



PRESS RELEASE

Seven reigning World champions to feature at Singapore Badminton Open 2019

Kento Momota as well as Tai Tzu Ying and Pusarla V. Sindhu also confirmed their entries

[Singapore, 20 February 2019] – Current World champion and 2015 Singapore Badminton Open winner, Momota, confirmed his participation for Singapore Open 2019 from 9-14 April. He will be joined at the Singapore Indoor Stadium by compatriots and current Women’s Doubles World champions Mayu Matsumoto and Wakana Nagahara.

The Men’s Singles bracket is shaping up after Momota added his name into the mix together with Olympic Champions, Chen Long and Lin Dan. Currently World Ranked #1, he is one of the star names from the Japanese contingent heading to Singapore, comprising 29 shuttlers in total. Momota is also one of seven out of eight current World champions joining the Singapore Open this April.

The only World champion that won’t be participating is Carolina Marin after she ruptured her right anterior cruciate knee ligament at the Indonesia Masters earlier this year.

Singapore Open defending champions will also return this April in a bid to retain their titles. World Ranked #3, Chou Tien Chen is among those coming to Singapore for his title defence. Chou will be part of the 15-player Chinese Taipei team.

Fans can also look forward to a vibrant Women’s Singles category as 2018 Asian Games Gold medallist and 2017 Singapore Open Champion, Tai, will also compete this April.

Joining her are 2016 Olympic Silver medallist, Sindhu, World Ranked #3 Nozomi Okuhara and defending Women’s Singles Singapore Open champion, Sayaka Takahashi.

Other defending champions that will be competing at the Singapore Indoor Stadium are the Japanese Women’s Doubles pairing of Ayako Sakuramoto and Yukiko Takahata and Malaysian Mixed Doubles pair Goh Soon Huat and Shevon Jemie Lai.

“This year’s Singapore Badminton Open line-up is one that badminton fans will not want to miss. From defending champs to world champs, it has all the makings of an action-packed week. Fans have slightly more than a week left to purchase their tickets at early bird rates, so definitely don’t let this opportunity slip,” said Michael Foo, spokesperson for Singapore Badminton Open 2019 organising committee.

Tickets are available via Sports Hub Tix and APAC Tix.



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Player Entry List

Event	Member ID	Country	Player	Gender	Request status
MS	75787	CHN	CHEN, Long	Male	
MS	50906	CHN	LIN, Dan	Male	
MS	71261	CHN	HUANG, Yuxiang	Male	
MS	77427	CHN	LU, Guangzu	Male	
MS	91093	CHN	ZHOU, Zeqi	Male	
MS	95930	CHN	ZHAO, Junpeng	Male	
WS	78116	CHN	GAO, Fangjie	Female	
WS	92967	CHN	HAN, Yue	Female	
WS	89700	CHN	CAI, Yanyan	Female	
WS	64643	CHN	LI, Xuerui	Female	
WS	58637	CHN	CHEN, Xiaoxin	Female	
MD	79059	CHN	LI, Junhui	Male	-
	93367	CHN	LIU, Yuchen	Male	-
MD	95396	CHN	LIU, Cheng	Male	-
	35357	CHN	ZHANG, Nan	Male	-
MD	66491	CHN	HAN, Chengkai	Male	-
	61160	CHN	ZHOU, Haodong	Male	-
MD	59673	CHN	HE, Jiting	Male	-
	58678	CHN	TAN, Qiang	Male	-
MD	58241	CHN	OU, Xuanyi	Male	-
	84812	CHN	REN, Xiangyu	Male	-
MD	82666	CHN	WANG, Zekang	Male	-
	83797	CHN	HUANG, Kaixiang	Male	-
WD	78837	CHN	LI, Wenmei	Female	-
	85331	CHN	ZHENG, Yu	Female	-
WD	59576	CHN	FENG, Xueying	Female	-
	64949	CHN	DONG, Wenjing	Female	-
WD	60567	CHN	LIU, Xuanxuan	Female	-
	68753	CHN	XIA, Yuting	Female	-
WD	72349	CHN	CHEN, Lu	Female	-
	67270	CHN	XU, Ya	Female	-
XD	83046	CHN	ZHENG, Siwei	Male	-
	63168	CHN	HUANG, Yaqiong	Female	-

XD	28549	CHN	LU, Kai	Male	
	72349	CHN	CHEN, Lu	Female	-
XD	58241	CHN	OU, Xuanyi	Male	
	59576	CHN	FENG, Xueying	Female	-
XD	59673	CHN	HE, Jiting	Male	
	65984	CHN	DU, Yue	Female	-

35 Unique players in this entry.

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MS	52030	MAS	CHONG, Wei Feng	Male	
MS	81561	MAS	LEE, Zii Jia	Male	
MS	87117	MAS	SOONG, Joo Ven	Male	
MS	92796	MAS	CHEAM, June Wei	Male	
MS	52864	MAS	LIEW, Daren	Male	
MD	53131	MAS	ARIF, Mohamad Arif Ab Latif	Male	
	70443	MAS	AZRIYN, Nur Mohd Azriyn Ayub	Male	-
MD	54805	MAS	GOH, V Shem	Male	
	52071	MAS	TAN, Wee Kiong	Male	-
MD	93757	MAS	LOW, Juan Shen	Male	
	65113	MAS	CHOOI, Kah Ming	Male	-
MD	56203	MAS	CHIA, Aaron	Male	
	99389	MAS	SOH, Wooi Yik	Male	-
MD	99066	MAS	TEO, Ee Yi	Male	
	84064	MAS	ONG, Yew Sin	Male	-
MD	90768	MAS	GOH, Sze Fei	Male	
	94814	MAS	IZZUDDIN, Nur	Male	-
WD	54149	MAS	HOO, Vivian	Female	
	95841	MAS	YAP, Cheng Wen	Female	-
WD	93215	MAS	LEE, Meng Yean	Female	
	12411	MAS	CHOW, Mei Kuan	Female	-
XD	53131	MAS	ARIF, Mohamad Arif Ab Latif	Male	Approved
	74525	INA	RIODINGIN, Rusydina Antardayu	Female	
XD	53142	MAS	CHAN, Peng Soon	Male	
	53159	MAS	GOH, Liu Ying	Female	-
XD	92593	MAS	GOH, Soon Huat	Male	
	56352	MAS	LAI, Shevon Jemie	Female	-

XD	67654	MAS	TAN, Kian Meng	Male	-
	47007	MAS	LAI, Pei Jing	Female	-
XD	91090	MAS	CHEN, Tang Jie	Male	-
	64966	MAS	PECK, Yen Wei	Female	-

30 Unique players in this entry.

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WS	35642	THA	INTANON, Ratchanok	Female	-
WS	84062	THA	CHOCHUWONG, Pornpawee	Female	-
MD	61731	THA	PUAVARANUKROH, Dechapol	Male	-
	73633	THA	KEDREN, Kittinupong	Male	-
MD	75983	THA	ISARA, Bodin	Male	-
	67172	THA	JONGJIT, Maneepong	Male	-
WD	67158	THA	TAERATTANACHAI, Sapsiree	Female	-
	68441	THA	SUPAJIRAKUL, Puttita	Female	-
WD	67168	THA	CHALADCHALAM, Chayanit	Female	-
	56460	THA	MUENWONG, Phataimas	Female	-
WD	90106	THA	CHATUPORNKARNCHANA, Natchpapha	Female	-
	67641	THA	CHUMNIBANNAKARN, Sanicha	Female	-
XD	61731	THA	PUAVARANUKROH, Dechapol	Male	-
	67158	THA	TAERATTANACHAI, Sapsiree	Female	-
XD	73786	THA	THONGNUAM, Parinyawat	Male	-
	81168	THA	DUBTHUK, Kittipak	Female	-

14 Unique players in this entry.

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MS	77003	IND	VERMA, Sameer	Male	-
MS	53944	IND	PARUPALLI, Kashyap	Male	-
MS	93627	IND	KIDAMBI, Srikanth	Male	-
MS	68870	IND	SEN, Lakshya	Male	-
WS	52748	IND	NEHWAL, Saina	Female	-
WS	89342	IND	KANWAL, Kanika	Female	-
WS	73173	IND	PUSARLA, V. Sindhu	Female	-
WS	76882	IND	PRABHUDESAI, Anura	Female	-

MD	58680	IND	VASUDEVAN, Velavan	Male	-
	96637	IND	ELUMALAI, Mohanraj	Male	
MD	59803	IND	ATTRI, Manu	Male	-
	24172	IND	REDDY, B. Sumeeth	Male	
MD	85830	IND	NARENDRAN GEETHA,	Male	-
	79315	IND	Balasubramannian SHARON, Raphel	Male	

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MS	14587	INA	SUGIARTO, Tommy	Male	
MD	51074	INA	SETIAWAN, Hendra	Male	-
	52749	INA	AHSAN, Mohammad	Male	
MD	61855	INA	PRATAMA, Angga	Male	-
	66493	INA	KARANDASUWARDI, Ricky	Male	
WD	52730	INA	BERNADET, Pia Zebadiah	Female	-
	95620	INA	AWANDA, Anggia Shitta	Female	
XD	53131	MAS	ARIF, Mohamad Arif Ab Latif	Male	Approved
	74525	INA	RIODINGIN, Rusydina Antardayu	Female	
XD	95620	INA	AWANDA, Anggia Shitta	Female	-
	96735	INA	RHOMA, Putra Eka	Male	
XD	52730	INA	BERNADET, Pia Zebadiah	Female	-
	66493	INA	KARANDASUWARDI, Ricky	Male	

10 Unique players in this entry.

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MS	90973	TPE	KAN, Chao Yu	Male	
MS	34810	TPE	CHOU, Tien Chen	Male	
MS	87375	TPE	WANG, Tzu Wei	Male	
WS	61427	TPE	TAI, Tzu Ying	Female	
WS	27588	TPE	CHIANG, Ying Li	Female	
MD	59709	TPE	YANG, Po Han	Male	-
	56746	TPE	LU, Ching Yao	Male	
MD	53230	TPE	LIAO, Min Chun	Male	-
	88829	TPE	SU, Ching Heng	Male	
WD	74561	TPE	HSU, Ya Ching	Female	-
	87176	TPE	HU, Ling Fang	Female	

WD	75270	TPE	CHANG, Ching Hui	Female	-
	78687	TPE	YANG, Ching Tun	Female	
XD	90973	TPE	KAN, Chao Yu	Male	Pending
	95664	CAN	HONDERICH, Rachel	Female	
XD	56746	TPE	LU, Ching Yao	Male	-
	76717	TPE	LEE, Chia Hsin	Female	

15 Unique players in this entry.

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MS	89785	JPN	MOMOTA, Kento	Male	
MS	85394	JPN	NISHIMOTO, Kenta	Male	
MS	57823	JPN	TSUNEYAMA, Kanta	Male	
MS	91280	JPN	SAKAI, Kazumasa	Male	
WS	96713	JPN	OKUHARA, Nozomi	Female	
WS	96312	JPN	YAMAGUCHI, Akane	Female	
WS	34890	JPN	TAKAHASHI, Sayaka	Female	
WS	95189	JPN	OHORI, Aya	Female	
MD	90623	JPN	SONODA, Keigo	Male	-
	70969	JPN	KAMURA, Takeshi	Male	
MD	54026	JPN	ENDO, Hiroyuki	Male	-
	58240	JPN	WATANABE, Yuta	Male	
MD	59419	JPN	INOUE, Takuto	Male	-
	95761	JPN	KANEKO, Yuki	Male	
MD	81657	JPN	HOKI, Takuro	Male	-
	67903	JPN	KOBAYASHI, Yugo	Male	
WD	71023	JPN	FUKUSHIMA, Yuki	Female	-
	94519	JPN	HIROTA, Sayaka	Female	
WD	16981	JPN	TAKAHASHI, Ayaka	Female	-
	43851	JPN	MATSUTOMO, Misaki	Female	
WD	77832	JPN	NAGAHARA, Wakana	Female	-
	81609	JPN	MATSUMOTO, Mayu	Female	
WD	26238	JPN	YONEMOTO, Koharu	Female	-
	96927	JPN	TANAKA, Shiho	Female	
WD	83211	JPN	SAKURAMOTO, Ayako	Female	-
	63277	JPN	TAKAHATA, Yukiko	Female	



XD	58240	JPN	WATANABE, Yuta	Male	-
	79558	JPN	HIGASHINO, Arisa	Female	
XD	93569	JPN	GONDO, Kohei	Male	-
	89285	JPN	KURIHARA, Ayane	Female	
XD	81657	JPN	HOKI, Takuro	Male	-
	77832	JPN	NAGAHARA, Wakana	Female	
XD	95761	JPN	KANEKO, Yuki	Male	-
	43851	JPN	MATSUTOMO, Misaki	Female	
XD	67903	JPN	KOBAYASHI, Yugo	Male	-
	26238	JPN	YONEMOTO, Koharu	Female	

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***DISCLAIMER** - Countries have until 26 February 2019 to submit their squads for the Singapore Badminton Open 2019 and until 18 March 2019 to withdraw any players from the submitted squad without penalty.