

## Timeline & Selection Criteria

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Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Selection Invitation sent to Athlete
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Invitation acceptance to be returned to Tennis Australia
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Team announced (Athletes and Team Management)
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Final Entry due to INAS
18-19 <sup>th</sup> May	Training camp (venue to be advised) *subject to change
19 June	Team departs for Rakovník, Czech Republic * subject to change

### Selection Criteria

*Sport Specific Nomination Criteria – Tennis*  
 (\*in conjunction with the general criteria set by AUSRAPID)

*Selection for the 2013 INAS World Tennis Championship team will be via Invitation only. Invitation will be to the top 4 Men and top 2 Women in the Australian Rankings for PWID and must meet the following performance criteria and guidelines. (In the event that someone is unavailable for selection, the invite will pass to the next highest ranked player)*

#### 1. Participation

- Must have competed in at least one (1) State Championship
- Must have competed in the 2012 or 2013 Australian Tennis Championship

#### 2. Results

- Must have made a singles or doubles semi final or better in the 2012 or 2013 Australian Tennis Championship
- Must have a current ranking in the top 10 of singles

#### 3. Fitness

- Must have a high level of fitness as required to play at least 2 single matches in one day
- May be subjected to a physical test

#### 4. Behavior

- Athletes must demonstrate that they are able to manage independently away from individual support i.e. parents/coaches/supporters
- A strict standard of behaviour and attitude is essential for participation in the 2013 Inas World Tennis Championships'

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*A strict standard of behavior and attitude will be required for continued participation in the 2013 World Tennis Championships.*

#### 5. Eligibility

- Ranking – must have a Ranking of top 4 (men) top 2 (women)
- Must be a member of a Tennis Club/Association

*General Selection Criteria*

*All athletes who wish to be considered for selection must meet the General Selection Criteria plus the Sport Specific Selection Criteria as specified by Tennis Australia.*

*To be eligible for selection, athletes must;*

1. Be, and continue to be, eligible to participate in the relevant event as an Australian competitor in accordance with the rules of their sport i.e. residency/citizenship, age, etc.,
2. Be registered with Tennis Australia and registered with AUSRAPID for the current financial year,
3. Have satisfactorily completed the INAS Athlete Eligibility Application and be included on INAS Master List by May 2013: Revised November 2011 version for INAS and IPC sanctioned events,
4. Abide by the Athlete's Agreement,
5. Meet the Sport Specific Selection Criteria,
6. Have previously travelled overseas with a team or been involved in a national training camp and demonstrated that they can manage independently away from individual support i.e. do not require one on one care or support from parents, care givers, individual coaches etc.,
7. Agree to participate in all National Team preparation procedures as notified by Tennis Australia and AUSRAPID,
8. Be able to pay the associated costs for their involvement with the team,
9. Display appropriate behavior, sportsmanship and demeanor expected of Australian representatives,
10. Be medically able to complete all training and competition requirements leading up to and during the event,
11. Not use any prohibited substance or commit any other doping offence under the relevant anti-doping policy applying to their sport,
12. Not be the subject of any Court Order preventing him/her from leaving Australia. Further the athlete will notify AUSRAPID of the full details of any order or conviction, past or present, that has been made against him/her by any Court of any jurisdiction,
13. An Australian citizen with a current passport (must be valid for 6 months or more) or be able to obtain one,
14. Maintain or improve the performance standard on which they were selected.

To be read in conjunction with the relevant Sports Specific Selection Criteria for Tennis