

Event Calendar 2023



Welcome Week (9 – 15 Jan)



9 – 12
JAN

AO qualifying competition

Witness Grand Slam tennis superstars up-close as they hit the practice courts. Be there as emerging champions and the next generation's brightest stars battle for a chance to qualify for AO23.



11 JAN

Tennis Plays for Peace

A night of tennis and entertainment. Be part of the special event as we raise funds to support humanitarian relief efforts for Ukraine.



13 JAN

Arena Showdown

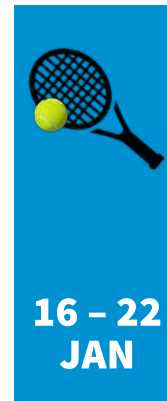
Get set for the world's most anticipated showdown when frenemies Nick Kyrgios and Novak Djokovic hit Rod Laver Arena for a practice match before AO23 kicks off.



14 JAN

Kids Tennis Day presented by Emirates

Rally the family for a day of fun at Kids Tennis Day. Get set for loads of action and entertainment, including our Arena Spectacular.



16 – 22
JAN

Week 1 (16 – 22 Jan)

AO Tournament

Singles: 16 – 29 Jan
Doubles: 17 – 29 Jan
Juniors: 21 – 29 Jan



17 JAN

Josh Niland – Cooking for our Future

With a game changing approach and whole fish philosophy, multi-award-winning Chef, Josh Niland, presents our first AO Talk Series. A fresh delivery of thought-provoking ideas with a side of inspiration!



17 JAN

Emirates Day

An Associate Partner and the Official Airline of the Australian Open, Emirates is proud to present Emirates Day at the AO with a variety of activations & giveaways across the entire precinct.



18 JAN

First Nations Day

Celebrate the world's longest continuous living culture at First Nations Day. Explore Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander food, music, dance and art around Melbourne Park.



19 JAN

Tennis Hot Shots Day

Are you an official member of the Hot Shots Crew? Keep your eye out for the Tennis Hot Shots players who will have exclusive on-site opportunities throughout the day.



22 JAN

Kia Sunday

Kia Sunday returns to Kia Arena in 2023! Keep an eye out for surprise and delight moments throughout the day at Kia Arena.

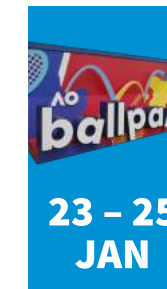


23 – 29
JAN

Week 2 (23 – 29 Jan)

AO Tournament and Finals

Singles: 16 – 29 Jan
Doubles: 17 – 29 Jan
Juniors: 21 – 29 Jan
Wheelchair Championships: 24 – 28 Jan
Asia-Pacific Elite 14 & Under Trophy: 25 – 27 Jan
Player with Intellectual Impairment Finals: 27 – 29 Jan
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Finals: 27 – 29 Jan



23 – 25
JAN

Three days of Family Fun

Catch the kids' favourite characters over 3 days of epic family fun. Get set for Peppa Pig and family, Adventure Day with Batman and a Looney Tunes fun day with Bugs Bunny tennis challenge.



24 JAN

All Abilities Day

Celebrate the diverse tennis pathways for players with disability at All Abilities Day. Discover why the AO is one of the most accessible and inclusive events in the world!



25 – 29
JAN

Padel Tournament

Excitement from every angle at the Australian Padel Open Finals. With official ranking points and \$20K in prizemoney up for grabs, see the world's best pro players hit the Padel court at the AO.



27 JAN

AO Pride Day

The AO is proud to be a welcoming, safe and inclusive event that is open for all. During AO Pride Day we will celebrate the LGBTQ+ community around site with music, colour and entertainment.



27 – 29
JAN

Finals Festival

Send AO23 off with a bang! The Finals Festival at Kia Arena serves up 3 huge days of live performances and entertainment, against the backdrop of Grand Slam finals action.

*calendar is subject to change