



DATES	Thursday 2 October to Sunday 5 October 2025
VENUE	National Tennis Centre (Level 2) , Entrance D (Tennis World), Olympic Blvd, Melbourne, VIC 3001
COURT SURFACE	Plexicushion
BALL TYPE	Dunlop Australian Open ball
PRIZE MONEY	Total prize pool AUD \$6,000 (allocations will be communicated prior to event)
RANKING POINTS	Australian ranking points (athletes with confirmed sport class) Virtus international ranking points (athletes on the Virtus master list)
ENTRY FEE	\$80.00 Men's & Women's Singles \$40.00 Men's & Women's Doubles \$40.00 Junior (18&U) Singles \$20.00 Junior (18&U) Doubles Entry Fee Includes: Gift Bag, Player Dinner, lunch/water/snacks each day as well as FREE entry to the Australian Sports Museum (Thursday & Friday) <i>Open players can enter max. of 1 singles, 1 doubles & a mixed doubles event</i> <i>Junior players can enter max. of 2 singles, 1 doubles & a mixed doubles event</i>
WEBSITE	https://tournaments.tennis.com.au/tournament/040892A9-2B7D-42EB-BE3A-E2A826E5E6E9
ENTRY DEADLINE	Sunday 21 September 2025 at 23:59pm (AEST)
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE	Tuesday 23 September 2025 at 23:59pm (AEST)
PLAYER REGISTRATION (2 STEPS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Complete online entry and pay entry fee via the 2025 Australian IDA Tennis Championships website. For assistance contact Tennis Australia customer support via phone 1800 752 983 or email play@tennis.com.au. Complete the 2025 Player Information Form. For those who require support, select the Form Menu (3 dots) at the top right to activate the Immersive Reader function.
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION	Complete both steps above by <u>Wednesday 10 September</u> for the chance to WIN 1 of 4 \$50 LSKD vouchers!



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	Ben Dew
REFEREE	Tony Warland
PHYSIOTHERAPIST	Amy Shipperd
ELIGIBILITY & CLASSIFICATION	<p>For players with intellectual disability or autism. Players must meet eligibility requirements according to Sport Inclusion Australia or Special Olympics Australia guidelines. If unsure, please visit the Tennis Australia IDA page or contact Sport Inclusion Australia or Special Olympics Australia directly.</p> <p>New players must confirm their eligibility via email ATC@tennis.com.au and begin the classification process BEFORE entries close.</p>
DRAWS & DIVISIONS	<p>Singles & Doubles: II-1, II-2, II-3, Junior (18&U)</p> <p>Monrad or Round Robin Draws (draw size dependent)</p> <p>Each sport class may have multiple divisions based on player Universal Tennis ratings (UTR) to promote level-based play and a positive experience.</p>
SEEDINGS	Seedings are based off player Universal Tennis ratings (UTR) at the time of when the draws are made.
SCORING FORMAT	<p>SINGLES:</p> <p>Best of One (1) Tiebreak set: <i>II-1 Men's Div 2 & 3, II-1 & II-3 Women's, II-2, II-3 Men's Div 2, Junior Boys & Girls</i></p> <p>Best of Two (2) Tiebreak sets & a Match Tiebreak: <i>II-1 Men's Div 1 & Div 2 Final, II-3 Men's Div 1, Junior Boys & Girls Div 1 Final</i></p> <p>Best of Three (3) Tiebreak sets: <i>II-1 & II-3 Men's & Women's Div 1 Finals</i></p> <p>DOUBLES: (All matches no ad scoring / short deuce)</p> <p>Best of One (1) Tiebreak set: <i>All Men's, Women's and Juniors</i></p> <p>Best of Two (2) Tiebreak sets & a Match Tiebreak: <i>II-1 & II-3 Men's & Women's Div 1 Finals</i></p> <p>NOTE: Match formats are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. Any such changes will be communicated to players.</p>



TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

Check the [tournament website](#) for more information and regulations. Be prepared to fulfill all tournament commitments including being available to play on each day (unless granted permission prior to the entry deadline) and **booking flights no earlier than 7:30pm on the final day.**

CHECK-IN & ORDER OF PLAY

Player's responsibility to check-in at the Tournament Desk 15min before scheduled matches then go to the court assigned upon being notified. The order of play will be released by the Tournament Director via the tournament website and also sent out to all players via email the afternoon prior to each day.

NOTE: *ALL match times are approximations only and can vary on many factors including but not limited to weather, length of previous matches, court availability.*

OFFICIATING & BALL KIDS

All matches will be officiated by Tennis Australia Officials, any queries or concerns during a match need to be directed to the official on-court or before/after a match with the Tournament Referee. AO Ballkids will also be present to assist with matches on the Saturday & Sunday.

OPENING CEREMONY & PRESENTATIONS

Opening Ceremony will be on Thursday morning and we encourage all players to be present on-court alongside our 2025 Flagbearers and distinguished guests. Official presentations will be held on-court following the final match on Sunday afternoon. We encourage everyone to stay for the presentations to congratulate the finalists.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Thursday 2 October

- 9:30am** Players Arrive & Collect Gift Bags (*National Tennis Centre near Court 18*)
- 10:30am** Opening Ceremony (*Court 18*)
- 11:00am** Player Briefing & Warm Up (*allocated courts*)
- 11:30am** Day 1 Matches Start (*Courts 18 – 24*)

Friday 3 October

- 8:30am** Player Warm Up (*allocated courts*)
- 9:00am** Day 2 Matches Start (*Courts 18 – 24*)

Saturday 4 October

- 8:30am** Player Warm Up (*allocated courts*)
- 9:00am** Day 3 Matches Start (*Courts 18 – 24*)
- 6:30pm** Mixed Doubles Showdown & Player Dinner (*Courts 18 – 22*)

Sunday 5 October

- 8:30am** Player Warm Up (*allocated courts*)
- 9:00am** Matches Start (*Courts 18 – 24*)
- 5:00pm** Presentations (*Court 18*)



INTERSTATE ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

It is recommended that all players from interstate arrive in Melbourne on **Wednesday 1 October** to avoid any potential travel disruptions and depart no earlier than **7:30pm** on **Sunday 5 October**.

The provisional event schedule may change slightly, any changes will be updated on the Fact Sheet and available on the tournament website (link in the blue info box).

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

Special Group Block Rates: Australian Tennis Championships (434124)

- **Studio King:** \$175 per night
- **1 Bedroom Apartment:** \$185 per night
- **Interconnecting Rooms:** Please advise reception at the time of booking. The player/support would need to book **1 x 1 Bedroom** and **1 x Studio** and the hotel will do their best to accommodate, subject to availability.

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 **Australian Tennis Championships**
3. Your reservation confirmation will then be sent to you via email.
4. Alternatively, book online via [this link](#).

Please Note:

- Unused rooms will be released on **Wednesday 17 September**. After this date access to special group rates will be subject to availability.
- Pay on arrival
- Limited onsite parking available for purchase subject to availability
- 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, supports & family will have an opportunity to gain **FREE ENTRY** to the Australian Sport Museum at the MCG (Gate 3);

Thursday 2 October (12pm – 5pm)

Friday 3 October (10am – 5pm)

Players/supports will need to **show this email & your name on the tournament website** to gain **FREE entry**.

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

MEALS

Breakfast Players make own arrangements each morning.

Lunch A range of basic food & beverage items are available for purchase at the **Tennis World Café**, more substantial options are available close by at the **St Andrews Brewery (everyday)** and **Tennis HQ (Thursday & Friday before 2pm)**. Lunch will be provided for all players on Saturday and Sunday from 12pm.

Dinner Players are to make their own arrangements for dinner on Thursday & Friday nights then dinner will be provided for all players and supports on Saturday night.

Snacks Water, fruit and other snacks will also be provided for players.

Please indicate on the [2025 Player Information Form](#) if you or your support have any special dietary requirements.

PLAYER DINNER & MIXED DOUBLES SHOWDOWN

Saturday 4 October

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Venue: National Tennis Centre

(more details will be provided closer to the event)

Dress: Show your Footy Colours (optional)

Mixed Doubles Showdown is a knockout format with a DJ and prizes! It's a relaxed atmosphere where everyone can socialise, meet new people and have some fun.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Local Para Champions Grant

Sport Australia's **Local Para Champions** program will provide financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-24 participating in the Australian Tennis Championships.

If successful, applicants will receive **\$750 – \$1000** towards the cost of attending their championships.

- Visit [Local Para Champions](#) for more information and how to apply.

Local Sporting Champions Grant

Sport Australia's Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

If successful, applicants will receive **\$500 – \$750** towards the cost of attending their championships. We encourage all players and coaches to apply before attending the Australian Tennis Championships to be eligible.

- Visit [Local Sporting Champions](#) for more information and [eligibility criteria](#).

TRANSPORT & PARKING

Players need to make their own travel arrangements to Melbourne. Taxis and Ubers are always available (24 hours) from Tullamarine Airport. Approximate fare from the airport to the venue is \$80, alternatively you can catch the [Skybus](#) to Southern Cross Station then catch the #70 Tram down Flinders Street to Melbourne Park.

Free parking is available each day at the National Tennis Centre via Entrance D off Olympic Boulevard, please refer to [this map](#) for directions. Melbourne Park have installed a license plate recognition system at the Eastern Plaza car park for a more efficient and seamless experience. The boom gate at Eastern Plaza car park will open on approach and there is no longer the need to take a ticket. Validation of your parking will now occur using your license plate number, please provide this to Tennis World Reception staff prior to returning to your vehicle.

Please be aware that there might be other large events on over the weekend in the Melbourne Park precinct so plan your travel accordingly (use public transport or Uber where possible).

The information in this Fact Sheet is accurate as of 8 August 2025 but is subject to change without notice.

