

AUSTRALIAN WHEELCHAIR TENNIS SUMMER SERIES



EVENT	Melbourne Wheelchair Open - Super Series
TOURNAMENT DATES	Sunday, 12 January to Friday, 17 January 2025
PRIZEMONEY	USD \$45,000 Paid in AUD
TOURNAMENT VENUE	Hume Tennis & Community Centre – 225 Marathon Boulevard, Craigieburn, Victoria, 3064
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE	11.00am scheduled start time & twilight sessions will be held throughout the tournament. Official practice and daily transport starts on January 2, 2025.
COURT SURFACE	Plexicushion 14 Courts
BALL TYPE	2025 Dunlop Australian Open Ball
ENTRY FEE	Players – Free Does not include accommodation
	Junior Players – Free Does not include accommodation
	Support Team – AUD \$120.00 Does not include accommodation
ENTRY DEADLINE	11 December 2024 via IPIN
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE	17 December 2024 via IPIN
TRAVEL GRANT	Each player not receiving the AO Travel Grant will receive a \$750AUD per tournament travel grant paid with their prizemoney.
AUSTRALIAN WHEELCHAIR SUMMER SERIES WEBSITE	For more information please visit http://wheelchair.tennis.com.au
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MAXIMUM DRAW SIZES	Men's Singles – Main Draw (32) Men's Doubles – Main Draw (16)
	Women's Singles – Main Draw (32) Women's Doubles – Main Draw (16)
	Quads Singles – Main Draw (24) Quads Doubles – Main Draw (12)
	Juniors – Boys (16) Girls (8) Junior Doubles – Main Draw (8)
SIGN IN REQUIREMENTS	Singles – 2.00pm to 4.00pm (AEDT) on Saturday, 11 January 2025 at the Tournament Desk or phone Doubles Deadline – 12.00pm (AEDT) on Sunday, 12 January 2025 at the Tournament Desk
OFFICIAL DRAW & PLAYER'S DINNER	A welcome dinner will be held on Sunday January 12, 2025
OFFICIAL HOTEL	Mantra Epping Hotel Room - \$169AUD per night One bedroom apartment (King or twin room) - \$225AUD per night Two-bedroom apartment (1 bedroom apartment (King or twin room) + 1 adjoining hotel room) - \$335AUD per night Hot buffet breakfast available for \$25AUD per person per day

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	Accommodation booking form is available on request or you can book via the following email address epping.res@mantra.com.au .
TRANSPORT	Airport transfers will begin from the 2 nd of January. Please note transport from the airport will be booked through AO Transport and those details will be sent after entries close. Arrivals prior to 7.00am or after 9.00pm will need to organise their own transport to the hotel. Transport from the hotel to the venue for practice will also commence on January 2.
VISA REQUIREMENTS	Please see visa information on https://absoluteimmigrationtennis.com/visa-information/ Request your Letter of invitation at https://absoluteimmigrationtennis.com/letter-of-invitation/ <u>Deadline: 2 December 2024</u>
IPIN & MYTENNIS MEMBERSHIP	All players who compete in ITF Wheelchair tournaments must be signed up to the IPIN Online Service, and have a valid IPIN, for which an annual membership fee is payable. Please pay prior to arriving in Australia where possible. All Australian players must be a registered Tennis Australia member and have a valid MyTennis ID.
TERMS & CONDITIONS	The ITF Wheelchair Tennis Code of Conduct and ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme will be in force. Please note this tournament will be run in compliance with all applicable ITF and government regulations in place <i>at the time of the event</i> , to protect the safety and wellbeing of all participants, entourage, audience and staff. Everyone will be expected to follow those guidelines whilst on site.