

## 2017 WOMEN'S CIRCUIT FACT SHEET

\$25,000 CAIRNS, AUS

Date: 9 October - 15 October 2017

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### National Association

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### Site Information

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### Tournament Officials

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### 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; Bus (approx 15 AUD): sunpalmtransport.com.au. See more info below.
Nearest Train Station:	N/A
Train Station Transfers:	

**Additional Information:** Visa info: Temporary Activity visa (subclass 408) - Invited for other social/cultural activity. Cost 280 AUD. Deadline: ASAP. Visas are required for all international competitors. [border.gov.au](http://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](mailto: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 NA. Visa applications may take up to 4 weeks to be processed.

\*Transport: Dennis Schambler - [denijen1@bogpond.com](mailto:denijen1@bogpond.com)

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\*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.

\*\*Accommodation also available at Cairns Sheridan Hotel at 130 AUD per night - [www.cairnssheridan.com.au](http://www.cairnssheridan.com.au) Direct flights available through [AirNorth.com.au](http://AirNorth.com.au) from previous weeks event in Toowoomba. 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. Next door to venue is Tobruk Memorial Pool - North QLD premier aquatic sports facility, Flow Rider and Fitness HQ, 5.60 AUD per entry <http://tobrukmemorialpool.com.au/> Food also available at across road from venue Smith St Café - (07) 4041 3128 <https://www.facebook.com/smithstreetcafe>. 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). Womens doubles qualifying will be played after doubles sign-in has closed.

## Tournament Information

**Singles Entry Deadline:** Thu 21st September 2017 by 14:00GMT  
**Withdrawal Deadline:** Tue 26th September 2017 by 14:00GMT

### Singles Qualifying

**Size:** 64  
**Dates:** 8 - 9 October 2017  
**Sign-In:** Sat 07 Oct before 18.00 local

### Singles Main Draw

**Size:** 32  
**Dates:** 10 - 15 October 2017

### Doubles Main Draw

**Size:** 16  
**Dates:** 10 - 13 October 2017  
**Sign-In:** 12:00 NOON THE DAY BEFORE SING  
**Match Scoring:** Match Tie Break & No-Ad Scoring

**Surface:** Hard (Outdoor) - Plexicushion  
**Official Ball:** Wilson Australian Open (Type 2)

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

### Social Events:

**Entry Fee:** AUD 50  
**Hospitality:** No

**PHCP:**  
**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 2017). 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 Form 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)