



## Seamaster 2019 World Tour Platinum China Open

<b>CITY:</b>	Shenzhen, China
<b>SITE:</b>	Shenzhen Bao'an District Sports Center Gymnasium, 2112 Xin Hu Road, Bao'an District, Shenzhen
<b>DATE:</b>	28 May -02 Jun 2019
<b>PLAYERS:</b>	154 men 96 women 250 total
<b>COUNTRIES:</b>	44
<b>TABLES:</b>	9
<b>TABLE BRAND:</b>	Double Fish Volant King
<b>BALL BRAND:</b>	DHS 40+
<b>FLOOR BRAND:</b>	Haokang H2451
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### Introduction

Welcome to the Seamaster 2019 World Tour Platinum China Open.

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

The China Open is the first out of second Platinum Series, as the players fight for points to qualify for the season ending Seamaster 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 Seamaster 2019 China 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

28 May 2019, 09:00am @ Shenzhen Bao'an District Sports Center Gymnasium – Qualification Day 1  
28 May 2019, 07:30pm @ Shenzhen Bao'an District Sports Center Gymnasium – Draw Ceremony  
29 May 2019, 09:00am @ Shenzhen Bao'an District Sports Center Gymnasium – Qualification Day 2  
30 May 2019, 10:00am @ Shenzhen Bao'an District Sports Center Gymnasium – Main Draw Day 1  
31 May 2019, 10:00am @ Shenzhen Bao'an District Sports Center Gymnasium – Main Draw Day 2  
01 June 2019, 10:00am @ Shenzhen Bao'an District Sports Center Gymnasium – Doubles Finals  
02 June 2019, 10:00am @ Shenzhen Bao'an District Sports Center Gymnasium – Singles Finals

Schedule: [Qualification](#) | [Main Draw](#)



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### Playing System

**Men's Singles:** Main draw round of 32

16 seeded players + 16 players coming from the qualifications

138 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

81 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

16 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

16 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

21 pairs competing for 8 qualification slots in a Knock Out Format



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### Seamaster 2019 ITTF World Tour Events and Winners

There has been 2 World Tour so far, 1 Platinum (Qatar), 1 Regular series (Hungary).

Type	Location	Men's Singles			Women's Singles		
Platinum	Qatar	MA Long		CHN	WANG Manyu		CHN
Regular	Hungary	LIN Gaoyuan		CHN	CHEN Meng		CHN

Type	Location	Men's Doubles				Women's Doubles			
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	Qatar	XU Xin		CHN	LIU Shiwen		CHN
Regular	Hungary	XU Xin		CHN	LIU Shiwen		CHN



## Race to Seamaster 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals

The players are all battling it out for points to secure their qualification to the Seamaster 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 Seamaster 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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)

#### WORLD TOUR PLATINUM

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 CZE Open):**
**Men's Singles**

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	2	LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	550
2	1	MA Long	CHN	500
3	2	XU Xin	CHN	263
4	2	FALCK Mattias	SWE	208
5	2	WANG Chuqin	CHN	125
6	2	FRANZISKA Patrick	GER	116
7	1	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN	100
7	2	LIN Yun-Ju	TPE	100
7	1	MIZUTANI Jun	JPN	100
10	2	LIANG Jingkun	CHN	66
11	1	FAN Zhendong	CHN	63
12	2	CALDERANO Hugo	BRA	56
12	2	LIM Jonghoon	KOR	56
14	1	BOLL Timo	GER	50 (WR#4: 5)
14	1	NIWA Koki	JPN	50 (WR#4: 8)
14	1	JANG Woojin	KOR	50 (WR#4: 10)

**Women's Singles**

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	2	WANG Manyu	CHN	563
2	2	LIU Shiwen	CHN	363
3	1	CHEN Meng	CHN	250
4	2	SUN Yingsha	CHN	231
5	1	DING Ning	CHN	200
5	1	ZHU Yuling	CHN	125
7	2	FENG Tianwei	SGP	108
7	2	HE Zhoujia	CHN	108
7	2	WANG Yidi	CHN	108
10	1	ITO Mima	JPN	100
11	2	CHEN Xingtong	CHN	81
12	2	DOO Hoi Kem	HKG	58
12	2	CHEN Hsien-Tzu	TPE	58
14	2	YU Fu	POR	56
15	1	HIRANO Miu	JPN	50 (WR#4: 9)
15	1	KATO Miyu	JPN	50 (WR#4: 22)


**Men's Doubles**

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	1	HO Kwan Kit / WONG Chun Ting	HKG	300
2	1	LIANG Jingkun / XU Xin	CHN	200
3	1	BOLL Timo / FRANZISKA Patrick	GER	150
4	1	FAN Zhendong / LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	100
5	1	JEOUNG Youngsik / LEE Sangsu	KOR	75
5	1	DYJAS Jakub / NUYTINCK Cedric	POL / BEL	75
7	2	IONESCU Ovidiu / ROBLES Alvaro	ROU / ESP	51
8	2	FLORE Tristan / LEBESSON Emmanuel	FRA	50

**Women's Doubles**

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	1	SUN Yingsha / WANG Manyu	CHN	300
2	1	WANG Manyu / ZHU Yuling	CHN	200
3	1	DING Ning / WANG Yidi	CHN	150
4	1	CHEN Meng / SUN Yingsha	CHN	100
5	2	DOO Hoi Kem / LEE Ho Ching	HKG	88
6	1	HAYATA Hina / ITO Mima	JPN	75
6	1	HASHIMOTO Honoka / SATO Hitomi	JPN	75
8	2	BALAZOVA Barbora / MATELOVA Hana	SVK / CZE	63

**Mixed Doubles**

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	2	XU Xin / LIU Shiwen	CHN	500
2	1	MORIZONO Masataka / ITO Mima	JPN	150
3	2	LIN Yun-Ju / CHENG I-Ching	TPE	100
3	2	SZUDI Adam / PERGEL Szandra	HUN	100
5	2	HO Kwan Kit / LEE Ho Ching	HKG	88
6	2	PISTEJ Lubomir / BALAZOVA Barbora	SVK	69
7	2	FLORE Tristan / GASNIER Laura	FRA	63
8	1	SHIBAEV Alexander / MIKHAILOVA Polina	RUS	50

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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## China Open Seeded Players & 2019 Stats

### Men's Singles

Players name	Date of Birth	Age	Hand	Grip	Pl. Style	Seed	May 2019 WR	% Won	2019 WT Statistics	
									Played	Won
FAN Zhendong CHN	22/01/1997	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	1	1	75%	4	3
XU Xin CHN	08/01/1990	29	L	Penhold	Attack	2	2	75%	8	6
LIN Gaoyuan CHN	19/03/1995	24	L	Shakehand	Attack	3	3	90%	10	9
HARIMOTO Tomokazu JPN	27/06/2003	15	R	Shakehand	Attack	4	4	67%	3	2
BOLL Timo GER	08/03/1981	38	L	Shakehand	Attack	5	5	50%	2	1
LEE Sangsu KOR	31/08/1990	28	R	Shakehand	Attack	6	6	0%	1	0
CALDERANO Hugo BRA	22/06/1996	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	7	7	50%	4	2
NIWA Koki JPN	10/10/1994	24	L	Shakehand	Attack	8	8	50%	2	1
LIANG Jingkun CHN	20/10/1996	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	9	9	71%	7	5
JANG Woojin KOR	10/09/1995	23	R	Shakehand	Attack	10	10	50%	2	1
MA Long CHN	20/10/1988	30	R	Shakehand	Attack	11	11	100%	5	5
OVTCHAROV Dimitrij GER	02/09/1988	30	R	Shakehand	Attack	12	12	50%	2	1
MIZUATNI JUN JPN	09/06/1989	29	L	Shakehand	Attack	13	13	67%	3	2
WONG Chun Ting HKG	07/09/1991	27	R	Penhold	Attack	14	14	33%	3	1
LIAM Pitchford ENG	12/07/1993	25	R	Shakehand	Attack	15	15	60%	5	3
FALCK Mattias SWE	07/09/1991	27	R	Shakehand	Attack	16	16	60%	5	3

\* Seeding based on MAY WR

**List of players (Men):** <https://bit.ly/2Exx4dY>

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

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

### Top seed (Fan Zhendong):

- Fan Zhendong was a finalist in 2018 and lost to eventual winner Ma Long 4-1
- He won the Men's Singles title in 2016 when the event was held in Chengdu
- Fan has held the position of World number 1 for the last 13 months



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Players name	Date of Birth	Age	Hand	Grip	Pl. Style	Seed	Jan 2019 WR	% Won	2019 Statistics	
									Played	Won
DING Ning CHN	20/06/1990	28	L	Shakehand	Attack	1	1	75%	4	3
ZHU Yuling CHN	10/01/1995	24	R	Shakehand	Attack	2	2	80%	5	4
CHEN Meng CHN	15/01/1994	25	R	Shakehand	Attack	3	3	100%	5	5
WANG Manyu CHN	09/02/1999	20	R	Shakehand	Attack	4	4	89%	9	8
LIU Shiwen CHN	12/04/1991	27	R	Shakehand	Attack	5	5	78%	9	7
ISHIKAWA Kasumi JPN	23/02/1993	25	L	Shakehand	Attack	6	6	0%	1	0
ITO Mima JPN	21/10/2000	18	R	Shakehand	Attack	7	7	67%	3	2
CHENG I-Ching TPE	15/02/1992	27	R	Shakehand	Attack	8	8	0%	1	0
HIRANO Miu JPN	14/04/2000	18	R	Shakehand	Attack	9	9	50%	2	1
FENG Tianwei SGP	31/08/1986	32	R	Shakehand	Attack	10	10	50%	4	2
DOO Hoi Kem HKG	27/11/1996	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	11	12	33%	3	1
SATO Hitomi JPN	23/12/1997	21	R	Shakehand	Defense	12	13	0%	1	0
SHIBATA Saki JPN	25/08/1997	21	R	Shakehand	Attack	13	14	0%	1	0
CHEN Xingtong CHN	27/05/1997	21	R	Shakehand	Attack	14	15	60%	5	3
KIM Song I PRK	10/08/1994	24	R	Shakehand	Defense	15	16	-	-	-
SZOCS Bernadette ROM	05/03/1995	24	R	Shakehand	Attack	16	17	50%	4	2

\* Seeding based on MAR WR

**List of players (Women):** <https://bit.ly/2QoE5SQ>

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

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

**Top seed (Ding Ning):**

- Ding Ning lost out in the 2018 edition to Wang Manyu, finishing as runner up
- She has featured in the last 5 China Open finals & 6 overall, winning 3 times (2017, 2016, 2014).
- Her last World Tour title came in Bulgaria in August 2018





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### Prize Money

#### Men's Singles and Women's singles:

<b>Winner:</b>	US\$ 44,000
<b>Runner-up:</b>	US\$ 22,000
<b>Semi finalist:</b>	US\$ 10,600
<b>Quarter finalist:</b>	US\$ 5,900
<b>Round of 16:</b>	US\$ 3,300
<b>Round of 32:</b>	US\$ 2,050

#### Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles:

<b>Winner:</b>	US\$ 10,000
<b>Runner-up:</b>	US\$ 5,000
<b>Semi finalist:</b>	US\$ 2,500

**Total:** US\$ 400,000

### Past Winners

#### Men's Singles

City	Year	Winner		Runner Up	
Shenzhen	2018	MA Long	CHN	FAN Zhendong	CHN
Chengdu	2017	DIMITRIJ Ovtcharov	GER	BOLL Timo	GER
Chengdu	2016	FAN Zhendong	CHN	MA Long	CHN
Chengdu	2015	MA Long	CHN	XU Xin	CHN
Chengdu	2014	MA Long	CHN	XU Xin	CHN
Suzhou	2013	MA Long	CHN	XU Xin	CHN
Changchun	2013	MA Long	CHN	WANG Hao	CHN
Suzhou	2012	HAO Shuai	CHN	WANG Liqin	CHN
Shanghai	2012	XU Xin	CHN	MA Long	CHN
Suzhou	2011	MA Long	CHN	ZHANG Jike	CHN
Shenzhen	2011	MA Lin	CHN	MA Long	CHN
Suzhou	2010	ZHANG Jike	CHN	MA Lin	CHN
Tianjin	2009	WANG Hao	CHN	HAO Shuai	CHN
Suzhou	2009	MA Long	CHN	WANG Liqin	CHN
Shanghai	2008	HAO Shuai	CHN	WANG Hao	CHN
Changchun	2008	WANG Hao	CHN	WANG Liqin	CHN
Shenzhen	2007	WANG Hao	CHN	WANG Liqin	CHN
Nanjing	2007	MA Lin	CHN	WANG Hao	CHN
Guangzhou	2006	BOLL Timo	GER	WANG Liqin	CHN
Kunshan	2006	MA Lin	CHN	WANG Liqin	CHN
Shenzhen	2005	WANG Liqin	CHN	WANG Hao	CHN
Harbin	2005	WANG Liqin	CHN	LEE Jungwoo	KOR
Changchun	2004	WANG Liqin	CHN	WANG Hao	CHN
Wuxi	2004	MA Lin	CHN	WANG Hao	CHN
Guangzhou	2003	MA Lin	CHN	WANG Hao	CHN
Qingdao City	2002	WANG Liqin	CHN	QIN Zhijian	CHN
Hainan	2001	WANG Liqin	CHN	MA Lin	CHN
Changchun	2000	WANG Liqin	CHN	LIU Guoliang	CHN
Guilin	1999	LIU Guozheng	CHN	LEE Chul Seung	KOR
Jinan	1998	LIU Guoliang	CHN	MA Lin	CHN
Zhuhai	1997	PRIMORAC Zoran	CRO	KIM Taek Soo	KOR
Xi'an	1996	KONG Linghui	CHN	FENG Zhe	BUL

**Women's Singles**

Venue	Year	Winner	Runner Up
Shenzhen	2018	WANG Manyu CHN	DING Ning CHN
Chengdu	2017	DING Ning CHN	SUN Yingsha CHN
Chengdu	2016	DING Ning CHN	LIU Shiwen CHN
Chengdu	2015	ZHU Yuling CHN	DING Ning CHN
Chengdu	2014	DING Ning CHN	LIU Shiwen CHN
Suzhou	2013	CHEN Meng CHN	LIU Shiwen CHN
Changchun	2013	LI Xiaoxia CHN	GUO Yan CHN
Suzhou	2012	CHEN Meng CHN	LIU Shiwen CHN
Shanghai	2012	LI Xiaoxia CHN	LIU Shiwen CHN
Suzhou	2011	GUO Yan CHN	DING Ning CHN
Shenzhen	2011	WEN Jia CHN	FENG Tianwei SIN
Suzhou	2010	LI Xiaoxia CHN	KIM Kyungah KOR
Tianjin	2009	LIU Shiwen CHN	WU Yang CHN
Suzhou	2009	LIU Shiwen CHN	GUO Yue CHN
Shanghai	2008	LI Xiaoxia CHN	GUO Yue CHN
Changchun	2008	ZHANG Yining CHN	GUO Yue CHN
Shenzhen	2007	ZHANG Yining CHN	GUO Yue CHN
Nanjing	2007	GUO Yue CHN	GUO Yan CHN
Guangzhou	2006	ZHANG Yining CHN	WANG Nan CHN
Kunshan	2006	WANG Nan CHN	GUO Yue CHN
Shenzhen	2005	LI Xiaoxia CHN	GUO Yue CHN
Harbin	2005	GUO Yue CHN	CHANG Chenchen CHN
Changchun	2004	ZHANG Yining CHN	BAI Yang CHN
Wuxi	2004	CAO Zhen CHN	WANG Tingting CHN
Guangzhou	2003	ZHANG Yining CHN	GUO Yan CHN
Qingdao City	2002	WANG Nan CHN	NIU Jianfeng CHN
Hainan	2001	WANG Nan CHN	GUO Yan CHN
Changchun	2000	LI Ju CHN	WANG Nan CHN
Guilin	1999	LI Ju CHN	GOTSCH Qianhong GER
Jinan	1998	WANG Nan CHN	SUN Jin HKG
Zhuhai	1997	LI Ju CHN	WANG Nan CHN
Xian	1996	WANG Chen CHN	QIAO Hong CHN

**Men's Doubles**

Venue	Year	Winning Pair
Shenzhen	2018	FAN Zhendong (CHN) LIN Gaoyuan (CHN)
Chengdu	2017	UEDA Jin (JPN) YOSHIMURA Maharu (JPN)
Chengdu	2016	MA Long (CHN) ZHANG Jike (CHN)
Chengdu	2015	FAN Zhendong (CHN) XU Xin (CHN)
Chengdu	2014	FAN Zhendong (CHN) MA Long (CHN)
Changchun	2013	BOLL Timo (GER) MA Long (CHN)
Suzhou	2013	MA Long (CHN) XU Xin (CHN)
Shanghai	2012	WANG Hao (CHN) MA Long (CHN)
Suzhou	2012	WANG Liqin (CHN) XU Xin (CHN)
Shenzhen	2011	WANG Hao (CHN) MA Long (CHN)
Suzhou	2011	MA Lin (CHN) ZHANG Jike (CHN)
Suzhou	2010	MA Lin (CHN) XU Xin (CHN)
Suzhou	2009	KISHIKAWA Seiya (JPN) MIZUTANI Jun (JPN)
Tianjin	2009	HAO Shuai (CHN) LI Ping (CHN)
Shanghai	2008	Not Held (Team Event)



Changchun	2008	MA Lin (CHN)	WANG Liqin (CHN)
Nanjing	2007	WANG Hao (CHN)	CHEN Qi (CHN)
Shenzhen	2007	MA Lin (CHN)	WANG Hao (CHN)
Guangzhou	2006	HAO Shuai (CHN)	WANG Liqin (CHN)
Kunshan	2006	WANG Liqin (CHN)	CHEN Qi (CHN)
Harbin	2005	KONG Linghui (CHN)	MA Long (CHN)
Shenzhen	2005	WANG Liqin (CHN)	CHEN Qi (CHN)
Changchun	2004	KONG Linghui (CHN)	WANG Hao (CHN)
Wuxi	2004	MA Lin (CHN)	CHEN Qi (CHN)
Guangzhou	2003	MA Lin (CHN)	CHEN Qi (CHN)
Qingdao City	2002	LEE Chul Seung (KOR)	RYU Seungmin (KOR)
Hainan	2001	WANG Liqin (CHN)	YAN Sen (CHN)
Changchun	2000	WANG Liqin (CHN)	YAN Sen (CHN)
Guilin	1999	WANG Liqin (CHN)	YAN Sen (CHN)
Jinan	1998	MA Lin (CHN)	QIN Zhijian (CHN)
Zhuhai	1997	KONG Linghui (CHN)	LIU Guoliang (CHN)
Xi'an	1996	KONG Linghui (CHN)	LIU Guoliang (CHN)

### Women's Doubles

Venue	Year	Winner Pair	
Shenzhen	2018	DING Ning (CHN)	ZHU Yuling (CHN)
Chengdu	2017	DING Ning (CHN)	LIU Shiwen (CHN)
Chengdu	2016	CHEN Meng (CHN)	ZHU Yuling (CHN)
Chengdu	2015	CHEN Meng (CHN)	LIU Shiwen (CHN)
Chengdu	2014	DING Ning (CHN)	LIU Shiwen (CHN)
Suzhou	2013	CHEN Meng (CHN)	ZHU Yuling (CHN)
Changchun	2013	GUO Yue (CHN)	LIU Shiwen (CHN)
Suzhou	2012	CHEN Meng (CHN)	ZHU Yuling (CHN)
Shanghai	2012	JIANG Huajun (HKG)	LEE Ho Ching (HKG)
Suzhou	2011	GUO Yan (CHN)	GUO Yue (CHN)
Shenzen	2011	GUO Yue (CHN)	LIU Shiwen (CHN)
Suzhou	2010	GUO Yue (CHN)	LI Xiaoxia (CHN)
Tianjin	2009	DING Ning (CHN)	LIU Shiwen (CHN)
Suzhou	2009	GUO Yue (CHN)	LI Xiaoxia (CHN)
Shanghai	2008	JIANG Huajun (HKG)	TIE Yana (HKG)
Changchun	2008	Not Held (Team Event)	
Shenzhen	2007	GUO Yan (CHN)	GUO Yue (CHN)
Nanjing	2007	GUO Yue (CHN)	LI Xiaoxia (CHN)
Guangzhou	2006	GAO Jun (USA)	SHEN Yanfei (ESP)
Kunshan	2006	WANG Nan (CHN)	ZHANG Yining (CHN)
Harbin	2005	GUO Yan (CHN)	GUO Yue (CHN)
Shenzhen	2005	GUO Yue (CHN)	ZHANG Yining (CHN)
Wuxi	2004	LI Xiaoxia (CHN)	CAO Zhen (CHN)
Changchun	2004	WANG Nan (CHN)	ZHANG Yining (CHN)
Guangzhou	2003	BAI Yang (CHN)	LI Ju (CHN)
Qingdao City	2002	LEE Eun Sil (KOR)	SUK Eunmi (KOR)
Hainan	2001	BAI Yang (CHN)	NIU Jianfeng (CHN)
Changchun	2000	SUN Jin (HKG)	YANG Ying (CHN)
Guilin	1999	LI Nan (CHN)	LIN Ling (HKG)
Jinan	1998	WU Na (CHN)	YANG Ying (CHN)
Zhuhai	1997	LEE Eun Sil (KOR)	RYU Ji Hae (KOR)
Xi'an	1996	WANG Chen (CHN)	WU Na (CHN)



## Most Successful China Open Players

Ma Long (CHN) has a chance to win his 8th China Open Men's Singles & 8<sup>th</sup> Men's Doubles title , which would be a record number of titles won at the event.

**Men's singles** – Ma Long (China) – 7

**Women's singles** – Li Xiaoxia (China) & Zhang Yining (China) – 5 each

**Men's doubles** – Wang Liqin (China) – 8. Partners all were Chinese - Yan Sen (3), Chen Qi (2), Hao Shuai (1), Ma Lin (1), Xu Xin (1)

**Women's doubles** – Guo Yue (China) – nine. Partners all China - Guo Yan (3), Li Xiaoxia (3), Liu Shiwen (2), Zhang Yining (1)

## Tournament Facts

- The China Open has been held every year since ITTF World Tour began in 1996.
- Zoran Primorac (CRO) 1997, Timo Boll (GER) 2006 and Dimitrij OVTCHAROV (GER) 2017 are the only non-Chinese Men's Singles winners at the China Open.
- A Chinese player has always won the Women's Singles event.
- In 2013 Changchun edition, Ma Long and Timo Boll won the Men's' Doubles event as a mixed association pairing.
- Ma Long is currently tied with Vladimir Samsonov on 27 World Tour Titles each.

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