

Five Top 10 players in the quarterfinals

16/04/2026 The superstars remain in the running for the Porsche 911 Carrera S Cabriolet: in front of a capacity crowd in the Porsche Arena, Elena Rybakina and Coco Gauff, the top seeds at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, both advanced in straight sets to the quarterfinals of the world-class Stuttgart tournament on Thursday. The exclusive sports car awaits the winner as the main prize.

Friday is quarterfinals day at the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix. The six remaining places in the last eight were decided on Thursday in the sold-out Porsche Arena. Two favourites for the title, Elena Rybakina and Coco Gauff, also entered the fray on Centre Court. Top-seeded Rybakina, the reigning Australian Open champion and winner of the 2024 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, beat Diana Shnaider 6-3, 6-4. The Kazakh was highly satisfied with her first clay court match of the season. “My serve was working really well today,” she said, “and apart from that I’m very happy with my performance.” Coco Gauff is also through to the quarterfinals. The French Open champion got off to a slow start against Liudmila Samsonova, but then upped her game to eventually win 7-5, 6-1. “I started slowly,” said the 22-year-old American, “It’s better to start a match more confidently than I did today.”

The other last 16 matches also treated the spectators to superb tennis and plenty of spectacular rallies. Karolina Muchova dropped the opening set against Elise Mertens, but then found her rhythm to secure a quarterfinal berth with a 1-6, 6-3, 6-0 victory. Mirra Andreeva, the winner in Linz a week ago, continued her successful streak when beating qualifier Alycia Parks 7-6(3), 6-3. “I felt good physically and really wanted to win in straight sets again," said the 18-year-old before conducting the Centre Court crowd to sing “Happy Birthday” for her coach Conchita Martinez. Linda Noskova defeated last year's semifinalist Ekaterina Alexandrova 6-1, 6-1. In the final and longest - 3 hours 7 minutes - match of an eventful day of tennis, the former US Open runner-up Leylah Fernandez was forced to go the distance before overcoming the strong qualifier Zeynep Sonmez 6-7 (2) 6-1, 7-6 (5).

Quarterfinal day featuring three Grand Slam champions

A highly attractive quarterfinal line-up with intriguing encounters awaits Friday's crowd in the Porsche Arena. Five Top 10 players, including three Grand Slam champions in Elena Rybakina, Coco Gauff and Iga Swiatek, will be in action. First off will be Linda Noskova against Elina Svitolina and they will be followed by Karolina Muchova's encounter with Coco Gauff. Two-time Stuttgart winner Iga Swiatek will then face Mirra Andreeva before Elena Rybakina and Leylah Fernandez go head to head for the fourth semifinal spot.

Thursday's results

2nd Round, singles
[7] K. Muchova (CZE) vs E. Mertens (BEL) 1-6, 6-3, 6-0
[6] M. Andreeva vs [Q] A. Parks (USA) 7-6 (3), 6-3
L. Noskova (CZE) vs [8] E. Alexandrova vs 6-1, 6-1
[1] E. Rybakina (KAZ) vs D. Shnaider 6-3, 6-4
[2] C. Gauff (USA) vs L. Samsonova vs 7-5, 6-1
L. Fernandez (CAN) vs [Q] Z. Sonmez (TUR) 6-7 (2), 6-1, 7-6 (5)

2nd Round, doubles
[2] E. Perez (AUS)/D. Schuurs (NED) vs A. Panova/Z. Yang (CHN)
7-6 (5), 6-4
[1] J. Ostapenko (LAT)/S. Zhang (CHN) vs L. Siegemund (GER)/V. Zvonareva
6-4, 6-3
U. Eikeri (NOR)/Q. Gleason (USA) vs A. Parks (USA)/A. Smith (USA)
7-6 (5), 4-6,10-6

Order of Play, Friday

Centre Court

Starting at 12.30 hrs
L. Noskova (CZE) vs [4] E. Svitolina (UKR)
Not before 14.00 hrs
[7] K. Muchova (CZE) vs [2] C. Gauff (USA)
Not before 17.00 hrs
[3] I. Swiatek (POL) vs [6] M. Andreeva
Not before 18:30 hrs
[1] E. Rybakina (KAZ) vs L. Fernandez (CAN)

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Consumption data

911 Carrera S Cabriolet (WLTP)*: Fuel consumption combined: 10.5 – 10.3 l/100 km; CO_2 emissions combined: 240 – 235 g/km; CO_2 class: G

*Further information on the official fuel consumption and the official specific CO_2 emissions of new passenger cars can be found in the "Leitfaden über den Kraftstoffverbrauch, die CO_2-Emissionen und den Stromverbrauch neuer Personenkraftwagen" (Fuel Consumption, CO_2Emissions and Electricity Consumption Guide for New Passenger Cars), which is available free of charge at all sales outlets and from DAT (Deutsche Automobil Treuhand GmbH, Helmuth-Hirth-Str. 1, 73760 Ostfildern-Scharnhausen, www.dat.de).

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