

2012 WOMEN'S CIRCUIT FACT SHEET

\$25,000 LAUNCESTON, AUS

Date: 6 February - 12 February 2012

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Hotel Information

Hotel 1: Launceston Travel and Information centre
Address: Booking Website - www.visitlauncestontamar.com.au Walking distance accommodation - Elphin Villas
Tel: +61 1800 651 827
E-mail: **Website:** www.visitlauncestontamar.com.au
Single: **Double:** **Triple:**
Breakfast Included: No **Tax Included:** No
Distance to Venue: **Transport from hotel site:**
Additional Information: *A range of accommodation is available to players. Book through the Launceston Travel & Information Centre. Rates cannot be guaranteed without a Reservation.

Travel Guidelines

Nearest Airport: Launceston Airport
Airport Transfers:
Nearest Train Station: East Tamar Junction
Train Station Transfers: Taxi
Additional Information: *Shuttle Bus from airport (single fare - 14 AUD), Taxi (30-35 AUD)
*Tourist Information: www.discovertasmania.com / www.visitlauncestontamar.com.au
*Visa Requirements: All players who do not hold an Australian or New Zealand passport need a visa for entry into Australia. Business 456 (Short Stay) visa is recommended at approx 120 AUD. See www.immi.gov.au for details. Contact at National Association is Fiona Luscombe. Email - fluscombe@tennis.com.au.

Tournament Information

Singles Entry Deadline: Thu 19th January 2012 by 14:00GMT
Withdrawal Deadline: Tue 24th January 2012 by 14:00GMT

Singles Qualifying

Size: 64
Dates: 5 - 6 February 2012
Sign-In: Sat 4 Feb Before 18:00 Local T

Singles Main Draw

Size: 32
Dates: 7 - 12 February 2012

Doubles Main Draw

Size: 16
Dates: 7 - 10 February 2012
Sign-In: 12:00 Noon Day Before Singles
Match Scoring: Match Tie Break & No-Ad Scoring

Surface: Hard (Outdoor) - Plexipave
Official Ball: Wilson Australian Open (Type 2)

Prize Money Paid In: AUD; Australian Dollars
Tax Deductions: None

Social Events: TBA on site

Entry Fee: 40 USD

Hospitality: None

PHCP: Ryan Carroll

Housing: None

Additional Information

Each player entrant agrees, as a condition of entry, to abide by and be subject to the ITF Pro Circuit Rules and Regulations. All players who compete in ITF Pro Circuit tournaments must have a valid IPIN and sign-up to the IPIN Online Service, for which an annual IPIN Fee is payable (US\$55.00 in 2012). Failure by a player to fulfil these requirements will result in the rejection of that player's entry.

* Practice Balls - Players to note that practice balls will be available from the day before Qualifying. Prior to this day they will be available for purchase at the host venue.

* Players are advised that they will be called upon to attend event functions and media interviews.

* Prizemoney will be paid in AUD Bank Cheque.

* DRAWS & ORDER OF PLAY AVAILABLE ON WWW.TENNIS.COM.AU

* Players coming directly from the

Burnie ITF Event - Travel option between the two cities is by coach/bus. The trip is about 3 hours and services run approximately 3 times a day. All the information you need should be found on this website

<http://www.railmaps.com.au/routedetails.php?RouteSelect=447&rs2=0&Board=2421&Align=1322&detail=summary>



WTA Tour ranked players may download a visa invitation letter from their IPIN account. All other players should contact the host National Association.

All entries and withdrawals must be submitted online or on the Official Forms in writing and sent to the ITF. Emails are not accepted.

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Player Acceptance Lists and Fact Sheets are available from the ITF Website: www.itftennis.com