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2022 12/U & 14/U AUSTRALIAN CLAYCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY KIA

CANBERRA TENNIS WORLD, CANBERRA, ACT

DATES:	Tuesday 19 th April to Sunday 24 th April, 2022	
STATUS:	National Series	
UTR RATING REQUIREMENTS:	12/u Boys = 6.2+	14/u Boys = 8.00+
	12/u Girls = 4.8+	14/u Girls = 6.80+
ENTRIES CLOSE:	Tuesday 15th March, 2022 at 11:59pm (Melbourne time). Entries will only be received online. Late entries <u>will not</u> be accepted. Payment is not initially required upon entry. Players accepted into the main draw will be asked to pay the entry fee prior to the start of the event.	
ENTRY FEE:	\$120.00 per player (\$30.00 additional for match footage)	
VENUE:	Canberra Tennis World 3 Riggall Place, Lyneham ACT 2602 Ph: 1300 836 647 Website: https://www.tennisworld.net.au/canberra-tennis-centre/	
PRE-EVENT ENQUIRIES:	Please direct all questions and enquiries prior to the event to Tennis Australia contact listed below. Not to Canberra Tennis World.	
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:	Francis Soyer (Tennis Australia) Ph: (03) 9914 4198 Mobile: 0412 582 352 Email: fsoyer@tennis.com.au	
TOURNAMENT REFEREE:	To be confirmed	



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ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to enter the 2022 12/u Australian Claycourt Championships, you must be 12 years or younger as at the 30th April 2022.

To be eligible to enter the 2022 14/u Australian Claycourt Championships, you must be 14 years or younger as at the 30th April 2022.

All players must also be a minimum of 10 years of age as of the first day of the main draw to be eligible to compete in an Australian Junior Championship event.

Only athletes that were born in Australia or are Australian citizens or passport holders are eligible to compete in this event.

Exemptions can be granted by Tennis Australia if athletes have immigrated or are permanent residents of Australia and have completed and can provide all documentation that they will become Australian citizens / passport holders in the near future and therefore represent Australia in international events and tournaments.

Please note – Proof of date of birth either by a birth certificate or other documentation is required. Tennis Australia requires all athletes contesting National Championships or Junior ITFs to provide proof of birth date (once per athlete). The acceptance list will show those who have already completed this task. Those yet to do so, please provide proof to Francis Soyer prior to the commencement of the tournament. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture from the event.

DRAW SIZES: 32 Players (Singles)
16 Teams (Doubles)

ACCEPTANCES: 20 x Direct Acceptances (based on UTR Rating at entry close)
2 x National Wildcards
2 x Wildcards from Major State Signature Series events – Held in Tasmania and Western Australia
8 x Qualifiers from State Qualifying events / State Wildcards



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STATE QUALIFYING EVENTS:

Currently scheduled to be held in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and the ACT between March 19 and April 3. Other events may be added, or positions may revert to state wildcards.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE: Subject to change if required in the tournament's best interests.

	Tues 19 th April	Wed 20 th April	Thurs 21 st April	Fri 22 nd April	Sat 23 rd April	Sun 24 th April
Main Draw Singles	1 st Round	2 nd Round		Quarter-Finals	Semi-Final	Finals
Match-Play Singles		1 st Round		2 nd Round	Semi-Finals	Positional Finals
Doubles			1 st & 2 nd Rounds	Semi-Finals	Finals	
Mixed Doubles (Optional)			All matches			

SINGLES FORMAT:

32-player monrad draw will be played, providing at least 5 singles matches for each player during the event. All players are expected to play on all six days of the event.

DOUBLES FORMAT:

A 16-team elimination draw will be played. Doubles will be compulsory for main draw singles players to compete in. Players are only guaranteed 1 doubles match, with no doubles matchplay to be held.

SINGLES SEEDING:

In-line with the Australian Competitive Play Regulations for 2022, seedings will be prepared in line with the most recently available UTR Singles Ratings (which will be released on a weekly basis on a Tuesday).

DOUBLES SEEDING:

Seedings will be prepared in line with the most recently available combined best of UTR Ratings (either doubles or singles) of the two players in each pairing.

VARIATIONS TO SEEDING:

If in the opinion of Tennis Australia, a player/team is worthy of being seeded, that player's/team's seeding shall be based on the following criteria:



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- A player/team recovering from illness/injury, currently with a low UT Rating,
- A 'known performer(s)' who TA recognise must be seeded compared to the rest of the competing field.

The decisions of TA on seeding will be final and binding on all parties (including all relevant players) and no one will have the right to appeal against or otherwise challenge such decisions.

EVENT INFORMATION

SESSION:

As we did prior to the start of Australian Junior Championship events held in 2021, we will undertake a virtual event information briefing prior to the event. This is a good session to attend if you have any questions prior to arriving in Canberra. A date, time and meeting link will be provided to participants closer to the time.

TRAVELLING TO CANBERRA:

There are no longer any restrictions on interstate travel to the ACT. However, please ensure you read the latest information on the ACT Government website in case of changes – <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/travel/entering-the-act>

CANBERRA CHECK-IN APP:

Please ensure you download the **CBR App** via the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play store](#) prior to arriving at the venue. You will need this app to check-in to the venue each day and to access the Next Generation clubhouse for food and hot drinks.

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION:

Contact Details for all three hotels below
Ph: 1800 828 000
Email: reservations@capitalhotelgroup.com.au
Website: <https://capitalhotelgroup.com.au>

Avenue Hotel Canberra

80 Northbourne Ave, Braddon, Canberra ACT 2602

Approximate Prices:

Single Room: \$198.00 per night

One-Bedroom Apartment: \$241.00 per night

Two-Bedroom Apartment: \$348.00 per night

Deco Hotel Canberra

214 Northbourne Ave, Braddon, Canberra ACT 2602

Approximate Prices:

Single Room: \$149.00 per night

One-Bedroom Apartment: \$198.00 per night

Two-Bedroom Apartment: \$284.00 per night



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Pavilion on Northbourne

242 Northbourne Ave, Braddon, Canberra ACT 2602

Approximate Prices:

Single Room: \$129.00 per night

One-Bedroom Apartment: \$169.00 per night

Two-Bedroom Apartment: \$229.00 per night

CHAIR UMPIRES FOR MAIN DRAW MATCHES:

Tennis Australia will be aiming to employ chair umpires for all main draw singles and doubles matches throughout the event, an initiative we started with great success in 2016. We will announce if this cannot be achieved prior to the start of the event.

MATCH VIDEO FOOTAGE:

The Tennis Australia Performance Team will be recording all the matches at the Australian Claycourt Championships. We will aim to send the match footage to all players in the two weeks following the event. To receive the match footage, the additional \$30.00 must be paid when completing the online main draw registration form.

CLAYCOURT SHOES:

A note to players accepted into the event to make sure they have the appropriate footwear for a claycourt event. Players that wear shoes that appear to damage the claycourt surface will be asked to remove them immediately.

TOURNAMENT CONTROL:

Tournament Control will be situated at the Canberra Tennis Centre next to the claycourt and hardcourts.

KIA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to players throughout the tournament that showcase the values of Compete, Commit and Respect. Recipients will be announced throughout and at the completion of the tournament.

LIVE SCORING:

You can view live scores from the event during the week via the below link

<https://tennisau.scorebuzzer.com/claycourt-championships-2022>

The chair-umpired matches will provide point-by-point scoring updates. However, the majority of the Monrad matchplay matches will be updated at the change of ends as players change the scoreboard on court.

SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPISTS:

Sports Physiotherapists will be on-site throughout the week and available within the tennis pavilion.



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- EVENT FUNCTIONS:** Announcements in regard to functions for players, parents and coaches will be made closer to the event if they are able to proceed.
- MATCH FORMAT:**
- Main Draw Singles:**
Best of three (3) tie-break sets
- Match-Play & Playoff Singles:**
Best of two (2) tie-break sets, third set 'Match' tie-break (to 10 points)
- Main Draw Doubles:**
Best of two (2) tie-break sets, third set 'Match' tie-break (to 10 points). No-Ad scoring will be used.
- OFFICIAL BALL:** Dunlop Australian Open Official Ball
- 3 new balls at the start of each match, with a ball change for the third set (main draw singles matches only). Chair Umpires will control the distribution of tennis balls. Players in matchplay draws will need to collect tennis balls from Tournament Control.
- PRACTICE COURTS:** Courts will be available for practice one hour before play each day. Courts will be allocated to states with details available by daily email communications or at Tournament Control.
- CATERING:** Tennis World Canberra will be available for the purchasing of food and coffee for players, parents and coaches during the event. The Next Generation Cafe will also be available but requires an accreditation pass to gain access.
- RESTRINGING SERVICES:** Restringing is available on site at Canberra Tennis World. \$25 with own string, payment by cash. Please see Tournament Control for further information.
- DAILY COMMUNICATIONS:** Participating players and their private coaches will be sent an email each night during the event with Updated Draws, Alphabetical Schedule, Important Reminders and Warm Up Times / Courts. Please ensure updated emails are provided during the entry and payment websites.
- MEDIA:** Please note that you may be called upon during the week for media engagements. Any questions or concerns regarding media engagements, please see the Tennis ACT media staff.



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TENNIS ETIQUETTE:

If you or your family are unfamiliar with the behaviour you need to display at Australian Junior Championship events, please be aware of the tennis etiquette rules via the link above and within the [Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour](#).

CORRECT TENNIS ATTIRE:

Since this is an Australian Junior Championship event, stricter rules do apply than other year-round events. As part of the education process of competing at a higher level, there will be some flexibility on the first day, but be familiar with the Dress and Equipment standards - <https://www.tennis.com.au/doc/australian-ranking-dress-code>

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE:

Tuesday 12th April, 2022 at 11:59pm (Melbourne time)

Withdrawal deadline and Late Withdrawal Rule – A player is permitted four (4) Late Withdrawal and/or Failure to Complete Match or Tournament violations in a calendar year without incurring disciplinary points. But please read the additional information regarding this new policy via [this link](#).

MATCHES PLAYED WITHOUT A CHAIR UMPIRE:

Whilst the main draw matches at the Australian Junior championships will be officiated by a chair umpire, there will be matches at the event that will be played without a chair umpire. Please be aware of the specific procedures for matches played without a chair umpire via [this link](#).

ENTERING TWO TOURNAMENTS AT THE SAME TIME:

An athlete may enter and play an event (including qualifying draws) in different events where any of the dates of those events overlap, however they must complete all commitments to the earlier event by the day before their first match of the second event that has been scheduled. Under no circumstances can an athlete be an active participant in two overlapping events on the same day. Refer to the “Entering two events” rule within the [Australian Competitive Play Junior Regulations document](#).