

Johanna Konta the new star of Women's Tennis





Facts about Jo:

Johanna "Jo" Konta was born 17 May 1991

She is a British tennis player.

She has won three singles titles on the WTA tour, as well as 11 singles and four doubles titles on the ITF circuit in her career.

Konta reached her best singles ranking of World number six on 8 May 2017.

She is the current British number one, and her world ranking is currently number 7.

Konta achieved a steep rise in her ranking from the spring of 2015 to late 2016, climbing from 150 to inside the World's top ten, thereby becoming the first Briton to be ranked amongst the WTA's top ten since Jo Durie over 30 years previously.

This period included her best Grand Slam result to date as she reached the semifinal of the 2016 Australian Open,¹ a quarterfinal appearance at the Rio 2016 Summer Olympics and her maiden WTA title.

Born to Hungarian parents in Sydney, Australia, she started playing tennis at the age of 8 years.

Konta moved to the UK when she was 14 and became a British citizen in May 2012.



