



AUSTRALIAN OPEN is the first Grand Slam tournament of the year and was held in Melbourne Park, from 15–28 January 2018. The performance of the Asian player in the Grand Slam was commendable.

MEN - 20 players participated in the singles & doubles main draw.

Singles : 7 (JPN -3, KOR-2, KAZ-1 & IND-1)

Hyeon Chung (KOR) made his presence felt by beating the 4th seed Alexander Zverev and 14th seed Novak Djokovic in the 3rd and the 4th round respectively.

He lost in the SF's to the 2nd seed Roger Federer (SUI) 6/1 5/2 RET
Hyeon Chung is the first Korean player to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam.

Y. Nishioka (JPN) and Y. Sugita also from JPN reached the 2nd Rd.



Doubles : 13 (IND-4, JPN-2, THA-2, UZB-1, KAZ-1, PAK-1, PHI-1, & KOR-1)

Ben McLachlan (JPN) with Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) reached the **SFs** while Aisam-UI-Haq Qureshi (PAK) reached the **QF's** along with Marcin Matkowski (POL).

Divij Sharan (IND), Rohan Bopanna (IND), Leander Paes with Purav Raja (IND) & Hyeon Chung (KOR) reached the **3rd RD** along with their respective partners.

Ratiwatana brothers (THA), Denis Istomin (UZB), Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ), Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) & Treat Huey (PHI) reached the **1st RD** alongwith their respective partners respectively.



WOMEN - 33 players participated in the singles and doubles main draw.

Singles : 14 (CHN-6, JPN-4, KAZ-2, THA-1 & TPE-1)

Naomi Osaka (JPN) and Su-Wei Hsieh (TPE) reached the **4th RD**, while Luksika Kumkhum (THA) reached the **3rd RD**.

Yulia Putintseva (KAZ), Shuai Zhang (CHN) & Ying-Ying Duan (CHN) reached the **2nd RD**. Zarina Diyas (KAZ), Lin Zhu (CHN), Nao Hibino (JPN), Qiang Wang (CHN), Kurumi Nara (JPN), Xinyu Wang (CHN), Shuai Peng (CHN), Misa Eguchi (JPN) reached the **1st RD**.

Double : 19 (CHN-9, JPN-5, TPE-3 & KAZ-2)

Su-Wei Hsieh (TPE)/ Shuai Peng(CHN) reached the **SF**.

Latisha Chan/ Andrea Sestini Hlavackova TPE/CZE & Yifan XU/ Gabriela Dabrowski CHN/ CAN reached the **QF's** while Hao-Ching Chan/Katarina Srebotnik (TPE/SLO) & Shuko Aoyama/Zhaoxuan Yang (JPN/CHN) reached the **PQ stage**.

Japanese pair Hozumi, Eri/Kato Miyu, Diyas, Zarina (KAZ) with Linette, Magda (POL), reached the **2nd RD**

Chinese pairs Xinyun Han/Chen Liang, Qiang Wang/Yafan Wang & Xinyu Jiang/Qianhui Tang, Yulia Putintseva (KAZ) with Kateryna Kozlova (UKR), Nao Hibino (JPN)/Darija Jurak (CRO) reached the **1st RD**.



MIX DOUBLES: Total participation - 7 (CHN-3, TPE-2, IND-1 & PAK-1)

Indian and Hungarian duo of Rohan Bopanna and Timea Babos reached the finals where they lost to Gabriela Dabrowski (CAN)/ Mate Pavic (CRO) 2-6, 6-4 [11-9].

Latisha Chan (TPE) and Hao-Ching Chan (TPE) reached the **2nd RD** along with their respective partners. Zhaoxuan Yang (CHN)/ Aisam-UI-Haq Qureshi (PAK), Shuai Peng(CHN)/ Max Mirnyi (BLR) & Yifan Xu (CHN)/ Marcus Daniell (NZL) reached the **1st Rd.**



JUNIORS



BOYS - Total participation- 17 (CHN-4, TPE-4, JPN-3, KOR-2, IND-2 & UZB-1)

Chun Hsin Tseng (TPE) reached the **SFs** of the singles main draw. Ray Ho (TPE) reached the **QF** while Sergey Fomin (UZB), Taisei Ichikawa (JPN) & Tao Mu (CHN) reached the **2nd RD.**

Ye Cong Mo (CHN), Uisung Park (KOR), Linang Xiao (CHN), Naoki Tajima (JPN), Siddhant Bantia (IND) & Yeongseok Jeong (KOR) reached the **1st Rd.**

In the **Doubles** main draw Tajima Naoki (JPN) with Zakharov Alexey (RUS) reached the QF's while Fomin Sergey (UZB), Tseng Chun Hsin (TPE), Bantia Siddhant (IND) and Christian Didier Chin (MAS) reached the **1st RD.**

GIRLS: Total participation - 17(CHN-3, INA-1, IND-1, JPN-7, KOR-1, THA-3 & TPE-1)

Asian girls dominated the junior event by capturing both the singles and doubles titles.

Liang En Shuo (TPE) bagged the singles and doubles title. She beat Burel Clara (FRA) in straight sets 6-3, 6-4 in the singles while in the doubles event **LIANG paired with Wang Xinyu (CHN) and** defeating Apisah Violet/Sun Lulu (SUI/(PNG) 7-6(4) 4-6 [10-5].



Wang Xinyu (CHN) and Sato Naho (JPN) reached the SF and QF stage respectively in the singles event.

In the **Doubles** Japanese duo **Naito Yuki and Sato Naho and Wang Xiyu** with Waltert Simona (CHN/SUI) reached the **SF** while **Kawamura Mana (JPN)** with Bencheikh Loudmilla (FRA) reached the **QFs.**



WHEELCHAIR – **Shingo Kuneida (JPN) won both the Men's WC Singles title.** He beat Stephane Houdet (FRA) 46, 61, 76(3). The doubles title was bagged by the French duo Stephane Houdet & Peifer Nicolas.

