

AUSTRALIAN WHEELCHAIR TENNIS SUMMER SERIES

EVENT	Melbourne Wheelchair Open - Super Series
TOURNAMENT DATES	Sunday, 14 January to Friday, 19 January 2024
PRIZEMONEY	USD \$45,000 Paid in AUD
TOURNAMENT VENUE	Hume Tennis & Community Centre – 225 Marathon Boulevard, Craigieburn, Victoria, 3064
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE	11.00am scheduled start time & twilight sessions will be held throughout the tournament. Official practice and daily transport starts on January 4, 2023.
COURT SURFACE	Plexicushion 14 Courts
BALL TYPE	2024 Dunlop Australian Open Ball
ENTRY FEE	Players – Free Does not include accommodation
	Junior Players – Free Does not include accommodation
	Support Team – AUD \$100.00 Does not include accommodation
ENTRY DEADLINE	Tournament Entry Form
	23.59pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 12 December 2023
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE	23.59pm (AEDT) on Sunday, 31 December 2023
TRAVEL GRANT	Each player will receive \$500AUD per event travel grant paid with their prizemoney.
AUSTRALIAN WHEELCHAIR SUMMER SERIES WEBSITE	For more information please visit http://wheelchair.tennis.com.au
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	Daniel O'Neill – Tennis Australia Phone: +61 466 928 199 Email: DONeill@tennis.com.au
TOURNAMENT REFEREE	Iain Smith
COVID OFFICER	TBC
WHEELCHAIR SUMMER SERIES COORDINATOR	Daniel O'Neill – Tennis Australia Phone: +61 466 928 199 Email: DONeill@tennis.com.au
MAXIMUM DRAW SIZES	Men's Singles – Main Draw (32) Men's Doubles – Main Draw (16)
	Women's Singles – Main Draw (32) Women's Doubles – Main Draw (16)
	Quads Singles – Main Draw (24) Quads Doubles – Main Draw (12)
	Juniors – Main Draw (16) Junior Doubles – Main Draw (8)
SIGN IN REQUIREMENTS	Singles – 2.00pm to 4.00pm (AEDT) on Saturday, 13 January 2024 at the Tournament Desk or phone Doubles Deadline – 12.00pm (AEDT) on Sunday, 14 January 2023 at the Tournament Desk
OFFICIAL DRAW & PLAYER'S DINNER	A welcome dinner will be held on Sunday January 14, 2024
OFFICIAL HOTEL	Mantra Epping Hotel Room - \$169AUD per night One bedroom apartment (King or twin room) - \$215AUD per night Two-bedroom apartment (1 bedroom apartment (King or twin room) + 1 adjoining hotel room) - \$325AUD per night Hot buffet breakfast available for \$25AUD per person per day Accommodation booking form is available on request or you can book via the following email address epping.res@mantra.com.au .

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TRANSPORT

Airport transfers will begin from the 4th of January. Please note transport from the airport will be booked through AO Transport and those details will be sent after entries close. Arrivals prior to 7.00am or after 9.00pm will need to organise their own transport to the hotel. Transport from the hotel to the venue for practice will also commence on January 4 for any early arrivals but courts will be limited due to an event being played at the venue until January 5.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please see visa information on <https://absoluteimmigrationtennis.com/visa-information/>
Request your Letter of invitation at <https://absoluteimmigrationtennis.com/letter-of-invitation/>
Deadline: 20 November 2023

IPIN & MYTENNIS MEMBERSHIP

All players who compete in ITF Wheelchair tournaments must be signed up to the IPIN Online Service, and have a valid IPIN, for which an annual membership fee is payable. Please pay prior to arriving in Australia where possible.

All Australian players must be a registered Tennis Australia member and have a valid MyTennis ID.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The **ITF Wheelchair Tennis Code of Conduct** and **ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme** will be in force. Please note this tournament will be run in compliance with all applicable ITF and government regulations in place *at the time of the event*, to protect the safety and wellbeing of all participants, entourage, audience and staff. Everyone will be expected to follow those guidelines whilst on site.