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**Australian Open Junior Championships  
Fact Sheet and Tournament Conditions 2013**





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## Australian Open Junior Championships 2013 Tournament Fact Sheet

### TOURNAMENT DATES

**Qualifying:** January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Main Draw:** January 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2013

### STATUS

ITF Grade A Junior Grand Slam

### ENTRY CLOSE

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at 14:00 GMT

### VENUE

**Qualifying:** January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2013

Traralgon Tennis Association  
Cnr. Davidson & Franklin Streets  
TRARALGON, VICTORIA 3844

**Main Draw:** January 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2013

Melbourne Park  
Batman Avenue, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

### TOURNAMENT OFFICE

Basement level - Hisense Arena  
Melbourne Park

### PHONE

Tennis Australia: +61 3 9914 4198 or  
+61 413 387 203. AOJC Tournament Office  
(from 18<sup>th</sup> January): +61 3 9914 4575

### FAX

Tennis Australia: +61 3 8612 3600

### EMAIL

[fsoyer@tennis.com.au](mailto:fsoyer@tennis.com.au)

### WEBSITES

[www.australianopen.com](http://www.australianopen.com) or  
[www.tennis.com.au](http://www.tennis.com.au)

### TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

The AOJC will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the ITF Junior Circuit.

### EVENTS DRAW SIZE

Boys Singles Qualifying	48
Boys Singles Main Draw	64
Boys Doubles	32 pairs

Girls Singles Qualifying	48
Girls Singles Main Draw	64
Girls Doubles	32 pairs

### SIGN-IN

#### Qualifying

4.00pm – 6.00pm

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

Traralgon Tennis Association

#### Main Draw Singles

There is no sign-in for Main Draw Singles.

#### Main Draw Doubles

Opens 9.00am Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at the Traralgon Tennis Association

Closes 12.00pm Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013  
AOJC Tournament Office  
Hisense Arena, Melbourne Park

### ELIGIBILITY

Only boys and girls who are under the jurisdiction of a national tennis association affiliated to the ITF and who are born between 1<sup>st</sup> January 1995 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2000 may compete in any tournaments that comprise the 2013 ITF Junior Circuit. Minors under the age of thirteen (13) shall not be eligible for entry. For the purposes of this Rule, the player's age as of the first day of the tournament Main Draw shall be used. International players must provide their passports at sign-in to verify your date of birth and nationality.



## ACCEPTANCES

Qualifying Singles (48-draw)  
41 Direct Acceptances (based on ITF Jnr Rankings)  
7 Wildcards

Main Draw Singles (64-draw)  
46 Direct Acceptances (based on ITF Jnr Rankings)  
2 Special Exempt Positions  
8 Wildcards and 8 Qualifiers

Doubles (32-draw)  
28 Direct Acceptances (based on combined ITF World Junior Rankings & draw status)  
4 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](http://www.itftennis.com/juniors)), through your IPIN account or on the Tennis Australia website ([www.tennis.com.au](http://www.tennis.com.au) > tournaments > Optus Junior Tour > Junior ITFs > Acceptances), at the following link on or after Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

## PLAYER MEETING

ALL players must attend the pre-tournament Player Meeting at 5.30pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at the Bayview Hotel (official hotel for the Australian Junior Open). The draw and schedule for the first day of play will be released at this meeting.

## MATCH COURTS

Up to 12 Plexicushion

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Craig Tiley

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN REFEREE

Wayne McKewen

## AO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Francis Soyer

## AO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS REFEREE

Asitha Attygala

## AO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ASSISTANT REFEREE

Scott Ray

## AOJC ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Jason Simmons

## BALLS

Wilson Australian Open

## SURFACE

Plexicushion

## PRACTICE

Plexicushion practice courts will be available, weather permitting, from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at the Traralgon Tennis Association once the AGL Loy Yang Traralgon Junior International is down to its final three days.

Albert Park Reserve (opposite the Bayview Hotel on the corner of St Kilda Rd and Hanna St, Melbourne) will be available for juniors to practice at from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Practice at Melbourne Park will not be available until Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

All practice court bookings can be made at the tournament desk at the Traralgon Tennis Association.

## WITHDRAWALS

**Main Draw and Qualifying Withdrawal Deadline is 2.00pm (GMT) on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013. This is 1.00am (AEDST) on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013.**

Late withdrawals will be penalized on accordance with the Junior ITF Code of Conduct. All withdrawals must be made in writing. Players are advised to keep a paper copy of any withdrawal made. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure that the withdrawal has been received.

## MEALS

A meal allowance of \$35.00 per day will also be placed on players' accreditation commencing **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013**, until and including the day the player is eliminated from the tournament.

Photo passes must be shown for each food purchase. Once the daily allowance has been spent the difference must be paid for in cash.

## DAILY ALLOWANCES

Each main draw player and official National Federation coach staying at the tournament hotel is entitled to the daily allowance to cover accommodation, breakfast and dinner commencing the night of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January, until and including the day the player is eliminated from the tournament. Breakfast allowance for the day following elimination will also be provided.

Daily allowances are available to a maximum of two coaches, one boy's coach and one girl's coach, per Federation. Only coaches nominated by their Federation and whose application is received by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 will be granted hospitality. No other coaches or accompanying persons shall be guaranteed hospitality.

Official tournament hospitality for coaches and players must be booked separately and bedrooms must not be shared. Requests to share accommodation by players and coaches from the same or opposite sex will be refused. The only exception allowed to this rule is when a National Association nominates a parent as the official coach.

Each player and coach is responsible for paying their own hotel account. Daily allowances will be paid upon presentation of the paid hotel account to the Tournament Director. Hotel accounts must be in the name/s of all persons seeking daily allowance payments and must be received before Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Request for daily allowances at hotels other than at the tournament hotel will be considered individually. Daily allowances are not available to players who live in Melbourne or who are staying privately with families.

## IPIN

It is a compulsory requirement for all players entering and participating in ITF Junior Circuit tournaments to have an IPIN **and** to have paid an annual IPIN membership fee.

The cost to a junior player for an IPIN Membership is US\$30.00 per year. Any junior player who wishes to compete on an ITF Pro Circuit tournament will have the option to pay the full IPIN membership fee, which is US\$55.00, at the start of the calendar year or can upgrade to this level at any stage during the year by paying the US\$25.00 difference.

Players must register for their IPIN at [www.itftennis.com/IPIN](http://www.itftennis.com/IPIN) and pay the fee using a credit card. Any player (including on-site alternates) who enters a tournament without a valid IPIN and without paying the IPIN membership fee will have his/her entry rejected.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The ITF Code of Conduct will be used during the tournament.

The point penalty schedule for violations is:

First Offence	Warning
Second Offence	Point Penalty
Third Offence	Game Penalty

However, after the third Code Violation, the ITF Referee shall determine whether each subsequent offence shall constitute a default.



## ACCOMMODATION DURING MAIN DRAW

Bayview on the Park Melbourne has been designated as the AOJC Official Tournament Hotel. It is very close to Albert Reserve practice courts, opposite Albert Park Lake and golf course and is offered at a very attractive rate

To reserve accommodation please complete the accommodation booking form online via the website – [www.aojuniors.net](http://www.aojuniors.net) by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012. Please note, the website will be updated by mid-November. Confirmation of our accommodation booking will be provided once acceptance into the main draw is confirmed.

Bayview on the Park, Melbourne (4 Star)  
52 Queens Road  
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA  
Phone: +61 3 9243 9999  
Fax: +61 3 9243 9800

### Single

AUD\$115.00 (incl. GST) per night

### Double/Twin

AUD\$115.00 (inc. GST) per night

### Triple (limited availability)

AUD\$145.00 (incl. GST) per night

Each player is responsible for paying their own hotel account. Approval for the issue of daily allowance cheques will be given upon presentation of the paid hotel account to the Tournament Director. Accommodation accounts must be in the names of all persons seeking daily allowance payments.

## ACCOMMODATION DURING QUALIFYING (in TRARALGON)

To book accommodation in Traralgon, teams must contact the hotel directly.

The closest accommodations to Traralgon are the following hotels. A courtesy bus will operate from these hotels:

## Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre

Address: 5601 Princes Highway, Traralgon, VIC 3844

Ph: +61 3 5173 7500

Fax: +61 3 5174 9576

E: [frontdesk@latrobeconvention.com.au](mailto:frontdesk@latrobeconvention.com.au)

## Bridges on Argyle

Address: 84 – 90 Argyle Street, Traralgon, VIC 3844

Ph: +61 3 5116 7800

Fax: +61 3 5116 7899

E: [stay@bridgesonargyle.com.au](mailto:stay@bridgesonargyle.com.au)

## TRANSPORT TO TRARALGON AND BACK TO MELBOURNE

There is a regular train service to Traralgon from Melbourne, with timetables and ticket prices available at <http://www.vline.com.au>

Courtesy bus transport will be provided for travel from Traralgon to Melbourne on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013. If teams wish to travel to Melbourne before this date, details of bus and train timetables will be made available on request.

## LUCKY LOSER

Players who lose in qualifying, but who wish to be considered for any lucky loser positions in the Main Draw Singles, must sign-in and obtain **Lucky Loser details** at the Traralgon Tennis Association on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

## SINGLES QUALIFYING AND MAIN DRAW DOUBLES

Players in singles qualifying who wish to be considered for main draw doubles must sign-in and obtain details at the qualifying venue on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

## SCHEDULING

Matches will be scheduled on a “followed-by” basis.

## FORMAT

**Qualifying Singles** matches will be the best of three tiebreak sets.

**Main Draw Singles** matches will be the best of three sets. First two (2) sets a tiebreak, third set advantage.

**Doubles** matches will be Best of 2 tie-break sets. If one set all, a match tie-break (10 point) will be used to decide the match. Games will feature no ad scoring.

## MATCH CONDITIONS

For main draw matches, six balls will be provided on court with a change at 7 and 9 games. There will be a chair umpire provided for every match. There will be at least four linespersons for every match. There will be at least three ballpersons provided for every match.

## MATCH CALLS

Matches will be called from Tournament Control on the public address system that can be heard only in the dressing rooms, player café, lounge and tournament control.

It is each player's responsibility to go to court upon hearing his or her match called. The 15 minute default rule shall apply from the time the match is called.

Please note players will need to be ready to play as soon as their name is called due to the distance between Hisense Arena and match courts.

## PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING GARDEN SQUARE PRESENTATION CEREMONY)

Trophies will be awarded to the winners and finalists of the singles and doubles events. Players receiving awards are expected to be available for the presentations at the conclusion of their match.

In addition, Tennis Australia will be recognising the winners of all junior events in a special evening ceremony to be held at Garden Square in Melbourne Park in the

lead-in to the night session matches on Rod Laver Arena. We would like all singles and doubles winners to be available for this special presentation.

The winners of the Boys and Girls Junior Singles & Doubles events will be presented with awards in Garden Square on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 6:30pm.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

The schedule of play will be released by the Tournament Referee as part of the complete Australian Open schedule.

It will be posted on the AOJC Office noticeboard by 7pm each night. Every effort will be made to post the schedule earlier if possible. A copy will also be displayed at the Bayview on the Park hotel each night.

## AO HEAT RELATED GUIDELINES

The Australian Open Extreme Heat Policy will be applied at the Referee's discretion and may be altered at any time;

At the Referee's discretion, when the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature only (WBGT) is equal to or above the pre determined threshold, the Tournament Referee may suspend the commencement of any further matches on outside courts;

The WBGT reading will be closely monitored by the Tournament Referee and the EHP will be implemented at his discretion;

Any matches currently in progress will continue until the end of the current set. At the completion of the set, play will be suspended;

Where play in any match commences outdoors (or with a roof open) and the WBGT temperature is equal to or exceeds the pre determined threshold, the match will continue until the completion of the set. At the end of the set a decision may be made by the Referee to close the roof for the remainder of the match and the following matches, when the EHP is still in effect (on Rod Laver Arena and Hisense Arena);

A roof will only be closed because of extreme heat if a decision has been made by the Referee to suspend the completion or commencement of matches on the outdoor courts;

When the EHP has been implemented, the Tournament Referee will suspend the calling of any further matches on outside courts;

**Supplement:** In the Women's Singles, to allow a 10 minute break between the 2nd and 3rd sets when a WBGT 30.1 reading has been recorded prior to the calling of the match by Tournament Control. Readings are continually made throughout the day.

For Junior Singles, to allow a 10 minute break and Wheelchair Singles to allow a 15 minute break between the 2nd and 3rd sets, this will be applied at the Referee's discretion at a pre determined threshold, prior to the calling of the match by Tournament Control. Readings are continually made throughout the day.

The break will not apply between the second and third sets if play had previously been suspended after the first set due to EHP. Ice Vest Policy, when the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) is equal to or above 26, ice vests are to be distributed to the courts. Chair Umpires are to make the players aware of the availability of the ice vests.

Supplement for Women's Singles and Junior Singles only, to allow a 10 minute break between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sets when a WBGT 28 reading has been reached prior to the calling of the match by Tournament Control. Readings are continually made throughout the day.

The 10 minute break will not apply between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sets, if play had previously been suspended after the 1<sup>st</sup> set due to the EHP.

## ACCREDITATION

Each junior Main Draw competitor and Official National Federation Coaches (one boys & one girls coach) will be issued with a photo accreditation which provides access to Melbourne Park and the Hisense Arena player facilities area.

Main draw players may also nominate any two (2) guests for photo accreditation, which can be issued at the same time. Photos will only be taken at the accreditation office from **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013**. You will need to report to the **Satellite Accreditation** (next to Hisense Arena at Melbourne Park) before gaining access to Melbourne Park and the accreditation office.

The photo accreditation pass gives access to the grounds and the basement level player facilities area of Hisense Arena and administration areas of Rod Laver Arena only from the day of issue till the completion of the AOJC.

For day and night sessions inside Rod Laver Arena and Hisense Arena, players may be able to obtain a ticket from the AOJC Office **if** available. Photo accreditation passes will not allow players, coaches or guests access inside the main arenas.

Each main draw competitor may request one (1) complimentary Ground Pass for family or friends. Their pass will be valid for the day of issue. Ground passes provide access to outside courts only. The ground pass will be given to players upon request and will be subject to approval by the AOJC Tournament Director and availability.





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**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE:** Subject to change if required in the tournament's best interests.

DAY	GIRLS SINGLES	GIRLS DOUBLES	BOYS SINGLES	BOYS DOUBLES
Wed 16 Jan NB 9am (Traralgon)	Qualifying 1 <sup>st</sup> Round 16 matches		Qualifying 1 <sup>st</sup> Round 16 matches	
Wed 16 Jan After Rest, NB 12pm (Traralgon)	Qualifying 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round 16 matches		Qualifying 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round 16 matches	
Thursday 17 Jan NB 9am (Traralgon)	Qualifying Final Round 8 matches		Qualifying Final Round 8 matches	
Friday 18 Jan	Rest Day			
Saturday 19 Jan NB 11am	1 <sup>st</sup> Round 16 matches		1 <sup>st</sup> Round 16 matches	
Sunday 20 Jan NB 11am	1 <sup>st</sup> Round 16 matches	1 <sup>st</sup> Round 8 matches	1 <sup>st</sup> Round 16 matches	1 <sup>st</sup> Round 8 matches
Monday 21 Jan NB 11am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round 8 matches	1 <sup>st</sup> Round 8 matches	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round 8 matches	1 <sup>st</sup> Round 8 matches
Tuesday 22 Jan NB 11am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round 8 matches	Round of 16 8 matches	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round 8 matches	Round of 16 8 matches
Wed 23 Jan NB 11am	Round of 16 8 matches	Quarter Finals 4 matches	Round of 16 8 matches	Quarter Finals 4 matches
Thursday 24 Jan NB 11am	Quarter Finals 4 matches	Semi Finals 2 matches	Quarter Finals 4 matches	Semi Finals 2 matches
Friday 25 Jan NB 3pm	Semi Finals 2 matches	Final 1 match	Semi Finals 2 matches	Final 1 match
Saturday 26 Jan NB 1:00pm	Final 1 match		Final 1 match	

**SINGLES FINALS TO BE HELD ON ROD LAVER ARENA ON SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY:**

We are once again proud to announce that both the Boys & Girls Main Draw Singles Finals for the 2013 Australian Open Junior Championships will be held on Rod Laver Arena (centre court) on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January before the Women's Singles Final. Further details will be provided to players and teams once the finalists have been determined.



*Note: This information is correct as at January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, however, is subject to change.*





### COURTESY TRANSPORT:

A shuttle service will operate between the official hotel, Bayview on the Park, and Melbourne Park. A timetable of shuttle times, commencing from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013, will be provided at the Tournament Office and in the hotel reception.

Outside the hours of the shuttle service, and from 19 January, courtesy cars may be available to AOJC players depending on availability.

BAYVIEW ON THE PARK - MELBOURNE PARK					
18 January 2013 - SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIMES					
Bayview on the Park			Melbourne Park		
7.30am	12.00pm	4.30pm	8.00am	12.30pm	5.00pm
8.00am	12.30pm	5.00pm	8.30am	1.00pm	5.30pm
8.30am	1.00pm	5.30pm	9.00am	1.30pm	6.00pm
9.00am	1.30pm	6.00pm	9.30am	2.00pm	6.30pm
9.30am	2.00pm	6.30pm	10.00am	2.30pm	7.00pm
10.00am	2.30pm	7.00pm	10.30am	3.00pm	7.30pm
10.30am	3.00pm	7.30pm	11.00am	3.30pm	8.00pm
11.00am	3.30pm		11.30am	4.00pm	
11.30am	4.00pm		12.00pm	4.30pm	

BAYVIEW ON THE PARK - MELBOURNE PARK			
19 - 24 January 2013 - SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIMES			
Bayview on the Park		Melbourne Park	
7.30am	4.00pm	8.00am	4.00pm
8.30am	4.30pm	8.30am	4.30pm
9.00am	5.00pm	9.00am	5.00pm
9.30am	5.30pm	9.30am	5.30pm
10.00am	6.00pm	10.00am	6.00pm
10.30am	6.30pm	10.30am	6.30pm
11.00am	7.00pm	11.00am	7.00pm
11.30am	7.30pm	11.30am	7.30pm
12.00pm		12.00pm	8.00pm

BAYVIEW ON THE PARK - MELBOURNE PARK			
25 - 26 January 2013 - SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TIMES			
Bayview on the Park		Melbourne Park	
7.30am	5.00pm	8.00am	4.30pm
8.30am	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
9.30am	7.00pm	10.00am	6.30pm
10.30am		11.00am	7.30pm



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## A. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ACCREDITATION

Accredited entry into Melbourne Park (MP) for the Australian Open is subject to the Australian Open Ticket Conditions of Sale and Entry and these Terms and Conditions of Accreditation:

1. Tennis Australia (TA) reserves its right to withdraw accreditation at any time.
2. Accreditation passes are non-transferable and must be worn correctly at all times with your photo clearly visible.
3. Your access to restricted areas within MP is limited to that necessary to perform activities directly relevant to the reason for your accreditation.
4. You must abide by all directions from Australian Open officials at all times.
5. You must not take unauthorised photos, video stills or video footage within restricted areas of the venue or request autographs from players.
6. You must not leave any dependent children unsupervised at any time.
7. You must comply with all the provisions of the Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program (a copy of which is included in the 2013 Official Grand Slam® Rule Book) including but not limited to adhering to the prohibitions on gambling and betting outlined below and reporting any knowledge or suspicion of such behaviour to the Tennis Integrity Unit as soon as possible.
8. Players, "Related Persons" and "Tournament Support Personnel" must not directly or indirectly:
  - wager or attempt to wager on the outcome or any other aspect of any tennis match or competition;
  - provide for consideration information concerning the condition or status of players;
  - solicit or facilitate any other person to wager on the outcome or any other aspect of any tennis match or competition;
  - contrive or attempt to contrive the outcome or any other aspect of an event; or
  - solicit or facilitate any Player to not use his or her best efforts in an event.

A 'Related Person' is 'any coach, trainer, therapist, physician, management representative, agent, family member, tournament guest, business associate or other affiliate or associate of any Player, or any other person who receives accreditation at an Event at the request of the Player or any other Related Person';

'Tournament Support Personnel' is 'any tournament director, owner, operator, employee, agent, contractor or any similarly situated person at any Event and any other person who receives accreditation at an Event at the request of Tournament Support Personnel.' This includes but is not limited to TA employees, agents, contractors and sub-contractors, or those with access classifications (Number Access) 2, 3, 7, 8 or (Icon Access) Change Room, Player Café, Player Gym (including Temporary Access Stickers).



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9. If you are an employee, agent, contractor or sub-contractor of TA or the Australian Open Tournament you must abide by the:
  - Tennis Australia Social Media Policy (unless you are an accredited media or broadcast representative, player or a Related Person);
  - Tennis Australia Media Spokesperson Policy;
  - Australian Open OH&S rules; and
  - any other TA policies and procedures as advised by TA from time to time.
10. You must adhere to MP Emergency Procedures at all times.
11. If requested by TA, you must provide evidence of background checks, including but not limited to national police checks.
12. Guest passes are available to players' legitimate guests (in good faith) and are subject to the 2013 Australian Open Player and Player Affiliated Groups Accreditation Policy. A player must not receive any direct financial or other benefit as consideration for nominating a guest for accreditation.
13. TA may alter these terms and conditions at any time if such changes are reasonably necessary to address safety issues or otherwise protect legitimate interests of TA or Melbourne & Olympic Parks Trust.