

2012 Australian Money Tournament Requirements



Tennis Australia's T16 strategy tournament objective will focus on "maximising the player experience at tournaments". To help us achieve this objective, the 2012 Australian Money Tournament calendar will stabilise after a five-year period of growth that has seen the number of AMT's more than double. Whilst all the strategic priorities are listed in supporting documents, the major change will see a change to draw formats. Tournaments can offer to accept either 16 or 24 players into the main draw, with other players placed into a qualifying draw (16, 32, 48, 64, 96, up to a maximum of 128). AMT's will continue to be spread across five tiers - Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and White Series. AMT's. The Platinum level tournaments will continue to offer a minimum of \$10,000 in prizemoney. The prizemoney requirement will reduce across the tiers with the White Series offering the lowest minimum of \$1500. The tournament prizemoney breakdown will also be slightly changed and released later in 2011. The following table lists the main requirements that clubs/centres must adhere to when hosting an AMT. Listing these requirements will ensure all athletes experience product and service consistency when entering and competing in tournaments around the country. This is vital to ensure a strong competition environment for our athletes to develop into champions.

Australian Money Tournaments (AMT's)	platinum	gold series	silver series	bronze series	white series
TOTAL CASH PRIZEMONEY FOR OPEN EVENTS	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
TOURNAMENT PLANNER	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory
ONLINE ENTRY (ACTIVE NETWORK)	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory
FACT SHEET TO COMPLETED ONLINE (prior to closing date)	60 Days	60 Days	60 Days	60 Days	60 Days
ENTRY OPENING DATE (prior to closing date)	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks
ENTRY CLOSING DATE	14 Days	14 Days	14 Days	14 Days	14 Days
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE	7 Days	7 Days	7 Days	7 Days	7 Days
SINGLES CONSO (COMPULSORY TO OFFER FOR MD & Q)	Sign-In Event	Sign-In Event	Sign-In Event	Sign-In Event	Sign-In Event
REFEREE	ITF or TA Level A	ITF or TA Level A	TA Accredited	TA Accredited	TA Accredited
CHAIR UMPIRES (SINGLES)	SF Onwards	SF Onwards	SF Onwards	Finals Only	Finals Only
CHAIR UMPIRES (DOUBLES)	SF Onwards	Finals Only	Finals Only	Finals Only	Finals Only
LINESPEOPLE (2 per court for Platinum; 1 per court for other)	SF Onwards	Singles SF / Doubles F	Singles SF / Doubles F	Finals Recommended	Finals Recommended
COURT SUPERVISOR RATIO	1 to 4	1 to 4	1 to 4	1 to 6	1 to 6
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (PHYSIO)	Required	Optional (first aid kit available)	Optional (first aid kit available)	Optional (first aid kit available)	Optional (first aid kit available)
TOILETS (at all match sites)	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
SHOWERS (at main venue only)	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
CANTEEN (at main venue only)	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
RE-STRINGER (at main venue only)	Required	Required	Optional	Optional	Optional

** - The complete rules & regulations will be outlined within the 2012 Tournament Regulations, to be released in late 2011 and are subject to change.