



Seamaster 2019 ITTF World Tour SHINHAN Korea Open

CITY:	Busan, South Korea
SITE:	Sajik Indoor Gymnasium, 55-32, Sajik-ro, Dongnae-gu, Busan, Republic of Korea
DATE:	02-07 Jul 2019
PLAYERS:	124 men 103 women 227 total
COUNTRIES:	33
TABLES:	12
TABLE BRAND:	Xiom Champion Pro9
BALL BRAND:	DHS 40+
FLOOR BRAND:	Super Weaving Surface (Purple)
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Introduction

Welcome to the Seamaster 2019 ITTF World Tour SHINHAN Korea Open.

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

The SHINHAN Korea Open is the third out of six Regular Series, and the sixth 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 Seamaster 2019 ITTF World Tour SHINHAN Korea 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

02 July 2019, 11:00h @ Sajik Indoor Gymnasium – Qualification Day 1
03 July 2019, 10:00h @ Sajik Indoor Gymnasium – Qualification Day 2
04 July 2019, 10:00h @ Sajik Indoor Gymnasium – Main Draw Day 1
05 July 2019, 10:00h @ Sajik Indoor Gymnasium – Main Draw Day 2
06 July 2019, 13:20h @ Sajik Indoor Gymnasium – Doubles Finals
07 July 2019, 17:00h @ Sajik Indoor Gymnasium – Finals

- Timing based on Local time (GMT +9)

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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Seamaster 2019 ITTF World Tour Events and Winners

There has been 3 World Tour so far, 3 Platinum (Qatar, China, Japan), 2 Regular series (Hungary, Hong Kong).

Type	Location	Men's Singles			Women's Singles	
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			
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

Type	Location	Mixed Doubles			
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 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 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 JPN Open):
Men's Singles

Rank	Events	Name	Country	Points
1	5	LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	1150
2	3	MA Long	CHN	1100
3	4	XU Xin	CHN	963
4	4	HARIMOTO Tomokazu	JPN	450
5	5	LIN Yun-Ju	TPE	433
6	3	FAN Zhendong	CHN	363
7	5	LIANG Jingkun	CHN	329
8	4	FALCK Mattias	SWE	264
9	4	MIZUTANI Jun	JPN	231
10	4	CALDERANO Hugo	BRA	206
11	1	SUN Wen	CHN	200
12	4	JANG Woojin	KOR	191
13	5	WONG Chun-Ting	HKG	182
14	3	BOLL Timo	GER	181
15	5	WANG Chuqin	CHN	156
16	3	OVTCHAROV Dimitrij	GER	150

Women's Singles

Rank	Events	Name	Country	Points
1	4	WANG Manyu	CHN	963
2	3	CHEN Meng	CHN	950
3	4	LIU Shiwen	CHN	763
4	4	SUN Yingsha	CHN	756
5	4	ITO Mima	JPN	450
6	5	WANG Yidi	CHN	383
7	4	HIRANO Miu	JPN	363
8	3	DING Ning	CHN	350
8	3	ZHU Yuling	CHN	350
10	5	CHEN Xingtong	CHN	239
11	5	FENG Tianwei	SGP	214
12	4	CHENG I-Ching	TPE	213
13	4	GU Yuting	CHN	175
14	5	HE Zhoujia	CHN	174
15	4	SATO Hitomi	JPN	166
16	4	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN	141

Men's Doubles

Rank	Events	Name	Country	Points
1	2	BOLL Timo / FRANZISKA Patrick	GER	450
2	2	HO Kwan Kit / WONG Chun Ting	HKG	350
3	1	FAN Zhendong / XU Xin	CHN	300
4	3	LIANG Jingkun / LIN Gaoyuan	CHN	294
5	1	LIANG Jingkun / XU Xin	CHN	200
6	2	JANG Woojin / LIM Jonghoon	KOR	175
7	5	LIAO Cheng-Ting / LIN Yun-Ju	TPE	151
8	2	JEOUNG Youngsik / LEE Sangsu	KOR	150

Women's Doubles

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	2	SUN Yingsha / WANG Manyu	CHN	450
2	2	WANG Manyu / ZHU Yuling	CHN	350
3	1	GU Yuting / LIU Shiwen	CHN	300
3	1	CHEN Meng / LIU Shiwen	CHN	300
5	1	CHEN Ke / MU Zi	CHN	200
6	3	KIHARA Miyuu / NAGASAKI Miyu	JPN	163
7	1	DING Ning / WANG Yidi	CHN	150
8	4	CHEN Szu-Yu / CHENG Hsien-Tzu	TPE	145

Mixed Doubles

Rank	Events	Player	Country	Points
1	5	LIN Yun-Ju / CHENG I-Ching	TPE	675
2	2	XU Xin / LIU Shiwen	CHN	500
3	1	XU Xin / ZHU Yuling	CHN	300
4	5	WONG Chun Ting / DOO Hoi Kem	HKG	270
5	2	HARIMOTO Tomokazu / HAYATA Hina	JPN	163
6	5	HO Kwan Kit / LEE Ho Ching	HKG	151
7	1	MORIZONO Masataka / ITO Mima	JPN	150
7	4	SZUDI Adam / PERGEL Szandra	HUN	132

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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SHINHAN Korea 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
FAN Zhendong CHN	22/01/1997	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	1	1	73%	11	8
XU Xin CHN	08/01/1990	29	L	Penhold	Attack	2	3	82%	17	14
HARIMOTO Tomokazu JPN	27/06/2003	16	R	Shakehand	Attack	3	4	69%	13	9
MA Long CHN	20/10/1988	30	R	Shakehand	Attack	4	5	92%	13	12
LIANG Jingkun CHN	20/10/1996	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	5	7	71%	17	12
JANG Woojin KOR	10/09/1995	23	R	Shakehand	Attack	6	10	50%	8	4
LEE Sangsu KOR	31/08/1990	28	R	Shakehand	Attack	7	11	20%	5	1
FALCK Mattias SWE	07/09/1991	27	R	Shakehand	Attack	8	9	56%	9	5
NIWA Koki JPN	10/10/1994	24	L	Shakehand	Attack	9	13	43%	7	3
MIZUATNI Jun JPN	09/06/1989	30	L	Shakehand	Attack	10	14	60%	10	6
LIM Jonghoon KOR	21/01/1997	22	L	Shakehand	Attack	11	21	55%	11	6
WONG Chun Ting HKG	07/09/1991	27	R	Penhold	Attack	12	17	44%	9	4
JEONG Youngsik	20/01/1992	27	R	Shakehand	Attack	15	19	57%	7	4
LIN Yun-Ju TPE	17/08/2001	17	L	Shakehand	Attack	14	20	74%	19	14
ARUNA Quadri NGR	09/08/1988	30	R	Shakehand	Attack	15	23	50%	8	4
GNANASEKARAN Sathiyam IND	08/01/1993	26	R	Shakehand	Attack	16	24	62%	13	8

* Seeding based on May WR

List of players (Men): <https://bit.ly/320BHah>

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

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

Top seed (Fan Zhendong):

- Fan did not participate in the 2018 edition in Daejeon
- He has not won a world tour in 2019
- He has never won a title in Korea



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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
DING Ning CHN	20/06/1990	29	L	Shakehand	Attack	1	3	67%	9	6
CHEN Meng CHN	15/01/1994	25	R	Shakehand	Attack	2	1	93%	14	13
WANG Manyu CHN	09/02/1999	20	R	Shakehand	Attack	3	5	82%	17	14
LIU Shiwen CHN	12/04/1991	28	R	Shakehand	Attack	4	2	76%	17	13
ZHU Yuling CHN	10/01/1995	24	R	Shakehand	Attack	5	4	70%	10	7
ISHIKAWA Kasumi JPN	23/02/1993	26	L	Shakehand	Attack	6	6	43%	7	3
ITO Mima JPN	21/10/2000	18	R	Shakehand	Attack	7	7	69%	13	9
CHENG I-Ching TPE	15/02/1992	27	R	Shakehand	Attack	8	8	56%	9	5
HIRANO Miu JPN	14/04/2000	19	R	Shakehand	Attack	9	9	67%	12	8
SUH Hyowon KOR	10/05/1987	32	R	Shakehand	Defend	10	10	40%	5	2
DOO Hoi Kem HKG	27/11/1996	22	R	Shakehand	Attack	11	11	29%	7	2
FENG Tianwei SGP	31/08/1986	32	R	Shakehand	Attack	12	12	50%	10	5
SHIBATA Saki JPN	25/08/1997	21	R	Shakehand	Attack	13	13	33%	6	2
SATO Hitomi JPN	23/12/1997	21	R	Shakehand	Defense	14	15	43%	7	3
JEON Jihee KOR	28/10/1992	26	L	Shakehand	Attack	15	17	20%	5	1
SUN Yingsha CHN	04/11/2000	18	R	Shakehand	Attack	16	18	86%	21	18

* Seeding based on May WR

List of players (Women): <https://bit.ly/31XSDyi>

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

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

Top seed (Ding Ning):

- Ding lost her position as world number one with Chen Meng taking over the slot in June 2019
- Ding lost in the R16 to Chen Meng in 2018
- She won the title once in 2016



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Prize Money

Men's Singles and Women's singles:

Winner:	US\$ 16,000
Runner-up:	US\$ 8,000
Semi finalist:	US\$ 4,000
Quarter finalist:	US\$ 2,000
Round of 16:	US\$ 1,000
Round of 32:	US\$ 750

Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles:

Winner:	US\$ 5,000
Runner-up:	US\$ 2,500
Semi finalist:	US\$ 1,250

Total: US\$ 150,000

Past Winners

Men's Singles

City	Year	Winner		Runner Up	
Daejeon	2018	JANG Woojin	KOR	LIANG Jingkun	CHN
Incheon	2017	BOLL Timo	GER	FRANZISKA Patrick	GER
Incheon	2016	XU Xin	CHN	MA Long	CHN
Incheon	2015	JEOUNG Youngsik	KOR	JOO Saehyuk	KOR
Incheon	2014	XU Xin	CHN	FANG Bo	CHN
Incheon	2013	XU Xin	CHN	MA Long	CHN
Incheon	2012	ZHANG Jike	CHN	XU Xin	CHN
Incheon	2011	OVTCHAROV Dimitrij	GER	LEE Sangsu	KOR
Incheon	2010	SAMSONOV Vladimir	BLR	JOO Saehyuk	KOR
Seoul	2009	MIZUTANI Jun	JPN	HAO Shuai	CHN
Daejeon	2008	MA Long	CHN	MA Lin	CHN
Seongnam	2007	OH Sangeun	KOR	PRIMORAC Zoran	CRO
Jeonju	2006	JOO Saehyuk	KOR	ELOI Damien	FRA
Suncheon	2005	OH Sangeun	KOR	LIM Jaehyun	KOR
Pyeongchang	2004	WANG Liqin	CHN	WANG Hao	CHN
Jeju-si	2003	MA Lin	CHN	CHEN Qi	CHN
Gangneung-si	2002	SCHLAGER Werner	AUT	BOLL Timo	GER
Seoul	2001	KIM Taeksoo	KOR	LEE Chul Seung	KOR

Women's Singles

Venue	Year	Winner		Runner Up	
Daejeon	2018	ZHU Yuling	CHN	CHEN Meng	CHN
Incheon	2017	FENG Tianwei	SGP	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN
Incheon	2016	DING Ning	CHN	LIU Shiwen	CHN
Incheon	2015	FUKUHARA Ai	JPN	ITO Mima	JPN
Incheon	2014	HAN Ying	GER	FENG Tianwei	SIN
Incheon	2013	SUH Hyowon	KOR	ISHIKAWA Kasumi	JPN
Incheon	2012	LIU Shiwen	CHN	DING Ning	CHN
Incheon	2011	FENG Tianwei	SIN	MOON Hyunjung	KOR



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Incheon	2010	SHEN Yanfei	ESP	FENG Tianwei	SIN
Seoul	2009	FENG Tianwei	SIN	JIANG Huajun	HKG
Daejeon	2008	GUO Yue	CHN	GUO Yan	CHN
Seongnam	2007	JIANG Huajun	HKG	LIN Ling	HKG
Jeonju	2006	TIE Yana	HKG	WANG Yuegu	SIN
Suncheon	2005	KIM Kyungah	KOR	LI Jiawei	SIN
Pyeongchang	2004	ZHANG Yining	CHN	NIU Jianfeng	CHN
Jeju-si	2003	GUO Yan	CHN	LIU Jia	AUT
Gangneung-si	2002	TIE Yana	HKG	JIANG Huajun	HKG
Seoul	2001	WANG Nan	CHN	RYU Ji Hae	KOR

Men's Doubles

Venue	Year	Winning Pair
Daejeon	2018	JANG Woojin (KOR)
Incheon	2017	LIM Jonghoon (KOR)
Incheon	2016	JEONG Sangeun (KOR)
Incheon	2015	ZHANG Jike (CHN)
Incheon	2014	KIM Minseok (KOR)
Incheon	2013	YU Ziyang (CHN)
Incheon	2012	ZHANG Jike (CHN)
Incheon	2011	XU Xin (CHN)
Incheon	2010	SONG Hongyuan (CHN)
Seoul	2009	BAUM Patrick (GER)
Daejeon	2008	STEGER Bastian (GER)
Seongnam	2007	HAO Shuai (CHN)
Jeonju	2006	WANG Liqin (CHN)
Suncheon	2005	LEE Jungwoo (KOR)
Pyeongchang	2004	LEUNG Chu-Yan (HKG)
Jeju-si	2003	RYU Seungmin (KOR)
Gangneung-si	2002	WANG Hao (CHN)
Seoul	2001	CHEN Qi (CHN)
		OH Sangeun (KOR)
		LIU Guoliang (CHN)

Women's Doubles

Venue	Year	Winning Pair
Daejeon	2018	DING Ning (CHN)
Incheon	2017	SOLJA Petrisa (GER)
Incheon	2016	LIU Shiwen (CHN)
Incheon	2015	HIRANO Miu (JPN)
Incheon	2014	WANG Manyu (CHN)
Incheon	2013	YANG Haeun (KOR)
Incheon	2012	LIU Shiwen (CHN)
Incheon	2011	WAKAMIYA Misako (JPN)
Incheon	2010	PARK Miyoung (KOR)
Seoul	2009	PARK Miyoung (KOR)
Daejeon	2008	LIU Shiwen (CHN)
Seongnam	2007	SHEN Yanfei (ESP)
Jeonju	2006	ZHANG Rui (HKG)



Suncheon	2005	TAN Paeyfern (SIN)	ZHANG Xueling (SIN)
Pyeongchang	2004	WANG Nan (CHN)	ZHANG Yining (CHN)
Jeju-si	2003	GUO Yue (CHN)	NIU Jianfeng (CHN)
Gangneung-si	2002	GUO Yan (CHN)	BAI Yang (CHN)
Seoul	2001	GAO Xi (CHN)	LI Jia (CHN)

Mixed Doubles

Venue	Year	Winning Pair
Daejeon	2018	JANG Woojin (KOR) CHA Hyo Sim (PRK)

Most Successful Korea Open Players

FENG Tianwei (SGP) and XU Xin (CHN) will be looking to win the title for the 4th time.

Men's singles	- XU Xin (CHN) - 3 (2013, 2014, 2016)
Women's singles	- FENG Tianwei (SGP) - 3 (2009, 2011, 2017)
Men's doubles	- WANG Hao (CHN) - 3, with WANG Liqin (1), HAO Shuai (1), MA Lin (1)
Women's doubles	- LIU Shiwen (CHN) - 3, with DING Ning (2), GOU Yue (1) - DING Ning (CHN) - 3, with LIU Shiwen (2), CHEN Meng (1)

Korea Open Facts

- Held every year since it began in 2001
- It is the first time ever that the event is held in Busan
- In 2018, both North and South Korea came together to play doubles as a United Korea team
- Most successful year for Koreans at the Korea Open is in 2003 - 4 medallist
- XU Xin (CHN) and FENG Tianwei (SGP) are both looking for their 4th Korean open title.
- JANG Woojin became the first person to be crowned triple champion at a World Tour in Daejeon 2018.
- He has also won the Men's Doubles title 2 times in a row but with different partners

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