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Toray Pan Pacific Open Tennis Executive Committee
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Toray Pan Pacific Open Tennis Tournament 2023

Belinda Bencic (age 26 / Switzerland) Commits to Compete!



Belinda Bencic (age 26 / Switzerland / world ranking 15th) declared to the Toray Pan Pacific Open Tennis Executive Committee (headquartered in Tokyo's Minato ward and led by Tournament Director Yutaka NAKAGAWA), their intentions to participate in this year's tournament scheduled to be held from Saturday, September 23 to Sunday, October 1.

Belinda Bencic, formerly ranked No. 4 in the world, won the gold medal in the women's singles at Tokyo 2020 and has become well known in Japan. She was the runner-up in this tournament in 2015 and has already won two tournaments this season. Tennis fans in Japan are very excited to see her in action in Ariake this September.

Tickets are available at e-plus (<https://eplus.jp/toray-ppo/>), Ticket Pia (<https://w.pia.jp/t/toray-ppo/>), Rakuten Ticket (<https://r-t.jp/toray-ppo/>), and Lawson Ticket (<https://l-tike.com/sports/toray-ppo/>).

Visit the official website (www.toray-ppo.com) for tournament and ticket sales details.

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*World ranking as of July 31, 2023

Profile: Belinda Bencic



Nationality: Switzerland (SUI)
World ranking: 15th
Date of birth: March 10, 1997 (26 years old)
Height: 175cm
Style of play: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
Major results: 2022 Mubadala Abu Dhabi Open, winner
2022 Adelaide International, winner
2021 Tokyo 2020, singles: Gold Medal
2021 Tokyo 2020, doubles: Silver Medal
2019 Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championship, winner
2019 VTB Kremlin Cup, winner
2019 WTA Finals, top 4
2017 Hua Hin Championships, winner
2017 China Open (Beijing), winner
2015 Toray PPO Tennis Tournament, runner-up

Outline of the Tournament

- Tournament : TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2023
(TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN TENNIS 2023)
- Schedule: Main Draw: Monday, Sept. 25 - Sunday, October 1
Qualification: Saturday, Sept. 23 ~ Sunday, Sept. 24
- Venue: Ariake Coliseum and Ariake Tennis Forest Park (hard court)
Address: 2-2-22 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo
Access: 8 min. walk from 'Ariake Station' or 'Ariake Tennis no Mori Station' on the Yurikamome Line, or 'Kokusai Tenjijo Station' on the Rinkai Line
- Draw Size: Main Draw: Singles 28 / Doubles 16
Qualification: Singles 24
- Prize money: US\$780,637 (TBC)
- Surface: Hard court (outdoors, TBC)
- Cumulative attendance: 1,393,873 persons (between 1984 and 2022)
- Organizer: Toray Pan Pacific Open Tennis Executive Committee
- Host broadcaster: WOWOW
To broadcast all main draw singles matches throughout the week
- Title sponsor: Toray Industries, Inc.
- Official health partner: Hologic
- Official airline sponsor: Turkish Airlines
- Official sponsor: SAP, FILA, Yonex
- Tournament supporter: e-Plus
- Special support: Japan Tennis Association—JTA (TBC)
- Support: Tokyo Metropolitan Government
WOWOW
- Sanction: Women's Tennis Association—WTA
International Tennis Federation—ITF
- Cooperation: Japan Ladies Tennis Federation—JLTF
Japan Tennis Industry Association—JTIA