

# MELBOURNE WHEELCHAIR TENNIS OPEN

## TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET



ITF CLASSIFICATION	ITF 2 Series
TOURNAMENT DATES	Wednesday, 18 January to Saturday, 21 January 2017
PRIZEMONEY	USD \$20,000   Paid by Cheque in AUD
TOURNAMENT VENUE	<b>Hume Tennis &amp; Community Centre</b> – 225 Marathon Boulevard, Craigieburn, Victoria, 3064
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE	Day & Twilight sessions may be held throughout the tournament
COURT SURFACE	Plexicushion   14 Courts
BALL TYPE	Wilson Australian Open Ball 2017
ENTRY FEE	Players – USD \$200.00   AUD \$280.00   \$50.00 AUD – Juniors Support Team – USD \$125.00   AUD \$175.00
ENTRY DEADLINE	23.59pm (AEDT) on Wednesday, 21 December 2016
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE	23.59pm (AEDT) on Wednesday, 4 January 2017
TOURNAMENT WEBSITE	<a href="http://humetennis.com.au">http://humetennis.com.au</a>
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>Gary Purcell</b> – Hume Tennis & Community Centre Phone: 1300 486 382 or +61 3 9333 6353   Email: <a href="mailto:tournaments@humetennis.com.au">tournaments@humetennis.com.au</a>
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WHEELCHAIR SUMMER SERIES COORDINATOR	<b>Holly Tawse</b> – Tennis Australia Phone: +61 3 9914 4045   Email: <a href="mailto:htawse@tennis.com.au">htawse@tennis.com.au</a>
MAXIMUM DRAW SIZES (NOTE: NO SECOND DRAWS FOR WOMEN & QUAD EVENTS)	Mens Singles – Main Draw (16), Second Draw (32)   Mens Doubles – Main Draw (8), Second Draw (16) Womens Singles – Main Draw (24)   Womens Doubles – Main Draw (12) Quads Singles – Main Draw (16)   Quads Doubles – Main Draw (8)
SIGN IN REQUIREMENTS	Singles – 3.30pm to <b>5.30pm (AEDT)</b> on Tuesday, 17 January 2017 at the Tournament Desk Doubles Deadline – <b>12.00pm (AEDT)</b> on Wednesday, 18 January 2017 at the Tournament Desk
OFFICIAL DRAW & PLAYERS DINNER	Tuesday, 17 January 2017 from 6.00pm at the Hume Tennis & Community Centre <b>NOTE: PLAYER ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT IS COMPULSORY</b>
OFFICIAL HOTEL	<b>Best Western Airport Motel</b> – 33 Ardlie Street, Attwood, Victoria, 3049
TRANSPORT	A transport service between the Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport, the Official Hotels & the Tournament Venue will be available from <b>Monday, 16 January 2017 to Sunday, 22 January 2017 from 8.00am to 8.00pm</b> to all registered players, and support team / guests.
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 Tennis Australia at <a href="mailto:tournaments@tennis.com.au">tournaments@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.