

# Information Kit



## 2013 Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Open

Players,

Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association in partnership with Tennis Queensland, welcome nominations for the 2013 Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Open.

This event will run alongside the ATP and WTA Brisbane International at the state of the art Queensland Tennis Centre and is the starting event for the Australian Wheelchair Tennis Tour.

The event will commence on Wednesday 2 January and finish on Saturday 5 January 2013. Nominated players and coaches will be provided with photo accreditation to access the tournament venue, player café and other amenities.

Due to popular demand, the 2013 Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Open official hotel is Rydges South Bank. This 4.5 star hotel is central to the beautiful South Bank restaurant and entertainment precinct.

Nominations close at **10am on Friday 30 November 2012** and can be made online at <https://regonline.activeglobal.com/2013queenslandwheelchairtennisopen>

For additional information please see the attached information kit or email [events@sportingwheelies.org.au](mailto:events@sportingwheelies.org.au)

Kind regards,

The Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Open Tournament Committee

**An official NEC Wheelchair Tennis Tour Event**

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event	Dates	Venue
<b>Arrivals</b>	Sunday 30 December – Tuesday 1 January	Brisbane Airport
<b>Accommodation</b>	Sunday 30 December – Sunday 6 January	Rydges South Bank
<b>Official Draw</b>	Tuesday 1 January	Griffith Uni (Mt Gravatt)
<b>Welcome Function</b>	Tuesday 1 January	Griffith Uni (Mt Gravatt)
<b>Competition Day #1</b>	Wednesday 2 January	Griffith Uni (Mt Gravatt)
<b>Competition Day #2</b>	Thursday 3 January	Griffith Uni (Mt Gravatt) TBC
<b>Competition Day #3</b>	Friday 4 January	Queensland Tennis Centre
<b>Competition Finals</b>	Saturday 5 January	Queensland Tennis Centre
<b>Presentation Function</b>	Saturday 5 January	Rydges South Bank
<b>Departures</b>	Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 January	Brisbane Airport

## THE EVENT

The 2013 Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Open is an ITF Level 2 event and is open to players from throughout Australia and overseas. This event is held alongside the WTA and ATP Brisbane International and is the first event of the Australian Wheelchair Tennis Tour.

## THE VENUE

The 2013 Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Open will be hosted at the Queensland Tennis Centre and will also utilise Griffith University (Mt Gravatt) Tennis Centre to complete matches.

Queensland Tennis Centre  
King Arthur Terrace  
Tennyson, Qld, Australia, 4105

Griffith University Tennis Centre  
Griffith University - Mt Gravatt Campus  
Mt Gravatt, Qld, Australia, 4122

## NOMINATIONS

To nominate for this event (and gain accreditation into the venue) EACH PERSON, including players, coaches and supporters, must complete a nomination form on the following website:

[regonline.activeglobal.com/2013queenslandwheelchairtennisopen](http://regonline.activeglobal.com/2013queenslandwheelchairtennisopen)

Nominations close at **10am on Friday 30 November 2012.**

### Nominations for Players

The entry fee for players is **USD \$195** and includes nomination to the event, welcome function, player pack, presentation function, ground transport and onsite massage or physio (depending on venue).

### Nominations for Coaches, Team Staff and Supporters

No entry fee is required. However, it is essential to complete the online nomination form in order to gain accreditation to access the tournament venue, book and pay for the welcome and / or presentation function and discounted accommodation and ground transport.

A **late fee of USD \$55** will apply for all nominations received after 10am on Friday 30 November 2012. The final time for late nominations will be **10am on Monday 3 December 2012.**

Due to deadlines with external suppliers, nominations cannot be accepted after this time.

## REFUNDS

Competitors wishing to withdraw from the event may receive a full nomination refund up until 10am on 30 November 2012. There will be no refunds after this time. All withdrawals must be submitted in writing to [events@sportingwheelies.org.au](mailto:events@sportingwheelies.org.au). Withdrawals due to illness or injury must be accompanied by a medical certificate. Refunds will be posted approx two weeks after the event.

## ACCOMMODATION

A number of rooms have been held by the tournament committee at Rydges South Bank (Cnr Grey and Glenelg Streets, South Bank, Brisbane, Queensland), at a discounted rate.

If you would like us to book your discounted accommodation, please complete the accommodation section of the online nomination form. Athletes will be requested to **provide credit card details for payment of accommodation** by 10am on Friday 30 November 2012. This payment cannot be paid as part of your online nomination.

## TRANSPORT

For nominated athletes, coaches and supporters, transport will be provided from Brisbane Airport, Rydges South Bank and the playing venues (for competition):

ARRIVALS	DEPARTURES
Sunday 30 December between 9am to 5pm	Sunday 6 January between 8am to 4pm
Monday 31 December between 9am to 5pm	
Tuesday 1 January between 8am to 4pm	

It is essential that you supply flight and transport details on your online nomination form to ensure your ground transport is booked. Athletes arriving or departing outside of these times will be responsible for their own transport. Coaches and supporters will be charged USD \$12 for transport services.

## WELCOME FUNCTION

The athlete nomination fee includes a welcome function, held on Tuesday 1 January 2013 at Griffith University (Mt Gravatt) Tennis Centre and will include dinner after player sign in. Please indicate on your nomination form if you will attend this function. The tournament draw will be released during this function.

Coaches, team staff and supporters may book and pay for a seat via their own online nomination.

## PRESENTATION FUNCTION

The athlete nomination fee includes a presentation function, held on Saturday 5 January 2013 at Rydges South Bank, after the finals matches. Please indicate on your nomination form if you will be attending this function.

Coaches, team staff and supporters may book and pay for a seat via their own online nomination.

## FOOD

Players are advised that the welcome and presentation function dinners are the **only meals covered in the nomination fee**. Players may purchase meals from the tournament venue player café with Australian Dollars.

For those staying at Rydges South Bank, a full hot buffet breakfast is available onsite for AUD\$30 per day and can be booked on check in. Alternatively, we can recommend several cafes within a short distance to the hotel which offer continental breakfasts from AUD\$8.

## CONFIRMATION KITS

Confirmation kits will be emailed by Monday 10 December 2012. Please provide a valid email address and ensure you read the kit carefully, as this information is integral to a great tournament experience.

## MATCH TIMES

Matches will be held throughout the day as well as the night if needed, on plexicushion courts.

# Prize Money (\$USD) and Tournament Conditions

## PRIZE MONEY

No.	Event	Winner	R/U	S/F	Q/F	Round 16
1	Men's Main Draw Singles	\$1400	\$700	\$490	\$280	\$175
2	Women's Main Draw Singles	\$840	\$420	\$315	\$227	
3	Men's Main Draw Doubles	\$490 p/p	\$210 p/p	\$175 p/p	\$87 p/p	
4	Women's Main Draw Doubles	\$315 p/p	\$140 p/p	\$122 p/p		
5	Quad Singles (Mixed)	\$840	\$420	\$315	\$227	
6	Quad Doubles (Mixed)	\$315 p/p	\$140 p/p	\$122 p/p		
7	Second Draw Men's Singles	Trophy	Trophy			
8	Second Draw Men's Doubles	Trophy	Trophy			
9	Junior Singles (Mixed)	Trophy	Trophy			

\*Prize money is subject to change.

## TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. Matches will be played under current I.T.F Rules
2. All players must wear proper tennis attire (no tank tops or t-shirts). Collared shirts are required at all times during play.
3. All matches are the best of 3 tie break sets unless otherwise determined by the tournament committee.
4. Players may compete in singles and doubles in the same draw depending on their ranking.
5. The tournament committee (with advice from the referee), reserves the right to amend the division of a player if considered necessary.
6. The committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any event.
7. It is the players' responsibility to be present when required to play.
8. A 5 minute maximum warm up will be enforced.
9. One toilet break will be permitted and in the case of accidental injury 3 minutes will be allowed. If a wheelchair is broken no more than 20 minutes may be allowed for repairs.
10. All players must report back to the tournament desk immediately after the match with the winner returning the balls and scorecard.
11. All Australian players must be a financial member of their relevant state authority. For Queensland residing players this is Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association.

## TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

### For pre-tournament information, please contact:

Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association  
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### For information during tournament, please contact:

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Tournament Manager: Amy Nicol  
Referee: Les Killer