

# WHEELCHAIR TOURNAMENT TRAVEL GRANT



## OVERVIEW

Tennis Australia and Melrose Wheelchairs have collaborated for many years to provide high quality equipment for people to get active and connect with the community through Tennis. This partnership has seen the depth of wheelchair tennis increase significantly over the last 5-6 years and as a result we are delighted to offer the newly created, “Wheelchair Tournament Travel Grant” – the purpose is to provide financial assistance for wheelchair tennis players to compete at any Tennis Australia or UNIQLLO ITF Sanctioned Futures tournaments and the Australian National Wheelchair Tennis Championships.

## 2021 ELIGIBLE TOURNAMENTS TO USE FUNDING FOR:

2-4 July	Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Open	Queensland Tennis Centre	QLD	AMT
11-12 Sept	Junior ITF Wheelchair Tournament	Geelong Lawn Tennis Club	VIC	ITF
20-22 Sept	Sydney Wheelchair Open	City Community Tennis	NSW	ITF
24-26 Sept	New South Wales Open	City Community Tennis	NSW	ITF
12-14 Nov	Australian National Wheelchair Tennis Championships	National Tennis Centre	VIC	Nationals

## GRANT:

Six grants of \$700 each to be used towards the cost of attending designated tournament(s). Successful applicants will be required to attend 2 tournaments; 1 X Tennis Australia or ITF Tournament (listed above) and the 2021 Australian National Wheelchair Tennis Championships.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Current member of a local tennis club.
2. Training weekly at your local tennis club and/or with a private coach.
3. Show commitment to the sport and wanting to improve.
4. Be an Australian citizen or have been granted permanent resident status, residing in Australia.
5. Must not be currently receiving any financial assistance from Tennis Australia.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

1. There will be one round of funding for travel grants in 2021.
2. Applications for 2021 grants are open now so GET IN QUICK!
3. Please return completed grant application to: [WheelchairTennis@Tennis.com.au](mailto:WheelchairTennis@Tennis.com.au)
4. Applicants will be notified by outcome throughout 2021.

# WHEELCHAIR TOURNAMENT GRANT APPLICATION FORM



First Name:

Surname:

(To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian If Under 18)

Parent/Guardian Name:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Address:

State:

Current Tennis Club:

Coach's Name:

What is your disability?

Briefly outline your tennis journey so far, what you would like to achieve in the next 12 months, and how this grant will support it? (200 words or less)