



## Seamaster 2019 World Tour Hang Seng Hong Kong Open

<b>CITY:</b>	Hong Kong
<b>SITE:</b>	Queen Elizabeth Stadium (QES), 18 Oi Kwan Raod, Wanchai, Hong Kong 00852 2591 1346
<b>DATE:</b>	04-09 Jun 2019
<b>PLAYERS:</b>	131 men 114 women 245 total
<b>COUNTRIES:</b>	40
<b>TABLES:</b>	8
<b>TABLE BRAND:</b>	Double Fish 233 (04-07 Jun), Double Fish Volant King (08-09 Jun)
<b>BALL BRAND:</b>	DHS 40+
<b>FLOOR BRAND:</b>	DHS DT218
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### Introduction

Welcome to the Seamaster 2019 ITTF World Tour Hang Seng Hong Kong Open.

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

The Hang Seng Hong Kong Open is the second out of six Regular 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 ITTF World Tour Hang Seng Hong Kong 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

04 June 2019, 09:00am @ QES – Qualification Day 1  
05 June 2019, 09:00am @ QES – Qualification Day 2  
06 June 2019, 10:00am @ QES – Main Draw Day 1  
07 June 2019, 10:00am @ QES – Main Draw Day 2  
08 June 2019, 10:00am @ QES – Mixed Doubles Finals  
09 June 2019, 14:00am @ QES – Finals

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



## **Playing System**

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

16 seeded players + 16 players coming from the qualifications

101 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

82 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

17 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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**Seamaster 2019 ITTF World Tour Events and Winners**

There has been 3 World Tour so far, 1 Platinum (Qatar, China), 1 Regular series (Hungary).

Type	Location	Men's Singles			Women's Singles		
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			
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	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 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 (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 CHN Open):

### Men's Singles

Rank	Events	Name	Country	Points
1	2	MA Long	CHN	1000
2	3	LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	850
3	3	XU Xin	CHN	463
4	2	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN	300
5	3	FALCK Mattias	SWE	233
6	3	LIANG Jingkun	CHN	166
7	2	FAN Zhendong	CHN	163
8	2	BOLL Timo	GER	150
8	2	MIZUTANI Jun	JPN	150
10	3	WONG Chun-Ting	HKG	141
11	3	LIN Yun-Ju	TPE	125
11	3	WANG Chuqin	CHN	125
13	3	FRANZISKA Patrick	GER	116
14	3	CALDERANO Hugo	BRA	106
15	2	NIWA Koki	JPN	100
15	2	OVTCHAROV Dimitrij	GER	100

### Women's Singles

Rank	Events	Name	Country	Points
1	3	WANG Manyu	CHN	863
2	2	CHEN Meng	CHN	750
3	3	LIU Shiwen	CHN	463
4	2	ZHU Yuling	CHN	325
5	2	DING Ning	CHN	300
5	2	ITO Mima	JPN	300
7	3	SUN Yingsha	CHN	256
8	3	CHEN Xingtong	CHN	181
9	3	FENG Tianwei	SGP	158
10	3	WANG Yidi	CHN	133
11	2	CHENG I-Ching	TPE	125
12	3	HE Zhoujia	CHN	108
13	2	HIRANO Miu	JPN	100
14	3	CHEN Szu-Yu	TPE	91
15	3	DOO Hoi Kem	HKG	83
15	3	POLCANOVA Sofia	AUT	83



### Men's Doubles

Rank	Events	Name	Country	Points
1	2	BOLL Timo / FRANZISKA Patrick	GER	450
2	1	HO Kwan Kit / WONG Chun Ting	HKG	300
3	1	LIANG Jingkun / XU Xin	CHN	200
4	2	JEOUNG Youngsik / LEE Sangsu	KOR	150
4	1	MA Long / WANG Chuqin	CHN	150
6	1	FAN Zhendong / LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	100
7	3	IONESCU Ovidiu / ROBLES Alvaro	ROU / ESP	89
8	1	DYJAS Jakub / NUYTINCK Cedric	POL / BEL	75

### Women's Doubles

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	2	WANG Manyu / ZHU Yuling	CHN	350
2	1	SUN Yingsha / WANG Manyu	CHN	300
2	1	GU Yuting / LIU Shiwen	CHN	300
4	1	DING Ning / WANG Yidi	CHN	150
5	1	CHEN Meng / SUN Yingsha	CHN	100
6	2	DOO Hoi Kem / LEE Ho Ching	HKG	88
7	3	BALAZOVA Barbora / MATELOVA Hana	SVK / CZE	82
8	1	HAYATA Hina / ITO Mima	JPN	75

### Mixed Doubles

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	2	XU Xin / LIU Shiwen	CHN	500
2	3	LIN Yun-Ju / CHENG I-Ching	TPE	400
3	3	WONG Chun Ting / DOO Hoi Kem	HKG	182
4	1	MORIZONO Masataka / ITO Mima	JPN	150
5	3	HO Kwan Kit / LEE Ho Ching	HKG	107
6	2	SZUDI Adam / PERGEL Szandra	HUN	100
7	3	PISTEJ Lubomir / BALAZOVA Barbora	SVK	88
8	3	FLORE Tristan / GASNIER Laura	FRA	82

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

## Hong Kong Open Seeded Players & 2019 Stats

### Men's Singles

Players name	Date of Birth	Age	Hand	Grip	Pl. Style	Seed	Jun 2019 WR	% Won	2019 WT Statistics	
									Played	Won
LIN Gaoyuan CHN	19/03/1995	24	L	Shakehand	Attack	1	2	87%	15	13
HARIMOTO Tomokazu JPN	27/06/2003	15	R	Shakehand	Attack	2	4	71%	7	5
LIANG Jingkun CHN	20/10/1996	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	3	7	70%	10	7
BOLL Timo GER	08/03/1981	38	L	Shakehand	Attack	4	6	60%	5	3
JANG Woojin KOR	10/09/1995	23	R	Shakehand	Attack	5	10	33%	3	1
LEE Sangsu KOR	31/08/1990	28	R	Shakehand	Attack	6	11	0%	2	0
FALCK Mattias SWE	07/09/1991	27	R	Shakehand	Attack	7	9	50%	6	3
NIWA Koki JPN	10/10/1994	24	L	Shakehand	Attack	8	13	50%	4	2
MIZUATNI JUN JPN	09/06/1989	29	L	Shakehand	Attack	9	14	60%	5	3
LIAM Pitchford ENG	12/07/1993	25	R	Shakehand	Attack	10	15	57%	7	4
LIM Jonghoon KOR	21/01/1997	22	L	Shakehand	Attack	11	21	66%	9	6
FRAZISKA Patrick GER	11/06/1992	26	R	Shakehand	Attack	12	16	63%	8	5
WONG Chun Ting HKG	07/09/1991	27	R	Penhold	Attack	13	17	50%	6	3
LIN Yun-Ju TPE	17/08/2001	17	L	Shakehand	Attack	14	20	77%	13	10
ARUNA Quadri NGR	09/08/1988	30	R	Shakehand	Attack	15	23	50%	6	3
HO Kwan Kit HKG	20/04/1997	22	L	Shakehand	Attack	16	91	50%	6	3

\* Seeding based on MAY WR

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

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

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

#### Top seed (Lin Gaoyuan):

- Lin has made the final of all 3 World Tours in 2019 so far and won 1 (2019 HUN Open)
- He did not participate in the 2018 edition of the Hang Seng Hong Kong Open
- Lin currently holds the highest world ranking in his career (no. 2)



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**Women's Singles**

Players name	Date of Birth	Age	Hand	Grip	Pl. Style	Seed	Jun 2019 WR	% Won	2019 Statistics	
									Played	Won
ISHIKAWA Kasumi JPN	23/02/1993	26	L	Shakehand	Attack	1	6	33%	3	1
ITO Mima JPN	21/10/2000	18	R	Shakehand	Attack	2	7	71%	7	5
CHENG I-Ching TPE	15/02/1992	27	R	Shakehand	Attack	3	8	50%	4	2
HIRANO Miu JPN	14/04/2000	19	R	Shakehand	Attack	4	9	50%	4	2
SUH Hyowon KOR	10/05/1987	32	R	Shakehand	Defend	5	10	0%	1	0
DOO Hoi Kem HKG	27/11/1996	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	6	11	25%	4	1
FENG Tianwei SGP	31/08/1986	32	R	Shakehand	Attack	7	12	50%	6	3
SHIBATA Saki JPN	25/08/1997	21	R	Shakehand	Attack	8	13	0%	2	0
SATO Hitomi JPN	23/12/1997	21	R	Shakehand	Defense	9	15	0%	2	0
CHEN Xingtong CHN	27/05/1997	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	10	19	63%	8	5
JEON Jihee KOR	28/10/1992	26	L	Shakehand	Attack	11	17	0%	2	0
HE Zhuojia CHN	25/10/1998	20	R	Shakehand	Attack	12	21	70%	10	7
SZOCS Bernadette ROM	05/03/1995	24	R	Shakehand	Attack	13	16	50%	6	3
POLCANOVA Sofia AUT	03/09/1994	24	L	Shakehand	Attack	14	22	50%	6	3
LEE Ho Ching HKG	24/11/1992	26	R	Shakehand	Attack	15	40	50%	6	3
SHAN Xiaona GER	18/01/1983	36	R	Shakehand	Attack	16	165	67%	9	6

\* Seeding based on MAR WR

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

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

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

**Top seed (Kasumi Ishikawa):**

- Ishikawa suffered a shock exit in the R32 at the 2018 edition of the Hang Seng Hong Kong Open
- Her last World Tour Title came at the 2018 ITTF World Tour Czech Open in August last year
- She has 9 World Tour Titles to her name





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### Prize Money

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

<b>Winner:</b>	US\$ 18,600
<b>Runner-up:</b>	US\$ 9,200
<b>Semi finalist:</b>	US\$ 4,500
<b>Quarter finalist:</b>	US\$ 2,200
<b>Round of 16:</b>	US\$ 1,200
<b>Round of 32:</b>	US\$ 800

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

<b>Winner:</b>	US\$ 6,500
<b>Runner-up:</b>	US\$ 3,250
<b>Semi finalist:</b>	US\$ 1,625

**Total:** US\$ 175,000

### Past Winners

#### Men's Singles

<b>City</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>	
Hong Kong	2018	YOSHIMURA Kazuhiro CHN	CHO Seungmin	KOR

#### Women's Singles

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>	
Hong Kong	2018	WANG Manyu CHN	CHEN Xingtong	CHN

#### Men's Doubles

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Winning Pair</b>	
Hong Kong	2018	HO Kwan Kit (HKG)	WONG Chun Ting (HKG)

#### Women's Doubles

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Winner Pair</b>	
Hong Kong	2018	CHEN Xingtong (CHN)	SUN Yingsha (CHN)

### Tournament Facts

- The 2019 ITTF World Tour Hang Seng Hong Kong Open is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> time the event has been held.
- Out of all the world tour winners in 2018, Kazuhiro Yoshimura was the lowest ranked champion



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