



TORAY PPO TENNIS

PREVIEW NOTES: TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN
TOKYO, JAPAN | SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2017 | USD \$1,000,000 PREMIER EVENT

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TOKYO QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday - Sunday, September 18-24, 2017
Singles Final: Sunday, September 24, 2017, 12:00pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, September 23, 2017, third match after 12:00pm
Venue: Ariake Colosseum and Ariake Tennis Forest Park
Status: WTA Premier event
Staging: Tournament's 34th year
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 32 singles qualifying
Surface: Hardcourt (Deco Turf) / Outdoors
Total prize money: USD \$1,000,000
Tennis Ball: Dunlop SRIXON Regular Felt type 2
2015 Singles Final: Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) d. [WC] Naomi Osaka (JPN) 7-5 6-3
2015 Doubles Final: [2] Sania Mirza/Barbora Strycova (IND/CZE) d. Liang Chen/Yang Zhaoxuan (CHN/CHN) 6-1 6-1

PRIZE MONEY AND RANKING POINTS BREAKDOWN

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	194,860	470
Runner-Up	104,040	305
Semifinalist	55,575	185
Quarterfinalist	22,635	100
Round of 16	12,140	55
Round of 28	7,702	1

RECENT PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
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 2017 Toray Pan Pacific Open main draw

MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS (excludes qualifiers)

Singles wildcards: Risa Ozaki (JPN), Kurumi Nara (JPN)

Youngest singles player: CiCi Bellis, 18 (April 8, 1999)

Oldest singles player: Barbora Strycova, 31 (March 28, 1986)

Singles withdrawals: Lauren Davis (right elbow), Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (left hamstring), Madison Keys (right leg), Ana Konjuh (elbow), Petra Kvitova (right hamstring), Anastasija Sevastova (right leg),

Main draw debutantes: CiCi Bellis (USA), Daria Kasatkina (RUS), Johanna Konta (GBR), Shelby Rogers (USA), Katerina Siniakova (CZE), Wang Qiang (CHN)

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Four former Toray Pan Pacific Open finalists are in this year’s main draw: **Angelique Kerber** (2013 runner-up) **Naomi Osaka** (2016 runner-up), **Agnieszka Radwanska** (2011 and 2015 champion, 2012 runner-up) and **Caroline Wozniacki** (2010 and 2016 champion, 2014 runner-up)
- Former semifinalist **Garbiñe Muguruza** will be playing her first event since being crowned World No.1, and after a first-round bye begins her challenge against either Monica Puig or a qualifier
- Japan’s No.1 **Naomi Osaka** opens up against No.7 seed **Angelique Kerber**, whom she also met at the same stage of this year’s US Open. On that occasion the teenager sprung the upset in two dominant sets
- Wildcards were awarded to **Kurumi Nara** and **Risa Ozaki**, the latter of whom can register her 200th career win by reaching the quarterfinals
- *One To Watch* – After shining in the spring, 18-year-old **CiCi Bellis’s** path to the top hit a slight blip at the end of summer, as she suffered back-to-back first-round losses at Cincinnati and the US Open. However, Saturday’s draw has presented an immediate opportunity to regain the momentum, placing the American in arguably the most open quarter

TOP FOUR SEEDS’ PREVIOUS TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	WIN-LOSS	WIN %
[1] Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	SF (1): 2014 (l. Wozniacki) QF (2): 2015 (l. Bencic), 2016 (l. Svitolina)	5-3	.625
[2] Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	QF (1): 2015 (l. Radwanska) 2r (1): 2016 (l. Sasnovich) 1r (1): 2011 (l. Begu)	1-3	.250
[3] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	WON (2): 2010 (d. Dementieva in F), 2016 (d. Osaka 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)	22-7	.759
[4] Johanna Konta (GBR)	Making debut	-	-

**COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (excluding qualifiers)**

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

Australia (1)	Daria Gavrilova
China (1)	Wang Qiang
Czech Republic (3)	Karolina Pliskova, Katerina Siniakova, Barbora Strýcova
Denmark (1)	Caroline Wozniacki
France (2)	Caroline Garcia, Kristina Mladenovic
Germany (1)	Angelique Kerber
Great Britain (1)	Johanna Konta
Japan (3)	Kurumi Nara, Risa Ozaki, Naomi Osaka
Kazakhstan (1)	Yulia Putintseva
Poland (1)	Agnieszka Radwanska
Puerto Rico (1)	Monica Puig
Russia (2)	Daria Kasatkina, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
Slovakia (2)	Dominika Cibulkova, Magdalena Rybarikova
Spain (2)	Garbiñe Muguruza, Carla Suárez Navarro
USA (2)	CiCi Bellis, Shelby Rogers