



TOURNAMENT NAME AND DATES

Tournament	Name of Tournament		City & Country	Grade
	Loy Yang Power Traralgon International		Australia	1
Dates	Date of Monday in Tournament Week	First day of Qualifying	First day of Main Draw	Last day of Tournament
	9 January 2012	Fri 13 January 2012	Sun 15 January 2012	Fri 20 January 2012

ORGANISER DETAILS

Entry Deadline	Entry Deadline (Date)				
	Tues 13 December 2011				
Organiser	Name of Organiser		Street/PO Box address	Post code	City, Country
	Tennis Australia		Private Bag 6060, Richmond Sth	3121	Melbourne, Australia
	Country code	Area code	Number		
	61	3	9914 4198		
IPIN requirement	Email address				
	fsoyer@tennis.com.au				
Eligibility	<p>IPIN: All players must have an IPIN to enter an ITF Junior Circuit event and pay the annual IPIN Membership Fee. If you do not already have an IPIN please go to www.itftennis.com/IPIN to register.</p> <p>Only Boys and Girls born between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1999 may participate. Players may not participate unless they have reached their 13th birthday before the start of the Main Draw.</p>				

VENUE

Venue	Name of Club/Venue			Contact person	
	Traralgon Tennis Association			Susie Grumley	
Address	Cnr Davidson and Franklin Streets, TRARALGON, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA 3844				
Surface, Balls	Indoors/Outdoors	Type of surface		Number of courts	Brand of Balls
	Outdoors	Plexicushion		24	Wilson Aust Open
Telephone, Email	Country code	Area code	Number	Email-address	
	61	3	5174 4626	sec@traralgontennis.com	
Fax	61	3	5174 8843	Information to be found on tournament web-site:	
Internet address	www.tennis.com.au			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Draws	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Play

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR & REFEREE

Tournament Director	Name of Tournament Director			Post Address	
	Francis Soyer			Private Bag 6060, Richmond Sth, VIC 3121	
	Country code	Area code	Number	Email-address	
Telephone / Email	61	0	413 387 203	fsoyer@tennis.com.au	
Fax	61	3	8612 3600		
Referee	Name of Referee			Country	ITF Certification
	Asitha Attygala			Australia	Silver
Mobile phone / Email	Country code	Area code	Number	Email-address	
	61	0	402 261 164	aattygala@tennis.com.au	

DRAWS AND SIGN-IN DETAILS

Under 18		Draw size	Sign-in deadline	Start day	Prel. finish day	Entry Fee
Boys	Singles Qualifying	48	Thurs. 12 January 2012; 4pm - 6pm	13/01/12	14/01/12	AUD\$30
	Singles Main Draw	64	Sat. 14 January 2012; 4pm - 6pm	15/01/12	20/01/12	AUD\$70
	Doubles Main Draw	32	Sun 15 January 2012 @ 12pm	16/01/12	20/01/12	Nil
	Singles Consolation	48	1st & 2nd Round Losers	17/01/12	20/01/12	
Girls	Singles Qualifying	48	Thurs. 12 January 2012; 4pm - 6pm	13/01/12	14/01/12	AUD\$30
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HOTELS		Rates indicated are for persons not getting free hospitality					
Official Hotels	Name of Hotel			Street Address			
	Refer to separate accommodation form						
Telephone / Email	Country code	Area code	Number	Email-address			
Fax	Country code	Area code	Number	Room Rates	Single Room	Double Room / pp	Triple Room / pp
Reserve through	Contact person for reservations			Direct telephone number			

HOSPITALITY					
Players hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Full hospitality for Main Draw players only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full hospitality for Main Draw players only until elimination <input type="checkbox"/> Full hospitality for Main Draw players until last member of team is eliminated				
Coaches hospitality	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>No. of coaches</th> <th>Level of hospitality</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Full hospitality for one boys & one girls coach until the last member of that team is eliminated. i.e. The designated boys coach receives hospitality until the last boy is eliminated. The designated girls coach receives hospitality until the last girl is eliminated.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No. of coaches	Level of hospitality	2	Full hospitality for one boys & one girls coach until the last member of that team is eliminated. i.e. The designated boys coach receives hospitality until the last boy is eliminated. The designated girls coach receives hospitality until the last girl is eliminated.
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Hospitality details	<p>Hospitality per diem will be based on accommodation rates at the Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre. Players will receive per diem equivalent to 50% of the twin-share room rates (players will be expected to share a twin room). Official coaches will receive per diem equivalent to the single room rates. Hospitality will start on the night before</p>				

TRAVEL INFORMATION			
International & Domestic Airport	Name of Airport	Distance	Transportation from Airport/Station to Club/Hotel
	Melbourne International Airport	188km	From Airport: Skycity Bus to Southern Cross Train Station (approx cost \$15-\$20 each). Then train to Traralgon. Taxi to hotel.
Rail	Traralgon Train Station	188km	View information on www.vline.com.au
Travel remarks	*No transportation will be made available from Melbourne Airport to Traralgon. Travel from Melbourne Airport to Traralgon via rail costs approx. \$15-\$20 one way.		

VISA REQUIREMENTS	
<p>* Please note that all travellers to Australia for these events must have a valid visa before boarding their plane. Travellers to Australia cannot apply for a visa on arrival. However, because Australia has special visa arrangements with New Zealand, New Zealand passport holders will be visaed on arrival in Australia and do not need to lodge a visa application prior to their departure from New Zealand. Event participants, other than New Zealanders, should read the following information carefully. Information on "visitor visa processing and requirements" can be found on the department's website: www.immi.gov.au</p> <p>Details for contacting the appropriate visa office closest to the applicant's place of residence can be found at: http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/index.htm</p> <p>Section 1 - The Sport Visa (subclass 421) (a) Amateur Players under 18 years of age; (b) Amateur Players 18 years of age or older; (c) Amateur Coaches. **No Application Fee Applies for the 421 visa**</p> <p>As some players and coaches are amateurs, no application fee will apply. This is in accordance with the department's policy on the word 'amateur'. To be considered an 'amateur', a person must demonstrate that they compete in their sport mainly on a recreational basis (e.g. for pleasure or health reasons) and not for the purpose of deriving an income from that sport.</p> <p>Supporting Documentation All applicants must provide the following documents with their subclass 421 application: letter of invitation/registration; return air ticket; proof of sufficient funds for the duration of stay in Australia. The link to information on the subclass 421 sports visa as well as application form can be found on the department's website</p>	
<p>Visa Invitations</p>	<p>If you require an invitation to obtain a visa, please contact Francis Soyer, Tennis Australia via e-mail: fsoyer@tennis.com.au</p>

* **All entries must be submitted online through your IPIN account. Register your IPIN and enter at <http://www.itftennis.com/ipin/>**

***Proof of Birth** - Proof of date of birth either by a birth certificate or other documentation is required. Athletes competing from overseas will be required to show their passport during sign-in.

***Acceptances**

Singles Main Draw (64)

46 Direct Acceptances (based on latest available ITF Junior World Rankings)

2 Special Exempt Positions

8 Discretionary Wildcards

8 Positions via Qualifying

Singles Qualifying Draw (48)

41 Direct Acceptances (based on tournament status and then combined ITF Junior World Rankings)

7 Discretionary Wildcards

Doubles Main Draw (32)

28 Direct Acceptances (based on tournament status and then combined ITF Junior World Rankings).

4 Discretionary Wildcards

To determine whether you have been directly accepted or on the qualifying or alternate list, you **MUST** check the player acceptance list via ITF Juniors website (www.itftennis.com/juniors) or through your IPIN account on or after Thursday 15th December 2011.

***Match Format**

Main Draw Singles (including qualifying): Best of three (3) tie-break sets

Consolation Singles: Best of two (2) tie-break sets, third set 'Match' tie-break (to 10 points)

Main Draw Doubles: All Doubles matches shall be two Tie-Break sets and a Match Tie-Break (10 point) in place of a third set. No-Ad scoring shall be used.

***Consolation**

Players are reminded that the tournament will offer an optional sign-in singles consolation for players losing in the 1st and 2nd round of the main draw. A maximum of 48 players will be accepted. If there are positions available, players losing in qualifying will be eligible to sign-in for the consolation.

***Player Meeting & Welcome Dinner**

ALL players and coaches must attend the pre-tournament players' meeting at 6:00pm on Saturday 14th January 2012 at the Traralgon Tennis Association Clubhouse. The draw and schedule for the first day of play will be released after the meeting. Immediately following the compulsory Player Meeting, all players, coaches and officials are invited to attend a Welcome Dinner at the Traralgon Tennis Association Clubhouse. The date and time for this welcome dinner is subject to change.

***Courtesy Transport during tournament**

A shuttle bus will operate daily from Friday 13th January 2012 to Friday 20th January 2012. The bus will run to and from the Traralgon Tennis Club and the official hotels. The timetable, detailing hours of operation will be available at the Traralgon Tennis Club.

***Australian Open Junior Qualifying to be played in Traralgon**

For the first time, Australian Open Junior Qualifying will be played at the Traralgon Tennis Association on the new plexicushion courts, the same surface as Melbourne Park. AO Junior qualifying will be played on Thursday 19th January and Friday 20th January, with sign-in on Wednesday 18th January between 4pm and 6pm.

Transport from Traralgon to Melbourne Park

Courtesy buses will be provided for teams to travel from Traralgon to Melbourne, with the bus travelling straight to the official junior player hotel, the Bayview on the Park. The buses will leave Traralgon on Friday 20th January 2012. Teams will be able to nominate for a bus during the week. The distance between Traralgon and Melbourne is approx. 190km. Please expect a travel time of 2 hours.

***Australian Open Heat Policy to be used**

Please be aware that the Australian Open Heat Policy will be used during this event. The Heat Policy will be displayed at the tournament office.

***Qualifying Schedule**

If sign-in numbers require it, the first two rounds of singles qualifying will be played on Friday 13th January. The final round will be played on Saturday 14th January. This provisional schedule is subject to change.