

Complete WTTC Stat/Fact Sheet

-Total match results tally of the 2017 World Championships-

MATCHES

1054

GAMES

5014

POINTS

90165

385 matches 4-0 (45%)
 211 matches 4-1 (24.5%)
 155 matches 4-2 (18%)
 107 matches 4-3 (12.5%)
 (Best of 7 matches only)

- Over 60% of matches played on the first two days
 - Three of the five finals played to seven games
 - Four titles defended from 2015, Ma Long MS,
 Ding Ning WS, Xu Xin MD, Liu Shiwen WD

Longest Match

Ri Hyon Sim **PRK** bt. Polina Mikhailova **RUS** 12-10, 12-10, 12-14, 10-12, 11-13, 11-9, 11-7 (154 points)

Shortest Match (best-of-7)

Orawan Paranang **THA** bt. Shouq Abdulla **QAT** 11-2, 11-3, 11-2, 11-1 (52 points)

- In best-of-7 matches the average number of points in a match was 89.5
- Men's matches were on average 3.5 points longer than women's matches

-Participation Statistics-

- 7th time WTTC held in Germany
- 606 athletes (272 men, 334 women), compared to 523 in Suzhou 2015 Championships
- 108 nations participated, Oman for the first time
- 32 match tables (4 showcourts in main stadium, 28 in second hall)
- 7000 specially branded balls supplied by Nittaku exclusively for the World Championships
- 55000 spectator tickets sold
- 4,000 accreditations
 300 coaches and support staff
- 350 volunteers (out of 630 applications)
- 150 referees
- 400 media representatives from more than 30 countries
- 15 players participated in the TATA trickshot competition, the player to complete a trickshot the fastest was Patrick Franziska **GER**
- 7 guests on Liebherr Live, Jorgen Persson, Britt Eerland, Lily Zhang, Hugo Calderano, Richard Pausse, Adam Bobrow, Thomas Weikert





-General Statistics-

- 100 articles published on the ITTF website
- 100 promotional videos produced by the media team for ITTF
- 463 match videos uploaded to itTV – visit <https://tv.ittf.com/> to view these!
- Match footage broadcast 125 countries
- No player competed on all 8 days of competition
- First time to use ball position and speed tracking software
- First time since the sport changed to 7 games and 11 points that a singles title has reached 12-10 in the last game at a WTTC. Prior to this, the last time a singles final was so closely contested was in 1999 when Liu Guoliang bt. Ma Lin 24-22 to win gold. Is Fan Zhendong the next Ma Lin?
- Japan won five medals this year, the last time they had such success was 48 years ago in 1969. The only podium they did not stand on was men's singles.
- The Republic of Korea had their first singles medallist since 2007. Lee Sangsu joins Ryu Seung Min (2007 Bronze), Oh Sang Eun (2005 Bronze), Joo Sae Hyuk (2003 Silver), and Kim Taek Soo (1991 Bronze, as *Unified Korea*)

-Medal distribution-

Men's Singles

GOLD	Ma Long
SILVER	Fan Zhendong
BRONZE	Xu Xin
	Lee Sangsu

Men's Doubles

GOLD	Fan/Xu
SILVER	Morizono/Oshima
BRONZE	Jeoung/Lee
	Niwa/Yoshimura

Mixed Doubles

GOLD	Yoshimura/Ishikawa
SILVER	Chen/Cheng
BRONZE	Fang/Solja
	Wong/Doo

Women's Singles

CHN GOLD	Ding Ning	CHN
CHN SILVER	Zhu Yuling	CHN
CHN BRONZE	Liu Shiwen	CHN
KOR	Miu Hirano	JPN

Women's Doubles

CHN GOLD	Ding/Liu	CHN
JPN SILVER	Chen/Zhu	CHN
KOR BRONZE	Feng/Yu	SGP
JPN	Hayata/Ito	JPN

-Most medals won-

By country

CHN	10	4 Gold, 3 Silver, 3 Bronze
JPN	5	1 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Bronze
KOR	2	2 Bronze
TPE	1	1 Silver
GER	1	1 Bronze
HKG	1	1 Bronze
SGP	1	1 Bronze

Players who won two medals

Ding Ning CHN	Gold WS, Gold WD
Fan Zhendong CHN	Gold MD, Silver MD
Liu Shiwen CHN	Gold WD, Bronze WS
Maharu Yoshimura JPN	Gold XD, Bronze MD
Xu Xin CHN	Gold MD, Bronze MS
Zhu Yuling CHN	Silver WS, Silver WD
Lee Sangsu KOR	Bronze MS, Bronze MD

- 7 countries shared the medals, 24 different players won medals
- No player won medals in three events, the closest was Lee Sangsu **KOR**, who was seeded no.1 with Yang Haeun in the mixed doubles. They lost in the quarterfinal stage, just one step away.

World Championships – total budget

7 million Euro

Logistics

50,000 square metres total floorspace

3 exhibition halls (for competition/training)

3 further halls for athletes' catering, shopping village and fringe events

Competition Hall 1 (Hall 6, capacity for 8,000 spectators)

Competition Hall 2 (Hall 5, capacity for around 2,000 spectators)

Specially constructed tubular steel grandstand

55,000 parts

500 tonnes of material

28 articulated lorries used for delivery

4,000 square metres of cladding

7,000 square metres of red sports flooring by Gerflor (with a wooden underlay)

8 show courts and 66 table-tennis tables from DHS in the training and competition venues

ca. 2 kilometres of boarding

Economic impact

15,000 overnight stays

20,000 kilometres transportation services

22,000 lunches and evening meals

45 chefs

50 tonnes of food

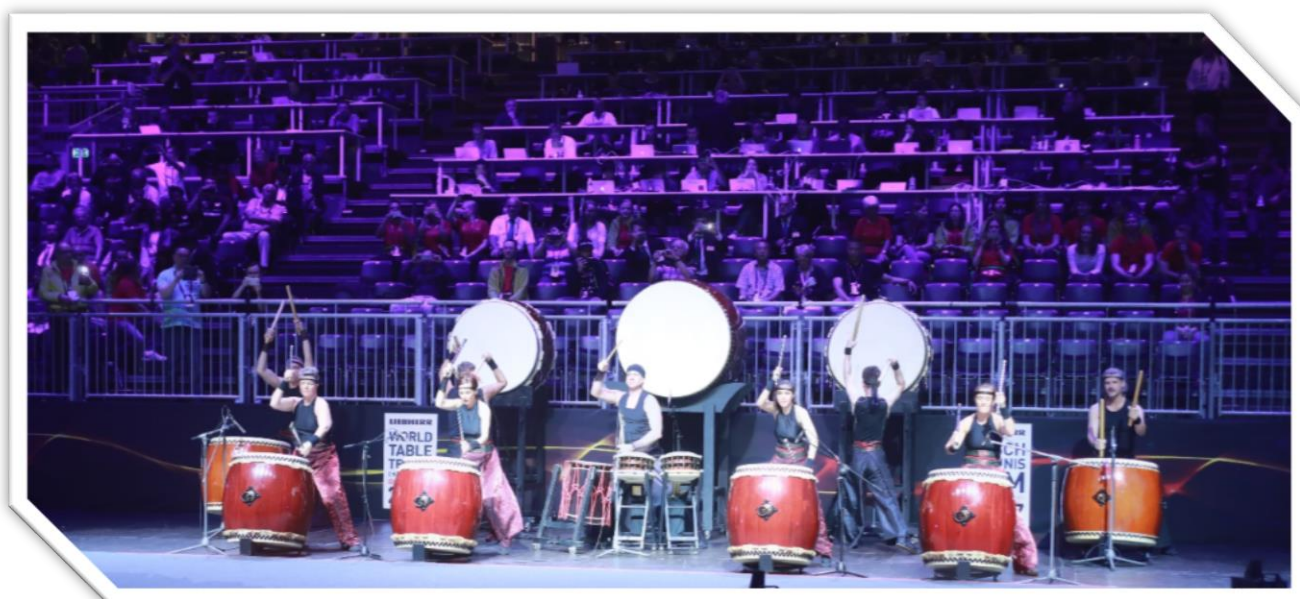
38,000 litres of drinks

(This does not include any income generated at the venue or the town of Düsseldorf itself by German and international spectators.)

Installation

Table tennis takes over the Messe Düsseldorf for 17 days

Installation time at venue: 10 days



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