

# 2019 WOMEN'S CIRCUIT FACT SHEET

## W60 BENDIGO, AUS

Date: 21 October - 27 October 2019

US\$60,000



### National Association

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### Site Information

#### Bendigo International

**Address:** Bendigo Tennis Centre, 21A Nolan Street  
  
Bendigo, Victoria  
  
3550, Australia  
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### Tournament Officials

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**Entry Deadline:** Thu 3rd October 2019 by 14:00GMT  
**Withdrawal Deadlin** Tue 8th October 2019 by 14:00GMT

#### Singles MAIN DRAW

**Size:** 32  
**Dates:** 22 - 27 October 2019  
**Sign-In:**

#### Singles QUALIFYING

**Size:** 32  
**Dates:** 21 - 22 October 2019  
**Sign-In:** Sun 20 Oct BEFORE 18:00 LOCAL

#### Doubles MAIN DRAW

**Size:** 16  
**Dates:** 22 - 26 October 2019  
**Sign-In:** 14:00 on Monday

### Hotel Information

See IPIN website for hotel information

<b>Distance to Venue:</b>	Next to venue	<b>Transport from hotel si</b>	YES. Courtesy car provided. +61 3 5442 5744 for pickup bookings
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Reservations should be made as soon as possible. Rates cannot be guaranteed without a reservation. *Approx cost of Breakfast 15 AUD		

### Travel Guidelines

<b>Nearest Airpor</b>	Melbourne Airport (MEL) connecting to Bendigo Train Station
<b>Airport Transfers</b>	Melbourne Airport to Bendigo: catch Skybus from Melbourne Airport to Southern Cross station then catch Vline rail service to Bendigo. Train services run hourly. Cost: 34 AUD
<b>Nearest Train Station:</b>	Bendigo Train Station - 2 km to Hotel & Site
<b>Train Station Transfers</b>	Courtesy car provided from train station. Please call prior to arrival +61 3 5442 5744
<b>Additional Information</b>	Transport: +61 3 5442 5744 (during event only). Players Desk +61 3 5442 5744 *Temporary Activity visa (subclass 408) - Invited for other social/cultural activity. Visas are required for all international competitors AND coaches, trainers, physios or anyone travelling with the player on a work basis. Go to 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. Cost: 310 AUD  *www.bendigotourism.com. Road directions to site: From Melbourne, continue through Bendigo on Calder Highway. Turn left into Nolan Street (2 kms past the Bendigo CBD). Venue is 200 metres on left.

### Tournament Information

<b>Singles Entry Deadline</b>	Thu 3rd October 2019 by 14:00GMT	<b>Pre Qualifying Offered:</b>	No
<b>Withdrawal Deadline:</b>	Tue 8th October 2019 by 14:00GMT		
<b>Singles Qualifying</b>		<b>Singles Main Draw</b>	
<b>Size:</b>	32	<b>Size:</b>	32
<b>Dates:</b>	21 - 22 October 2019	<b>Dates:</b>	22 - 27 October 2019
<b>Sign-In:</b>	Sun 20 Oct BEFORE 18:00 LOCAL		
<b>Match Scoring:</b>	Match Tie Break		
<b>Doubles Main Draw</b>			
<b>Size:</b>	16		
<b>Dates:</b>	22 - 26 October 2019		
<b>Sign-In:</b>	14:00 on Monday		
<b>Match Scoring:</b>	Match Tie Break & No-Ad Scoring		
<b>Surface:</b>	Hard (Outdoor) - Plexicushion	<b>Prize Money Paid In:</b>	AUD, Australian Dollar (Cheque)
<b>Official Ball:</b>	Dunlop Australian Open (PET) (Type 2)	<b>Tax Deductions:</b>	No
<b>Social Events:</b>	TBA on site		
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	50 AUD	<b>Sports Physiotherapist:</b>	
<b>Hospitality:</b>	No	<b>Housing:</b>	No

### Additional Information

Each player entrant agrees, as a condition of entry, to abide by and be subject to the Men's & Women's ITF World Tennis Tour Regulations. All players who compete in ITF World Tennis Tour 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 2019). Failure by a player to fulfil these requirements will result in the rejection of that player's entry.

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\*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](http://www.tennis.com.au/protour).

### Statutory Authority for Safeguarding Issue

<b>Name:</b>	Tennis Australia Integrity Department
<b>Number:</b>	+61 3 9914 4000

### Independent Confidential Safeguarding contact

(+1-877-573-2834) (USA, Canada and Puerto Rico)  
 (+1-714-763-2360) (Rest of World, call collect)  
 or [www.achievesolutions.net/tennis](http://www.achievesolutions.net/tennis)



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](http://www.itftennis.com)

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