



FACT SHEET

2013

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TOURNAMENT NAME AND DATES

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|-------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Tournament | Name of Tournament | | City & Country | Grade |
| | AGL Loy Yang Traralgon International | | Australia | 1 |
| Dates | Date of Monday in Tournament Week | First day of Qualifying | First day of Main Draw | Last day of Tournament |
| | 14 January 2013 | Thurs 10 January 2013 | Sat 12 January 2013 | Thurs 17 January 2013 |

ORGANISER DETAILS

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Entry Deadline | Entry Deadline (Date) | | | | |
| | Tues 11 December 2012 | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| IPIN requirement | 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. | | | | |
| Eligibility | Only Boys and Girls born between 1 January 1995 and 31 December 2000 may participate. Players may not participate unless they have reached their 13th birthday before the start of the Main Draw. | | | | |

VENUE

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|-------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------|--|------------------|
| 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 | | 22 | 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 | | | Draws, Order of Play | |

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR & REFEREE

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|-------------------|
| Tournament Director | Name of Tournament Director | | | Post Address | |
| | Francis Soyer | | | Private Bag 6060, Richmond Sth, VIC 3121 | |
| Telephone / Email | Country code | Area code | Number | Email-address | |
| | 61 | (0) | 412 582 352 | fsoyer@tennis.com.au | |
| Fax | 61 | 3 | 8612 3600 | | |
| Referee | Name of Referee | | | Country | ITF Certification |
| | Asitha Attygala | | | Australia | Gold |
| 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 | Wed. 9 January 2013; 4pm - 6pm | 10/01/13 | 11/01/13 | AUD\$30 |
| | Singles Main Draw | 64 | Fri. 11 January 2013; 4pm - 6pm | 12/01/13 | 17/01/13 | AUD\$65 |
| | Doubles Main Draw | 32 | Sat 12 January 2013 @ 12pm | 13/01/13 | 17/01/13 | Nil |
| | Singles Consolation | 48 | 1st & 2nd Round Losers | 14/01/13 | 17/01/13 | |
| Girls | Singles Qualifying | 48 | Wed. 9 January 2013; 4pm - 6pm | 10/01/13 | 11/01/13 | AUD\$30 |
| | Singles Main Draw | 64 | Fri. 11 January 2013; 4pm - 6pm | 12/01/13 | 17/01/13 | AUD\$65 |
| | Doubles Main Draw | 32 | Sat 12 January 2013 @ 12pm | 13/01/13 | 17/01/13 | Nil |
| | Singles Consolation | 48 | 1st & 2nd Round Losers | 14/01/13 | 17/01/13 | |

| HOTELS | | | | | | | | Rates indicated are for persons not getting free hospitality in official hotel | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|--|--------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Official Hotel 1 | Name of Hotel | | | | | | Street Address | | | | | | | |
| | Refer to separate accommodation form | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone / Email | Country code | | Area code | | Number | | Email-address | | | | | | | |
| | Country code | | Area code | | Number | | Room Rates | | Single Room | | Double Room / pp | | Triple Room / pp | |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
| Official Hotel 2 | Name of Hotel | | | | | | Street Address | | | | | | | |
| | Refer to separate accommodation form | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone / Email | Country code | | Area code | | Number | | Email-address | | | | | | | |
| | Country code | | Area code | | Number | | Room Rates | | Single Room | | Double Room / pp | | Triple Room / pp | |
| 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 IN OFFICIAL HOTEL | | |
|--|--|--|
| Players hospitality in Official Hotel | Full hospitality for Main Draw players only until elimination | |
| Coaches hospitality | No. of coaches 2 | Level of hospitality 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. |
| Hospitality in Official Hotel, details | 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 the | |

| TRAVEL AND VISA INFORMATION | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| International & Domestic Airport | Name of Airport Melbourne International Airport | Distance 188km | Transportation from Airport/Station to Club/Hotel 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> | | |

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.

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 at: <http://www.immi.gov.au/visitors/special-activity/421/index.htm>

If you require an invitation to obtain a visa, please contact

Visa Invitations

Francis Soyer, Tennis Australia via e-mail: fsoyer@tennis.com.au

OTHER INFORMATION

Stringing Fee

AUD\$20.00 with own string. Additional cost for special requests (e.g. AUD\$25.00 for natural gut)

Massage Fee

Not Available

* 20th Anniversary Celebrations

2013 will mark the 20th anniversary of the AGL Loy Yang Traralgon International. Special celebrations and functions will be organised throughout the week where we will require attendance from players and teams. Details will be provided at the player meeting below.

* Player Meeting & Welcome Dinner

ALL players and coaches must attend the pre-tournament players' meeting at 6:00pm on Friday 11th January 2013 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 Thursday 10th January 2013 to Thursday 17th January 2013. 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 Wednesday 16th January and Thursday 17th January, with sign-in on Tuesday 15th 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 Thursday 17th January 2013. 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 Thursday 10th January. The final round will be played on Friday 11th January. This provisional schedule is subject to change.