

2018 WOMEN'S CIRCUIT FACT SHEET

\$25,000 PLAYFORD, AUS

Date: 1 January - 7 January 2018

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National Association

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Site Information

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| City of Playford Tennis International | |
| Address: | Playford City Tennis Centre, 50 Spruance Road, Elizabeth East, Adelaide, 5112, Australia |
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Tournament Officials

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| <u>Tournament Director:</u> | Breanna Hassam | Fax: | +61 3 8612 3600 |
| Before Event Tel: | +61 8 7224 8100 | Fax: | +61 3 8612 3600 |
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Hotel Information

See ITF ipin website for hotel information

Travel Guidelines

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| Nearest Airport: | Adelaide - 19 km to hotel / 30 km to site |
| Airport Transfers: | Airport pick ups must be arranged 24 hours in advance by emailing saprotour@tennis.com.au |
| Nearest Train Station: | Adelaide (Direct train not available to hotel or site) - 13 km to hotel / 25 km to site |
| Train Station Transfers: | Players to make own arrangements. |
| Additional Information: | Player's desk and transport: +61 498 464 048 *Visa requirements: Temporary Activity visa (subclass 408). Cost of visa application: From AUD \$280. Visas are required for all international competitors. Got 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. Apply ASAP. *Local tourist information: www.southaustralia.com *Combined with ATP Challenger |

Tournament Information

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| Singles Entry Deadline: | Thu 14th December 2017 by 14:00GMT | Singles Main Draw | |
| Withdrawal Deadline: | Tue 19th December 2017 by 14:00GMT | Size: | 32 |
| Singles Qualifying | | Dates: | 2 - 7 January 2018 |
| Size: | 64 | | |
| Dates: | 30 December 2017 - 1 Janu | | |
| Sign-In: | Fri 29 Dec before 18.00 local | | |

Doubles Main Draw

Size: 16
Dates: 2 - 5 January 2018
Sign-In: 12:00 NOON THE DAY BEFORE SING
Match Scoring: Match Tie Break & No-Ad Scoring

Surface: Hard (Outdoor) - Plexipave
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: AUD 50

PHCP:

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. Womens 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 Form 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