



2019 ITTF World Tour Czech Open

CITY:	Olomouc, Czech Republic
SITE:	OMEGA Sport Center, Legionářská 1299/19, 77200 Olomouc
DATE:	20-25 Aug 2019
PLAYERS:	men women total
COUNTRIES:	
TABLES:	19
TABLE BRAND:	Joola 3000 SC
BALL BRAND:	DHS 40+
FLOOR BRAND:	Stag (Red)
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Introduction

Welcome to the 2019 ITTF World Tour Czech Open.

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

The Czech Open is the fifth out of six Regular Series, and the ninth event overall 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 2019 ITTF World Tour Czech 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

20 August 2019, 09:30h @ OMEGA Sport Center – First Stage Day 1
21 August 2019, 09:30h @ OMEGA Sport Center – First Stage Day 2
22 August 2019, 10:00h @ OMEGA Sport Center – Main Draw Day 1
23 August 2019, 10:00h @ OMEGA Sport Center – Main Draw Day 2
24 August 2019, 13:30h @ OMEGA Sport Center – Mixed Doubles Finals
24 August 2019, 19:30h @ OMEGA Sport Center – Men's & Women's Doubles Finals
25 August 2019, 15:30h @ OMEGA Sport Center – Men's & Women's Singles Finals

- Timing based on Local time (GMT +2)

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



Playing System

Men's Singles: Main draw round of 32

16 seeded players + 16 players coming from the qualifications

108 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

87 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

17 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

13 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

15 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 3 World Tour so far, 4 Platinum (Qatar, China, Japan, Australia), 3 Regular series (Hungary, Hong Kong, Korea).

Type	Location	Men's Singles			Women's Singles	
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

Type	Location	Men's Doubles				Women's Doubles			
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	CHEN Meng	CHN	LIU Shiwen	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



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Type	Location	Mixed Doubles			
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 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 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 (Regular)

WORLD TOUR

HUN . HKG . KOR . BUL . CZE . SWE					
	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	250 pts	250 pts	200 pts	200 pts	200 pts
Finalist	125 pts	125 pts	100 pts	100 pts	100 pts
SF	63 pts	63 pts	50 pts	50 pts	50 pts
QF	31 pts	31 pts	25 pts	25 pts	25 pts
R16	16 pts	16 pts	13 pts	13 pts	13 pts
R32	8 pts	8 pts			

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

Current Race to World Tour Grand Final Standings (after AUS Open):
Men's Singles

Rank	Events	Name	Country	Points
1	6	XU Xin	CHN	1713
2	5	MA Long	CHN	1425
3	6	LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	1250
4	7	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN	756
5	7	WANG Chuqin	CHN	519
6	7	LIN Yun-Ju	TPE	491
7	7	LIANG Jingkun	CHN	460
8	5	FAN Zhendong	CHN	444
9	6	FALCK Mattias	SWE	380
10	5	FRANZISKA Patrick	GER	324
11	5	CALDERANO Hugo	BRA	306
12	7	MIZUTANI Jun	JPN	295
13	6	JANG Woojin	KOR	257
14	5	OVTCHAROV Dimitrij	GER	231
15	3	SUN Wen	CHN	225
16	8	WONG Chun-Ting	HKG	214

Women's Singles

Rank	Events	Name	Country	Points
1	6	SUN Yingsha	CHN	1319
2	5	CHEN Meng	CHN	1300
3	6	WANG Manyu	CHN	1051
4	5	LIU Shiwen	CHN	779
5	5	DING Ning	CHN	775
6	7	ITO Mima	JPN	744
7	6	CHEN Xingtong	CHN	489
8	7	HIRANO Miu	JPN	445
9	5	ZHU Yuling	CHN	406
10	7	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN	403
11	5	WANG Yidi	CHN	383
12	7	HE Zhoujia	CHN	307
13	7	SATO Hitomi	JPN	263
14	7	FENG Tianwei	SGP	255
15	6	CHENG I-Ching	TPE	254
16	7	JEON Jihee	KOR	203

Men's Doubles

Rank	Events	Name	Country	Points
1	5	JEOUNG Youngsik / LEE Sangsu	KOR	750
2	3	FAN Zhendong / XU Xin	CHN	575
3	2	BOLL Timo / FRANZISKA Patrick	GER	450
4	5	HO Kwan Kit / WONG Chun Ting	HKG	426
5	3	LIANG Jingkun / LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	294
6	4	JANG Woojin / LIM Jonghoon	KOR	263
7	1	LIANG Jingkun / XU Xin	CHN	200
8	4	DUDA Benedikt / QIU Dang	GER	194

Women's Doubles

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	2	CHEN Meng / WANG Manyu	CHN	500
2	2	SUN Yingsha / WANG Manyu	CHN	450
3	2	WANG Manyu / ZHU Yuling	CHN	350
4	1	GU Yuting / LIU Shiwen	CHN	300
4	1	CHEN Meng / LIU Shiwen	CHN	300
6	5	KIHARA Miyuu / NAGASAKI Miyu	JPN	263
7	1	CHEN Ke / MU Zi	CHN	200
7	1	GU Yuting / MU Zi	CHN	200

Mixed Doubles

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	7	WONG Chun Ting / DOO Hoi Kem	HKG	770
2	7	LIN Yun-Ju / CHENG I-Ching	TPE	763
3	3	XU Xin / LIU Shiwen	CHN	600
4	3	MIZUTANI Jun / ITO Mima	JPN	400
5	1	XU Xin / ZHU Yuling	CHN	300
6	7	HO Kwan Kit / LEE Ho Ching	HKG	239
7	7	FLORE Tristan / GASNIER Laura	FRA	195
8	5	LEE Sangsu / JEON Jihee	KOR	177

The full standings for the race to the 2019 ITTF World Tour Grand Finals can be found here:

<https://bit.ly/2HPzENG>



Czech Open Seeded Players & 2019 Stats

Men's Singles

Players name	Date of Birth	Age	Hand	Grip	Pl. Style	Seed	AUG 2019 WR	% Won	2019 WT Statistics	
									Played	Won
HARIMOTO Tomokazu JPN	27/06/2003	16	R	Shakehand	Attack	1	5	77%	22	17
CALDERANO Hugo BRA	22/06/1996	23	R	Shakehand	Attack	2	6	58%	12	7
BOLL Timo GER	08/03/1981	38	L	Shakehand	Attack	3	8	63%	11	7
OVTCHAROV Dimitrij GER	02/09/1988	30	R	Shakehand	Attack	4	11	54%	11	6
NIWA Koki JPN	10/10/1994	24	L	Shakehand	Attack	5	10	30%	10	3
MIZUATNI Jun JPN	09/06/1989	30	L	Shakehand	Attack	6	14	53%	15	8
LEE Sangsu KOR	31/08/1990	28	R	Shakehand	Attack	7	18	22%	9	2
PITCHFORD Liam ENG	12/07/1993	26	R	Shakehand	Attack	8	12	50%	12	6
LIN Yun-Ju TPE	17/08/2001	18	R	Shakehand	Attack	9	13	74%	23	17
FRANZISKA Patrick GER	11/06/1992	27	R	Shakehand	Attack	10	15	62%	13	8
WONG Chun Ting HKG	07/09/1991	27	R	Penhold	Attack	11	17	47%	15	7
SAMSONOV Vladimir BLR	17/04/1976	43	R	Shakehand	Attack	12	19	56%	9	5
LIM Jonghoon KOR	21/01/1997	22	L	Shakehand	Attack	13	31	56%	16	9
GNANASEKARAN Sathiyam IND	08/01/1993	26	R	Shakehand	Attack	14	30	53%	17	9
GUAZY Simon FRA	25/10/1994	24	R	Shakehand	Attack	15	20	65%	17	11
SIRUCEK Pavel CZE	20/11/1992	26	R	Shakehand	Attack	16	52	60%	15	9

* Seeding based on JUL WR

List of players (Men): <https://bit.ly/33J53uF>

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

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

Top seed (Tomokazu Harimoto):

- Harimoto first ever World Tour Title was won at the 2017 CZE Open
- He won his first World Tour title in 2019 at the Asarel Bulgaria Open
- He has won 3 world tour titles and 1 Grand Finals so far



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Women's Singles

Players name	Date of Birth	Age	Hand	Grip	Pl. Style	Seed	AUG 2019 WR	% Won	2019 Statistics	
									Played	Won
ISHIKAWA Kasumi JPN	23/02/1993	26	L	Shakehand	Attack	1	6	59%	17	10
ITO Mima JPN	21/10/2000	18	R	Shakehand	Attack	2	8	71%	24	17
HIRANO Miu JPN	14/04/2000	19	R	Shakehand	Attack	3	10	61%	18	11
SUH Hyowon KOR	10/05/1987	32	R	Shakehand	Defend	4	13	40%	10	4
FENG Tianwei SGP	31/08/1986	32	R	Shakehand	Attack	5	12	46%	13	6
HE Zhuojia CHN	25/10/1998	20	R	Shakehand	Attack	6	19	71%	24	17
SHIBATA Saki JPN	25/08/1997	21	R	Shakehand	Attack	7	20	30%	10	3
SATO Hitomi JPN	23/12/1997	21	R	Shakehand	Defense	8	17	50%	14	7
JEON Jihee KOR	28/10/1992	26	L	Shakehand	Attack	9	18	53%	15	8
POLCANOVA Sofia AUT	03/09/1994	24	L	Shakehand	Attack	10	26	50%	10	5
CHEN Xingtong CHN	07/05/1997	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	11	21	69%	16	11
KATO Miyu JPN	14/04/1999	20	R	Shakehand	Attack	12	26	56%	20	11
HASHIMOTO Honoka JPN	05/07/1998	21	R	Shakehand	Defense	13	32	40%	10	4
SOLJA Patrissa GER	11/03/1994	25	L	Shakehand	Attack	14	24	67%	6	4
DIAZ Adriana PUR	31/10/2000	18	R	Shakehand	Attack	15	30	29%	7	2
MATELOVA Hana CZE	08/06/1990	29	R	Shakehand	Attack	16	51	57%	14	8

* Seeding based on Jul WR

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

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

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

Top seed (Kasumi Ishikawa):

- Ishikawa is the reigning Cze Open Champion
- Her last title Women's Singles Title came at the Czech Open in 2018
- Her current WR of 6 is the lowest since she was ranked 7th in August of 2017



Prize Money

Men's Singles and Women's singles:

Winner:	US\$ 21,000
Runner-up:	US\$ 10,600
Semi finalist:	US\$ 5,500
Quarter finalist:	US\$ 2,800
Round of 16:	US\$ 1,400
Round of 32:	US\$ 750

Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles:

Winner:	US\$ 6,000
Runner-up:	US\$ 3,000
Semi finalist:	US\$ 1,500

Total: US\$ 190,000

Past Winners

Men's Singles

City	Year	Winner		Runner Up	
Olomouc	2018	ZHENG Peifeng	CHN	FREITAS Marcos	POR
Olomouc	2017	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN	BOLL Timo	GER
Olomouc	2016	MURAMATSU Yuto	JPN	OUAICHE Stephane	FRA
Olomouc	2015	WONG Chun Ting	HKG	YOSHIMURA Maharu	JPN
Olomouc	2014	FREITAS Marcos	POR	BAUM Patrick	GER
Olomouc	2013	SHIONO Masato	JPN	MACHADO Carlos	ESP
Olomouc	2012	SUSS Christian	GER	JEONG Sangeun	KOR

Women's Singles

Venue	Year	Winner		Runner Up	
Olomouc	2018	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN	WEN Jia	CHN
Olomouc	2017	ITO Mima	JPN	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN
Olomouc	2016	YANG Xiaoxin	MON	SHIOMI Maki	JPN
Olomouc	2015	FUKUHARA Ai	JPN	JEON Jihee	KOR
Olomouc	2014	SAMARA Elizabeta	ROU	FUKUHARA Ai	JPN
Olomouc	2013	PAVLOVICH Viktoria	BLR	LI Jiao	NED
Olomouc	2012	LIU Jia	AUT	WAKAMIYA Misako	JPN

Men's Doubles

Venue	Year	Winning Pair
Olomouc	2018	FRANZISKA Patrick (GER)
Olomouc	2017	GROTH Jonathan (DEN)
Olomouc	2016	FRANZISKA Patrick (GER)
Olomouc	2016	PARK Jeongwoo (KOR)
Olomouc	2015	GERELL Par (SWE)
Olomouc	2015	PERSSON Jon (SWE)
Olomouc	2014	MORIZONO Masataka (JPN)
Olomouc	2014	OSHIMA Yuya (JPN)
Olomouc	2013	FERTIKOWSKI Pawel (POL)
Olomouc	2013	FLORAS Robert (POL)
Olomouc	2012	LEE Sangsu (KOR)
Olomouc	2012	SEO Hyundeok (KOR)



Women's Doubles

Venue	Year	Winning Pair
Olomouc	2018	LIU Gaoyang (CHN)
Olomouc	2017	ZHANG Rui (CHN)
Olomouc	2016	ITO Mima (JPN)
Olomouc	2015	EKHOLM Matilda (SWE)
Olomouc	2014	POTA Georgina (HUN)
Olomouc	2013	JEON Jihee (KOR)
Olomouc	2012	YANG Haeun (KOR)
		WAKAMIYA Misako (JPN)
		LI Jiao (NED)
		WAKAMIYA Misako (JPN)

Most Successful Czech Open Players

No Player has won any event more than once at the Czech Open, only ITO Mima (2017 WS, 2017 WD) and FUKUHARA Ai (2015 WS, 2014 WD) has 2 titles. Last year's MS & WS winner, HARIMOTO & ITO are the respective second seeds. Japan is the most successful nation at the Czech Open.

Men's singles – No Player has won the title more than once

Women's singles – No Player has won the title more than once

Men's doubles – Jonathan Groth (DEN) & Patrick Franziska (GER) – 2 times

Women's doubles – No Player has won the title more than once

Czech Open Facts

- The Czech Open has always been held in OMEGA Sport Centre, Olomouc since 2012.
- HARIMOTO Tomokazu (JPN) became the youngest ever World Tour Champion when he beat BOLL Timo (GER) in the MS final in 2017
- Tomokazu Harimoto (JPN) will be entering the event as Top seed for the first time
- Kasumi Ishikawa (JPN) will be looking to recapture her title

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