



2016 AUSTRALIAN WHEELCHAIR TENNIS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT FACTSHEET

DATES:	Friday, 11 November to Sunday, 13 November 2016
TOURNAMENT VENUE:	National Tennis Centre , Olympic Boulevard, Melbourne, VIC, 3001
ENTRY FEE:	AUD\$60.00
ENTRY CLOSING DATE:	Friday, 28 October 2016
ENTRY WEBSITE:	http://tournaments.tennis.com.au
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:	Holly Tawse (Tennis Australia) Phone: (03) 9914 4045 Email: HTawse@tennis.com.au

NOTE: ALL PRE-EVENT ENQUIRIES MUST BE MADE TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

TOURNAMENT REFEREE:	Phillip Goodman (ITF White Badge Referee) Phone: 0432 520 605 (during event only) Email: Phillip.Goodman@bigpond.com
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MY TENNIS ID: All players are required to have a MyTennis ID number to enter. MyTennis membership is available to all players who are registered with an affiliated tennis club/centre, or directly with a state/territory Member Association.

Please contact the Tennis Services team at Tennis Australia on **1800 PLAY TENNIS** or email play@tennis.com.au to check your membership or register today!

EVENTS:	Men's Wheelchair Singles Men's Wheelchair Doubles Women's Wheelchair Singles Women's Wheelchair Doubles Quad Wheelchair Singles Quad Wheelchair Doubles Junior Wheelchair Singles Junior Wheelchair Doubles
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Mixed Doubles – weather and time permitting, the tournament will run a Mixed Doubles event.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN WILDCARD:	The Men's Wheelchair Singles Main Draw Winner will be awarded the 2017 Australian Open Men's Wheelchair Singles Wildcard (at the discretion of Tennis Australia)
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SURFACE:	Plexicushion
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BALL TYPE:	Wilson Australian Open 2017
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as of 14 September 2016 (subject to change)



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- DRAW FORMAT:** Will be determined based on player entries.
- MATCH FORMAT:**
- SINGLES:**
Main Draw: Best of Three (3) 'Tiebreak' sets
Consolation / Playoff: Best of Two (2) Tiebreak sets, with a 10-pt Match Tiebreak at 1-set all
- DOUBLES:**
Best of Two (2) 'Fast4' sets, with a 'Fast4' Tiebreak at 1-set all
- For more information about the 'Fast4' match format, please visit
<http://www.tennis.com.au/learn/ways-to-play/fast4>
- MAIN DRAW SIGN-IN:** Sign-in is NOT REQUIRED for entry in this tournament
- NOTE: ALL PLAYERS WHO ENTER WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAWS**
- START OF PLAY:** Matches will commence at 1:00pm on Friday, 11 November, 2016. All players must be prepared to play a match at this time. Saturday & Sunday matches will begin as early as 9:00am.
- PRACTICE COURTS:** There will be limited practice court availability throughout the tournament. Details to follow.
- TOURNAMENT SERVICES:** Lunch will be provided onsite to all players on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A tournament physio will be available throughout the tournament, as well as on-site wireless internet, racquet stringer, repair station and some other associated services will be available.
- ACCOMMODATION:** Recommended - Quest East Melbourne, 48 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne 3002.
*Please note the hotel is 1.5 km to the National Tennis Centre (NTC), a short wheel downhill to the NTC—with an uphill push back to the Hotel.
- Executive Studio Room & two accessible rooms— 1 Queen Bed - \$150.00/night
Twin Room (2 Beds) - \$225.00/night
***There are a limited number of twin rooms. We recommend that any accommodation bookings are made ASAP and are subject to availability.**
- Reservations:** call – +61 3 9413 0000 or email: questeastmelbourne@queststudios.com.au
Quote – Wheelchair Nationals
Deadline: reservations must be made by Friday October 28th to ensure the tournament rate. A 72 Hour cancellation policy in effect.
Hotel Website: [Quest East Melbourne Website](#)
- NOTE: PLAYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION**
- TRANSPORTATION:** **There will be no official tournament player transport services. Players are required to organise their own transport in Melbourne.**
- MORE INFORMATION:** For more information, please contact Holly Tawse on (03) 9914 4045 or via email at HTawse@tennis.com.au