



Tennis Australia Super AMT \$20,000

Objective

To provide additional quality competitive match opportunities in the lead-up to the Australian Open Playoff.

Tournament Draw Format

Based on the style of French Money Tournaments, the higher ranked athletes entered will advance automatically into the later rounds of the tournament, with lower ranked opponents competing against each other to earn the right to play in the later rounds.

<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Entrant No.</u>	<u>Draw Format</u>	<u>Match Format</u>
1 & 2 (Bronze Draw)	Entrant No. 92 to No. 29	64 Qualifying Draw, playing down to 16 players	Best of Three Tiebreak Sets
3 & 4 (Silver Draw)	Entrant No. 13 to No. 28 (plus 16 qualifiers from Round 2)	32 Qualifying Draw, playing down to 8 players	Best of Three Tiebreak Sets
5 & 6 (Gold Draw)	Entrant No. 5 to No. 12 (plus 8 qualifiers from Round 4)	16 Qualifying Draw, playing down to 4 players	Best of Three Tiebreak Sets
Finals (Platinum Draw) (QF, SF, Final)	Entrant No.1 to No. 4 (plus 4 qualifiers from Round 6)	8 Knockout Draw, playing down to the winner	Best of Three Tiebreak Sets

Match Schedule (provisional)

Dependant on weather, the following provisional match schedule will apply:

	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11
Singles	Rd 1 & 2	Rd 3 & 4	Rd 5 & 6	QF & SF	Final
Doubles		Rd 16	QF	SF	Final

Acceptance Criteria

The Tennis Australia Super AMT \$20,000 will cater for a maximum of 92 athletes, spread across the following rounds.

<u>Tennis Australia Super AMT \$20,000</u>	<u>Direct Acceptances (based on AR)</u>	<u>Qualifiers from previous rounds</u>	<u>Discretionary Wildcards</u>
Round 1 & 2 (Bronze Draw)	56	-	8
Round 3 & 4 (Silver Draw)	12	16 (From Round 2)	4
Round 5 & 6 (Gold Draw)	4	8 (From Round 4)	4
Finals (Platinum Draw)	4	4 (From Round 6)	-





Singles Consolation (White Draw) - Optional sign-in

Athletes losing on the first day of play (in Round 1 & 2) will be eligible to sign-in for the optional consolation event. A maximum of 48 athletes will compete in the consolation event using the "best of two" match format.

Prizemoney

Prizemoney will be allocated based on the following distribution:

<i>Main Draw Singles</i>						
	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalists	Quarter-Finalists	Round 6 Losers	Round 5 Losers
Tennis Australia Super AMT \$20,000	\$3000	\$1500	\$750	\$300	\$150	\$100

<i>Main Draw Doubles (per pair)</i>		
	Winner	Runner-Up
Tennis Australia Super AMT \$20,000	\$900	\$500

Please note the following rules that will apply in relation to prizemoney:

- i) A match won by "No-Show" or "walkover" will not count as a match won for AR points or Prizemoney unless the athlete has already won a round previously.
- ii) No AR Points or Prize Money will be awarded to a player or team who withdraws or is a 'no show' without playing their first match.
- iii) Any player who is defaulted shall lose all prize money and points earned for that event at the tournament, unless:
 - The player was defaulted for a violation of the Punctuality or Dress and Equipment sections of the Code of Behaviour
 - The player retired as a result of a medical condition
 - A member of a doubles team did not cause any of the misconduct Code Violations that resulted in the team being defaulted.
- iv) A singles player or doubles team withdrawing from the semi-finals onwards will receive Australian Ranking Points and prize money applicable to the previous round reached.





v) Small draw reduction: The tournament committee reserves the right to proportionately reduce the amount of prize money dependant on the number of players in the draw. Prizemoney reductions will follow the following scales:

- 64 or more = 100% of prizemoney
- 48 to 63 = 75% of prizemoney
- 33 to 47 = 50% of prizemoney
- 17 to 32 = 25% of prizemoney
- < 16 = Event Cancellation will be considered

Australian Ranking Points

Due to the experimental draw format, the following Australian Ranking points will be allocated to the Tennis Australia Super AMT \$20,000.

<i>Main Draw Singles</i>				
	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalists	Quarter-Finalists
Finals (Platinum Draw)	450	300	240	180
	Qualifiers into Finals (4)	Round 6 Losers	Round 5 Losers	
Round 5 & 6 (Gold Draw)	180	90	60	
	Qualifiers into Rd 5 (8)	Round 4 Losers		
Round 4 & 5 (Silver Draw)	60	30		
	Qualifiers into Rd 3 (16)	Round 2 Losers		
Round 2 & 3 (Bronze Draw)	30	15		
Singles Consolation (White Draw)	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalist	Quarter-Finalist
	15	10	7.50	5

<i>Main Draw Doubles (per player)</i>				
	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalists	Quarter-Finalists
AMT Platinum	112.50	75	60	45





[Withdrawal and Replacement Procedures](#)

For the purposes of withdrawals and replacements, each draw is considered separate from the other.

[Round 1 & 2 \(Bronze Draw\)](#)

[Alternate Sign-In](#)

Athletes on the alternate list will have the opportunity to sign-in for vacant positions in Round 1 prior to the start of the first match. Sign-in will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the first match for that event at the Melbourne Park tournament office.

[Round 3 & 4 \(Silver Draw\), Round 5 & 6 \(Gold Draw\), Finals \(Platinum Draw\)](#)

[If withdrawal occurs prior to the start of previous draw](#)

Vacancies that occur prior to the start of the previous draw will be filled by the next eligible player on the acceptance list. Any vacancy created by the withdrawal of a seed shall be filled by the next highest ranked player eligible to be seeded. The position vacated by that next highest ranked player shall then be filled by the next player on the original acceptance list.

[If withdrawal occurs after the previous draw has begun](#)

Any vacancy that occurs after the previous draw has begun will be filled by an eligible lucky loser. Lucky Losers are players who have lost in the final round of the previous draw and if more Lucky Losers are required for substitutions, those players who have lost in the earlier rounds of the previous draw.

Lucky Losers shall be selected as follows:

The order of Australian ranked players shall be randomly drawn, thereafter the order of the unranked players shall be drawn.

[Withdrawal of wildcard players](#)

Wild Cards must be named at the time the draw is made and Wild Cards who withdraw may not be replaced with new Wild Cards after the appropriate draw is made.

