



# PREVIEW NOTES

## TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN 2022

### TOKYO, JAPAN

SEPTEMBER 19-25, 2022 | WTA 500 | \$757,900



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## TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Monday, September 19 – Sunday, September 25, 2022  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, September 25, 12 noon  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, September 25, NB 3:30 pm  
**Venue:** Ariake Coliseum and Ariake Tennis Forest Park  
**Status:** WTA 500  
**Staging:** Tournament's 37th year  
**Draw sizes:** 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard (Decoturf) / Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Dunlop Australian Open

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	116,340	470
Runner-Up	71,960	305
Semifinalist	42,010	185
Quarterfinalist	20,505	100
Round of 16	11,185	55
Round of 32	8080	1
Qualified	-	25
Qualifying 2	5410	13
Qualifying 1	2785	1

## MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

**Wildcards:** Mai Hontama, Yuki Naito, Elena Rybakina  
**Youngest singles player:** Zheng Qinwen, 19 years old (Oct. 8, 2002)  
**Oldest singles player:** Zhang Shuai, 33 years old (Jan. 21, 1989)  
**Former champions:** Karolina Pliskova (2018), Naomi Osaka (2019)  
**Most appearances:** Naomi Osaka (7), Garbiñe Muguruza (7)  
**Most match wins:** Naomi Osaka (14)



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## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- This year's Toray Pan Pacific Open will return to the Ariake Coliseum in Tokyo. The last edition, in 2019, was held at Utsubo Tennis Center in Osaka because of ongoing renovations at Ariake Coliseum for the Tokyo Olympics – the only time in tournament history it was held outside of Tokyo
- The WTA 500 event has been a fixture on tour since its inception in 1976, although was cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic
- The field includes six players currently in WTA Top 20; No.4 **Paula Badosa** is the highest-ranked player in the draw and like her fellow leading seeds, **Caroline Garcia**, **Garbiñe Muguruza** and **Veronika Kudermetova**, receives a first-round bye
- There are two former champions in the field; the 2019 champion, **Naomi Osaka**, and **Karolina Pliskova**, who won in 2018
- Along with Osaka, the draw includes four other players from Japan, wildcards **Mai Hontama** and **Yuki Naito**, and **Misaki Doi**, and qualifier **Rina Saigo**
- *One to Watch* – **Qinwen Zheng**. Started the year with a ranking of No.126 and has risen 89 places to date. She recently defeated Jelena Ostapenko at US Open and made it to the quarterfinals at Toronto. At Roland Garros she defeated Simona Halep and won the opening set against Iga Swiatek before falling short against the eventual champion

## TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Paula Badosa (ESP)	Tournament debut	-	-
[2] Caroline Garcia (FRA)	QF (2): 2017 (l. Muguruza), 2018 (l. Vekic) 1r (3): 2012 (l. Hampton), 2015 (l. Giorgi), 2019 (l. Vekic)	3-5	.375
[3] Garbine Muguruza (ESP)	SF (2): 2014 (l. Wozniacki), 2017 (l. Wozniacki) QF (2): 2015 (l. Bencic), 2016 (l. Svitolina) 2r (1): 2018 (l. Riske Amritraj) 1r (1): 2019 (l. Hsieh)	8-6	.571
[4] Veronika Kudermetova	Tournament Debut	-	-

*\*Main draw matches only*

## RECENT TOKYO SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2019	[1] Naomi Osaka (JPN #4)	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (#41)	6-2 6-3
2018	[4] Karolina Pliskova (CZE #8)	[3] Naomi Osaka (JPN #7)	6-4 6-4
2017	[3] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #6)	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (#23)	6-0 7-5
2016	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #28)	[WC] Naomi Osaka (JPN #66)	7-5 6-3
2015	[7] Agnieszka Radwanska (POL #13)	[8] Belinda Bencic (SUI #15)	6-2 6-2



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## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 14 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by China and home nation Japan, with five each:

<b>Australia (2)</b>	Ellen Perez, Daria Saville
<b>Belgium (1)</b>	Elise Mertens
<b>Brazil (1)</b>	Beatriz Haddad Maia
<b>Bulgaria (1)</b>	Isabella Shinikova
<b>China (5)</b>	Wang Qiang, Wang Xinyu, Xiaodi You, Zhang Shuai, Zheng Qinwen
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Petra Martić
<b>Czech Republic (1)</b>	Karolina Pliskova
<b>France (1)</b>	Caroline Garcia
<b>Greece (1)</b>	Despina Papamichail
<b>Japan (5)</b>	Misaki Doi, Mai Hontama, Naomi Osaka, Rina Saigo, Yuki Naito
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Elena Rybakina
<b>Mexico (1)</b>	Fernanda Contreras Gómez
<b>Spain (2)</b>	Paula Badosa, Garbiñe Muguruza
<b>United States (3)</b>	Sofia Kenin, Claire Liu, Alison Riske-Amritraj
	Veronika Kudermetova, Liudmila Samsonova

## A SNAPSHOT OF 2022 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (4):** Danielle Collins (January 31), Jessica Pegula (June 6), Emma Raducanu (July 11), Coco Gauff (September 12)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (55-7), Ons Jabeur (44-14), Simona Halep (39-11)
- **Aces leaders:** Caroline Garcia (318), Elena Rybakina (290), Karolina Pliskova (243)
- **Most aces in a match (21):** Zheng Qinwen (d. Ostapenko at US Open)
- **Most singles titles (7):** Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome, Roland-Garros, US Open)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (18):** Liudmila Samsonova (Cleveland)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.237):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Youngest title winner (17):** Linda Fruhvirtova (Chennai)
- **Oldest title winner (35):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Longest Match (3h 54m):** Sara Sorribes Tormo d. Camila Osorio 7-6(5), 4-6, 6-3 at Cleveland



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Week of	Level	Tournament	Singles Final	Doubles Final
January 3	WTA 500 WTA 250 WTA 250	Adelaide Melbourne Set 1 Melbourne Set 2	[1] A. Barty d [7] E. Rybakina 63 62 [2] S. Halep d [3] V. Kudermetova 62 63 A. Anisimova d A. Sasnovich 75 16 64	Barty/Sanders d [3] Jurak Schreiber/Klepac 61 64 [2] Muhammad/Pegula vs Errani/Paolini 63 61 [2] Pera/Siniakova vs Martincova/Sherif 62 67 (7) 10-5
January 10	WTA 500 WTA 250	Sydney Adelaide 250	[5] P. Badosa d [3] B. Krejckikova 63 46 76(4) M. Keys d A. Riske 61 62	Danilina/Haddad Maia d Heisen/Udvardy 46 75 10-8 [3] Hozumi/Ninomiya d Martincova/Vondrousova 16 76 10-7
January 17	GS	Australian Open	[1] A. Barty d [27] D. Collins 63 76	[1] Krejckikova/Siniakova d Danilina/Haddad Maia 67 64 64
February 7	WTA 500	St. Petersburg	[2] A. Kontaveit d [1] M. Sakkari 57 76 75	Kalinskaya/McNally d Rosolska/Routliffe 63 67 10-4
February 14	WTA 500	Dubai	J. Ostapenko d V. Kudermetova 60 64	[2] Kudermetova/Mertens d Kichenok/Ostapenko 61 63
February 21	WTA 1000 WTA 250	Doha Guadalajara	[7] I. Swiatek d. A. Kontaveit 62 60 [6] S. Stephens d. M. Bouzkova 75 16 62	Gauff/Pegula d. [3] Kudermetova/Mertens 36 75 10-5 [3] Christian/Marozava d. Wang/Zhu 75 63
February 28	WTA 250 WTA 250	Monterrey Lyon	[2] L. Fernandez d. C. Osorio 67(5) 64 76(3) [8] S.Zhang d. D. Yastremska 36 63 64	C.Harrison/S.Santamaria d. X.Han/Y.Sizikova 16 75 106 L. Siegemund/V. Zvonareva d. A. Barnett/O. Nicholls 75 61
March 7	WTA 1000	Indian Wells	[3] I. Swiatek d. [6] M. Sakkari 64 61	Y.Xu/Z.Yang d. [7] A.Muhammad/E.Shibahara 75 76
March 21	WTA 1000	Miami	[2] I. Swiatek d. N. Osaka 64 60	L.Siegemund/V.Zvonareva d. [1] E.Mertens/V.Kudermetova 76 75
April 4	WTA 500 WTA 250	Charleston Bogotá	[10] B. Bencic d. [4] O. Jabeur 61 57 64 [Q] T. Maria d. [Q] L. Pigossi 63 46 62	[4] A.Klepac/M.Linette d. L.Hradecka/S.Mirza 62 46 10-7 A.Sharma/A.Sutjiadi d. E.Bektas/T.Moore 46 64 11-9
April 18	WTA 500 WTA 250	Stuttgart Istanbul	[1] I. Swiatek d. [3] A. Sabalenka 62 62 [Q] A.Potapova d. [3] V.Kudermetova 63 61	[2] D.Krawczyk/D.Schuurs d. [1] C.Gauff/S.Zhang 63 64 [3] M.Bouzkova/S.S.Tormo d. N.Dzalamidze/K.Rakhimova 63 64
April 25	WTA 1000	Madrid	[8] O.Jabeur d. [12] J.Pegula 75 06 62	[2] G.Dabrowski/G.Olmos d. [3] D.Krawczyk/D.Schuurs 76 57 10-7
May 9	WTA 1000	Rome	[1] I. Swiatek d. [9] O. Jabeur 62 62	V.Kudermetova/A.Pavlyuchenkova d. [2] G.Dabrowski/G.Olmos 16 64 10-7
May 16	WTA 250 WTA 250	Strasbourg Rabat	[2] A. Kerber d. K. Juwan 76 67 76 M. Trevisan d. C. Liu 62 61	N.Melichar-Martinez/D.Saville d. [1] L.Hradecka/S.Mirza 57 75 10-6 [1] E.Hozumi/M.Ninomiya d. [2] M.Niculescu/A.Panova 67 63 10-8
May 23	GS	Roland Garros	[1] I. Swiatek d. [18] C. Gauff 61 63	C.Garcia/K.Mladenovic d. [8] C.Gauff/J.Pegula 26 63 62
June 6	WTA 250 WTA 250	Nottingham 's-Hertogenbosch	[7] B. Haddad Maia d. [6] A.Riske 64 16 63 [7] E. Alexandrova d. [1] A.Sabalenka 75 60	[1]B.Haddad Maia/S.Zhang d. [4] C.Dolehide/M.Niculescu 76(2) 63 E.Perez/T.Zidasek d. [1] V.Kudermetova/E.Mertens 63 75 12-10
June 13	WTA 500 WTA 250	Berlin Birmingham	[1] O. Jabeur d. [8] B. Bencic 63 21 ret. B. Haddad Maia d. [8] S. Zhang 54 ret.	[1] S.Sanders/K.Siniakova d. A.Cornet/J.Teichmann 64 63 [2] L.Kichenok/J.Ostapenko d. [1] E.Mertens/S.Zhang W/O
June 20	WTA 500 WTA 250	Eastbourne Bad Homburg	[14] P. Kvitova d. [8] J. Ostapenko 63 62 C. Garcia d. B. Andreescu 67(5) 64 64	A.Krunic/M. Linette d. L. Kichenok/J. Ostapenko W/O [1] E. Hozumi/M. Ninomiya d. [2] A. Rosolska/E. Routliffe 64 67(5) 10-5
June 27	GS	Wimbledon	[17] E. Rybakina d. [3] O. Jabeur 36 62 62	[2] B. Krejckikova/K. Siniakova d. [1] E. Mertens/S. Zhang 62 64
July 11	WTA 250 WTA 250	Budapest Lausanne	[Q] B. Pera d. A. Krunic 63 63 P. Martic d. [Q] O. Danilovic 64 62	[4] E. Gorgodze/O. Kalashnikova d. K. Piter/K. Zimmerman 16 64 10-6 O. Danilovic/K. Mladenovic d. [2] E. Eikeri/T. Zidasek W/O
July 18	WTA 250 WTA 250	Hamburg Palermo	B. Pera d. [1/WC] A. Kontaveit 62 64 [6] I. Begu d. L. Bronzetti 62 62	S. Chang/A. Kulikov d. [3] M. Kato/A. Sutjiadi 63 46 10-6 [3] A. Bondar/K. Zimmerman d. A. Anshba/P. Udvardy 63 62
July 25	WTA 250 WTA250	Warsaw Prague	[5] C. Garcia d. A. Bogdan 64 61 [8] M. Bouzkova d. A. Potapova 60 63	[4] A. Danilina/A. Friedsam d. [2] K. Kawa/A. Rosolska 64 57 10-5 [4] A. Potapova/Y. Sizikova d. A. Gabueva/A. Zakharova 63 64
August 1	WTA500 WTA250	San Jose Washington DC	[7] D.Kasatkina d. S.Rogers 67(2) 61 62 L.Samsonova d. [6] K.Kanepi 46 63 63	[4] X.Yu/Z.Yang d. S.Aoyama/H.Chan 75 60 [1] J.Pegula/E.Routliffe d. [4] A.Kalinskaya/C.McNally 63 75 12-10
August 8	WTA1000	Toronto	[15] S.Halep d. B.Haddad Maia 63 26 63	[3] C.Gauff/J.Pegula d. N.Melichar-Martinez 64 (5)67 10-5
August 15	WTA 1000	Cincinnati	C. Garcia d. P. Kvitova 62 64	[7] L.Kichenok/J.Ostapenko d. N.Melichar-Martinez/E.Perez 76 63



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<b>August 22</b>	WTA 250 WTA 250	Cleveland Granby	L.Samsonova d. [7] A.Sasnovich 61 63 [1] D.Kasatkina d. [9] D.Savilla 64 64	[2] N.Melichar-Martinez/E.Perez d. [4] A.Krunic/A.Danilina 75 63 A.Barnett/O.Nicholls d. H.Dart/R.Van der Hoek 57 63 10-1
<b>August 29</b>	GS	US Open	[1] I.Swiatek d. [5] O.Jabeur 62 76	[3] K.Siniakova/B.Krejcikova d. C.McNally/T.Townsend 36 75 61
<b>September 12</b>	WTA 250 WTA 250	Chennai Portoroz	L.Fruhvirtova d. [3] M.Linette 46 63 64 [3] E.Rybakina vs. K.Siniakova	[1] G.Dabrowski/L.Stefani d. A.Blinkova/N.Dzalamidze 61 62 M.Kostyuk/T.Martincova d. C.Bucsa/T.Mihalikova 64 60