

2018 WOMEN'S CIRCUIT FACT SHEET

\$25,000 CAIRNS, AUS

Date: 17 September - 23 September 2018

US\$25,000



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Entry Deadline:	Thu 30th August 2018 by 14:00GMT
Withdrawal Deadline:	Tue 4th September 2018 by 14:00GMT

Singles MAIN DRAW

Size: 32
Dates: 18 - 23 September 2018
Sign-In:

Singles QUALIFYING

Size: 64
Dates: 16 - 17 September 2018
Sign-In: Sat 15 Sept before 18.00 local

Doubles MAIN DRAW

Size: 16
Dates: 18 - 21 September 2018
Sign-In: 12:00 NOON THE DAY BEFORE SING

Hotel Information

See ITF IPIN website for hotel information

Travel Guidelines

Nearest Airport: Cairns Airport (CNS) - Distance: 5 kms to hotel / 4 kms to site

Airport Transfers: Taxi (approx. AUD 25) - phone 131 008; Airport Shuttle Bus (approx 15 AUD): sunpalmtransport.com.au. See more info below.

Nearest Train Station: N/A

Train Station Transfers:

Additional Information: Transport: Dennis Schambler +61 0423 699 201 (during event only)
*Visa info: Temporary Activity visa (subclass 408) - Invited for other social/cultural activity. Cost 285 AUD. Deadline: ASAP. Visas are required for all international competitors AND coaches, trainers, physios or anyone travelling with the player on a work basis. border.gov.au for visa applications. Need to select "invited for other social/cultural activity" - do not select sporting activities. Email tournaments@tennis.com.au for invitation letter. Visa applications may require a copy of health insurance details, copy of passport and the invitation letter from Tennis Australia. Visa applications may take up to 4 weeks to be processed.
*Road Directions from Airport to Site: Located 4 kms from Airport. Turn left out of airport towards city centre. Tennis centre is on the left.
*The Tennis Centre's location is only a 5 min drive from the Cairns Domestic and International Airport and 3 kilometres walking distance to the centre of Cairns City. It is centrally situated near a good selection of budget, three and four star hotel, apartment and resort style accommodation nearby.

**Regular direct flights to and from Cairns to a number of destinations in Asia. Transport takes in hotels around venue and in Cairns CBD area only. Practice balls will be available on-site from the day before qualifying. Prior to this day they will be available for purchase at the host venue. Players are advised that they may be called upon to attend event functions and media interviews. Prizemoney will be paid in AUD Bank Cheque. Draws, order of play and other circuit tournament information and local guide and visitor information available on www.tennis.com.au/protour. Womens doubles qualifying will be played after doubles sign-in has closed.

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Singles Main Draw

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Doubles Main Draw

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Match Scoring: Match Tie Break & No-Ad Scoring

Surface: Hard (Outdoor) - Plexicushion
Official Ball: Dunlop Fort (Type 2)

Prize Money Paid In: AUD, Australian Dollar (cheque)
Tax Deductions: No

Social Events: Draw and welcome function Sunday 16th September from 3pm, all players and guests welcome.
Entry Fee: AUD 50
Hospitality: No

PHCP: Melanie McAuliffe
Housing: No

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\$65.00 in 2018). Failure by a player to fulfil these requirements will result in the rejection of that player's entry.

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*Combined with men's



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

(Fact Sheet as of 28 Aug 2018)