



AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2021 WHEELCHAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS FACT SHEET

<i>Dates</i>	Sunday 14 February – Wednesday 17 February 2021	
<i>Venue</i>	Melbourne Park Batman Avenue Melbourne, VIC 3000	T: +61 3 9914 4400 players.ausopen.com australianopen.com.au
<i>AOWC Tournament Director</i>	Daniel O'Neill	T: + 61 3 9914 4150 M: +61 466 928 199 doneill@tennis.com.au
<i>AOWC Referee</i>	Martin Oosthuysen	M: +61 466 329 053
<i>Draw Size</i>	<i>Singles</i> Men's: 8 Players - Top 7 ranked players plus 1 wildcard Women's: 8 Players - Top 7 ranked players plus 1 wildcard Quad Singles: 8 players - Top 7 ranked players plus 1 wildcard Please note: To be eligible for the Doubles Draw, players must have been accepted into the Singles Draw	<i>Doubles</i> Men's: 4 Teams Women's: 4 Teams Quad: 4 Teams
<i>Player Sign In / Draw Announcement</i>	TBC	
<i>Surface</i>	Greenset Acrylic Hardcourt	
<i>Ball</i>	Dunlop Australian Open	
<i>Entry Close Date</i>	Monday 21 December 2020	
<i>Format Of Play</i>	Elimination Draws Singles – Best of three tie-break sets The first-two sets seven-point tiebreak at six-games-all. The final set 10-point tiebreak at six-games-all. Doubles – Best of two sets, match tie-break at one set all and no ad scoring	
<i>Prize Money</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All prize money will be paid onsite in Australian Dollars at the prize money office located in the Player Facilities areaThe prize money amount will not vary if the Australian Dollar appreciates or depreciates against other currenciesAll players are required to obtain an ABN. Applications can be completed on arrival at the Accreditation Office	
<i>Per Diem</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Players will be entitled to a per diem of AUD\$330 per nightPlayers per diem commences Sunday 14 February 2021 including the day of elimination, plus three daysPer diem payments will be paid to players when they receive their prize money	
<i>Meal Allowance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Players EMA commences Friday 12 February 2021 and ends one day after the player's final matchPlayers receive a daily electronic meal allowance (EMA) of \$100 on their accreditation, plus a Coach Meal Allowance Card of \$50 and a Family Meal Allowance Card of \$50. All meal allowances can be used in any catering outlet to purchase food only. The purchase of alcohol or take away with an EMA is not available in the Player Café.	
<i>Accommodation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Australian Open accommodation office is open from Monday 14 December 2020Accommodation booking requests deadline is Monday 18 January 2021The Australian Open Player Hotel is the Grand Hyatt MelbourneTo book accommodation and for further information visit players.ausopen.com	
<i>Accreditation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accreditation is available for collection onsite at Melbourne Park from Thursday 11 February 2021. On arrival at Melbourne Park all players, coaches and guests are required to visit the Player Accreditation Office to collect their security passEach player is entitled to nominate the following individuals for accreditation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two (2) guests including one (1) ITF endorsed Coach may be nominated and is subject to approval by the Tournament DirectorPlayers must be present or have completed the online registration form prior to arriving onsite to nominate coaches and/or guests before these passes can be providedNo accreditation will be provided unless the Australian Open Player Registration Form is signedPlayers will only be able to collect their Accreditation pass once they have successfully applied for an Australian Business Number (ABN).	
<i>Transport</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tournament transport will be available from Thursday 11 February until Monday 22 February 2021.Reservations can be made by emailing aotransport@tennis.com.au or by calling +613 9914 4641Transport is available from 6:45AM and last Melbourne Airport pick up will be at 10:30PMCourtesy car service is not available for transfers from Avalon Airport	
<i>Quarantine</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please refer to the quarantine and travel guidelines distributed via the ITF on December 15, 2021Updates will be provided when available.	



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Practice Courts	<p>For bookings please call: +61 3 9914 4580</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;"><i>Melbourne Park</i></td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;"><i>Albert Reserve</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Friday 12 – Wednesday 17 February 2021</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Friday 12 – Wednesday 17 February 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">8:00AM – 8:00PM</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8:00AM – 7:00PM</td> </tr> </table>				<i>Melbourne Park</i>	<i>Albert Reserve</i>	Friday 12 – Wednesday 17 February 2021	Friday 12 – Wednesday 17 February 2021	8:00AM – 8:00PM	8:00AM – 7:00PM
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Player Services	Friday 29 January 2021 – Sunday 21 February 2021	8:00AM – 30 minutes after the completion of play	Player Waiting Lounge	T: +61 3 9914 4578 E: playerservices@tennis.com.au						
Visa	Please ensure you have applied for the correct visa when travelling to Australia. For further information please visit www.players.ausopen.com									
Match Analysis	All match courts will be covered by AO host broadcast for AO2021. To request your match footage please visit the Match Analysis Desk located at Transport.									
Medical	Friday 12 February – Wednesday 17 February 2021	9:00AM – 30 minutes after the completion of play	RLA ground level	T: +613 9914 4698						
Physio / Massage Therapists	Friday 12 February – Wednesday 17 February 2021	One hour before commencement of play – 30 minutes after the completion of play or as required	Change Room A & B							
Stringer	Friday 12 February – Wednesday 17 February 2021	7:00AM – one hour after end of play	RLA ground level (South of Player Stretch)	T: +613 9914 4583						
Repair Station	Friday 12 February – Wednesday 17 February 2021	9:00AM – 30 minutes after the completion of play								
Laundry	Friday 12 February 2021 – Day of player's final match	Times posted in change room	RLA Change Room							
Terms and Conditions	Participation in the Australian Open 2021 is subject to the terms and conditions of the Player Registration Form. Please note this tournament will be run in compliance with all applicable Grand Slam, ITF and government regulations in place <i>at the time of the event</i> , to protect the safety and wellbeing of all participants, entourage, audience and staff. Everyone will be expected to follow those guidelines whilst on site.									