

FORTNITE SUMMER SMASH AT AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2020

OFFICIAL EVENT RULES

By participating in the Fortnite Summer Smash at the Australian Open (the “Summer Smash” or “Event”), Participants agree to be bound by these Fortnite Summer Smash at the Australian Open 2020 Official Event Rules (the “Rules”).

Tennis Australia and all affiliated parties (“Tournament Organiser”) reserve the right to change, amend, update and/or rule against any and all rules defined in this rulebook.

EVENT PERIOD:

The Summer Smash ProAm will take place on 1 February 2020.

The Summer Smash Solos is will take place on 2 February 2020.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the Summer Smash Finals Event, you (“Participant”) must:

- be invited by Tennis Australia to participate in the Event, complete and submit the Accreditation and Entry Form and have this form accepted by Tennis Australia;
- agree to be bound by, and comply with, the Tennis Australia Fortnite Summer Smash entry conditions (as updated, revised, changed, or modified from time to time by Tennis Australia, the Code).

The Tournament Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any Participant in its sole discretion for any reason, including and without limitation if it is determined that the Participant is cheating, hacking, harassing, using abusive or offensive language, colluding, account sharing, teaming, sabotaging, spamming, engaging in social engineering, scamming, or otherwise violating the Fortnite EULA or the Code.

FORMAT:

1 February 2020 – Fortnite Summer Smash ProAm

Trio teams consist of three players per team approved and arranged in advance by the Tournament Organiser. Each team competes in 3 (three) rounds of play with each round earning teams points as outlined below. At the end of all 3 (three) rounds the top placing teams will have the amount listed at “Prizes” below divided by 3 (three) and that amount will then be donated to charities nominated in advance by each member of that Trios team.

Trios scoring

Victory Royale:	15 Points
2nd:	12 Points
3rd - 4th:	9 Points
5th - 8th:	6 Points
9th - 12th:	3 Points
Each Elimination:	1 Point

Tiebreakers will be determined in the order presented here: (1) total points scored; (2) total Victory Royales during the trios event; (3) average eliminations in the trios event; (4) average placement per match in the trios event; (5) total seconds survived across all matches; and finally (6) a coin flip.

Charity Trios Prizes

1st place:	\$30,000
2nd place:	\$21,000
3rd place:	\$15,000
4th place:	\$12,000
5th place:	\$6,000
6th place:	\$4,500
7th-10th place:	\$3,000

2 February 2020 – Fortnite Summer Smash Solos

Participants compete in 6 (six) rounds of play with each round earning players points as outlined in “Solos Scoring” below. At the end of all 6 (six) rounds the top placing players will be awarded prizes as outlined in “Solos Prizes” below.

Solos scoring

Victory Royale:	10 Points
2nd - 5th:	7 Points
6th - 15th:	5 Points
16th - 25th:	3 Points
Each Elimination:	1 Point

Tiebreakers will be determined in the order presented here: (1) total points scored; (2) total Victory Royales during the solos event; (3) average eliminations in the solos event; (4) average placement per match in the solos event; (5) total seconds survived across all matches; and finally (6) a coin flip.

Solos Prizes

1st place:	\$100,000
2nd place:	\$40,000
3rd place:	\$25,000
4th place:	\$18,000
5th place:	\$11,000
6th place:	\$10,000
7th place:	\$8,000
8th place:	\$6,000
9th place:	\$5,000
10th-24th place:	\$3,000
25th-90th place:	\$2,000

TAXATION:

AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS

Tax will not be withheld from prize payments - you will declare your income through your own tax returns. The tax rate will depend on your personal circumstances and annual taxable income.

NON-RESIDENTS

For a non-resident placing 6th to 90th:

- There will be no withholding of tax required.

For a non-resident placing 1st to 4th:

- Withholding of tax is required
- The Australian Tax Office (ATO) will assist with Tax File Number / Australian Business Number applications at the ATO office after the event
- The ATO will allow you to lodge your income tax return through the Australian Open mailbox after the event, with deductions evidence for the ATO to process
- Refunds will then be issued once these are completed.

HARDWARE & PERIPHERALS:

We recommend using the default supplied peripherals:

- Headset: HyperX Cloud Revolver S
- In-ear Headphone: Logitech EU 100
- Keyboard: HyperX Alloy Origins
- Mouse: HyperX Pulsefire Surge
- Mousepad: HyperX FURY S Speed XL

- Controller: PS4 standard
- Controller: XBox standard

PC hardware TBC but at minimum will be:

- Intel i5-8400
- GTX 1070 Ti 8GB
- 16GB 2400MHz
- AOC 24G2 23.8inch 144hz

Desk surface area is 1010mm x 595mm.

We will be allowing players to bring their own wired (not wireless) input devices (keyboard, mouse, controller, mousepad). If you do opt to bring your own we will need these submitted to us by Friday 31st January evening (by personally handing them in at a TBC designated area). We will then run checks on all the gear and hold for the duration of your time in the tournament.

WINNING PARTICIPANTS:

Winning Participants will be notified following the completion of the Event and may be required to respond (as directed) to the notification. The top 3 placings will also be required to remain at the venue and participate in media activities at the direction of the Tournament Organiser for a period of up to 1 (one) hour. The failure to timely respond to the notification or satisfactory participation (as decided by the Tournament Organiser in its sole discretion) may result in forfeiture of the prizes; and, in such case, the Tournament Organiser may choose the next highest scoring Participant.

Winning Participants will also be required to provide certain payment information to the Tournament Organiser, including any required tax information forms, in order to receive the prizes. The Tournament Organiser may withhold payment of the prizes if the winning Participant fails to provide the applicable payment forms to the Tournament Organiser in a timely manner.

PRIZES ARE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX AND IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH WINNING PARTICIPANT TO (I) CHECK WITH HIS OR HER LOCAL TAX ADVISOR TO DETERMINE WHICH TAXES APPLY TO HIM OR HER AND (II) PAY SUCH TAXES TO THE APPROPRIATE TAX AUTHORITY

EVENT OPERATIONS:

- It is the responsibility of each Participant to be in the event match at the designated time. Event administrators will not wait for Participants to join a scheduled match.
- If a player is not present at the start of a match, they are considered to have finished last place with 0 eliminations for that match.
- Participants must disable streamer-mode.
- All Participants MUST return to lobby after they are eliminated outside of the top 10 Participants. This helps the server performance. Failure to return to lobby may result in disqualification.

- Any attempt to provide the Custom Matchmaking Key for the Event to anyone outside of the Event will result in immediate disqualification from the Event and forfeiture of eligibility to receive prizes.
- Any attempt to cheat or collude will result in immediate disqualification from the Event and forfeiture of eligibility to receive prizes. More information on collusion can be found in the Code.
- In the event of a match technical failure or if ineligible participants are present, Event administrators may void the results of the match.

CONDITIONS:

The Event is subject to these Rules and the Code. By participating, Participants agree: (i) to be bound by these complete Rules, the Code, and the decisions of the Tournament Organiser which shall be final and binding; and (ii) to waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Event, these Rules, or the Code, except where prohibited by law. By accepting a prize, the winning Participant agrees to release the Tournament Organiser from any and all liability, loss or damage arising from or in connection with awarding, receipt and/or use or misuse of prize or participation in any prize-related activities. Tournament Organiser shall not be liable for: (i) telephone system, telephone, or computer hardware, software, or other technical or computer malfunctions, lost connections, disconnections, delays or transmission errors; (ii) data corruption, theft, destruction, unauthorized access to or alteration of entry or other materials; (iii) any injuries, losses or damages of any kind, including death caused by the prize or resulting from acceptance, possession, or use of a prize, or from participation in the Event; or (iv) any printing, typographical, administrative, or technological errors in any materials associated with the Event. Tournament Organiser reserves the right to cancel or suspend the Event in its sole discretion or due to circumstances beyond its control, including natural disasters. Tournament Organiser may disqualify any Participant from participating in the Event or winning a prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines such Participant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Event by cheating, hacking, deception, or any other unfair playing practices intending to annoy, abuse, threaten, undermine, or harass any other Participants or Tournament Organiser representatives. The internal laws of the State of Victoria will govern disputes regarding these Rules, the Code, and/or this Event. The Tournament Organiser reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify, or suspend the Event should a virus, bug, computer problem, unauthorized intervention, or other causes beyond the Tournament Organiser's control, corrupt the administration, security or proper play of the Event. Any attempt to deliberately damage or undermine the legitimate operation of the Event may be in violation of criminal and civil laws and will result in disqualification from participation in the Event. Should such an attempt be made, the Tournament Organiser reserves the right to seek remedies and damages (including attorneys' fees) to the fullest extent of the law, including criminal prosecution. Tournament Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any Participant it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Event or violating these Rules and/or the Code. Tournament Organisers are not responsible for any problems, bugs, or malfunctions Participants may encounter. This Event is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws.

PRIVACY:

Please refer to Tennis Australia's privacy policy located at <https://www.tennis.com.au/privacy> for important information regarding the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information by Tennis Australia.