

## Toray Pan Pacific Open Tennis 2022

### Announcing 18 Players in the Main Singles Draw plus One Wild-Card Entry

The lineup includes world's No.44 player and the defending champion, Naomi Osaka (age 24 / Japan), No. 4 P.Badosa (age 24 / Spain), and No. 9 G.Muguruza (age 28 / Spain).  
Representing Japan, Misaki Doi (age 31) will compete as a wild-card entry!

The Toray Pan Pacific Open Tennis Executive Committee (headquartered in Tokyo's Minato ward and led by Tournament Director Yutaka Nakagawa) announced the 18 players for the main draw and one wild-card entry. The 37<sup>th</sup> edition of the Toray Pan Pacific Open Tennis Tournament (TPPO) will take place starting Saturday, September 17 to Sunday, September 25 on the courts of the Ariake Coliseum & Ariake Tennis Forest Park in Tokyo.

Since its inception in 1984, the TPPO has attracted Japanese tennis fans as a sporting event that showcases the intense competition of the iconic superstars who inspire the women's tennis world. The 2020 and 2021 tournaments had to be canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, this year will mark the tournament's return after three years and the first time in five years that it will be held in Tokyo.

WTA players who have committed to participate in this tournament are the defending champion Naomi Osaka (world's No.44, Japan). Four players from the top 10 in the world ranking, including Paula Badosa (No.4/Spain) and Garbiñe Muguruza (No.9/Spain), will compete. The tournament will also feature popular tennis players such as Caroline Garcia (No. 17/France), and the 2018 tournament champion Karolina Pliskova (No. 22/Czech Republic), a familiar face in the tournament, and other top-ranked players who are leading the women's tennis world. The tournament organizers have also chosen Misaki Doi (No. 82) to compete as a wild-card entry representing Japan.(world rankings as of August 22)

All tennis fans will have an opportunity to witness firsthand the incredible skills of the world's best players. Be on the lookout for exciting matches, which are sure to garner the attention of tennis fans around the world, at the Toray Pan Pacific Open Tennis Tournament 2022.

Visit the official website ([www.toray-ppo.com](http://www.toray-ppo.com)) for tournament and ticket sales details.

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### Singles Main Draw Players List

No.	Players Name	Nationality		RNK
1	PAULA BADOSA (Fisrt Time)	Spain	ESP	4
2	SOFIA KENIN (Fisrt Time)	USA	USA	4(SR)*
3	ARYNA SABALENKA (Fisrt Time)	–	–	6
4	GARBIÑE MUGURUZA	Spain	ESP	
5	DARIA KASATKINA	–	–	10
6	BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA (Fisrt Time)	Brazil	BRA	15
7	CAROLINE GARCIA	France	FRA	17
8	VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (Fisrt Time)	–	–	18
9	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	Czech Republic	CZE	22
10	ALISON RISKE-AMRITRAJ	USA	USA	29
11	ELISE MERTENS	Belgium	BEL	32
12	SHUAI ZHANG	China	CHN	35
13	SORANA CIRSTEA	Roumania	ROU	38
14	YULIA PUTINTSEVA	Kazakhstan	KAZ	39
15	QINWEN ZHENG (Fisrt Time)	China	CHN	40
16	NAOMI OSAKA	Japan	JPN	44
17	LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA (Fisrt Time)	–	–	45
18	PETRA MARTIC	Croatia	CRO	55
19	MISAKI DOI (Wild Card)	Japan	JPN	83
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\* SR: Special Ranking

\* Rankings are dated August 22, 2022.