



Porsche Team Germany

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As a Premium Partner of the “Deutscher Tennis Bund” (DTB – the German Tennis Association), Porsche has been supporting Porsche Team Germany since 2012. Led by Anglique Kerber as the No. 1, it once again reached the Fed Cup final after a 22-year gap in 2014. In 2021 and 2023, it qualified as one of the 12 best teams for the finals of the follow-up competition, the Billie Jean King Cup.

The Porsche Brand Ambassador Angelique Kerber played a major part in sparking renewed interest in tennis in Germany. She celebrated her first Grand Slam win at the 2016 Australian Open. After successfully defending her Porsche Tennis Grand Prix in Stuttgart, she also won the US Open and became the first German since Steffi Graf to become the world No. 1. In 2018, she fulfilled her big dream by becoming Wimbledon champion.

Two Germans in the Top 10

The new dynamism that Porsche generated in German women's tennis with its involvement also produced another highlight. After the 2018 Australian Open, two German players – Angelique Kerber and Julia Görges – were ranked in the world Top 10 for the first time since Steffi Graf and Anke Huber. Julia Görges, who also represented Porsche as a Brand Ambassador, called it a day on her successful career in autumn 2020. Other Porsche Team Germany players then caused a stir – Laura Siegemund, winner of the 2017 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, secured the doubles title at the 2020 US Open. At the 2023 WTA Finals, she became the first German to triumph in the doubles. Tatjana Maria sensationally reached the Wimbledon semifinals in 2022.

Porsche Team Germany is currently made up of Angelique Kerber, Anna-Lena Friedsam, Eva Lys, Tatjana Maria, Jule Niemeier and Laura Siegemund.

Portraits

Anna-Lena Friedsam

Date of birth: 1 February 1994

Birthplace: Neuwied, Germany

Residence: Oberdürenbach, Germany

Height: 174 cm

Plays: Right-handed

Current WTA ranking (As of 25 March 2024)

Singles: 120

Career highlights (selection)

2023	Quarterfinalist Austin, Linz, Contrexeville
2022	Finalist Lyon, Midland, semifinalist Portoroz
2021	Last 16 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, Emilia-Romagna Open
2020	Finalist Lyon
2019	Quarterfinalist Palermo, Nuremberg, last 16 Linz, Eastbourne, Bol
2018	Last 16 Hobart, German champion
2017	ITF win Shrewsbury
2016	Finalist San Antonio, last 16 Australian Open,

	last 32 Wimbledon, semifinalist Shenzhen, quarterfinalist Nuremberg, promoted to Porsche Team Germany for the Fed Cup tie against Switzerland
2015	Finalist Linz, 2 nd round French Open, Wimbledon, quarterfinalist Limoges, Tashkent, Nantes, win ITF Ilkley
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,

Angelique Kerber

Date of birth:18 January 1988
Birthplace:Bremen, Germany
Residence:Puszczykowo/Poland
Height:173 cm
Plays:Left-handed
Current WTA ranking(As of 25 March 2024)
Singles: 342

Career highlights (selection)

2024	Win United Cup with Team Germany, last 16 Indian Wells
2022	Win Strasbourg
2021	Win Bad Homburg, semifinalist Wimbledon, Cincinnati, quarterfinalist Melbourne (Grampians Trophy), Indian Wells
2020	Last 16 Australian Open, US Open
2019	Finalist Indian Wells, Eastbourne, semifinalist Doha, Osaka, Mallorca, Monterrey, quarterfinalist Sydney, Stuttgart, last 16 Australian Open

2018	Win Wimbledon, Sydney, semifinalist Australian Open, Dubai, Eastbourne, quarterfinalist Indian Wells, Doha, Miami, Rom, French Open
2017	Finalist Monterrey, semifinalist Dubai, quarterfinalist Brisbane, Miami, last 16 Australian Open
2016	Win Australian Open, US Open, Stuttgart, finalist Wimbledon, Cincinnati, Olympic Games, WTA Finals, Brisbane, semifinalist Montreal, Charleston, Miami
2015	Win Charleston, Stuttgart, Birmingham, Stanford, finalist Hongkong, semifinalist Sydney, Nuremberg, Wuhan, quarterfinalist Brisbane, Tokyo, Beijing, 3rd round Miami, Dubai, 1 win WTA Finals
2014	Quarterfinalist Wimbledon, last 16 Australian Open, French Open, finalist Sydney, Doha, Eastbourne, Stanford, semifinalist Tokyo, quarterfinalist Brisbane, Paris, Miami, Nuremberg, Wuhan
2013	Last 16 Australian Open, French Open, US Open, win Linz, finalist Tokyo, Monterrey, semifinalist Sydney, Indian Wells, Stuttgart, quarterfinalist Brisbane, Madrid, Washington, Beijing
2012	Semifinalist Wimbledon, quarterfinalist French Open, last 16 US Open, win Paris, Copenhagen, finalist Eastbourne, Cincinnati, semifinalist Indian Wells, Hobart, Rom, Tokyo and Auckland, 3rd round Australian Open
2011	Semifinalist US Open, Dallas, Osaka, quarterfinalist Hobart, doubles semifinalist Osaka
2010	3rd round Australian Open, Wimbledon, finalist Bogota, semifinalist Luxemburg, quarterfinalist Fes, Copenhagen

Tatjana Maria

Date of birth: 8 August 1987

Birthplace: Bad Saulgau, Germany
Residence: Palm Beach Gardens, USA
Height: 172 cm
Plays: Right-handed
Current WTA ranking (As of 25 March 2024)
Singles: 48

Career highlights (selection)

2023	Win Bogota, Barranquilla, finalist Gaiba, semifinalist Cleveland, Warsaw, quarterfinalist Hua Hin, Guangzhou
2022	Win Bogota, semifinalist Wimbledon, Seoul, quarterfinalist Bari, Granby, Gaiba, ITF win Pune
2021	Last 16 Limoges, Monterrey, Acapulco
2020	Quarterfinalist Newport Beach, last 16 Monterrey, Acapulco
2019	Semifinalist Nottingham, Guadalajara, Newport Beach, last 16 Miami, Luxemburg, Tashkent, Karlsruhe, Acapulco
2018	Win Mallorca, semifinalist Chicago, quarterfinalist Dubai, Limoges
2017	Semifinalist Québec, quarterfinalist Rabat, Bucharest, Linz, ITF win Midland, Southsea
2016	Doubles win Bogota
2012	Doubles win Québec

Jule Niemeier

Date of birth:12 August 1999
Birthplace:Dortmund, Germany
Residence:Regensburg, Germany
Height:178 cm
Plays:Right-handed
Current WTA ranking(As of 25 March 2024)
Singles: 112

Career highlights (selection)

2023	Quarterfinalist Hamburg European Open, last 16 Linz, Lyon
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2022	Win Makarska, quarterfinalist Wimbledon, Cluj-Napoca, Lausanne, last 16 US Open, ITF win Zagreb
2021	Semifinalist Hamburg, Strasbourg, quarterfinalist Chicago, ITF win Prague

Laura Siegemund

Date of birth: 4 March 1988

Birthplace: Filderstadt, Germany

Residence: Stuttgart, Germany

Height: 168 cm

Plays: Right-handed

Current WTA Ranking (As of 25 March 2024)

Doubles: 6, singles: 91

Career highlights (selection)

	Doubles: win WTA Finals, Washington DC, Hobart, Nanchang, Ningbo
2023	Singles: finalist Warsaw, quarterfinalist Nanchang, Zhengzhou, third round Australian Open
2022	Quarterfinalist Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, ITF wins Portsach, Annenheim 2
2021	Quarterfinalist, Bad Homburg, last 16 Qatar Open, Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, Melbourne (Gippsland Trophy)
2020	Doubles: win US Open, singles: quarterfinalist French Open, Auckland, Indian Wells (Challenger Series), last 16, Prague, Palermo
2019	Semifinalist Bucharest, quarterfinalist Luxembourg, Hiroshima, Bol, last 16 Linz, Karlsruhe, Strasbourg, Stuttgart
2018	Quarterfinalist Moscow, Bucharest
2017	Win Stuttgart
2016	Win in Bastad, finalist Stuttgart, semifinalist

	Bucharest, quarterfinalist Olympic Games in Rio, quarterfinalist Charleston, 3rd round Australian Open, 3rd round US Open. Win mixed doubles US Open
2015	Doubles wins in Luxemburg, Florianopolis and `S-Hertogenbosch, singles quarterfinalist in Luxemburg, ITF win in Biarritz

Eva Lys

Date of birth: 12 January 2002

Birthplace: Kiev, Ukraine

Residence: Hamburg, Germany

Height: 165 cm

Plays: Right-handed

Current WTA ranking (As of 25 March 2024)

Singles: 140

Career highlights (selection)

	Semifinalist Cluj Napoca, quarterfinalist Hamburg European Open, qualified for Australian Open main draw, US Open (2nd round)
2023	
2022	2nd round Stuttgart as qualifier

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