

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR TENNIS OPEN

TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET



ITF CLASSIFICATION	ITF Super Series
TOURNAMENT DATES	Tuesday, 09 January to Saturday, 13 January 2018
PRIZEMONEY	USD \$45,000 Paid by Cheque in AUD
INTEGRATION	The 2018 Sydney International Wheelchair Tennis Open (ITF) will be part-integrated with Sydney International (ATP/WTA) with Singles Finals being played at the Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre
TOURNAMENT VENUES	Blacktown Tennis Centre - Corner Stanhope Parkway and Sentry Drive, Stanhope Gardens NSW, 2768 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 Blacktown – 16 courts - Plexicushion Sydney Olympic Park – 14 Courts
BALL TYPE	Wilson Australian Open Ball 2018
ENTRY FEE	Players – AUD \$175.00 – does not include accommodation Support Team – AUD \$100.00 - does not include accommodation
OFFICIAL HOTEL	Quest Bella Vista – 24 Norbrik Drive, Bella Vista, NSW 2153
ENTRY DEADLINE	23.59pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 28 November 2017
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE	23.59pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 26 December 2017
AUSTRALIAN WHEELCHAIR SUMMER SERIES WEBSITE	For more information, tournament entry and all bookings, please visit http://wheelchair.tennis.com.au
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	Michael Spry – Tennis New South Wales Phone: +61 403 046 406 (during tournament only) Email: MSpry@Tennis.com.au
TOURNAMENT REFEREE	Margaret Sheehan – Tennis Australia Officiating Phone: +61 439 645 606 (during tournament only) Email: wheeliesreferee@tennis.com.au
WHEELCHAIR SUMMER SERIES COORDINATOR	Holly Tawse – Tennis Australia – all pre-tournament enquiries Phone: +61 3 9914 4050 Email: htawse@tennis.com.au
DRAW SIZES (NOTE: NO SECOND DRAWS)	Men's Singles – Main Draw (32) Men's Doubles – Main Draw (16) Women's Singles – Main Draw (24) Women's 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 Monday, 8 January 2018 at the Tournament Desk, Blacktown Tennis Centre in person or by phone
OFFICIAL DRAW	Monday, 8 January 2018 at 4:30pm at Blacktown Tennis Centre Stanhope
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 Saturday, 8 January 2018 to Sunday, 14 January 2018 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 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.