



2013 World University Games Selection Criterion

Team Size

Tennis Australia will select a maximum of two male and two female competitors for the World University Games. All players will represent Australia in both the singles and doubles draw.

Selection Criteria

Athletes must:

- Be an Australian citizen
- Be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on 1st January 2013; and be either
 - Be enrolled and currently studying a diploma or higher course at a university, TAFE or other tertiary institute OR
 - Have graduated from an appropriate institution in the year immediately prior to the event (i.e. graduated after 6 July, 2012)

Please note all ranking criterion will be determined as of 12 February, 2013.

Male

- Current ATP Ranking
- Current NCAA Singles Ranking
- Performances in Selected Events
 - ATP Events
 - ITF Events
 - Australian Money Tournaments
 - NCAA Results

Female

- Current WTA Ranking
- Current NCAA Singles Ranking
- Performances in Selected Events
 - WTA Events
 - ITF Events
 - Australian Money Tournaments
 - NCAA Results

Financial Commitment

There is an estimated athlete contribution of \$7000 per athlete attending the World University Games. This contribution includes flights (ex Australia), uniforms, accommodation, meals, medical staff, logistic organization and travel insurance. This contribution is made directly to Australian University Sport. This figure may be significantly less upon final contribution.



Financial Support – Tennis Australia

Tennis Australia will provide the following support to all selected athletes:

- Full Coach Support
- Team Competition Uniform
- \$1,000.00 contribution to the athletes financial commitment

Additional Support

Tennis Australia and Australian University Sport recommend the following options to pursue for additional financial funding:

- *University Vice Chancellor Office*
Most universities have a funding scheme whereby they provide financial assistance to students selected to represent Australia in an international sporting competition. Note: This in most cases is separate to Sports Associations/ Student Guilds.
- *University Sports Associations*
Most universities have a funding scheme whereby they provide financial assistance to students selected to compete in international university competitions. Note: This in most cases is separate to Sports Scholarships, and is often also open to athletes not on scholarships.
- *University Sports Scholarship*
Most universities have some form of Sports Scholarship whereby funds are provided to the student. The base of these funds are often to assist the student during the year of the scholarship. Sports Scholarships vary between university as does the call for applications for the scholarships by the respective university, however as a guide, applications are often called only once per year and usually at the beginning of the Autumn semester.
- *Local Government Councils*
Some councils have a funding scheme whereby they provide financial assistance to constituents selected to represent Australia in an international sporting competition.

All decisions will be made on the potential to compete at International Level as recommended by Tennis Australia. These guidelines are stated allowing applicants to be considered for selection. They do not in any way guarantee that an applicant will be selected.

For additional information regarding this criterion please contact Mark Edney via email at medney@tennis.com.au or on (03) 9914 4193.

TENNIS APPLICATIONS CLOSE Friday 8 February, 2013