



**PREVIEW NOTES: PORSCHE TENNIS GRAND PRIX**  
STUTT GART, GERMANY | APRIL 24 – 30, 2017 | USD \$776,000 PREMIER EVENT

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**STUTT GART QUICK FACTS**

**Main draw dates:** Monday – Sunday, April 24 – 30, 2017  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, April 30, NB 3:00pm  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, April 30, 12:30pm  
**Venue:** Porsche Arena  
**Status:** Premier event  
**Staging:** Tournament’s 40th year  
**Draw sizes:** 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 32 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Red Clay / Indoors  
**Total prize money:** USD \$776,000  
**Tennis Ball:** Babolat French Open  
**2016 Singles Final:** [2] Angelique Kerber (GER) d. Laura Siegemund (GER) 6-4 6-0  
**2016 Doubles Final:** [2] Caroline Garcia/Kristina Mladenovic (FRA/FRA) d. [1] Martina Hingis/Sania Mirza (SUI/IND) 2-6 6-1 10-6

**PRIZE MONEY AND RANKING POINT BREAKDOWN**

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
<b>Winner</b>	132,725	470
<b>Runner-Up</b>	70,875	305
<b>Semifinalist</b>	37,865	185
<b>Quarterfinalist</b>	20,350	100
<b>Round of 16</b>	10,910	55
<b>Round of 28</b>	6,925	1

DOUBLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
<b>Winner</b>	41,518	470
<b>Runner-Up</b>	22,178	305
<b>Semifinalist</b>	12,120	185
<b>Quarterfinalist</b>	6,168	100
<b>Round of 16</b>	3,350	1

**PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP**

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
2016	Angelique Kerber	Laura Siegemund
2015	Angelique Kerber	Caroline Wozniacki
2014	Maria Sharapova	Ana Ivanovic
2013	Maria Sharapova	Li Na
2012	Maria Sharapova	Victoria Azarenka
2011	Julia Goerges	Caroline Wozniacki
2010	Justine Henin	Samantha Stosur

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**MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS (excludes qualifiers)**

**Singles wildcards:** Johanna Konta (GBR), Maria Sharapova (RUS), Laura Siegemund (GER)

**Youngest singles player:** Ana Konjuh, 19 years old (December 27, 1997)

**Oldest singles player:** Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, 35 years old (March 9, 1982)

**Singles withdrawals:** Caroline Garcia (back injury), Madison Keys (left wrist injury)

**Main draw debutantes:** Kiki Bertens (NED), Daria Kasatkina (RUS), Ana Konjuh (CRO), CoCo Vandeweghe (USA)

**TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS**

- Eight Top 10 players are competing in the 2017 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix main draw: No.2\* **Angelique Kerber**, No.3 **Karolina Pliskova**, No.4 **Dominika Cibulkova**, No.5 **Simona Halep**, No.6 **Garbiñe Muguruza**, No.7 **Johanna Konta**, No. 8 **Agnieszka Radwanska** and No. 9 **Svetlana Kuznetsova**
- Three-time Stuttgart champion **Maria Sharapova** returns to action this week following a 15-month suspension by the Tennis Anti-Doping Program. Sharapova went on a 13-match winning streak here as she lifted the title in 2012, 2013 and 2014. Her only loss on the clay of Stuttgart came to reigning champion Angelique Kerber in 2015
- Top seed and two-time defending Stuttgart champion **Angelique Kerber** is looking to reclaim the WTA World No.1 ranking by reaching the semifinals here. Due to a 1r bye, the German will need to win only two matches this week to overtake Serena Williams for the top spot on the WTA rankings
- No.3 seed **Dominika Cibulkova** is looking to claim her first match win in Stuttgart in her fifth appearance
- Second seed **Karolina Pliskova** will earn her 400th career win by clinching the title at Stuttgart
- *One To Watch* – **Daria Kasatkina**. The 19-year-old made headlines by winning her first WTA title at Charleston over fellow teenager Ostapenko – the first all-teen WTA final since 2009 (Wickmayer d. Kvitova at Linz)

\* *Serena Williams will return to No.1 on April 24, 2017, when the points from last year's Porsche Grand Prix drop off*

**TOP FOUR SEEDS' PREVIOUS TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	WIN-LOSS	WIN %
[1] Angelique Kerber (GER)	WON (2): 2015 (d. Wozniacki in F), 2016 (d. Siegemund in F) SF (1): 2013 (l. eventual champion Sharapova) QF (1): 2012 (l. Kvitova) 2r (1): 2014 (l. Suárez Navarro)	13-3	.813
[2] Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	QF (1): 2016 (l. Radwanska)	2-1	.667
[3] Dominika Cibulkova (SVK)	1r (4): 2008 (l. Bartoli), 2009 (l. Jankovic), 2011 (l. Lisicki), 2012 (l. Amanmuradova)	0-4	0.00
[4] Simona Halep (ROU)	SF (1): 2015 (l. Wozniacki) 2r (2): 2014 (l. Kuznetsova), 2016 (l. Siegemund)	2-3	.400



## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 16 countries are represented in the main draw, led by Russia with five players:

Australia (1)	Samantha Stosur
China (1)	Zhang Shuai
Croatia (2)	Ana Konjuh, Mirjana Lucic-Baroni
Czech Republic (2)	Karolina Pliskova, Barbora Strycova
France (1)	Kristina Mladenovic
Germany (2)	Angelique Kerber, Laura Siegemund
Great Britain (1)	Johanna Konta
Italy (1)	Roberta Vinci
Latvia (1)	Anastasija Sevastova
Netherlands (1)	Kiki Bertens
Poland (1)	Agnieszka Radwanska
Romania (1)	Simona Halep
Russia (5)	Daria Kasatkina, Svetlana Kuznetsova, Ekaterina Makarova, Maria Sharapova, Elena Vesnina
Slovakia (1)	Dominika Cibulkova
Spain (2)	Garbiñe Muguruza, Carla Suárez Navarro
USA (1)	CoCo Vandeweghe