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**Table 1** shows the performance or *Ranking GPI*<sup>3</sup> of all the players that have participated in the **WTA Premier, Premier 5** and **Premier Mandatory** (21) of the 2018 season. As the first glance, it is detected that the **Top 10** of the *WTA Ranking* is included in The **Top 20** of the *GPI Ranking* and six players of the **Top 10** of the *WTA Ranking* are within the **TOP 10** of the *GPI Ranking* or Performance Ranking. Practically, the entire **Top 10** of the *WTA Ranking* is included in the **Top 10** of the *GPI Ranking*, except for four players: **Anett Kontaveit** (20), **Anastasija Sevastova** (11), **Julia Goerges** (14) and **Caroline Garcia** (18).

The *WTA rankings* are up to October 22, 2018 corresponding to the first Monday following the last **WTA Premier** of the season (**VTB Kremlin Cup**, Oct 15- 20).

**Daría Kasatkina (RUS)** is the player with the best performance in the **WTA Premier** in the 2018 season, followed by **Petra Kvitova (CZE)** and **Karolina Pliskova (CZE)** to complete the podium. The players whom winning these types of tournaments without belonging **Top 10** at the time were:

Between parenthesis, the *WTA ranking* that the players had at the time of winning the respective tournaments.

- Angelique **Kerber, GER** (14) – **Sydney International** (Australia, Sydney – Enero 2018)
- Petra **Kvitova, CZE** (29) – **St. Petersburg** (Rusia, St. Petersburgo – Febrero 2018)
- Petra **Kvitova, CZE** (29) – **Qatar Total Open** (Qatar, Doha – Febrero 2018)

<sup>1</sup> Report elaboration based on data from official Website:

[www.wtatennis.com](http://www.wtatennis.com)

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<sup>3</sup> To learn more about the calculation of the performance ranking or GPI ranking, click on the follows links please:

- [GEBERAL PERFORMANCE INDEX \(GPI\) – MARCH 2018](#)
- [GENERAL PERFORMANCE INDEX \(GPI\) OF THE 2017 SEASON](#)

- Naomi **Osaka, JPN** (44) – **BNP Paribas Open** (EE.UU., Indian Wells – Marzo 2018)
- Sloane **Stephens, USA** (12) – **Miami Open** (EE.UU., Miami – Marzo 2018)
- Kiki **Bertens, NED** (27) – **Volvo Car Open** (EE.UU., Charleston – Abril 2018)
- Mihaela **Buzarnescu, ROU** (24) – **Mubadala Silicon Valley Classic** (EE.UU., San José – Agosto 2018)
- Kiki **Bertens, NED** (17) – **Western & Southern Open** (EE.UU., Cincinnati – Agosto 2018)
- Aryna **Sabalenka, BLR** (25) – **Connecticut Open** (EE.UU., New Haven – Agosto 2018)
- Aryna **Sabalenka, BLR** (20) – **Dongfeng Motor Wuhan Open** (China, Wuhan – Septiembre 2018)
- Daria **Kasatkina, RUS** (14) – **VTB Kremlin Cup** (Rusia, Moscú – Octubre 2018)

For those who have not read my previous articles, I comment that for the calculation of the "*GPI Ranking or Performance Ranking*" several parameters are considered such as services, returns, break points, tiebreaks, the ratio between matches won respect the total played matches by each player. The result of those calculations gives an index of performance that I have called **GPI** (General Performance Index) or **General Performance Index**. These **GPI** indexes are sorted in descending order and that order is what I have called *GPI Ranking or Performance Ranking*. This is to obtain the most reliable measurement possible of a player's performance along a period of time. This *GPI Ranking* takes into account the performance regardless of the number of points distributed by each category of tournaments. On the other hand, the *ATP Ranking* takes into account the amount of points won in a period of time and does take into account the number of points distributed per type of tournament. In general, Top players who have a high performance along a period have a high *GPI Ranking* and *ATP Ranking* too. This will be better when I will soon present the *GPI Ranking* of the entire 2018 season with all the tournaments (WTA, Grand Slam, Fed Cup). The *GPI Ranking* is also calculated for each type of surface (Hard, clay, grass).

**Table 1**

**PERFORMANCE RANKING (GPI Ranking) OF THE PLAYERS AT THE "WTA PREMIER" TOURNAMENTS  
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*(Ordered according to the GPI Ranking or Performance)*

WTA Ranking up to October 22, 2018			Ranking		Played Matches		
Name	Surname	Country	GPI ↓	WTA	Won	Total	W / Total %
Daria	<b>Kasatkina</b>	Russia	1	10	30	47	64%
Petra	<b>Kvitova</b>	Czech Republic	2	5	34	44	77%
Karolina	<b>Pliskova</b>	Czech Republic	3	8	29	44	66%
Anett	<b>Kontaveit</b>	Estonia	4	20	24	39	62%
Angelique	<b>Kerber</b>	Germany	5	2	27	38	71%
Anastasija	<b>Sevastova</b>	Latvia	6	11	25	40	63%
Elina	<b>Svitolina</b>	Ukraine	7	7	28	38	74%
Julia	<b>Goerges</b>	Germany	8	14	23	37	62%
Kiki	<b>Bertens</b>	Netherlands	9	9	25	39	64%
Caroline	<b>Garcia</b>	France	10	18	23	39	59%
Aryna	<b>Sabalenka</b>	Belarus	11	12	27	35	77%
Ashleigh	<b>Barty</b>	Australia	12	19	23	36	64%
Johanna	<b>Konta</b>	Great Britain	13	39	20	38	53%
Naomi	<b>Osaka</b>	Japan	14	4	22	33	67%
Simona	<b>Halep</b>	Romania	15	1	23	32	72%
Caroline	<b>Wozniacki</b>	Denmark	16	3	22	32	69%
Daria	<b>Gavrilova</b>	Australia	17	38	14	29	48%
Anastasia	<b>Pavlyuchenkova</b>	Russia	18	42	13	28	46%
Sloane	<b>Stephens</b>	United States	19	6	18	29	62%
Carla	<b>Suarez Navarro</b>	Spain	20	23	14	28	50%

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			GPI ↓	WTA	Won	Total	W / Total %
Jelena	<b>Ostapenko</b>	Latvia	21	21	13	27	48%
Kristina	<b>Mladenovic</b>	France	22	44	12	32	38%
Maria	<b>Sakkari</b>	Greece	23	41	12	26	46%
Garbiñe	<b>Muguruza</b>	Spain	24	17	14	27	52%
Danielle	<b>Collins</b>	United States	25	35	15	25	60%
Mihaela	<b>Buzarnescu</b>	Romania	26	24	14	25	56%
Dominika	<b>Cibulkova</b>	Slovakia	27	25	13	25	52%
Elise	<b>Mertens</b>	Belgium	28	13	12	25	48%
Aliaksandra	<b>Sasnovich</b>	Belarus	29	30	13	23	57%
Alizé	<b>Cornet</b>	France	30	46	13	27	48%
Barbora	<b>Strycova</b>	Czech Republic	31	33	10	26	38%
Ekaterina	<b>Makarova</b>	Russia	32	59	10	24	42%
Victoria	<b>Azarenka</b>	Belarus	33	53	13	21	62%
Magdalena	<b>Rybarikova</b>	Slovakia	34	51	8	22	36%
Camila	<b>Giorgi</b>	Italy	35	26	11	19	58%
Katerina	<b>Siniakova</b>	Czech Republic	36	31	9	20	45%
Lesia	<b>Tsurenko</b>	Ukraine	37	27	8	21	38%
Madison	<b>Keys</b>	United States	38	16	11	21	52%
Petra	<b>Martic</b>	Croatia	39	32	11	18	61%
Donna	<b>Vekic</b>	Croatia	40	34	11	22	50%
Venus	<b>Williams</b>	United States	41	40	11	18	61%
Shuai	<b>Zhang</b>	China	42	36	9	18	50%
Aleksandra	<b>Krunic</b>	Serbia	43	57	7	19	37%
Qiang	<b>Wang</b>	China	44	22	11	20	55%
Monica	<b>Puig</b>	Puerto Rico	45	54	11	17	65%
Agnieszka	<b>Radwanska</b>	Poland	46	77	8	16	50%

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Irina-Camelia	<b>Begu</b>	Romania	47	66	6	18	33%
Elena	<b>Vesnina</b>	Russia	48	135	7	16	44%
Sorana	<b>Cirstea</b>	Romania	49	85	6	16	38%
Coco	<b>Vandeweghe</b>	United States	50	101	5	16	31%
Timea	<b>Babos</b>	Hungary	51	61	4	16	25%
Samantha	<b>Stosur</b>	Australia	52	73	4	17	24%
Catherine	<b>Bellis</b>	United States	53	130	7	13	54%
Maria	<b>Sharapova</b>	Russia	54	29	9	15	60%
Zarina	<b>Diyas</b>	Kazakhstan	55	90	5	14	36%
Bernarda	<b>Pera</b>	United States	56	69	6	12	50%
Su-Wei	<b>Hsieh</b>	Chinese Taipei	57	28	6	12	50%
Kristyna	<b>Pliskova</b>	Czech Republic	58	96	6	13	46%
Sofia	<b>Kenin</b>	United States	59	49	6	11	55%
Kaia	<b>Kanepi</b>	Estonia	60	58	6	12	50%
Ajla	<b>Tomljanovic</b>	Australia	61	43	5	11	45%
Marketa	<b>Vondrousova</b>	Czech Republic	62	70	5	11	45%
Alison	<b>Van Uytvanck</b>	Belgium	63	48	4	12	33%
Amanda	<b>Anisimova</b>	United States	64	93	7	10	70%
Monica	<b>Niculescu</b>	Romania	65	82	4	9	44%
Lara	<b>Arruabarrena</b>	Spain	66	84	3	8	38%
Ons	<b>Jabeur</b>	Tunisia	67	62	5	9	56%
Svetlana	<b>Kuznetsova</b>	Russia	68	105	3	9	33%
Tatjana	<b>Maria</b>	Germany	69	74	2	10	20%
Carina	<b>Witthoeft</b>	Germany	70	168	3	9	33%
Serena	<b>Williams</b>	United States	71	15	3	7	43%
Yulia	<b>Putintseva</b>	Kazakhstan	72	45	2	8	25%

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Natalia	<b>Vikhlyantseva</b>	Russia	73	152	2	9	22%
Alison	<b>Riske</b>	United States	74	63	4	7	57%
Kateryna	<b>Bondarenko</b>	Ukraine	75	131	1	7	14%
Belinda	<b>Bencic</b>	Switzerland	76	37	2	7	29%
Christina	<b>McHale</b>	United States	77	153	3	8	38%
Laura	<b>Siegemund</b>	Germany	78	120	3	8	38%
Sara	<b>Errani</b>	Italy	79	103	3	7	43%
Heather	<b>Watson</b>	Great Britain	80	98	1	8	13%
Yafan	<b>Wang</b>	China	81	75	3	6	50%
Caroline	<b>Dolehide</b>	United States	82	128	3	6	50%
Kirsten	<b>Flipkens</b>	Belgium	83	50	2	7	29%
Polona	<b>Hercog</b>	Slovenia	84	79	2	7	29%
Vera	<b>Zvonareva</b>	Russia	85	124	3	6	50%
Varvara	<b>Lepchenko</b>	United States	86	162	2	6	33%
Veronica	<b>Cepede Royg</b>	Paraguay	87	166	0	5	0%
Claire	<b>Liu</b>	United States	88	139	2	6	33%
Sachia	<b>Vickery</b>	United States	89	95	2	5	40%
Beatriz	<b>Haddad Maia</b>	Brazil	90	232	2	5	40%
Jennifer	<b>Brady</b>	United States	91	119	1	6	17%
Sofya	<b>Zhuk</b>	Russia	92	132	2	5	40%
Timea	<b>Bacsinszky</b>	Switzerland	93	236	0	5	0%
Lucie	<b>Safarova</b>	Czech Republic	94	104	1	5	20%
Shuai	<b>Peng</b>	China	95	297	0	5	0%
Rebecca	<b>Peterson</b>	Sweden	96	52	2	5	40%
Saisai	<b>Zheng</b>	China	97	47	2	4	50%
Andrea	<b>Petkovic</b>	Germany	98	64	1	5	20%



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Mona	<b>Barthel</b>	Germany	99	80	1	5	20%
Sara	<b>Sorribes Tormo</b>	Spain	100	91	1	4	25%
Katie	<b>Boulter</b>	Great Britain	101	92	0	4	0%
Dalila	<b>Jakupovic</b>	Slovenia	102	76	2	3	67%
Anna	<b>Blinkova</b>	Russia	103	97	2	4	50%
Ying-Ying	<b>Duan</b>	China	104	137	1	4	25%
Elena	<b>Rybakina</b>	Russia	105	s/r	2	3	67%
Eugenie	<b>Bouchard</b>	Canada	106	88	0	4	0%
Dayana	<b>Yastremska</b>	Ukraine	107	60	1	4	25%
Vera	<b>Lapko</b>	Belarus	108	65	1	3	33%
Fanny	<b>Stollar</b>	Hungary	109	127	2	3	67%
Johanna	<b>Larsson</b>	Sweden	110	78	1	3	33%
Roberta	<b>Vinci</b>	Italy	111	s/r	1	3	33%
Taylor	<b>Townsend</b>	United States	112	68	1	3	33%
Kurumi	<b>Nara</b>	Japan	113	164	0	3	0%
Marta	<b>Kostyuk</b>	Ukraine	114	121	1	3	33%
Anastasia	<b>Potapova</b>	Russia	115	94	1	3	33%
Viktoria	<b>Kuzmova</b>	Slovakia	116	56	1	3	33%
Viktorija	<b>Golubic</b>	Switzerland	117	107	1	3	33%
Mirjana	<b>Lucic-Baroni</b>	Croatia	118	340	1	3	33%
Madison	<b>Brengle</b>	United States	119	89	0	3	0%
Kristie	<b>Ahn</b>	United States	120	145	1	3	33%
Lauren	<b>Davis</b>	United States	121	262	0	3	0%
Oceane	<b>Dodin</b>	France	122	315	1	3	33%
Bethanie	<b>Mattek-Sands</b>	United States	123	371	0	3	0%
Georgina	<b>Garcia Perez</b>	Spain	124	125	0	3	0%



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Ana	<b>Bogdan</b>	Romania	125	72	0	3	0%
Magda	<b>Linette</b>	Poland	126	83	0	3	0%
Veronika	<b>Kudermetova</b>	Russia	127	117	1	2	50%
Ana	<b>Konjuh</b>	Croatia	128	420	1	2	50%
Francoise	<b>Abanda</b>	Canada	129	223	1	2	50%
Harriet	<b>Dart</b>	Great Britain	130	165	1	2	50%
Ashley	<b>Kratzer</b>	United States	131	216	1	2	50%
Ellen	<b>Perez</b>	Australia	132	214	1	2	50%
Stefanie	<b>Voegele</b>	Switzerland	133	81	0	2	0%
Yanina	<b>Wickmayer</b>	Belgium	134	111	1	2	50%
Silvia	<b>Soler-Espinosa</b>	Spain	135	177	0	2	0%
Xiyu	<b>Wang</b>	China	136	194	1	2	50%
Pauline	<b>Parmentier</b>	France	137	55	0	2	0%
Francesca	<b>Schiavone</b>	Italy	138	s/r	0	1	0%
Anna Karolina	<b>Schmiedlova</b>	Slovakia	139	67	0	1	0%
Francesca	<b>Di Lorenzo</b>	United States	140	150	0	1	0%
Andrea	<b>Hlavackova</b>	Czech Republic	141	721	0	1	0%
Nao	<b>Hibino</b>	Japan	142	116	0	1	0%
Valentini	<b>Grammatikopoulou</b>	Greece	143	169	0	1	0%
Olivia	<b>Rogowska</b>	Australia	144	192	0	1	0%
Katie	<b>Swan</b>	Great Britain	145	163	0	1	0%
Allie	<b>Kiick</b>	United States	146	171	0	1	0%
Shelby	<b>Rogers</b>	United States	147	784	0	1	0%
Jana	<b>Cepelova</b>	Slovakia	148	178	0	1	0%
Fatma	<b>Al Nabhani</b>	Oman	149	s/r	0	1	0%
Maryna	<b>Zanevska</b>	Belgium	150	218	0	1	0%

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Barbora	<b>Krejcikova</b>	Czech Republic	151	202	0	1	0%
Whitney	<b>Osuigwe</b>	United States	152	323	0	1	0%
Misaki	<b>Doi</b>	Japan	153	136	0	1	0%
Kayla	<b>Day</b>	United States	154	302	0	1	0%
Vitalia	<b>Diatchenko</b>	Russia	155	113	0	1	0%
Camilla	<b>Rosatello</b>	Italy	156	406	0	1	0%
Gabriela	<b>Dabrowski</b>	Canada	157	461	0	1	0%
Antonia	<b>Lottner</b>	Germany	158	151	0	1	0%
Tereza	<b>Martincova</b>	Czech Republic	159	211	0	1	0%
Cagla	<b>Buyukakcay</b>	Turkey	160	251	0	1	0%
Sesil	<b>Karatantcheva</b>	Bulgaria	161	229	0	1	0%
Destanee	<b>Aiava</b>	Australia	162	219	0	1	0%
Anna	<b>Kalinskaya</b>	Russia	163	144	0	1	0%
Irina	<b>Khromacheva</b>	Russia	164	160	0	1	0%
Carol	<b>Zhao</b>	Canada	165	189	0	1	0%
Danielle	<b>Lao</b>	United States	166	193	0	1	0%