



2019 World Tour Platinum Austrian Open

CITY:	Linz, Austria
SITE:	TipsArena Linz, Ziegeleistr. 76, 4020 Linz, Austria
DATE:	12 Nov – 17 Nov 2019
PLAYERS:	192 men 148 women 340 total
COUNTRIES:	54
TABLES:	17
TABLE BRAND:	Donic Delhi 25
BALL BRAND:	DHS 40+
FLOOR BRAND:	Taraflex Table Tennis 3.7
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Introduction

Welcome to the 2019 World Tour Platinum Austrian Open.

The Austrian Open is a Platinum Series event on the ITTF World Tour, which is the former of the two tiers (Platinum & Regular).

The Austrian Open is the sixth out of six Platinum Series and is the last event on the World Tour in 2019 as the players fight for points to qualify for the season ending 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Final from 12-15 December.

There are five titles on offer: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles & Mixed Doubles

This media kit is designed to provide an update on the 2019 Austrian Open. Enclosed are statistics and notes that will be of assistance during the tournament. Players' biographies as well as statistical, historical and personal data can be found on ITTF.com. Please make player interview requests through a member of the ITTF and OC media staff located in the press room.

Key Dates/Times

12 November 2019, 09:30am @ TipsArena Linz – Qualification Day 1
13 November 2019, 10:00am @ TipsArena Linz – Qualification Day 2
14 November 2019, 10:00am @ TipsArena Linz – Main Draw Day 1
15 November 2019, 10:00am @ TipsArena Linz – Main Draw Day 2
16 November 2019, 01:20pm @ TipsArena Linz – Mixed Doubles Final
16 November 2019, 07:20pm @ TipsArena Linz – Men's & Women's Doubles Final
17 November 2019, 04:00pm @ TipsArena Linz – Finals

- Timing based on Local time (GMT +1)

Schedule: [First Stage](#) | [Main Draw](#)



Playing System

Men's Singles: Main draw round of 32

16 seeded players + 16 players coming from the qualifications

Players competing for 16 qualification slots in a Knock Out Format

Women's Singles: Main draw round of 32

16 seeded players + 16 players coming from the qualifications

Players competing for 16 qualification slots in a Knock Out Format

Men's Doubles: Main draw round of 16

8 seeded players + 8 players coming from the qualifications

Pairs competing for 8 qualification slots in a Knock Out Format

Women's Doubles: Main draw round of 16

8 seeded players + 8 players coming from the qualifications

Pairs competing for 8 qualification slots in a Knock Out Format

Mixed Doubles: Main draw round of 16

8 seeded players + 8 players coming from the qualifications

Pairs competing for 8 qualification slots in a Knock Out Format



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2019 ITTF World Tour Events and Winners

There has been 11 World Tour so far, 5 Platinum (Qatar, China, Japan, Australia, Germany), 6 Regular series (Hungary, Hong Kong, Korea, Bulgaria, Czech Rep, Sweden).

Type	Location	Men's Singles		Women's Singles	
Platinum	Germany	FAN Zhendong	CHN	SUN Yingsha	CHN
Regular	Sweden	WANG Chuqin	CHN	CHEN Meng	CHN
Regular	Czech Rep	LIN Yun-Ju	TPE	CHEN Xingtong	CHN
Regular	Bulgaria	Tomokazu HARIMOTO	JPN	CHEN Xingtong	CHN
Platinum	Australia	Xu Xin	CHN	SUN Yingsha	CHN
Regular	Korea	XU Xin	CHN	CHEN Meng	CHN
Platinum	Japan	XU Xin	CHN	SUN Yingsha	CHN
Regular	Hong Kong	LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	WANG Yidi	CHN
Platinum	China	MA Long	CHN	CHEN Meng	CHN
Platinum	Qatar	MA Long	CHN	WANG Manyu	CHN
Regular	Hungary	LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	CHEN Meng	CHN



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Type	Location	Men's Doubles				Women's Doubles			
Platinum	Germany	LIANG Jingkun	CHN	Xu Xin	CHN	JEON Jihee	KOR	YANG Haeun	KOR
Regular	Sweden	FAN Zhendong	CHN	XU Xin	CHN	CHEN Meng	CHN	DING Ning	CHN
Regular	Czech Rep	CHO Daeseong	KOR	LEE Sangsu	KOR	GU Yuting	CHN	MU Zi	CHN
Regular	Bulgaria	JEOUNG Youngsik	KOR	LEE Sangsu	KOR	GU Yuting	CHN	MU Zi	CHN
Platinum	Australia	JEOUNG Youngsik	KOR	LEE Sangsu	KOR	CHEN Meng	CHN	WANG Manyu	CHN
Regular	Korea	FAN Zhendong	CHN	XU Xin	CHN	CHEN Meng	CHN	WANG Manyu	CHN
Platinum	Japan	FAN Zhendong	CHN	XU Xin	CHN	SUN Yingsha	CHN	WANG Manyu	CHN
Regular	Hong Kong	LIANG Jingkun	CHN	LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	CHEN Ke	CHN	MU Zi	CHN
Platinum	China	Timo BOLL	GER	Patrick FRANZISKA	GER	GU Yuting	CHN	LIU Shiwen	CHN
Platinum	Qatar	HO Kwan Kit	HKG	WONG Chunting	HKG	SUN Yingsha	CHN	WANG Manyu	CHN
Regular	Hungary	LIANG Jingkun	CHN	XU Xin	CHN	WANG Manyu	CHN	ZHU Yuling	CHN

Type	Location	Mixed Doubles			
Platinum	Germany	XU Xin	CHN	Sun Yingsha	CHN
Regular	Sweden	XU Xin	CHN	LIU Shiwen	CHN
Regular	Czech Rep	CHO Daeseong	KOR	SHIN Yubin	KOR
Regular	Bulgaria	Jun Mizutani	JPN	Mima ITO	JPN
Platinum	Australia	WONG Chun Ting	HKG	DOO Hoi Kem	HKG
Regular	Korea	WONG Chun Ting	HKG	DOO Hoi Kem	HKG
Platinum	Japan	XU Xin	CHN	ZHU Yuling	CHN
Regular	Hong Kong	LIN Yun-Ju	TPE	CHENG I-Ching	TPE
Platinum	China	LIN Yun-Ju	TPE	CHENG I-Ching	TPE
Platinum	Qatar	XU Xin	CHN	LIU Shiwen	CHN
Regular	Hungary	XU Xin	CHN	LIU Shiwen	CHN



Race to 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals

The players are all battling it out for points to secure their qualification to the 2019 World Tour Grand Finals, 12-15 Dec 2019.

How does it work?

Men's & Women's Singles

Places available: 15 players with the most points from the 2019 World Tour events, plus one host country player that meets the below criteria. If the player from the host association is already amongst the 15 invited players or does not meet the participation criteria, the 16th player in order will be invited.

Criteria: Have to play in a minimum of 5 events

Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles

Places available: 7 doubles pairing with the most points, plus one host country player that meets the below criteria. If the pair from the host association is already amongst the 7 invited players or does not meet the participation criteria, the 8th pair in order will be invited.

Criteria: Have to play in a minimum of 4 events (playing together)

Criteria: For XD, maximum of 1 pair per NOC

Full criteria: <https://bit.ly/2QqmA3e>

Points system (Platinum)

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QAT . CHN . JPN . AUS . GER . AUT					
	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	500 pts	500 pts	300 pts	300 pts	300 pts
Finalist	300 pts	300 pts	150 pts	150 pts	150 pts
SF	200 pts	200 pts	75 pts	75 pts	75 pts
QF	100 pts	100 pts	38 pts	38 pts	38 pts
R16	50 pts	50 pts	19 pts	19 pts	19 pts
R32	25 pts	25 pts			

Full Points allocation: <https://bit.ly/2C47sTR>

Current Race to World Tour Grand Final Standings (after Swe Open):

Men's Singles

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	8	XU Xin	CHN	2044
2	8	LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	1425
2	5	MA Long	CHN	1425
4	7	FAN Zhendong	CHN	1007
5	10	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN	880
6	9	WANG Chuqin	CHN	819
7	9	LIN Yun-Ju	TPE	766
8	9	LIANG Jingkun	CHN	723
9	8	FRANZISKA Patrick	GER	471
10	7	CALDERANO Hugo	BRA	419
11	8	OVTCHAROV Dimitrij	GER	412
12	7	FALCK Mattias	SWE	388
13	10	MIZUTANI Jun	JPN	377
14	8	JEOUNG Youngsik	KOR	354
15	5	BOLL Timo	GER	344
16	8	JANG Woojin	KOR	298

Women's Singles

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	8	SUN Yingsha	CHN	1882
2	7	CHEN Meng	CHN	1600
3	10	ITO Mima	JPN	1185
4	8	WANG Manyu	CHN	1182
5	9	CHEN Xingtong	CHN	855
6	6	LIU Shiwen	CHN	810
7	6	DING Ning	CHN	806
8	10	HIRANO Miu	JPN	611
9	7	WANG Yidi	CHN	599
10	10	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN	524
11	10	FENG Tianwei	SGP	479
12	6	ZHU Yuling	CHN	414
13	8	HE Zhoujia	CHN	338
14	10	SATO Hitomi	JPN	337
15	8	CHENG I-Ching	TPE	295
16	10	JEON Jihee	KOR	292

*Green cells indicate that player has qualified for the 2019 WTGF

Men's Doubles

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	4	FAN Zhendong / XU Xin	CHN	775
2	5	JEOUNG Youngsik / LEE Sangsu	KOR	750
3	2	LIANG Jingkun / XU Xin	CHN	500
4	3	BOLL Timo / FRANZISKA Patrick	GER	488
5	6	HO Kwan Kit / WONG Chun Ting	HKG	451
6	4	LIANG Jingkun / LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	394
7	5	DUDA Benedikt / QIU Dang	GER	344
8	7	LIAO Cheng-Ting / LIN Yun-Ju	TPE	289

Women's Doubles

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	4	JEON Jihee / YANG Haeun	CHN	525
2	4	SUN Yingsha / WANG Manyu	CHN	513
3	2	CHEN Meng / WANG Manyu	CHN	500
4	8	KIHARA Miyuu / NAGASAKI Miyu	CHN	439
5	2	GU Yuting / MU Zi	CHN	400
6	2	WANG Manyu / ZHU Yuling	CHN	350
7	1	GU Yuting / LIU Shiwen	JPN	300
7	1	CHEN Meng / LIU Shiwen	JPN	300

Mixed Doubles

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	9	WONG Chun Ting / DOO Hoi Kem	HKG	858
2	8	LIN Yun-Ju / CHENG I-Ching	TPE	838
3	4	XU Xin / LIU Shiwen	CHN	800
4	6	MIZUTANI Jun / ITO Mima	JPN	638
5	1	XU Xin / ZHU Yuling	CHN	300
5	1	XU Xin / SUN Yingsha	CHN	300
7	9	HO Kwan Kit / LEE Ho Ching	HKG	271
8	3	CHO Daeseong / SHIN Yubin	KOR	263

The full standings for the race to the 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals can be found here:
<https://bit.ly/2HPzENG>



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Austrian Open Seeded Players & 2019 Stats

Men's Singles

Players name	Date of Birth	Age	Hand	Grip	Pl. Style	Seed	NOV 2019 WR	% Won	2019 WT Statistics	
									Played	Won
FAN Zhendong CHN	22/01/1997	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	1	1	81%	31	25
LIN Gaoyuan CHN	19/03/1995	24	L	Shakehand	Attack	2	3	82%	38	31
HARIMOTO Tomokazu JPN	27/06/2003	16	R	Shakehand	Attack	3	5	65%	34	22
CALDERANO Hugo BRA	22/06/1996	23	R	Shakehand	Attack	4	6	61%	18	11
BOLL Timo GER	08/03/1981	38	L	Shakehand	Attack	5	8	67%	15	10
LIANG Jingkun CHN	20/10/1996	23	R	Shakehand	Attack	6	7	76%	37	28
FALCK Mattias SWE	07/09/1991	28	R	Shakehand	Attack	7	9	59%	22	13
LIN Yun-Ju TPE	17/08/2001	18	L	Shakehand	Attack	8	10	73%	30	22
NIWA Koki JPN	10/10/1994	25	L	Shakehand	Attack	9	11	43%	21	9
OVTCHAROV Dimitrij GER	02/09/1988	31	R	Shakehand	Attack	10	12	67%	24	16
MIZUATNI Jun JPN	09/06/1989	30	L	Shakehand	Attack	11	13	52%	21	11
JANG Woojin KOR	10/09/1995	24	R	Shakehand	Attack	12	14	39%	18	7
FRANZISKA Patrick GER	11/06/1992	27	R	Shakehand	Attack	13	16	62%	21	13
WONG Chun Ting HKG	07/09/1991	28	R	Penhold	Attack	14	17	40%	25	10
GARDOS Robert AUT	16/01/1979	40	R	Shakehand	Attack	15	33	47%	15	7
HABESOHN Daniel AUT	22/07/1986	33	R	Shakehand	Attack	16	43	46%	13	6

* Seeding based on Oct WR

List of players (Men): <https://bit.ly/2KctHf3>

Link to WT Stats: <https://bit.ly/2Jj4jSG>

Link to WR (Men): <https://bit.ly/2IsOITb>

Top seed (Fan Zhendong):

- Fan Zhendong regain his World No.1 spot after losing it to Xu Xin for 4 months.
- The 2019 German Open Title was his first of 2019
- Fan Zhendong has qualified for the 2019 WTGF



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Women's Singles

Players name	Date of Birth	Age	Hand	Grip	Pl. Style	Seed	2019 Statistics			
							NOV 2019 WR	% Won	Played	Won
ZHU Yuling CHN	10/01/1995	24	R	Shakehand	Attack	1	4	71%	21	15
LIU Shiwen CHN	12/04/1991	28	R	Shakehand	Attack	2	2	72%	25	18
ITO Mima JPN	21/10/2000	19	R	Shakehand	Attack	3	7	72%	36	26
ISHIKAWA Kasumi JPN	23/02/1993	26	L	Shakehand	Attack	4	8	60%	30	18
HIRANO Miu JPN	14/04/2000	19	R	Shakehand	Attack	5	10	59%	37	22
CHENG I-Ching TPE	15/02/1992	27	R	Shakehand	Attack	6	11	50%	26	13
DOO Hoi Kem HKG	27/11/1996	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	7	14	39%	18	7
FENG Tianwei SGP	31/08/1986	33	R	Shakehand	Attack	8	9	54%	26	14
CHEN Xingtong CHN	07/05/1997	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	9	12	73%	26	19
SUH Hyowon KOR	10/05/1987	32	R	Shakehand	Defend	10	16	29%	17	5
HE Zhuojia CHN	25/10/1998	21	R	Shakehand	Attack	11	13	50%	14	7
POLCANOVA Sofia AUT	03/09/1994	25	L	Shakehand	Attack	12	17	50%	14	7
SZOCS Bernadette ROU	05/03/1995	24	R	Shakehand	Attack	13	18	42%	12	5
SATO Hitomi JPN	23/12/1997	21	R	Shakehand	Defend	14	19	50%	18	9
JEON Jihee KOR	28/10/1992	27	L	Shakehand	Attack	15	20	62%	26	16
LIU Jia AUT	16/02/1982	37	L	Shakehand	Attack	16	147	50%	2	1

* Seeding based on Oct WR

List of players (Women): <https://bit.ly/34Tmuse>

Link to WT Stats: <https://bit.ly/2Jj4jSG>

Link to WR (Women): <https://bit.ly/2N24B1C>

Top seed (Zhu Yuling):

- Zhu Yuling has not won a WT title this year
- She ended 2018 as World number 1
- She made it to the semi-finals of the 2018 Austria Open



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Prize Money

Men's Singles and Women's singles:

Winner:	US\$ 30,000
Runner-up:	US\$ 15,000
Semi finalist:	US\$ 7,500
Quarter finalist:	US\$ 3,500
Round of 16:	US\$ 2,000
Round of 32:	US\$ 1,000

Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles:

Winner:	US\$ 8,000
Runner-up:	US\$ 4,000
Semi finalist:	US\$ 2,000

Total: US\$ 260,000

Past Winners

Men's Singles

Venue	Year	Winner		Runner Up	
Linz	2018	LIANG Jingkun	CHN	XU Xin	CHN
Linz	2017	LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	YAN An	CHN
Linz	2016	MATSUDAIRA Kenta	JPN	CALDERANO Hugo	BRA
Wels	2015	MIZUTANI Jun	JPN	OVTCHAROV Dimitrij	GER
Wels	2013	FANG Bo	CHN	HAO Shuai	CHN
Schwechat	2011	MA Long	CHN	ZHANG Jike	CHN
Wels	2010	APOLONIA Tiago	POR	BOLL Timo	GER
Salzburg	2008	BOLL Timo	GER	CHUANG Chih-Yuan	TPE
Wels	2007	CHEN Qi	CHN	HE Zhiwen	ESP
Wels	2004	BOLL Timo	GER	SAIVE Jean-Michel	BEL
Wels	2002	BOLL Timo	GER	WALDNER Jan-Ove	SWE
Linz/Wels	1999	KONG Linghui	CHN	LIU Guoliang	CHN
Linz	1997	PRIMORAC Zoran	CRO	KARLSSON Peter	SWE

Women's Singles

Venue	Year	Winner		Runner Up	
Linz	2018	CHEN Meng	CHN	WANG Manyu	CHN
Linz	2017	WANG Manyu	CHN	GU Yuting	CHN
Linz	2016	ITO Mima	JPN	HAMAMOTO Yui	JPN
Wels	2015	HAN Ying	GER	CHENG I-Ching	TPE
Wels	2013	DING Ning	CHN	LI Xiaoxia	CHN
Schwechat	2011	DING Ning	CHN	LIU Shiwen	CHN
Wels	2010	GUO Yue	CHN	WU Yang	CHN
Salzburg	2008	LI Qian	POL	TOTH Krisztina	HUN
Wels	2007	ZHANG Yining	CHN	GUO Yan	CHN
Wels	2004	NIU Jianfeng	CHN	CAO Zhen	CHN
Wels	2002	LI Nan	CHN	LI Jiawei	SGP
Linz/Wels	1999	GOTSCH-HE Qianhong	GER	LI Ju	CHN



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Linz 1997 TIAN-ZORNER Jing GER QIAO Yunping CHN

Men's Doubles

Venue	Year	Winning Pair
Linz	2018	MORIZONO Masataka (JPN)
Linz	2017	JIN Ueda (JPN)
Linz	2016	FRANZISKA Patrick (GER)
Wels	2015	JANG Woojin (KOR)
Wels	2013	HAO Shuai (CHN)
Schwechat	2011	WANG Hao (CHN)
Wels	2010	TANG Peng (HKG)
Salzburg	2008	
Wels	2007	YANG Zi (SGP)
Wels	2004	KO Lai Chak (HKG)
Wels	2002	CHEUNG Yuk (HKG)
Linz/Wels	1999	KONG Linghui (CHN)
Linz	1997	ROSSKOPF Jorg (GER)

Winning Pair

OSHIMA Yuya (JPN)
NIWA Koki (JPN)
GROTH Jonathan (DEN)
LEE Sangsu (KOR)
ZHANG Jike (CHN)
MA Long (CHN)
JIANG Tianyi (HKG)

Team Event

GAO Ning (SGP)
LI Ching (HKG)
LEUNG Chu Yan (HKG)
LIU Guoliang (CHN)
SAMSONOV Vladimir (BLR)

Women's Doubles

Venue	Year	Winning Pair
Linz	2018	HAYATA Hina (JPN)
Linz	2017	CHEN Xingtong (CHN)
Linz	2016	HASHIMOTO Honoka (JPN)
Wels	2015	SHAN Xiaona (GER)
Wels	2013	DING Ning (CHN)
Schwechat	2011	DING Ning (CHN)
Wels	2010	GUO Yue (CHN)
Salzburg	2008	
Wels	2007	FUKUHARA Ai (JPN)
Wels	2004	KONISHI An (JPN)
Wels	2002	GUO Yue (CHN)
Linz/Wels	1999	LI Ju (CHN)
Linz	1997	LEE Eunsil (KOR)

Winning Pair

ITO Mima (JPN)
SUN Yingsha (CHN)
SATO Hitomi (JPN)
SOLJA Petrissa (GER)
LI Xiaoxia (CHN)
LI Xiaoxia (CHN)
LI Xiaoxia (CHN)

Team Event

SAYAKA Hirano (JPN)
LI Jiao (NED)
FAN Ying (CHN)
WANG Nan (CHN)
RYU Jihae (KOR)

Most Successful Austrian Open Players

Timo BOLL (2002, 2004) and DING Ning (2011, 2013) remain the only players to have successfully defended Men's Singles and Women's Singles titles respectively at the Austrian Open.

Men's Singles – 2 Times:
Timo BOLL (GER) – 2002, 2004

Women's Singles – 2 Times:
DING Ning (CHN) – 2011, 2013



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Men's Doubles – No outright leader
China and Hong Kong have each won the title three times.

Women's Doubles – 3 Times:
LI Xiaoxia (CHN) – 2010, 2011, 2013
(Her partners): DING Ning (CHN) – 2011, 2013
GUO Yue (CHN) – 2010

Tournament Facts

- First edition started in 1997.
- 2019 will be the third time that Austria host a Platinum series.
- The 2019 edition will be the 14th time that Austria host a World Tour.

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