

2023 Roche Race to Sydney Factsheet

Roche Race to Sydney

In honour of one of New South Wales' greatest players and coaches, Tony Roche, Tennis NSW has named our Open Series after this great man. Originally from Wagga Wagga in the South West of New South Wales, Tony Roche AO MBE is an International Tennis Hall of Famer. A Grand Slam Singles Champion and a 13 times Doubles Grand Slam Champion Tony was able to transfer his skills as a player to his coaching career. A true gentleman of the game, Tony passed on his knowledge coaching legends of the game like Ivan Lendl, Pat Rafter, Roger Federer and Lleyton Hewitt. He is currently Australia's Davis Cup Coach mentoring our current crop of players.

The Roche Race to Sydney series of events offer a points race which culminates with a season ending final. Rounds of the Roche Race to Sydney will be taken to regions across the state to give players the chance to earn the right to be crowned champion in the series ending final in Sydney during the Australian Summer of Tennis.

The Roche Race to Sydney offers level-based play for players with a rating above 7.00 for women and 8.00 for men and in their fifteenth (15) birth year. Events are open for both men and women to compete against similar rated players, in two 32 player singles draws and in addition to two 16 pair doubles draws.

Players must be in their fifteenth (15) birth year to compete. For an exemption or wild card please contact nswtournaments@tennis.com.au and your request will be sent through to Tennis Australia.

Roche Race to Sydney Finals

The top eight (8) male and female players who have earned the highest points during the season will be invited to the series ending finals. Players need to have competed in a minimum of four (4) Roche Race to Sydney Events to qualify for the finals.

A player's singles and doubles results will attribute to the end of year singles finals.

Roche Series	Singles	Doubles
Winner	500	125
Finalist	300	75
Semi Finalist	180	45
Quarterfinalist	90	20
Round of 16	45	10

Website

<https://www.tennis.com.au/nsw/players/competitive-play/events/roche-race-to-sydney>

Entry

Entry is through the website - <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>
Players need to have completed their TA Player Profile to enter

Entry Fees

Singles \$75
Doubles \$30

Prize Money

Each Roche Series will offer a total of \$3000 prize money broken down as follows:

- Singles Winner \$550 (men's & women's)
- Singles Finalist \$250
- Semi Finalist \$125
- Doubles Winning Pair \$300 (\$150 per person)
- Doubles Finalist Pair \$150 (\$75 per person)

*Tennis NSW reserves the right to adjust the prize money, in the event that the number of entries are less than 50% of the intended total draw for each specific event.

Format

Men's 32 Elimination Singles Draw
Women's 32 Elimination Singles Draw
Men's 16 Elimination Doubles Pairs Draw
Women's 16 Elimination Doubles Pairs Draw

Rules & Regulations

The Roche Race to Sydney is a Tennis Australia endorsed event where the Code of Behaviour is in affect to ensure the series provides the Australian Tennis Community with a welcoming, inclusive, and safe tennis environment.

The Code of Behaviour can be found here:

<https://www.tennis.com.au/doc/code-of-behaviour>

For further information contact the Tennis NSW State Pathway Coordinator:

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2023 Dates

Date	Location	Region
5-9 January	Albury	South West
18-22 January	Gosford	Northumberland
27-29 January	Canberra	ACT
6-10 April	Nepean	Central West
14-17 April	Shoalhaven	South East
21-23 April	Illawarra	Metro Sydney
9-12 June	Twin Towns	North East
9-12 July	Inverell	North West
23-25 September	Castle Hill	Metro Sydney
January 2024	Sydney	Roche Race to Sydney Finals