



Elizaveta Kulichkova



0	HEAD TO HEAD	1
12 April 1996	Date of Birth	07 Jan 1995
175cm	Weight / Height	163cm
Right Handed	Plays	Right Handed
Bratislava, SK	Birthplace	Moscow, RU
79-31	Wins/Losses	140-93
2014	Turned Pro	2012
0	Titles	2
\$68,150	Prize Money	\$438,226
171	RANK	110

Yulia Putintseva



THE TENNIS ADVISORS® RATING MODEL

Ratings are based on recent performances

OVERALL PERIPHERALS	KULICHKOVA	PUTINTSEVA
Head to Head	8.00	8.50
Tournament History	9.00	8.50
Injury Report	8.50	8.50
Surface Suitability	9.00	9.00
Activity by similar surface ratings	8.50	8.50
Level of play in recent tournaments	8.50	8.50
Level of play in current tournament	9.00	8.50
Time spent in the tournament	8.50	9.00
Lap time since last tournament	8.50	8.50
Planning in relation to this tournament	8.50	8.50
Schedule of play	8.50	9.00
Change of courts rating issues	8.50	8.50
Effects from doubles schedule	8.50	8.50
AV ON OVERALL PERIPHERALS (A)	8.58	8.62

LAST 12 M OUTDOOR HARD TRENDS

	KULICHKOVA	PUTINTSEVA
Aces per game	8.50	7.50
Double Faults per game	8.00	8.00
1st serve %	8.50	9.00
1st serve points won	9.50	9.00
2nd serve points won	9.00	8.50
Break points faced per game	7.50	7.00
Break points saved per game	9.50	9.00
Break point chances per game	10.00	10.00
Break point won per game	9.00	9.00
Opponents' aces per game	8.50	9.00
Opponents' double faults per game	8.50	8.50
Common Opponents on Outdoor Hard	9.50	9.00
When losing first set on Outdoor Hard	7.50	7.00
When winning first set on Outdoor Hard	9.50	9.50
When playing a decider on Outdoor Hard	8.50	8.50
AVERAGE ON LAST 12M OH TRENDS (B)	8.77	8.57



Kulichkova continued her impressive run dispatching the no.7 seed with ease, as she was in complete control from the early stages of the match. The 18 year old was once again able to dominate rallies from the ad court with her backhand, although when it mattered she was good enough with her inside out executions too. An area of improvement is definitely her serving skills, especially the efforts placed over choosing the right spots, whereas she should be start thinking of implementing some strategies of changing her game plan, when things are not going her way.

LATEST TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS - OVERALL SKILLS

	KULICHKOVA	PUTINTSEVA
Footwork	9.00	8.50
Anticipation	9.00	8.50
Balance During Shots	8.50	8.50
Shot selection and frequency of change	8.50	8.50
Game plan in relation to opponent's tactics	8.50	8.50
Durability in rallies	9.00	8.50
Physical Condition	9.00	8.50
Base line movement	9.00	9.00
Mid court movement	8.50	8.50
Reflexes on near body shots	9.00	8.50
Final decisions on short rallies	8.50	9.00
Final decisions on long rallies	9.00	8.50
Wrong Foot skills	8.50	8.50
Anticipation after opponent's massive shot	8.50	8.00
AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)	8.75	8.54

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VOLLEYING SKILLS

	KULICHKOVA	PUTINTSEVA
Net Approach	8.00	8.00
Net Coverage	8.00	8.00
Net Efficiency	8.00	8.00
Forehand Volley Judgement	8.00	8.00
Forehand Volley Execution	8.00	8.50
Forehand Volley Efficiency	8.50	8.50
Backhand Volley Judgement	8.00	8.00
Backhand Volley Execution	8.00	8.50
Backhand Volley Efficiency	8.00	8.00
Half Volley Judgement	8.00	8.00
Half Volley Efficiency	8.00	8.00
AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)	8.05	8.14



SERVE SKILLS

	KULICHKOVA	PUTINTSEVA
Serve placement	8.50	8.50
Serve variation	8.50	8.00
Serve efficiency	8.50	8.00
AVERAGE ON SERVE SKILLS (G)	8.50	8.17





FOREHAND SKILLS	KULICHKOVA	PUTINTSEVA
Forehand down the line	8.50	8.50
Forehand cross court	9.00	8.50
Forehand execution from mid court	9.00	8.50
Forehand preparation	9.00	9.00
Forehand shots depth	9.00	8.50
Forehand Under Pressure	8.50	9.00
Forehand inside out	9.00	8.50
Forehand inside in	8.50	8.50
Forehand Approach Shot Efficiency	8.00	8.00
AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)	8.72	8.56

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- 7.50 - **Relatively Good**
- 8.00 - **Consistent**
- 8.50 - **Efficient**
- 9.00 - **Excellent**
- 9.50 - **Brilliant**
- 10.00 - **World Class**

RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS	KULICHKOVA	PUTINTSEVA
Forehand return of serve depth	9.00	8.50
Forehand return of serve efficiency	9.00	8.50
Forehand blocked return depth	8.50	8.50
Forehand blocked return efficiency	8.00	8.50
Backhand return of serve depth	9.50	9.00
Backhand return of serve efficiency	9.00	9.00
Backhand blocked return depth	8.50	8.50
Backhand blocked return efficiency	8.00	8.00
Backhand slice return depth	8.00	8.00
Backhand slice return efficiency	8.00	8.00
AVERAGE ON RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS (H)	8.55	8.45

BACKHAND SKILLS	KULICHKOVA	PUTINTSEVA
Backhand Down the line	9.00	8.50
Backhand Cross Court	9.50	8.50
Backhand Execution form Mid Court	9.00	9.00
Backhand Preparation	9.50	9.00
Backhand Shots Depth	9.50	9.00
Backhand Under Pressure	9.00	8.50
Backhand Approach Shots Efficiency	8.00	8.50
Backhand Slice Judgement	8.00	8.00
Backhand Slice Rally Durability	8.00	8.00
Backhand Slice Shot Placement	8.00	8.00
Backhand Slice Efficiency	8.00	8.00
AVERAGE ON BACKHAND SKILLS (E)	8.68	8.45

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DROP SHOT SKILLS	KULICHKOVA	PUTINTSEVA
Drop shot judgement	8.00	8.50
Drop shot execution	8.00	8.50
Drop shot efficiency	8.00	8.50
AVERAGE ON DROP SHOT SKILLS (I)	8.00	8.50

OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS	KULICHKOVA	PUTINTSEVA
Overhead Smash judgement	8.50	8.50
Overhead Smash preparation	9.00	8.50
Overhead Smash Execution	9.00	8.50
Overhead Smash Efficiency	8.50	8.50
AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS (J)	8.75	8.50

MODEL ITEMS - OVERALL RATING	KULICHKOVA	WEIGHTING	FINAL SCORE	PUTINTSEVA	WEIGHTING	FINAL SCORE
AVERAGE ON OVERALL PERIPHERALS (A)	8.58	1.00	8.58	8.62	0.99	8.53
AVERAGE ON LAST 12M IH TRENDS (B)	8.77	1.00	8.77	8.57	0.99	8.48
AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)	8.75	1.00	8.75	8.54	0.99	8.45
AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)	8.72	1.00	8.72	8.56	0.99	8.47
AVERAGE ON BACKHAND SKILLS (E)	8.68	1.00	8.68	8.45	0.99	8.37
AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)	8.05	1.00	8.05	8.14	0.99	8.06
AVERAGE ON SERVE SKILLS (G)	8.50	1.00	8.50	8.17	0.99	8.09
AVERAGE ON RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS (H)	8.55	1.00	8.55	8.45	0.99	8.37
AVERAGE ON DROP SHOT SKILLS (I)	8.00	1.00	8.00	8.50	0.99	8.42
AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SKILLS (J)	8.75	1.00	8.75	8.50	0.99	8.42
AVERAGE PER PLAYER (A-J)	8.54	1.00	8.54	8.45	0.99	8.37

FINAL VERDICT

Full credit to Putintseva for spotting Malaysia's last hope weaknesses and taking control after the third game. Still she had some shaky moments against an inexperienced opponent. Apparently she can raise the stakes, but it is felt that Kulichkova is playing at a higher level right now, dominating rallies with her solid backhand. Backing our support for the Russian, is the technical analysis safety margin in most of the examined areas. Kulichkova is ready for new heights and she can claim the QF spot.

