

APIA INTERNATIONAL SYDNEY WHEELCHAIR TENNIS OPEN

TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET



ITF CLASSIFICATION	ITF Super Series
TOURNAMENT DATES	Wednesday, 11 January to Sunday, 15 January 2017
PRIZEMONEY	USD \$42,000 Paid by Cheque in AUD
INTEGRATION	The 2017 Apia International Sydney Wheelchair Tennis Open (ITF) will be part-integrated with Apia International Sydney (ATP/WTA) at the Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre
TOURNAMENT VENUE	Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre – Rod Laver Drive, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, 2127
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE	Day & Twilight sessions may be held throughout the tournament
COURT SURFACE	Plexicushion Sydney Olympic Park – 14 Courts
BALL TYPE	Wilson Australian Open Ball 2017
ENTRY FEE	Players – USD \$250.00 AUD \$350.00 – does not include accommodation Support Team – USD \$155.00 AUD \$215.00 - does not include accommodation
ACCOMODATION PACKAGE	5 Night Package = \$600.00 6 Night Package = \$720.00 7 Night Package = \$840.00 (AUD)
ENTRY DEADLINE	23.59pm (AEDT) on Wednesday, 7 December 2016
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE	23.59pm (AEDT) on Wednesday, 28 December 2016
TOURNAMENT WEBSITE	http://www.apiainternational.com.au
AUSTRALIAN WHEELCHAIR SUMMER SERIES WEBSITE	For more information, tournament entry and all bookings, please visit http://wheelchair.tennis.com.au
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DRAW SIZES (NOTE: NO SECOND DRAWS MENS OR QUADS EVENTS)	Men's Singles – Main Draw (32) Men's Doubles – Main Draw (16) Women's Singles – Main Draw (24), <u>Second Draw (8)</u> Women's Doubles – Main Draw (12) Quads Singles – Main Draw (24) Quads Doubles – Main Draw (12)
SIGN IN REQUIREMENTS	Singles – 2.00pm to 4.00pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 10 January 2017 at the Official Hotel or by Phone Doubles Deadline – 12.00pm (AEDT) on Wednesday, 11 January 2017 at the Tournament Desk
OFFICIAL DRAW	Tuesday, 10 January 2017 at 6.00pm
OFFICIAL HOTEL	Quest at Sydney Olympic Park – 6 Edwin Flack Ave, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, 2127
TRANSPORT	A transport service between the Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport, the Official Hotel, <u>selected Sydney Olympic Park hotels</u> & the Tournament Venues will be available from Sunday, 8 January 2017 to Monday, 16 January 2017 from 8.00am to 8.00pm to all registered players, and support team guests. <u>Please note: Airport transfer bookings MUST be made in advance!</u>
VISA REQUIREMENTS	Temporary Work – Short Stay Activity (subclass 400) For visa information, please visit www.border.gov.au Invitation Letter requests should be directed to Tennis Australia at tournaments@tennis.com.au
IPIN & MYTENNIS MEMBERSHIP	All players who compete in ITF Wheelchair tournaments must be signed up to the IPIN Online Service, and have a valid IPIN, for which an annual membership fee is payable. All Australian players must be a registered Tennis Australia member and have a valid MyTennis ID. NOTE: FAILURE TO FULFIL THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF ENTRY
PLAYERS CONDUCT	The ITF Wheelchair Tennis Code of Conduct and ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme will be in force.