

MELBOURNE WHEELCHAIR TENNIS OPEN

TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET



ITF CLASSIFICATION	ITF 1 Series
TOURNAMENT DATES	Tuesday, 16 January to Saturday, 20 January 2018 Juniors - Thursday, 18 January to Saturday, 20 January
PRIZEMONEY	USD \$32,000 Paid by Cheque in AUD
TOURNAMENT VENUE	Hume Tennis & Community Centre – 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 2018
ENTRY FEE	Players – AUD \$150.00 AUD - \$50.00 – Juniors – does not include accommodation Support Team – AUD \$80.00 – does not include accommodation
ENTRY DEADLINE	23.59pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 5 December 2017
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE	23.59pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 4 January 2017
VENUE WEBSITE	http://humetennis.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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MAXIMUM DRAW SIZES (NOTE: NO SECOND DRAWS FOR WOMEN & QUAD EVENTS)	Mens Singles – Main Draw (24), Second Draw (16) Mens Doubles – Main Draw (12), Second Draw (8) Womens Singles – Main Draw (16), Second Draw (8) Womens Doubles – Main Draw (8), Second Draw (4) Quads Singles – Main Draw (16), Second Draw (8) Quads Doubles – Main Draw (8), Second Draw (4)
SIGN IN REQUIREMENTS	Singles – 2.00pm to 4.00pm (AEDT) on Monday, 15 January 2018 at the Tournament Desk Doubles Deadline – 12.00pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 16 January 2018 at the Tournament Desk
OFFICIAL DRAW & PLAYERS DINNER	Monday, 15 January 2018 from 5.00pm at the Hume Tennis & Community Centre NOTE: PLAYER ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT IS COMPULSORY
OFFICIAL HOTEL	Aitken Hill Conference & Events Centre – 20 Dunhelen Lane, Yuroke, Victoria, 3063
TRANSPORT	A transport service between the Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport, the Official Hotels & the Tournament Venue will be available from Sunday, 14 January 2017 to Sunday, 21 January 2018 from 8.00am to 8.00pm to all registered players, and support team / guests.
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 Holly Tawse at Tennis Australia: HTawse@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.