




DATES	Friday 11 July to Sunday 13 July 2025
VENUE	<b>National Tennis Centre (Level 2),</b> Entrance D (Tennis World), Olympic Blvd, Melbourne, VIC 3001
COURT SURFACE	Plexicushion
BALL TYPE	Shoei Audible Ball (yellow)
ENTRY FEE	<b>\$80.00</b> for Men's, Women's & Open Singles <b>\$40.00</b> for Doubles <b>\$40.00</b> Junior Singles <b>\$20.00</b> Junior Doubles <i>Open players can enter max. of 1 singles &amp; 1 doubles event</i> <i>Junior players can enter max. of 2 singles &amp; 1 doubles event</i>
WEBSITE LINK	<a href="https://tournaments.tennis.com.au/tournament/DB7B0817-9164-4B70-BF2E-D3C83927B815">https://tournaments.tennis.com.au/tournament/DB7B0817-9164-4B70-BF2E-D3C83927B815</a> 
ENTRY DEADLINE	<b>Sunday 29 June 2025 at 23:59pm (AEDT)</b>
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE	Tuesday 1 July 2025 at 23:59pm (AEDT)
PLAYER INFORMATION FORM	Please complete the <a href="#">2025 Player Information Form</a> by <b>Sunday 29 July</b> . For those who require support, select the Form Menu (3 dots) at the top right to activate the <b>Immersive Reader</b> function.
CLASSIFICATION	New players will need to provide a completed <b>Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF)</b> at least one week <b>BEFORE</b> competing. For more information or enquiries about getting your MDF completed or your sport class or status please email <a href="mailto:blindtennis@tennis.com.au">blindtennis@tennis.com.au</a> . <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> No international classification session this year.
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## DRAWS & DIVISIONS

**Singles – B1, B2, B3, B4, Junior (18&U)**

Round Robin (draw size dependent)

**Doubles – B1, B2, B3, B4**

Round Robin (draw size dependent)

## B1 SCHEDULING

The B1 Singles and B1 Doubles is likely to be held late on **Saturday afternoon** and early on **Sunday morning** when there will be less noise at the venue.

## SEEDINGS

The seedings will be based off the current Australian Rankings at the time of when the draws are published.

## FORMAT

**Singles Rounds & Semi Finals:** Best of One (1) Tiebreak sets

**Singles Finals:** Best of Two (2) Short sets with a Match Tiebreak

**Doubles:** Best of One (1) Tiebreak sets & no ad scoring

## MAURICE GLEESON CUP

**The Maurice Gleeson Cup** will be awarded to the state/territory that performs the best across all singles events. All players will earn points towards their state/territory total based on their final placings.

## LIVESTREAM

There will be livestreaming of matches throughout the event. More details and links will be shared leading up to the event. Please indicated in the [2025 Player Information Form](#) if you do not wish for your matches to be livestreamed (need approval from both players).

## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

Check the [tournament website](#) for more information and regulations. Be prepared to fulfill all tournament commitments including booking flights no earlier than 7pm on the final day.



## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

### Thursday 10 July

5:00pm Player Practice (NTC)

### Friday 11 July

8:30am Player Practice (Courts 1 – 5)

9:30am Player Briefing (Tournament Central)

10:00am Opening Ceremony (Court 1)

10:30am Matches Start (Court 1 – 5)

7:00pm Player Dinner (St Andrews Beach Brewery)

### Saturday 12 July

8:00am Player Practice (Courts 1 – 5)

9:00am Matches Start (Court 1 – 5)

### Sunday 13 July

8:00am Player Practice (Courts 1 – 5)

9:00am Matches Start (Courts 1 – 5)

5:00pm Presentations (Court 1)

## OFFICIAL HOTEL

### Mantra on Jolimont

133 Jolimont Rd, East Melbourne VIC 3002

P: +61 3 9940 2100 (press #1 for Reception to book)

E: [jolimont.rec@mantra.com.au](mailto:jolimont.rec@mantra.com.au)

### Special Group Rates: Australian Blind & Low Vision Tennis

- **Studio King:** \$175 per night
- **1 Bedroom Apartment:** \$185 per night
- **2 Bedroom Apartment:** \$325 per night

### Booking Process:

1. Call or email Mantra on Jolimont
2. Include your **name**, **dates**, **room type**, **price per night** (listed above), **number of guests** and **Aust BLV Championships**
3. Your reservation confirmation will then be sent to you via email.

### Please Note:

- Unused rooms will be released on **Thursday 26 June**. After this date access to special group rates will be subject to availability.
- Pay on arrival
- Rate includes Room and Wi-Fi daily
- Breakfast additional \$26pp daily



## AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MUSEUM

Australia is a sporting nation, and the Australian Sports Museum celebrates the important place sport has in our society. More information on accessibility and details on how to get there can be found [HERE](#).

**Players and/or supports** will have an opportunity to gain **FREE ENTRY** to the Australian Sport Museum at the MCG (Gate 3) from **12pm – 5pm** on both the **Thursday** and **Friday**. You will need to **show this email** or your **name on the tournament website** to gain **FREE** entry.

Please indicate on the [2025 Player Information Form](#) if you're interested in attending.

## LUNCH

Light lunch options will be available for players and supports each day of the tournament.

Please collect a lunch voucher from the tournament desk.

Water is also available at tournament central (opposite court 2).

## PLAYER DINNER

**Friday 11 July**

**7:00pm to 9:00pm**

**Venue: St Andrews Beach Brewery (Melbourne Park)**

(more details will be provided closer to the event)

**Dress:** Neat Casual with a touch of Wimbledon (optional)

Please indicate on the [2025 Player Information Form](#) if you'll be attending and if have any **special dietary requirements**.

## TRAVEL GRANT

Tennis Australia encourages all players aged 12 to 24 years to apply to the **Sport Australia Local Para Champions Grant** to help off-set your travel costs to the Australian BLV Championships this July.

- Base grant is **\$750.00**
- Round 1 Closes: **31 July, 2025**

For all grant information and how to apply, please visit the following [https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local-para-champions](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local-para-champions)