

**AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2022
WHEELCHAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS
FACT SHEET**



<i>Dates</i>	Sunday 23 January – Thursday 27 January 2022	
<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>	Tuesday 7 December 2021 Tournament Entry Form Wildcard Application Form	
<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 area The prize money amount will not vary if the Australian Dollar appreciates or depreciates against other currencies All 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 two rooms at the official hotels as seen below Players per diem commences Wednesday 19 January 2022 including the day of elimination, plus three days 	
<i>Meal Allowance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players EMA commences Thursday 20 January 2022 and ends one day after the player’s final match Players 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 now open Accommodation booking requests deadline is Friday 17 December 2021 The Australian Open Player Hotel is the Crown Metropol and Crown Promenade. For other accommodation options, please contact accommodation@tennis.com.au To 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 Wednesday 19 January 2022. On arrival at Melbourne Park all players, coaches and guests are required to visit the Player Accreditation Office to collect their security pass Each player is entitled to nominate the following individuals for accreditation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three (3) guests including one (1) ITF endorsed Coach may be nominated and is subject to approval by the Tournament Director Players 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 provided No accreditation will be provided unless the Australian Open Player Registration Form is signed Players 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 Wednesday 19 January until Monday 31 January 2022. Reservations can be made by emailing aotransport@tennis.com.au or by calling +613 9914 4641 Transport is available from 6:45AM and last Melbourne Airport pick up will be at 10:30PM Courtesy car service is not available for transfers from Avalon Airport 	

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	For bookings please call: +61 3 9914 4580			
<i>Practice Courts</i>	<i>Melbourne Park</i> Thursday 20 January – Thursday 27 January 2022 8:00AM – 8:00PM	<i>Albert Reserve</i> Thursday 20 January – Thursday 24 January 2022 8:00AM – 7:00PM		
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact</i>
<i>Player Services</i>	Thursday 20 January – Thursday 27 January 2022	8:00AM – 30 minutes after the completion of play	Player Waiting Lounge	T: +61 3 9914 4578 E: playerservices@tennis.com.au
<i>Visa</i>	Please ensure you have applied for the correct visa when travelling to Australia. For further information please visit www.players.ausopen.com			
<i>Match Analysis</i>	All match courts will be covered by AO host broadcast for AO2022 To request your match footage please visit the Match Analysis Desk located at Transport.			
<i>Medical</i>	Thursday 20 January – Thursday 27 January 2022	9:00AM – 30 minutes after the completion of play	RLA ground level	T: +613 9914 4698
<i>Physio / Massage Therapists</i>	Thursday 20 January – Thursday 27 January 2022	One hour before commencement of play – 30 minutes after the completion of play or as required	Change Room A & B	
<i>Stringer</i>	Thursday 20 January – Thursday 27 January 2022	7:00AM – one hour after end of play	RLA ground level (South of Player Stretch)	T: +613 9914 4583
<i>Repair Station</i>	Thursday 20 January – Thursday 27 January 2022	9:00AM – 30 minutes after the completion of play		
<i>Laundry</i>	Thursday 20 January 2022 – Day of player's final match	Times posted in change room	RLA Change Room	
<i>Terms and Conditions</i>	Participation in the Australian Open 2022 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.			