brisbane,
	Istanbul, Linz, quarterfinalist Paris

Fed Cup (since 2007)

Matches	Total:	17	Record	Total:	12:5
	Singles:	14		Singles:	10:4
	Doubles:	3		Doubles:	2:1

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Barbara Rittner

Date of birth: 25 April 1973
Birthplace: Krefeld, Germany
Residence: Cologne, Germany

Height: 1.73 m

Highest World Ranking

Singles: 24 (1.2.1993)

Career Highlights

2002 Doubles win Dubai

2001 Win Antwerp; doubles win Estoril

1995 Finalist Linz

1993 Finalist San Marino

1992 Fed Cup win; win Schenectady; doubles win Essen

1991 Finalist St. Petersburg

Fed Cup (1991-2004)

Matches Total: 41 Record Total: 19:22

Singles: 17 Singles: 9:8
Doubles: 24 Doubles: 10:14

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Porsche Talent Team Germany

On the way to the top

As a Premium Partner of the "Deutschen Tennis Bundes" (DTB – German Tennis Association), Porsche has been supporting the country's best up-and-coming women players within the Porsche Talent Team Germany set-up since 2012. The team members this season are Carina Witthöft, Anna-Lena Friedsam, Antonia Lottner as well as the three newcomers Katharina Gerlach, Katharina Hobgarski and Lena Rüffer.

"For us it is important to not only support Porsche Team Germany in the Fed Cup. We also want to help promising talents develop and accompany young players on their way to the top. The Porsche Talent Team Germany is therefore a project that is very dear to our hearts," said Bernhard Maier, the Porsche AG Executive Board member with responsibility for sales and marketing. The Deutsche Tennis Bund also sees the Porsche Talent Team Germany as being an important step on the road to establishing German women's tennis at the top in the long term.

The development curve for the supported players once again pointed upwards in 2014: highly impressive above all was Anna-Lena Friedsam – the reigning German champion at the time – when winning her first WTA tournament in Suzhou/China. Carina Witthöft broke into the Top 100 in the world rankings and caused a surprise when reaching the third round at a Grand Slam tournament for the first time at the Australian Open in January 2015. Antonia Lottner won the 2014 German championship and stood in the doubles semi-final at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix. The trio were also successful at a number of ITF tournaments.

The primary intention behind the sponsorship of Porsche and the DTB is to make the set-up for talented juniors more professional whereby the focus is on the furtherance of individual coaching and guidance both when practicing and at tournaments. The



example of Annika Beck is proof that the concept is a success. During her time within the Porsche Talent Team Germany fold, Annika Beck won the junior competition at the 2012 French Open and was afterwards made a member of the senior Porsche Team Germany.

A season highlight for the Porsche Talent Team Germany players will again be the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix this year. "Everything comes full circle at the tournament," said Barbara Rittner, the Porsche Team Germany captain. "In Stuttgart, our players can gain valuable experience in the strong qualifying tournament and can later watch the world's top players and learn from them." Carina Witthöft and Anna-Lena Friedsam will be joined in their attempt to win a main draw berth by Antonia Lottner, Katharina Gerlach, Katharina Hobgarski and Lena Rüffer who have each been given a qualifying wild card.

The support for DTB is an essential part of Porsche's sponsoring concept which covers every part of society. Thus the company is also the partner of the world famous Stuttgart Ballet and the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra under the banner "Premium meets Premium". It additionally supports junior activities in sport clubs in Baden Württemberg and Saxony as well as a variety of scientific and charity projects. By sponsoring a broad spectrum of activities, Porsche wants to further embrace its social responsibility within society.



<u>Bio</u>

Anna-Lena Friedsam

Date of birth: 1 February 1994
Residence: Neuwied, Germany
Club: Andernacher TC
Plays: Right-handed

Current WTA Ranking (as of 06.04.2015)

Singles: 102

Career highlights (selection)

2015	1 st round Australian Open
2014	Win Suzhou, semifinalist Linz, Taipei, 1 st round French Open, 1 st round
	Wimbledon, semifinalist ITF Astana, quarterfinalist ITF Versmold
2013	Quarterfinalist Nanjing, ITF wins Loughborough, Trabzon, Kazan,
	Sunderland, German champion, semifinalist ITF Limoges, Moscow
2012	ITF wins Astana, Velenje, Maribor, Padua, Aschaffenburg, Charleroi, ITF
	finalist Antalya-Belconti



<u>Bio</u>

Katharina Gerlach

Date of birth: 19 February 1998
Residence: Kamen, Germany
Club: THC im VfL Bochum

Plays: Right-handed

Current DTB ranking Singles: 6th U-18

Career highlights (selection)

2014	German U-16 singles and doubles champion, German U-18 indoor
	doubles champion
2013	Win ITF junior tournament in Hamburg, win doubles ITF junior
	tournaments in Hillegorn/Netherlands and Bruchköbel/Germany
2012:	German indoor U-14 singles and doubles champion, 3 rd place U-14
	World Team Championships
2011	German U-14 singles and doubles champion
2010	German u-12 singles champion, winner TE U-14 Belgium



Katharina Hobgarski

Date of birth: 18 June 1997

Residence: Freisen-Haupersweiler, Germany

Club: TC Blau-Weiß Homburg

Plays: Right-handed

Current DTB ranking Singles: 5th U-18

Career highlights (selection)

2015 Doubles finalist Australian Open (juniors)

2014 Singles finalist and doubles win IGTA Junior Cup in Bochum, singles win

and doubles finalist Luxembourg Outdoor Junior Open

2013 Singles and doubles win ITF tournament Bavarian Open U18 in

Nuremberg, singles win ITF tournament Luxembourg Indoor Open U18, singles win U-18 Saarland Indoor Championships, singles win ITF Head Cup U18 tournament in Bruchköbel, singles win ITF tournament Sundays Luxembourg Outdoor Open, German junior doubles champion, German

U-16 indoor champion



<u>Bio</u>

Antonia Lottner

Date of birth: 13 August 1996

Residence: Düsseldorf, Germany Club: TEC Waldau Stuttgart

Plays: Right-handed

Current WTA Ranking (as of 06.04.2015)

Singles: 317

Career highlights (selection)

2015	ITF win Stuttgart-Stammheim, ITF semifinalsit Kaarst,
2014	Doubles semifinalist Stuttgart, German champion, ITF win
	Braunschweig, ITF finalist Westende-Middelkerke, ITF doubles win
	Sharm El Sheikh, ITF doubles finalist Hechingen
2013	Quarterfinalist junior Australian Open, ITF win Cologne,
	Macon, ITF semifinalist Stuttgart-Vaihingen, ITF doubles win Macon
2012	Semifinalist junior French Open, junior US Open, ITF win Darmstadt,
	International German Junior Champion
2011	ITF win Stockholm, German U-16 champion



Lena Rüffer

Date of birth: 23 August 1998 Residence: Berlin, Germany

Club: Berliner Sport-Verein 1892

Plays: Right-handed

Current DTB ranking (as of 6.4.2015):

Singles: 13th U-18

Career highlights (selection)

Singles ITF quarterfinalist Kaarst
 Singles ITF quarterfinalist Stuttgart-Stammheim, North German women's champion in singles and doubles, German U-16 indoor singles champion, German indoor U-18 doubles champion
 Singles semifinalist and doubles win at ITF junior tournament in Hamburg
 German U-14 doubles champion, 3rd World U-14 Team Championship



<u>Bio</u>

Carina Witthöft

Date of birth: 16 February 1995
Residence: Hamburg, Germany
Club: Der Club an der Alster

Plays: Right-handed

Current WTA Ranking (as of 2015)

Singles: 74

Career highlights (selection)

2015	3 rd round Australian Open
2014	1 st round Australian Open, ITF win Jou-les-Tours, Saint Malo,
	Barnstaple, Hechingen, ITF finalist Shrewsbury, Aschaffenburg,
	Stuttgart-Vaihingen, ITF semifinalist Versmold, Preston
2013	1 st round Wimbledon, ITF win Hechingen, ITF finalist Alphen a/d Rijn,
	Sutton, ITF semifinalist Bad Saulgau
2012	ITF win Ystad, Wrexham, ITF finalist Bad Saulgau
2011	ITF win Zell am Hammersbach, ITF finalist Horb, ITF semifinalist
	Hechingen, Bastad
2010	ITF semifinalist Braunschweig

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38th Porsche Tennis Grand Prix

The story of a success

As one of the showpieces on the WTA Tour, the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix has enjoyed rapid growth ever since Tracy Austin's win at the premiere back in 1978. The move to the Porsche Arena in 2006 marked the beginning of a new era the change of surface to clay in 2009 was another step into the future. Spectators at the long-established tournament have been able to watch all the world stars live – from Steffi Graf to Martina Navratilova, from Gabriela Sabatini to Martina Hingis, from Lindsay Davenport to Justine Henin and Serena Williams. One of the many highlights of the players' favourite tournament was Julia Görges' surprise win in 2011 in front of a jubilant crowd. She duly became the second German winner after Anke Huber. The tournament winner in 2012, 2013 and 2014 was superstar and Porsche Brand Ambassador Maria Sharapova.



Roll of honors - singles

Year	Score	Winner's price
1978 Tracy Austin - Betty Stove	6-3, 6-3	Porsche 924
1979 Tracy Austin - Martina Navratilova	6-2, 6-0	Porsche 924 Turbo
1980 Tracy Austin - Sherry Acker	6-2, 7-5	Porsche 924 Turbo
1981 Tracy Austin - Martina Navratilova	4-6, 6-3, 6-4	Porsche 944
1982 Martina Navratilova - Tracy Austin	6-3, 6-3	Porsche 911 Carrera Cabriolet
1983 Martina Navratilova - Catherine Tanvier	6-1, 6-2	Porsche 911 Carrera Cabriolet
1984 Catarina Lindqvist - Steffi Graf	6-1, 6-4	Porsche 911 Carrera Cabriolet
1985 Pam Shriver - Catarina Lindqvist	6-1, 7-5	Porsche 911 Carrera Cabriolet
1986 Martina Navratilova - Hana Mandlikova	6-2, 6-3	Porsche 911 Carrera Cabriolet
1987 Martina Navratilova - Chris Evert	7-5, 6-1	Porsche 911 Carrera Cabriolet
1988 Martina Navratilova - Chris Evert-Mill	6-2, 6-3	Porsche Carrera Cabriolet
1989 Gabriela Sabatini - Mary Joe Fernandez	7-6, 6-4	Porsche 944 S2 Cabriolet
1990 Mary Joe Fernandez - Barbara Paulus	6-1, 6-3	Porsche Carrera 4 Cabriolet
1991 Anke Huber - Martina Navratilova	2-6, 6-2, 7-6	Porsche 968 Cabriolet
1992 Martina Navratilova - Gabriela Sabatini	7-6, 6-3	Porsche 911 Carrera 2 Cabriolet
1993 Mary Pierce - Natalia Zvereva	6-3, 6-3	Porsche 911 Carrera Coupé
1994 Anke Huber - Mary Pierce	6-4, 6-2	Porsche 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet
1995 Iva Majoli - Gabriela Sabatini	6-4, 7-6	Porsche 911 Targa
1996 Martina Hingis - Anke Huber	6-2, 3-6, 6-3	Porsche Boxster



Year	Score	winner's price
1997 Martina Hingis - Lisa Raymond	6-4, 6-2	Porsche 911 Carrera
1998 Sandrine Testud - Lindsay Davenport	7-5, 6-3	Porsche 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet
1999 Martina Hingis – Mary Pierce	6-4, 6-1	Porsche Boxster S
2000 Martina Hingis – Kim Clijsters	6-0, 6-3	Porsche Boxster S
2001 Lindsay Davenport – Justine Henin	7-5, 6-4	Porsche 911 Targa
2002 Kim Clijsters – Daniela Hantuchova	4-6, 6-3, 6-4	Porsche Boxster S
2003 Kim Clijsters – Justine Henin-Hardenne	5-7, 6-4, 6-2	Porsche 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet
2004 Lindsay Davenport – Amélie Mauresmo	6-2, ret.	Porsche 911 Carrera S
2005 Lindsay Davenport – Amélie Mauresmo	6-2, 6-4	Porsche Cayman S
2006 Nadia Petrova – Tatiana Golovin	6-3, 7-6	Porsche 911 Targa 4S
2007 Justine Henin – Tatiana Golovin	2-6, 6-2, 6-1	Porsche 911 Turbo Cabriolet
2008 Jelena Jankovic – Nadia Petrova	6-4, 6-3	Porsche 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet
2009 Svetlana Kuznetsova – Dinara Safina	6-4, 6-3	Porsche Boxster S
2010 Justine Henin – Samantha Stosur	6-4, 2-6, 6-1	Porsche Boxster Spyder
2011 Julia Görges – Caroline Wozniacki	7-6, 6-3	Porsche 911 Carrera GTS Cabriolet
2012 Maria Sharapova – Victoria Azarenka	6-1, 6-4	Porsche 911 Carrera S Cabriolet
2013 Maria Sharapova – Li Na	6-4, 6-3	Porsche 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet
2014 Maria Sharapova – Ana Ivanovic	3-6, 6-4	Porsche 911 Carrera 4 GTS Cabriolet



Roll of honors – doubles

Year	Score
1978 Tracy Austin/Betty Stove - Mima Jausovec/Virginia Ruzici	6-3,6-2
1979 Billie-Jean King/Martina Navratilova - Wendy Turnbull/Betty Stove	6-3, 6-3
1980 Hana Mandlikova/Betty Stove - Anne Smith/Kathy Jordan	6-4, 7-5
1981 Mima Jausovec/Martina Navratilova - Barbara Potter/Anne Smith	6-4, 6-2
1982 Martina Navratilova/Pam Shriver - Candy Reynolds/Anne Smith	6-2, 6-3
1983 Martina Navratilova/Candy Reynolds - Virginia Ruzici/Catherine Tanvier	6-2, 6-1
1984 Claudia Kohde/Helena Sukova - Bettina Bunge/Eva Pfaff	6-4, 3-6, 6-2
1985 Hana Mandlikova/Pam Shriver - Carina Karlsson/Tine Scheuer-Larsen	6-2, 6-1
1986 Martina Navratilova/Pam Shriver - Zina Garrison/Gabriela Sabatini	7-6, 6-4
1987 Martina Navratilova/Pam Shriver - Zina Garrison/Lori McNeil	6-1, 6-2
1988 Martina Navratilova/Iwona Kuczynska - Elna Reinach/Raffaella Reggi	6-1, 6-4
1989 Gigi Fernandez/Robin White - Elna Reinach/Raffaella Reggi	6-4, 7-6
1990 Mary Joe Fernandez/Zina Garrison - Mercedes Paz/Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario	7-5, 6-3
1991 Martina Navratilova/Jana Novotna - Pam Shriver/Natalia Zvereva	6-2, 5-7, 6-4
1992 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario/Helena Sukova - Pam Shriver/Natalia Zvereva	6-4, 7-5
1993 Gigi Fernandez/Natalia Zvereva - Patty Fendick/Martina Navratilova	7-6, 6-4
1994 Gigi Fernandez/Natalia Zvereva - Manon Bollegraf/Larisa Neiland	7-6, 6-4
1995 Gigi Fernandez/Natasha Zvereva - Meredith McGrath/Larisa Neiland	5-7, 6-1, 6-4



Year	Score
1996 Nicole Arendt/Jana Novotna - Martina Hingis/Helena Sukova	6-2, 6-3
1997 Martina Hingis/Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario - Lindsay Davenport/Jana Novotna	7-6, 3-6, 7-6
1998 Lindsay Davenport/Natasha Zvereva - Anna Kournikova/A.Sanchez-Vicario	6-4, 6-2
1999 Chanda Rubin/Sandrine Testud - Larisa Neiland/Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario	6-3, 6-4
2000 Martina Hingis/Anna Kournikova - Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario/Barbara Schett	6-4, 6-2
2001 Lindsay Davenport/Lisa Raymond – Justine Henin/Meghann Shaugnessy	6-2, 6-1
2002 Lindsay Davenport/Lisa Raymond – Meghann Shaugnessy/Paola Suarez	6-2, 6-4
2003 Lisa Raymond/Rennae Stubbs – Cara Black/Martina Navratilova	6-2, 6-4
2004 Rannae Stubbs/Cara Black – Anna-Lena Grönefeld/Julia Schruff	6-3, 6-2
2005 Daniela Hantuchova/Anastasia Myskina – Kveta Peschke/F.Schiavone	6-0, 3-6, 7-5
2006 Lisa Raymond/Samantha Stosur – Cara Black/Rennae Stubbs	6-3, 6-4
2007 Kveta Peschke/Rennae Stubbs – Yung-Jan Chan/Dinara Safina	6-7, 7-6, 1-0
2008 Anna-Lena Grönefeld/Patty Schnyder – Kveta Peschke/Rennae Stubbs	6-2, 6-4
2009 Bethanie Mattek-Sands/Nadia Petrova – Gisela Dulko/Flavia Pennetta	5-7, 6-3, 10-7
2010 Gisela Dulko/Flavia Pennetta – Kveta Peschke/Katarina Srebotnik	3-6, 7-6, 10-5
2011 Sabine Lisicki/Samantha Stosur – Kristina Barrois/Jasmin Wöhr	6-1, 7-6
2012 Iveta Benesova/Barbora Zahlavova-Strycova – Julia Görges/AL- Grönefeld	6-4, 7-5
2013 Mona Barthel/Sabine Lisicki – Bethanie Mattek-Sands/Sania Mirza	6-4, 7-5
2014 Sara Errani/Roberta Vinci – Cara Black/Sania Mirza	6-2, 6-3



Tournament Director

Markus Günthardt

Markus Günthardt has been the tournament director of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix since 2005. Born in Zürich on 10 September 1957, the Swiss was himself a professional player on the ATP Tour from 1978 to 1985. In this time, he also played for Switzerland in the Davis Cup and was playing captain in 1984 and 1985. A doubles specialist, he celebrated his biggest successes alongside his brother Heinz Günthardt. His career highest doubles ranking was No 44.

Since retiring from his playing career Markus Günthardt, who lives with his wife and two children in Madrid and Switzerland, has remained in the game. Working for Ion Tiriac, he was the tournament director at various tournaments such as the Eurocard Open in Stuttgart and the ATP Tour World Championships in Hanover from 1990. Along with his sports marketing agency Vision Sports & Events, he was involved in Madrid's bid to stage the 2012 Olympic Games. He was also an advisor for the Turkish Tennis Association with special responsibility for the WTA Championships which were staged in Istanbul from 2011 to 2013. His experience is also sought after worldwide, including the WTA Board of Directors.



Operating Tournament Director

Anke Huber

Anke Huber has been the Operating Tournament Director of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix since 2002. Born on 4 December 1974, the former No 4 on the WTA world rankings made her professional debut in Bayonne in 1989. She won her first important title at the age of 11 when winning the 1986 German U 12 Championships. The highlight of her career was the 1995 Masters final against Steffi Graf which she lost in five sets. One year later she reached her only Grand Slam final at the Australian Open but was beaten by the then world No 1 Monica Seles.

During the course of her playing career, Anke Huber won 12 WTA tournaments – Schenectady/USA was the first in 1990 and the last came in Sopot/Poland in 2000. At the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, she won the tournament in 1991 (against Martina Navratilova) and again in 1994 (against Mary Pierce). After suffering several injuries, she retired after the 2001 WTA Masters. Of the 632 matches she played, she won 418. She gave birth to a son in 2005 and a daughter followed in 2006. Anke Huber lives with her family in Frankenthal, Germany.



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CONICA AG

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synthetic running track systems. In addition to sports surfaces, CONICA also produces liquid plastics for industrial flooring, surface protection and surface systems for parking decks. The experienced CONICA team provides expert support, an excellent technical service and site supervision through its experienced application engineers.

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FILA

FILA is this year once again a part of the most important WTA tennis tournament in

Germany, the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, as an equipment partner.

For over 100 years now, Fila has been one of the established brands in the sports

world and is represented within the European clothes market by a large range of

products in the sport and lifestyle sectors.

FILA can not only look back at an eventful history in the tennis world along with its

legends Björn Borg, Adriano Panatta and Boris Becker. The brand however has a

much broader portfolio. In the past, the label supplied for example Reinhold Messner

with Fila functional clothing on his legendary climb up Mount Everest without using

additional oxygen, was considered cult in the hip-hop scene in the 80s and developed

a collection using the know-how of Vitali and Wladimir Klitschko. FILA is today still

building on its successes and the FILA Team includes tennis stars Julia Görges and

Jelena Jankowić as well as Tina Maze, the top Alpine skier.

In addition to the prominent support, FILA is continuing to expand its range of

products. As for textiles, the label concentrates on tennis, skiing, training and casual

and complements the range with functional and lifestyle shoes, accessories such as

bags and caps plus socks and shoe care products.

The design and features are inspired by the brand's Italian roots. It includes

exceptional materials and a great love of detail. The new collections bridge FILA's

renowned characteristic quality and at the same time places an emphasis on continual

advances and modern-day design.

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Rado Watch Co. Ltd.

Rado is a globally recognised brand, famous for innovative design and its use of revolutionary materials to create some of the world's most durable watches. Ever since its beginnings in Lengnau, Switzerland, Rado has had a pioneering spirit, with the brand philosophy "if we can imagine it, we can make it" still holding true today. Its continued focus on pushing traditional boundaries in the world of watchmaking reflects the dedication of tennis stars past and present to push themselves to the limit, surpassing all expectations through strength and determination. Rado has become the Official Timekeeper of several international tournaments and boasts a team of top tennis brand ambassadors including Agnieszka Radwanska (Poland) and Julia Görges (Germany).

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Turkish Airlines

Established in 1933 with a fleet of only five airplanes, Star Alliance member Turkish Airlines is today a four-star airline with a fleet of more than 260 aircraft (passenger and cargo) flying to over 264 cities around the world. One of the fastest growing airlines, it has received several "Passenger Choice Awards" from Airline Passenger Experience Association (APEX). In 2014, Turkish Airlines, for the fourth consecutive year, was named "Best Airline in Europe" by Skytrax. A winner of the "World's Best Business Class Lounge Dining" award, Turkish Airlines was also the recipient of the Skytrax "Best Business Class Catering" award second time in a row in 2014.

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Turkish Airlines Quality

In order to keep alive its brand equity, which provides a serious advantage in terms of competition, Turkish Airlines invests in its quality of service, in-flight entertainment systems, comfortable seats, gourmet cuisine and its employees. Turkish Airlines is always on the forefront of the latest technological advances and innovations in the aviation industry and boasts one of the youngest fleets. As the airline expands its routes and number of aircraft, continuous training of its employees is of the utmost importance in insuring the safety of its passengers.

Turkish Airlines currently holds a four-star ranking and consistently strives to secure a five-star ranking.

Turkish Airlines understands the responsibility of being a pioneer within the industry, and is determined to carry out its mission moving forward. Furthermore it maintains its goal of becoming a regional leader and a prominent global airline, preferred for its unparalleled service, superior quality, trustworthiness and reliability.



In addition to Europe, Turkish Airlines is also strategically expanding its network into Russia, Central Asia, Far East Asia, the Middle East, Africa and North and South America. As one of the fastest growing airlines in the world, Turkish Airlines holds a strategic position between the East and West.

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the State Power Company in Shanghai and the KAUST University in Saudi-Arabia to

the Hearst Building in New York. Over 100 international design awards over the last

fifteen years bear witness to the design competence of the brand.

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Well-insured against accidents with

Württembergische Versicherung

It's finally springtime. For many leisure sportsmen and women it marks the start of the nicest part of the year and they are enticed outdoors by the beautiful sunshine and pleasant temperatures – for example on their bikes or longboards, on the tennis court or football pitch. Some rides and some matches however end with a rude awakening lying on tarmac, grass or in the bushes – and with not inconsiderable injuries and pain for the leisure athletes. The costs for medical care in such cases are generally paid by the health insurance – but what about the rest?

About nine million people meet with an accident every year in Germany. Thirty per cent of all accidents occur in school, university, when working or on the way to and from work or one's place of education. It is only in these cases that the statutory accident insurance scheme offers financial support and then only when earning capacity is reduced by 20 per cent.

Seventy per cent of all accidents however occur at home – for example when doing the housework – in one's leisure time or when playing sport. The statutory insurance scheme does not pay in such accidents. Little known is also that housewives or housemen and retired persons are not covered by the statutory accident insurance scheme. It on the whole only offers basic cover. Assistance that may be extremely sensible after an accident, such as help in the home, shopping, running errands and when looking after one's children is not covered at all.

When the media every now and again takes a look at which insurance policies make sense in the private sphere, accident insurance schemes earn more than the fleeting consideration they are given. As a general rule, it indemnifies victims of accidents when doing their jobs, in the household or in their leisure time – 24/7 and all around the world. Should a cyclist fall off his or her bike when riding or crash into a lamp post – it is the classical case for the private accident insurance.



A private accident insurance policy often offers not only urgently needed financial security after an accident but – like for instance the one provided by the Württembergische Versicherung – assistance in daily private life for a period of up to 12 months. Such assistance can include – in addition to the already mentioned – home care, washing, or accompaniment to the doctor or the various authorities. If needed, the costs for a rehab advisor after a serious accident will also be covered within the framework of a private accident insurance policy. He or she will analyse the situation and give valuable tips to aid the accident victim's return to health and his or her quick return to an, if possible, independent life.

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Premium Partners

Avis

As the exclusive car rental partner of Porsche, the Avis car rental service has been offering the whole range of models from the luxury Stuttgart car maker for the past 19 years. Porsche fans can choose their favourite car from the Avis prestige fleet which includes the legendary Porsche 911, the four-door Panamera and the compact Macan and therefore enjoy the whole spectrum of first class driving pleasure. Whether it is for one day or a whole weekend, Prestige cars promise a goose bump feeling.

Those seeking an exclusive idea for a present can give driving pleasure in the form of a gift voucher. Further information at http://www.avis.de/porsche.

Avis Car Rental operates one of the world's best-known car rental brands with approximately 5,200 locations in more than 165 countries. Avis stands for a long history of innovation in the car rental industry and is one of the world's top brands for customer loyalty. Avis is owned by Avis Budget Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CAR), which operates and licenses the brand throughout the world. Avis has been moving people in Germany since 1965 – with currently approximately 330 stations.

A 24/7 car booking service and the latest information is available at www.avis.de, on the telephone at +49 1805 / 55 77 55 (0.20 Euro/min from a German landline / mobile max. 0.60 Euro/call) or mobile via one of the Avis Apps (www.avis.de/mobile).

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Babolat

Babolat – founded in Lyon (France) in 1875 – is the oldest family company specialising in racket sports. In its fifth generation, Babolat today is the No. 1 seller of tennis rackets in USA, France, Spain, Italy and above all Japan. The company is innovative in the tennis sector and offers all tennis lovers a full range of equipment: tennis rackets, racket strings, shoes, balls, bags, clothing and accessories. In inventing and launching the Aeropro Drive PLAY and the Pure Drive PLAY, Babolat introduced the very first networked tennis rackets in 2014. The brand equips numerous players with strings and tennis rackets, including Rafael Nadal (ESP), Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA), Sam Stosur (AUS), Agnieska Radwanska (POL), Eugenie Bouchard (CAN), Caroline Wozniacki (DEN), Annika Beck (GER) and Julia Görges (GER).

Babolat will additionally provide the official ball at the 2015 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix in Stuttgart and is also represented at a tournament stand in cooperation with Sport 2000 Katzmaier.

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DEKRA makes the world a safer place. Not only in everything to do with vehicle testing

and inspection as the worldwide No. 1 but also in the testing and certification of

industrial plant and machinery, products and services. Vocational training and

temporary placement services complete the spectrum of the company which is one of

the leading expertise organisations worldwide.

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surveys and analyses carried out for insurance companies in Brazil to container

certifications in Shanghai, everything is "given the green light" as we say at DEKRA.

About 35,000 experts in over 50 countries around the world commit themselves daily

to safety, quality and sustainability wherever people are exposed to technology, the

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Ensinger

"Ensinger Sport – the calcium-magnesium power source" – Ensinger Mineral-Heilquellen GmbH's clear brand message stands for the highest quality and the healthy, fitness inducing drink is an integral part of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix for both players and spectators.

Ensinger is however not only a very sporty company. Over 20 years ago it committed itself to a company policy of sustainability and anchored it within the company principles. It thus should ensure future viability. To the fore is environmental protection enabling following generations to access the natural resources – like for instance the valuable mineral water – to the same degree as today. It means that Ensinger mineral water is already produced using 100 per cent renewable energy.

Last year, Ensinger was one of the first companies in the federal state to sign the WIN Charta promoting sustainable economic management and voluntary self obligation. The efforts were rewarded in December when the company received the 2014 Environment Prize awarded by the state of Baden Württemberg. It thus honoured the holistic approach of the company in all sectors as well as its social, ecological and fair commitment.

The philosophy guarantees the high quality of our range of products and is rewarded by the high consumer demand. It is something players and visitors at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix can again test for themselves when enjoying the special Bio-Gourmet water from the unique organic geosphere, Ensinger Sport with lots of calcium and magnesium, the Ensinger sport drinks optimised with natural aromas or the first class water and direct juice drink – similar to a non-alcoholic America spritzer – using locally-grown fruit.



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Geldermann Privatsektkellerei GmbH

Steeped in tradition, the Geldermann Privatsektkellerei based in Breisach am Rhein

will this year once again be a stylish partner of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix in

Stuttgart. The foundation for the collaboration is formed by a common philosophy:

Geldermann and Porsche are bound by outstanding quality and exclusivity.

The renowned Gelderman sekt, a style leader in the market for German sparkling

wines, stands for a cuvée that exudes extravagance, elegance and French esprit. A

special production method is needed before one can enjoy the premium sparkling wine

- the Geldermann Privatsektkellerei produces its unique sekt variations exclusively by

means of the traditional bottle fermentation method. The tradition has been stylishly

cultivated by the cellar masters ever since the brand's first beginnings in 1838.

Experience Geldermann: the Geldermann Privatsektkellerei in Breisach am Rhein

opens its doors to welcome visitors – there is no need to book in advance – throughout

the year from Monday to Saturday at 2.00 pm. From March to October, it is also on

Sundays and public holidays. The guided tours around the historical cellars under the

town's Münsterberg are an unforgettable experience.

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Hilton Garden Inn Stuttgart NeckarPark

The Hilton Garden Inn Stuttgart NeckarPark is situated in the middle of Stuttgart's

same-named event complex. Whether in the modernised Mercedes-Benz Arena, the

Hanns Martin Schleyer Halle and the Porsche Arena, in the Mercedes-Benz World and

on the so-called Cannstatter Wasen site – locals and guests alike will find top class

facilities amenities sport, leisure, culture and relaxation. and for

All 150 rooms in the Hilton Garden Inn Stuttgart NeckarPark are equipped with modern

furnishings and amenities to suit both business and leisure travellers. The hotel also

has nine Junior Suites, each with its own sauna, that form a separate VIP area with an

integrated conference room. Nine other partly combinable and air-conditioned

conference rooms with daylight are available for up to 120 persons. The Business

Center is open 24 hours a day and can be used free of charge. Complimentary wi-fi

whole available the and high speed internet are also in hotel.

Whilst the hotel's own sauna and fitness area is an inviting place to unwind, the

restaurant and attached bar is ideal for fortifying oneself before an event or relaxing at

the end of the day. Also ideal is the hotel's location. The city centre and the main

railway station is only a 10-minute drive away from the heart of the NeckarPark and

the airport and the Neue Messe (New Exhibition Centre) is only 18 km away.

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Klingenberg GmbH

Those wanting to be successful need innovative ideas – just like the Hanover-based Klingenberg GmbH. It rents out high-quality designer furniture which, perfectly maintained and reconditioned, is then sold at unbeatable prices in the EXPO PARK in Hanover. "Renting instead of buying" is not only cheaper and more flexible, companies can also turn to an ever new and sophisticated interior. Trade shows, congresses, product presentations and top class events like, in particular, the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix all desire premium furnishings.

Klingenberg provides a stylish ambience with design classics and its polished on-site back-up service takes care of the whole logistics. The EXPO PARK Hanover location means the company can process large scale orders for private customers and for national and international projects even quicker and with greater precision. CEO Uwe Klingenberg: "We not only create a special atmosphere, our service ensures the design classics will be given a perfect setting. And everything will be done on time." Klingenberg GmbH offers a full-service in all aspects of the provision of design classics for events, contract furnishing and for the private sphere. New and reconditioned used pieces of furniture are on show in the Klingenberg flagship in Hanover's EXPO PARK and in the OnlineSHOP.

KLICON – the control wrist band for premium events

KLICON is a real innovation – it is the first control and access wrist band whereby there is no surplus length to be seen. Maximal wear comfort is guaranteed as a result of there being no surplus length. The patented unibody is made out of high tech plastic and is also anti-allergic and recyclable. The simple and clean aesthetics are convincing right from the first time of wearing. Carrying a highly precise print, KLICONs are unique as an advertising medium on the wrists of the guests. KLICON is currently used in a variety of colours at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix for VIP guests. KLICON was awarded the iF product design award 2010 and was nominated for the "Designpreis Deutschland 2011". Designed by FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGN



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OLYMP

Everybody is familiar with those very special moments in life: moments when we experience, success, happiness and satisfaction – a truly unique sensation in which one, so to say, "has reached one'sOLYMPian heights" and one is proverbially on the summit.

The innovative clothes maker OLYMP Bezner GmbH & Co. KG from Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany has turned the metaphoric thoughts into a modern main slogan for a highly distinctive marketing strategy. "Men in OLYMP" are successful, they place great value on a stylish and sophisticated appearance and cut a perfect figure in every situation.

OLYMP represents uncompromising quality with regard to materials and finishing, outstanding wear and care advantages, an excellent value for money – and, of course, an impressive stylish testimony to its products on shirts, ties, polo-shirts and knitwear.

Due to a consistent adherence to company principles, the medium-sized specialist shirt maker has been able to grow more than just successfully. In highly difficult times for the clothing industry, the company more than trebled turnover to about 187 million euro between the years 2002 and 2012.

According to figures issued by the textile panel at the Nuremberg-based "Gesellschaft für Konsumforschung (GfK – a consumer research institute), OLYMP is the recognised market leader for men's shirts in Germany and is en route to growing internationally.



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Alongside a solid and satisfied client base, our success is also mirrored in the continual growth we have enjoyed for years now. Since 1 January 2013, we have been a member in the company alliance belonging to Konica Minolta Business Solutions Deutschland GmbH.

Benefit from a strong team that, offering expertise and tailored assistance, will come to your assistance at all times.



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Raumpflege AG - The Winner cleans it all

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should you be interested in janitor services, security staff or event assistance - you

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Wilson

For almost a century now, Wilson has itself earned a firm place in sports history and

has been instrumental in shaping the sports of tennis, golf, baseball and American

football. As an originator of pioneering technologies, Wilson has produced legendary

classics that have helped give the company its unrivalled reputation in the respective

sports.

Thanks to the support of generations of sportsmen and women, Wilson has become

an American icon in the world of sports equipment. Wilson is the world's leading

manufacturer of equipment for ball sports. Its core sports are tennis, baseball,

American football, golf, basketball, softball, badminton and squash.

The company is sub-divided into three business areas: racquet sports, team sports

and golf. Headquartered in Chicago in the United States, Wilson employs over 1,600

people globally. A dedicated sales network serves customers in over 100 countries.

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