

## 2017 WOMEN'S CIRCUIT FACT SHEET

\$25,000 PENRITH, AUS

Date: 18 September - 24 September 2017

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### Site Information

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### Tournament Officials

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### Hotel Information

See ITF ipin website for hotel information

### Travel Guidelines

Nearest Airport:	Sydney (SYD) - 60 km to hotel / 62 km to site
Airport Transfers:	Public transport - take train from Airport to Central Station and then T1/Western line train to Penrith Station. Approx cost: 18 AUD. Approx cost for taxi: 170 AUD
Nearest Train Station:	Penrith - 2 km to hotel / 800 m to site
Train Station Transfers:	Taxi from train station to tournament hotel - approx AUD\$10
Additional Information:	Visas are required for all international competitors. <a href="http://border.gov.au">border.gov.au</a> for visa applications. Need to select "invited for other social/cultural activity" - do not select sporting activities. Email <a href="mailto:tournaments@tennis.com.au">tournaments@tennis.com.au</a> for invitation letter. Visa applications may require a copy of health insurance details, copy of passport and the invitation letter from the National Association. Visa applications may take up to 4 weeks to be processed. Cost of visa: 280 AUD. Application deadline: ASAP **Transport: +61 432 00 7676 *Road directions to site: Take M4 freeway to Mulgoa Road exit. Follow Mulgoa Road north for 3.5 kms to Castleragh Street where the venue will be on the left. *Local tourist information: <a href="http://www.visitpenrith.com.au">www.visitpenrith.com.au</a>

## Tournament Information

**Singles Entry Deadline:** Thu 31st August 2017 by 14:00GMT  
**Withdrawal Deadline:** Tue 5th September 2017 by 14:00GMT

### Singles Qualifying

**Size:** 64  
**Dates:** 16 - 18 September 2017  
**Sign-In:** Fri 15 Sept by 18.00 local tim

### Singles Main Draw

**Size:** 32  
**Dates:** 19 - 24 September 2017

### Doubles Main Draw

**Size:** 16  
**Dates:** 19 - 22 September 2017  
**Sign-In:** 12:00 NOON DAY BEFORE SINGLES  
**Match Scoring:** Match Tie Break & No-Ad Scoring

**Surface:** Hard (Outdoor) - Plexicushion  
**Official Ball:** Wilson Australian Open (Type 2)

**Prize Money Paid In:** AUD, Australian Dollar (Cheque)  
**Tax Deductions:** No

**Social Events:** TBA on site

**Entry Fee:** 50 AUD

**Hospitality:** No

**PHCP:**

**Housing:** No

## Additional Information

Each player entrant agrees, as a condition of entry, to abide by and be subject to the ITF Pro Circuit Rules and Regulations. All players who compete in ITF Pro Circuit tournaments must have a valid IPIN and sign-up to the IPIN Online Service, for which an annual IPIN Fee is payable (US\$65.00 in 2017). Failure by a player to fulfil these requirements will result in the rejection of that player's entry.

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\*Due to other sporting events being held over the Qualifying weekend, accomodation may be difficult to find. The closest suburbs nearby that have many accommodation options are Blacktown and Parramatta CBD's. These are approximately 30 and 40 minutes away respectively on the same train line. Tournament transportation will operate regularly between the Tennis Courts, Penrith Train Station and Mercure Penrith. Practice balls will be available on-site from the day before qualifying. Prior to this day they will be available for purchase at the host venue. Players are advised that they may be called upon to attend event functions and media interviews. Prizemoney will be paid in AUD Bank Cheque. Draws, order of play and other circuit tournament information and local guide and visitor information available on [www.tennis.com.au/protour](http://www.tennis.com.au/protour). Women's doubles qualifying will be played after the completion of sign-in.



WTA Tour ranked players may download a visa invitation letter from their IPIN account. All other players should contact the host National Association.

All entries and withdrawals must be submitted online or on the Official Forms in writing and sent to the ITF. Emails are not accepted.

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Player Acceptance Lists and Fact Sheets are available from the ITF Website: [www.itftennis.com](http://www.itftennis.com)