

Visa Information

All professional players and their support personnel should apply for **Temporary Activity Visa** (subclass 408). Persons found working in Australia on the wrong Visa type (tourist - Visitor Visa, ETA, eVisitor) may have their Visa cancelled.

Who needs the 408 Visa ?	Visa Requirements	! Important Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Players ✓ Coaches ✓ Physios ✓ Trainers / Fitness Coaches ✓ Agents / Managers ✓ Anyone in a working capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 408 Visa is granted for a maximum of 3 months per visit which starts from the date of your 1st entry into Australia ▪ Allows multiple entries over 12 months ▪ AUD \$285 Fee ▪ Letter of invitation required from Tennis Australia. Contact DONeill@tennis.com.au ▪ Your current passport can be used even if it is about to expire. However, ensure you upload a new one later through your Immiaccount. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Processing takes up to 1 month ! Visa offices are closed over Christmas and New Year ! Indicate clearly your travel dates to and from Australia on your application. You cannot enter Australia after your indicated departure date; e.g. I apply for 25 December 2018 to 31 January, 2019 – I will not be allowed to enter Australia after the 31st January. ! Do not include family members on your Work Visa application as it can create significant delays in the processing time. ! 408 Visa can only be applied for outside of Australia

You cannot participate in the 2019 Australian Open and / or Series until you have been granted an appropriate 408 Visa with working rights

Already hold a valid Visa?

If you currently hold a valid visa to enter Australia, please check with your nearest Australian embassy for your Visa entitlements. Applying for a new Visa will cancel your old one so please check.

Family / friends attending AO 2019?

Family members or friends attending the event as a guest, in a non-working capacity may apply for a tourist visa. These include:

- ✓ Visitor Visa (subclass 600)
- ✓ ETA (subclass 601)
- ✓ eVisitor (subclass 651)

Our details have changed!

Remember to contact Daniel O'Neill to request your letter of invitation at:
DONeill@tennis.com.au

Apply by 20 November to ensure your Visa is approved in time!

Online Application – every country can apply online

1. Apply online via your ImmiAccount here: <https://online.immi.gov.au/elp/app?action=new&formId=TAV-AP-408>
 - a. **Note:** You need an ImmiAccount to apply for the visa. If you do not have one, you can register for one here: <https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/register>
2. Online payment by MasterCard, VISA, American Express, Diners Club, JCB, or PayPal

*All visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia (other than New Zealand passport holders who will normally be granted a Special Category visa on arrival, provided they meet the health and character requirements; and permanent residents of Norfolk Island who may be granted a Permanent Resident of Norfolk Island visa on arrival).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Which “activity type” should I specify on the application?

When answering the following questions, please ensure you select the answers below:

Has the applicant been invited to Australia to participate in a short term activity or event: **Yes**
Will the applicant be working in the entertainment industry: **No**
Is the applicant an accredited participant of an Australian Government endorsed event: **No**

If you follow the above steps, then the Activity type will automatically default to “Invited for other social/cultural activity”

Is there a special group processing code for the 2019 Australian Open Series?

Is this application being lodged as part of a group of applicants: **Yes**
Has the group already been created: **Yes**
Group ID: **AUOP19**
Group Name: **2019 Aus Open**

Am I eligible for a concession on the visa application charge?

No.

What organisation details should I provide?

Please provide the following when prompted for organisation details:

Legal registered name: **2019 Australian Open Series**
Trading name: **Tennis Australia**
Organisation website: www.ausopen.com
Industry Type: **Other Services**

What registration identifier should I provide?

Business registration type: **Australian Business Number (ABN)**
Business registration ID: **61006281125**

What office address should I provide?

Please provide the following when prompted for office address:

Melbourne Park
Olympic Boulevard
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000

What contact person details should I provide?

Please provide the following when prompted for contact person details:

Daniel O’Neill
Lead Wheelchair Tournaments
+61 3 9914 4150
DO'Neill@tennis.com.au

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What position details should I give?

Give details of the type of activity the applicant will be undertaking in Australia:

Position: **Participant in the 2019 Australian Open Series**
Occupation Grouping: **Other**
Occupation (ANZSCO): **Sportspersons nec**
Duties/activities: **Participant in the 2019 Australian Open Series**

Events

Provide the details of each of the events you will be participating in, while you are in Australia.

Qualifications, skills and experience

For this part of the application, please keep your answers short and factual.

Examples could include:

Relevant Qualifications: **Professional Tennis Player**
Relevant Skills: **Tennis competitive skills**
Relevant experience: **Experience on the WTA/ATP Professional Tour**
Registration / Licensing / Professional membership requirements: **WTA/ATP registered professional tennis player**

Remuneration Package

Will remuneration be received for undertaking the activity in Australia?

Answer **“No”**, as Prize Money is not considered remuneration.

Do I need to give my health insurance details?

You must provide your health insurance details to continue with the application process. Information requested are: Name of health insurance provided and Period covered.

It is not mandatory to provide proof of health insurance for stays of up to 3 months, although you may be randomly selected to provide this in some cases.

What should I specify as my “type of health insurance cover”?

Immigration needs to know that you have sufficient health insurance. Suggested examples can be **“comprehensive”** or **“full coverage”**. See above.

What documents must I attach to my application for a 408 visa?

- Copy of your passport information page (*showing your photo and details*)
- Letter of invitation (*please email DONeill@tennis.com.au to request one*)

After you attach the above two documents, there will be a pop-up window asking you why you have not attached all of the documents they requested (Financial & Health).

Explain why evidence cannot be provided at this time?

Answer this question by advising **“Please see invitation letter attached”**

Additional information

Further information regarding lodging applications and associated documentation can be found at:

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/408->

For information on visa fees and charges, please see:

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Fees>

For information on Biometrics collection, please see:

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Biom>

For information regarding tourist visas, please see:

Visitor Visa (subclass 600) - <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/600->

ETA (subclass 601) - <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/601->

eVisitor (subclass 651) - <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/651->

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