

# BENDIGO INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR TENNIS OPEN

## TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET



ITF CLASSIFICATION	ITF Super Series
TOURNAMENT DATES	Wednesday, 9 January to Sunday, 13 January 2019
PRIZEMONEY	USD \$45,000   Paid by Cheque in AUD
TOURNAMENT VENUE	<b>Bendigo Tennis Centre</b> – 21 Nolan Street, Bendigo, VIC, 3550
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE	Day & Twilight sessions may be held throughout the tournament
COURT SURFACE	Plexicushion   10 Courts
BALL TYPE	2019 Dunlop Australian Open Ball
ENTRY FEE	Players – AUD \$175.00 Support Team – AUD \$100.00
ENTRY DEADLINE	23.59pm (AEDT) on Wednesday, 5 December 2018
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE	23.59pm (AEDT) on Wednesday, 26 December 2018
OFFICIAL HOTEL	<b>Quest Bendigo (3 venues)</b> – Quest has three venues in Bendigo. Please see Summer Series website for booking details. <b>Quality Lakeside Hotel</b> – Please see booking details on the Summer Series website.
AUSTRALIAN WHEELCHAIR SUMMER SERIES WEBSITE	For more information, tournament entry and all bookings, please visit <a href="http://wheelchair.tennis.com.au">http://wheelchair.tennis.com.au</a>
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	<b>Daniel O'Neill – Tennis Australia</b> Phone: +61 466 928 199 (during tournament only)   Email: <a href="mailto:DONeill@Tennis.com.au">DONeill@Tennis.com.au</a>
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MAXIMUM DRAW SIZES (NOTE: <u>NO</u> SECOND DRAWS)	Mens Singles – Main Draw (32)   Mens Doubles – Main Draw (16) Womens Singles – Main Draw (24)   Womens Doubles – Main Draw (12) Quads Singles – Main Draw (24)   Quads Doubles – Main Draw (12)
SIGN IN REQUIREMENTS	Singles & Doubles Sign-In– 2.00pm to 4.00pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 8 January 2019 at the Tournament Desk, Bendigo Tennis Centre in person or by phone.
OFFICIAL DRAW	Tuesday, 8 January 2019 at 4:30pm at Bendigo Tennis Centre
TRANSPORT	A transport service between Melbourne Airport & Bendigo will be available from Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January to Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> January. Available times will be communicated once arrival times are known. A return transfer to Melbourne will be available on Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup> January and Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> January with times to be confirmed. Transport will be available each day from selected hotels to the Bendigo Tennis Centre to all registered players, and support team guests. Please note: Airport transfer bookings <b>MUST</b> be made in advance.
VISA REQUIREMENTS	Temporary Work – Short Stay Activity (subclass 400)   For visa information, please visit <a href="http://www.border.gov.au">www.border.gov.au</a> Invitation Letter requests should be directed to Daniel O'Neill at Tennis Australia: <a href="mailto:DONeill@tennis.com.au">DONeill@tennis.com.au</a>
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. <b>NOTE: FAILURE TO FULFIL THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF ENTRY</b>
PLAYERS CONDUCT	The <b>ITF Wheelchair Tennis Code of Conduct</b> and <b>ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme</b> will be in force.