PREVIEW NOTES: TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN

TOKYO, JAPAN | SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2018 | USD $799,000 PREMIER

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TOKYO QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday - Sunday, September 17-23, 2018
Singles Final: Sunday, September 23, 2018, 11:00am
Doubles Final: Saturday, September 22, 2018, third match after 12:00pm
Venue: Arena Tachikawa Tachihi
Status: WTA Premier event
Staging: Tournament's 35th year
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hardcourt (Green Set)
Total prize money: USD $799,000
Tennis Ball: Dunlop SRIXON Regular Felt
2017 Singles Final: [3] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) d. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (RUS) 6-0 7-5
2017 Doubles Final: [4] Andreja Klepac/María José Martínez Sánchez (SLO/ESP) d. Daria Gavrilova/Daria Kasatkina (AUS/RUS) 6-3 6-2

PRIZE MONEY AND RANKING POINTS BREAKDOWN

SINGLES	USD $	RANK POINTS
Winner	137,125	470
Runner-Up	73,063	305
Semifinalist	39,080	185
Quarterfinalist	21,010	100
Round of 16	11,265	55
Round of 28	7,150	1

RECENT PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
2017	Caroline Wozniacki	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
2016	Caroline Wozniacki	Naomi Osaka
2015	Agnieszka Radwanska	Belinda Bencic
2014	Ana Ivanovic	Caroline Wozniacki
2013	Petra Kvitova	Angelique Kerber
2012	Nadia Petrova	Agnieszka Radwanska
2011	Agnieszka Radwanska	Vera Zvonareva
2010	Caroline Wozniacki	Elena Dementieva
2009	Maria Sharapova	Jelena Jankovic

If highlighted denotes competing in 2018 Toray Pan Pacific Open main draw

MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS (excludes qualifiers)

Singles wildcards: Victoria Azarenka (BLR), Kurumi Nara (JPN), Kristyna Pliskova (CZE), Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)
Youngest singles player: Naomi Osaka, 20 (October 16, 1997)
Oldest singles player: Barbora Strycova, 32 (March 28, 1986)
Singles withdrawals: Timea Babos (illness), Mihaela Buzarnescu (right ankle), Angelique Kerber (ankle), Madison Keys (left toe), Elise Mertens (right arm), Anastasija Sevastova (right thigh), Carla Suárez Navarro (right wrist)
Main draw debutantes: Ashleigh Barty (AUS), Anett Kontaveit (EST), Donna Vekic (CRO)

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- **Caroline Wozniacki**, the winner of the past two titles in Tokyo, is the top seed and after a first-round bye will begin her defense against either Camila Giorgi or a qualifier
- Former finalist and No.3 seed **Naomi Osaka** will be playing her first event since being crowned US Open champion, and after a first-round bye begins her challenge against either Dominika Cibulkova or a qualifier
- In addition to **Wozniacki** (2010, 2016-17 champion, 2014 runner-up) and **Osaka** (2016 runner-up), two other former Tokyo finalists are in the draw, **Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova** (2017 runner-up) and **Belinda Bencic** (2015 runner-up)
- Wildcards were awarded to **Wozniacki**, Japanese No.2 **Kurumi Nara**, **Kristyna Pliskova** and former World No.1 **Victoria Azarenka**
- Saturday's draw paired together recently crowned US Open doubles champions **Ashleigh Barty** and **CoCo Vandeweghe** in the first round, and also two-time Tokyo semifinalist **Garbiñe Muguruza** against 2015 runner-up **Bencic**
- *One To Watch* – **Aliaksandra Sasnovich** has been one of 2018's under-the-radar success stories. With 30 match wins and impressive showings at the past two majors, the 24-year-old Belarusian arrives in the Japanese capital perched at a career-high ranking of No.30. A quarter-finalist here in 2016, she begins her challenge against last year's runner-up Pavlyuchenkova, with the winner advancing to face No.2 seed Caroline Garcia

TOP FOUR SEEDS' PREVIOUS TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	WIN-LOSS	WIN %
[1] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	WON (3): 2010 (d. Dementieva in F), 2016 (d. Osaka in F), 2017 (d. Pavluchenkova in F) R-Up (1): 2014 (l. Ivanovic in F) SF (2): 2013 (l. Kerber), 2015 (l. Bencic) QF (1): 2012 (l. A.Radwanska) 3r (1): 2011 (l. Kanepi) 2r (1): 2009 (l. Wozniak) 1r (1): 2008 (l. Srebotnik)	26-7	.788
[2] Caroline Garcia (FRA)	QF (1): 2017 (l. Muguruza) 1r (2): 2012 (l. Hampton), 2015 (l. Giorgi)	2-3	.400
[3] Naomi Osaka (JPN)	R-Up (1): 2016 (l. Wozniacki) 1r (2): 2015 (l. Strycova), 2017 (l. Kerber)	4-3	.571
[4] Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	QF (2): 2015 (l. A.Radwanska), 2017 (l. Kerber) 2r (1): 2016 (l. Sasnovich) 1r (1): 2011 (l. Begu)	2-4	.333

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (excluding qualifiers)

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 15 countries are represented in the main draw, led by Czech Republic with three players:

Australia (2)	Ashleigh Barty, Daria Gavrilova
Belarus (2)	Victoria Azarenka, Aliaksandra Sasnovich
Croatia (1)	Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (3)	Karolina Pliskova, Kristyna Pliskova, Barbora Strycova
Denmark (1)	Caroline Wozniacki
France (2)	Caroline Garcia, Kristina Mladenovic
Estonia (1)	Anett Kontaveit
Great Britain (1)	Johanna Konta
Italy (1)	Camila Giorgi
Japan (2)	Kurumi Nara, Naomi Osaka
Russia (1)	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
Slovakia (1)	Dominika Cibulkova
Spain (1)	Garbiñe Muguruza
Switzerland (1)	Belinda Bencic
United States (2)	Sloane Stephens, CoCo Vandeweghe

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