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Julia Görges

When Porsche brand ambassador Julia Görges sensationally won the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix on 24 April 2011, it was her first big success and quite probably the most important stop on her path to tennis' elite.



Julia Görges' career was not always an upward one. However, with new self-confidence and constantly good performances she returned to winning ways after suffering injuries and setbacks. She celebrated her biggest win in 2017 when claiming the WTA Elite Trophy, the prestigious season-ending tournament in Zhuhai, China. In doing so, she became the third player after Serena Williams and Karolina Pliskova to break the magical barrier of 400 aces in a single season.

She was given the Fed Cup Heart Award by the ITF – the sport's governing body – for her excellent displays for Porsche Team Germany in the Fed Cup. She began 2018 by winning the WTA title in Auckland, reached the Wimbledon semi-finals and achieved her highest world ranking to date – No. 9 – on 20 August. The 31-year old has been a Porsche Brand Ambassador since 2018. On 21 October 2020 Julia Görges announced her retirement from professional tennis.

Personal details

Date of Birth: November 2nd 1988

Place of Birth: Bad Oldesloe (Germany)

Nationality: German

Residence: Regensburg (Germany)

Height: 180 cm

Plays: Right-handed

Tournament wins: 7; 5 in doubles

Highest world ranking: 9

Start of professional career: 2005

Hobbies: Spending time with friends, shopping

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The career of Julia Görges (Singles)

2020	End of career (October 21, 2020) Quarterfinalist in Auckland Last 16 in Adelaide
2019	Winner in Auckland Finalist in Luxemburg and Birmingham Quarterfinalist in Doha
2018	Porsche Brand Ambassador Winner in Auckland and Luxemburg Finalist in Charleston Semi-finalist in Wimbledon, St. Petersburg, New Haven and Zhuhai Quarterfinalist in Doha, Birmingham and Moscow
2017	Winner of the WTA Elite Trophy and in Moscow Finalist in Mallorca, Bucharest and Washington DC Semi-finalist in Auckland and Budapest
2016	Finalist in Auckland
2015	Quarterfinalist in Auckland and Kuala Lumpur
2014	Semi-finalist in Pattaya and Quebec Quarterfinalist in Strasbourg
2013	Last 16 at the Australian Open
2012	Finalist in Dubai and Linz Quarterfinalist in Paris, Barcelona and Palermo
2011	Winner in Stuttgart Semi-finalist in Auckland, Madrid and Luxemburg Quarterfinalist in Charleston and Seoul
2010	Winner in Bad Gastein Finalist in Luxemburg Semi-finalist in Palermo Quarterfinalist in Strasbourg, Copenhagen and Linz



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