

AUSTRALIAN BLIND & LOW VISION



CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023



DATES

Friday 14 July to Sunday 16 July 2023

VENUE

National Tennis Centre (Level 2),
Entrance D (Tennis World),
Olympic Blvd, Melbourne, 3001 VIC

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Thursday 13 July

02:00pm Open Training Session
04:00pm Classification & Rankings Information Session

Friday 14 July

09:30am Player Practice
10:00am Event Briefing
10:30am Opening Ceremony
11:00am Matches Start
06:00pm Player Dinner

Saturday 15 July

11:00am Player Practice
11:30am Matches Start

Sunday 16 July

08:30am Player Practice
09:00am Matches Start
04:00pm Presentations

COURT SURFACE

Plexicushion Indoor Courts

BALL TYPE

Shoei Audible Ball (yellow)

ENTRY FEE

\$70.00 for Men's, Women's & Open Singles
\$35.00 for Doubles & Junior Singles

*Open players can enter max. of 1 singles & 1 doubles event
Junior players can enter max. of 2 singles & 1 doubles event*

WEBSITE LINK

<https://tournaments.tennis.com.au/tournament/F3F371E7-8C99-43AE-9D7B-B0EB6677F56E>



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ENTRY DEADLINE

Sunday 2 July 2023 at 23.59pm (AEDT)

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

Tuesday 4 July 2023 at 23.59pm (AEDT)

EVENT COORDINATOR

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EVENT REFEREE

Phillip Goodman

EVENT PHYSIO

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DRAWS & DIVISIONS

Singles – B1, B2, B3, B4 & Junior (18&U)

Round Robin (draw size dependent)

Doubles – B1, B2, B3, B4

Round Robin (draw size dependent)

SEEDINGS

The seedings will be based off the current Australian Rankings

FORMAT

Singles Rounds & Semi Finals: Best of One (1) Tiebreak sets

Singles Finals: Best of Two (2) Short sets with a Match Tiebreak

Doubles: Best of One (1) Tiebreak sets & no ad scoring

LIVESTREAM

There will be livestreaming of matches throughout the event. More details and links will be shared leading up to the event.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Mantra on Jolimont – 133 Jolimont Rd, East Melbourne VIC 3002

Booking Process:

1. Visit [Mantra on Jolimont](#) bookings site.
2. Select **Mantra on Jolimont**, **date** and the **number of guests**
3. Select **'SEARCH'**
4. Select the room rate option (ignore the rate currently displayed) and select **'BOOK NOW'**
5. Enter the Promo Code: **TAUSTRALIA** (right side of the 'Guest





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- & Payment Details' page) and select '**APPLY**'
6. Select the '**Rates**' tab at the top of the page to view the new Tennis Australia Rates options available and select '**Book Now**' to confirm your booking.
 7. Enter your **guest and payment details** and select '**Complete Booking**' at the bottom of the page.

BLV OPEN TRAINING SESSION

Thursday 13 July

2pm to 4pm

National Tennis Centre (Level 2 indoor courts)

This **FREE** coach-led training session will provide a mix of drills and match-play practice and is open to all players.

Email blindtennis@tennis.com.au to confirm your attendance in the training session by **Friday 7 July**.

PLAYER DINNER

Friday 14 July

6pm to 8pm

National Tennis Centre (Level 3)

More details will be provided closer to the event (Dress: neat casual)

Email blindtennis@tennis.com.au if you have any **special dietary requirements** by **Friday 7 July**.

TRAVEL GRANT

Tennis Australia encourages all players aged 12 to 24 years to apply to the **Sport Australia Local Para Champions Grant** to help off-set your travel costs to the Australian BLV Championships this July. Base grant is **\$750.00**.

Round 1 Closes: 31 July, 2023

For all grant information and how to apply, please visit the following https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local-para-champions