## 2018 WOMEN'S CIRCUIT FACT SHEET

## \$60,000 BENDIGO, AUS

Date: 22 October - 28 October 2018

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### **National Association**

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**Tournament Officials** 

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Thu 4th October 2018 by 14:00GMT **Entry Deadline:** Withdrawal Deadline: Tue 9th October 2018 by 14:00GMT

Singles MAIN DRAW Singles QUALIFYING

23 - 28 October 2018 Dates: Dates: 21 - 23 October 2018

Sat 20 Oct BEFORE 18:00 LOCAL Sign-In: Sign-In:

**Doubles MAIN DRAW** 16

Size:

23 - 27 October 2018 Dates:

12:00 NOON THE DAY BEFORE SING Sign-In:

**Hotel Information** 

See IPIN website for hotel information



Additional Information: Reservations should be made as soon as possible. Rates cannot be guaranteed without a reservation. Prices listed are

subject to change closer to event.
\*Approx cost of Breakfast 15 AUD

### Travel Guidelines

Nearest Airport: Melbourne Airport (MEL) connecting to Bendigo Train Station

Airport Transfers: Melbourne Airport to Bendigo: catch Skybus from Melbourne Airport to Southern Cross station then catch Vline rail

service to Bendigo. Train services run hourly. Cost: 52 AUD

Nearest Train Station: Bendigo Train Station - 2 km to Hotel & Site

Train Station Transfers: Courtesy car provided from train station. Please call prior to arrival +61 3 5442 5744

Additional Information: Transport: +61 3 5442 5744

\*Visas are required for all international competitors AND coaches, trainers, physios or anyone travelling with the player on a work basis. Go to border.gov.au for visa applications. Need to select "invited for other social/cultural activity" - do not select sporting activities. Email tournaments@tennis.com.au for invitation letter. Visa applications may require a copy of health insurance details, copy of passport and the invitation letter from Tennis Australia. Visa

applications may take up to 4 weeks to be processed. Cost: 285 AUD

#### **Tournament Information**

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Singles Qualifying Singles Main Draw
Size: 32 Size: 32

Dates: 21 - 23 October 2018 Dates: 23 - 28 October 2018

Sign-In: Sat 20 Oct BEFORE 18:00 LOCAL

Doubles Main Draw Size:

Size. 10

Dates: 23 - 27 October 2018

Sign-In: 12:00 NOON THE DAY BEFORE SING
Match Scoring: Match Tie Break & No-Ad Scoring

Surface: Hard (Outdoor) - Plexicushion Prize Money Paid In: AUD, Australian Dollar (Cheque)

Official Ball: Dunlop Fort (Type 2) Tax Deductions: No

Social Events: TBA on site

Entry Fee: 50 AUD PHCP: Craig Mansfield

Hospitality: No 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 2018). Failure by a player to fulfil these requirements will result in the rejection of that player's entry.

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\*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. Women's doubles qualifying will be played after doubles sign-in has closed.



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

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