



# *National Team Representation and International Tours 2013*

*Information and Tour Selection Criteria*

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## Introduction

### International Tours Philosophy

We will provide our athletes with an opportunity to compete internationally against the world's best athletes. Each tour will be designed to further enhance the development of our athletes in their pursuit of a career on the ATP or WTA tour. The international opportunities will be created through a variety of schedules which meet the specific needs of the athlete.

Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments.

Athletes will be expected to sign and comply with the National Academy Scholarship Agreement. All athletes are expected to maintain excellent behavior and will be disciplined accordingly. Immediate discipline will be implemented by the official coaches on the tour, additional disciplinary measures will be controlled by the athletes accountable National Coach upon their return to Australia.

Athletes must at the time of the relevant selection satisfy the eligibility requirements of the following;

- TA Education Policy
- ITF Citizenship requirements;

Athletes should also be aware of, understand and comply with the -

- TA Member Protection By-Law;
- TA Code of Conduct;
- TA Anti-Doping Policy; and
- TA Cyber Policy.

The National Selectors, on advice from Tennis Australia or a Member Association may declare a player to "not be in good standing" and thus be regarded as ineligible for selection. Such reasons may vary from a breach in their NA Scholarship Agreement or failure to pay previous National Academy or tour fees. In considering the criteria for selection, the selectors may at their discretion consider "extenuating circumstances", which may include, but are not limited to, injury or personal bereavement.

### Funding

#### National Representation

Minimal athlete contribution is required because all costs associated with representing Australia in official team competitions are covered by Tennis Australia. To be selected to represent your country is an honour, and an athlete's ability to be apart of a national team should not be influenced by financial considerations.

The following official team competitions are considered 'National Team Representation' at a junior level –

- Boy's and Girl's World Junior Teams Competition (14/u)
- Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup (16/u)

Selection on a Tennis Australia International Tour is subject to the criteria outlined in this document. All athletes selected on an official TA Tour receive funding in the form of touring coaches and/or managers (dependent upon scholarship status) as well as full tour arrangements –which are provided at no cost to the athletes (see below for details). In addition to these tour resources, financial funding is available to NA Scholarship Holders who have fulfilled the performance criteria required (see below for details).

Full Scholarship Holders;

- 100% subsidy for flights on approved schedule.
- 100% subsidy for accommodation on approved schedule.
- Professional team management – Tour Coach and/or Tour Manager,
- Official Australia Team Tracksuit and Travel Polo (if applicable),
- Coordination of all tour travel and accommodation arrangements and training base logistics.

Wildcard Scholarship Holders –

- 50% flight subsidies on TA Tours.
- Professional team management – Tour Coach and/or Tour Manager,
- Official Australia Team Tracksuit and Travel Polo (if applicable),
- Coordination of all tour travel and accommodation arrangements and training base logistics.

Please note due to the ITF and Tennis Europe IPIN system that Tennis Australia can no longer enter athletes into international events. It will be the responsibility of each athlete to complete their own entries.

### **Estimated Financial Cost**

Tennis Australia will endeavour to make sure each tour is financially suitable. An estimated financial cost has been allocated to each tour. The metrics used for the estimated financial cost is located in Budget Metrics. All estimated financial costs have been devised as of 20 December, 2012.

### **Athlete Accommodation**

Athletes will be required to room with other Tennis Australia athletes who have been selected on the tour. Male and Females will always stay in separate rooms. Athletes who are full scholarship holders and request to stay with their parents will receive no funding subsidy.

### **Tour Management**

Tennis Australia will provide exceptional management of every international tour. Management of each tour will include National Coaches and Tour Managers where possible.

### **Tour Criteria (Ranking)**

All ranking requirements provided within the document represent a combination of the NA scholarship criteria for the specific birth year and tournament cuts in previous years. Tennis Australia is not responsible for the change in tournament cut offs if athletes are not accepted into the main draw.

### **Pre Tour Screenings**

All athletes will be required to participate in a pre tour screening completed by their National Academy Physiotherapist two weeks prior to departure. Athletes deemed unfit to compete will be withdrawn from the tour.

### **National Academy Head Coaches and National Selectors**

Selections for all National Team Representation and International Tours are made by the Tennis Australia National Selectors. This is a panel that works in conjunction with the NA Head Coaches -

#### National Academy Head Coaches

- Scott Draper (NA Melbourne)
- Brent Larkham (NA Brisbane)
- Milo Bradley (NA Adelaide)
- Adam Carey (NA Perth)
- Liam Smith (NA Sydney)
- Todd Larkham (NA Canberra)
- Simon Youl (NA Hobart)

#### TA Tours National Selectors Boys

- Mark Edney (Tennis Australia) - Chair
- Brent Larkham/Chris Mahony (NA Brisbane)
- Scott Draper/Rob Leeds (NA Melbourne)
- Rohan Fisher (Independent – Boys)

#### TA Tours National Selectors Girls

- Mark Edney (Tennis Australia) - Chair
- Brent Larkham/Chris Mahony (NA Brisbane)
- Scott Draper/Rob Leeds (NA Melbourne)
- Carol Langsford (Independent – Girls)

### **Document Updates**

Updated versions of the National Team Representation and International Tours document will be released in February, April and July 2013. These updates will be e-mail directly to the National Coaches and available directly on the Tennis Australia website.

All information within this document is correct as of 30 December, 2012. Any changes to tours or selection criteria will be communicated directly to the National Head Coaches for immediate distribution. Please contact your National Head Coaches for all updated information regarding all international tours.

## Family and Friend Guidelines

Tennis Australia recognises the importance of contributions that family and friends make to the careers of athletes, and that the involvement of family and friends is a significant part of every athlete's journey as a professional. Without an effective support structure an athlete would not be able to compete successfully at an international level.

This information has been prepared to assist athletes and their families and friends to provide support for the period leading up to and including their International Tour.

Travelling on an International Tour can be an exciting but anxious experience for young athletes. They can face a number of adversities from language and travel difficulties to being able to handle consecutive losses.

Our goal is to provide a safe environment around the athletes that allows them to grow as individuals, take responsibility for their development and daily routines, confront the challenges that athletes face on the road and finally handle the adversities faced as a professional athlete.

To ensure we can provide the athletes with the experiences above we would like to make the following recommendations:

### Family and Friends in Australia

**Anxiety** – Pre tour anxiety, especially on an athlete's first tour is normal. Explain the normality of being anxious about going away and travelling the world. However, also highlight positives on the experience at hand of playing a sport they love, getting to compete and learn different experiences.

**Competition** – Everyone becomes excited when the athletes are about to compete. This is natural. Yet competing away from home can be a stressful experience and in most instances younger athletes can put too many expectations on themselves. Our recommendation when you speak to your son or daughter about their matches while on tour is to focus on the following areas:

- Did you compete to the expectation of the coach?
- What was the experience like?
- What was the coaches' feedback?

It is important that there is a consistent message to the athlete. If an athlete experiences too many messages that either confuse the player or are contradictory then this will significantly impede the athlete's development and experience on tour.

**Coaching** – We believe we have a great coaching team who are employed by Tennis Australia and we trust they will be able to achieve the objectives set out for the tour. We feel it is important that the coach is empowered during the tour to ensure the athlete's development objectives are met.

**Communication** – Fostering self-sufficient behavior and a level of independence on tour is one of our biggest goals. To achieve this, we recommend having a set time (1-2 days) to speak with your son or daughter. Mornings are usually the most effective before they start their day. Being away from home is hard for both the family and the athlete but establishing a communication routine can help the athletes derive the most from the experience.

**Support** – This is the most important factor. The coaches on tour have an important role to deliver the tennis development experience but it is the support of family and friends that will help achieve this.

## Family and Friends on Tour

At times there may be family members or friends who join a tour. To ensure the development objectives are met for the tour we hope that we can work together within the following guidelines.

**Independence** – Fostering self-sufficient, independent and resilient athletes is an important objective of each tour. In developing these qualities, we need to allow the athletes to make mistakes and assume responsibility for their daily tasks. This may include making sure their bag is packed correctly, having suitable water for practice or matches, keeping up to date with their school work or being punctual. If you are to join a tour for a period of time, we request that the athletes are allowed to continue to assume this responsibility and learn along the way.

**Coaching** – Much like in the daily training environment at home, the coach will be responsible for driving the athlete's development which will include pre and post match analysis, training sessions and physical sessions. We feel it is important that they athlete completes their pre and post match analysis with the coach and if family and friends are on tour they support the message delivered by the coach.

**Accommodation/Travel** – Being an Australian tennis player often means spending a lot of time away from home to compete domestically or overseas. On tour we work hard to create a 'strong' team environment. To assist with this day in and day out, it is important that players are able to room together and live with their peers, travel as a team, eat as a team, study together and support each other during the events. Family and friends are more than welcome to lodge in the same hotel and travel on the same itinerary as the team but please respect that the athletes will be required to stay with other athletes in the official team accommodation.

**Support** – At times during the tour the coach might request the assistance of family or friends if they are available. This support might include walking the athletes back to the hotel, observing study hall, taking the athletes to get lunch or even supervision the athletes while they complete their laundry.

In particular, family and friends should expect that athletes are likely to be learning a new set of experiences, and have less spare time, flexibility and freedom than when at home.

It should also be recognised that any additional external demands or distractions can be disruptive to an athlete or team's focus and preparation for performance.

Some examples of how family or friends might inadvertently distract athletes are:

- Expecting regular/every day contact after every match or training session;
- Giving feedback on performance that contrasts with the coach;
- Family members in conflict with coaches;
- Interrupting the athlete's routine by spending time with them pre match;
- Acting differently in their supportive capacity than at other events; or
- Promising gifts for performance outcomes upon their arrival home.

Families and friends should plan to be self sufficient and not rely on athletes or coaches for transport, accommodation or information while on tour.



## World Junior Teams - Qualifying

**Tour Description:** The ITF World Junior Teams is the pinnacle of 14/u National Team Representation

**Selection Date:** 27 February, 2013

**Tour Coaches:**

**Tour Dates** Boys: 4-14 April, 2013 Girls: 11-21 April, 2013

### Schedule - Boys

3 April Departure Date

4 - 7 April Training week, Kuching, Malaysia

8-14 April World Team Boys Qualifying, Kuching, Malaysia

### Schedule - Girls

10 April Departure Date

11 - 14 April Training week, Kuching, Malaysia

15-21 April World Team Boys Qualifying, Kuching, Malaysia

### Selection Criteria

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1999 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Not applicable for this tour;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent ITF tournaments and National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 3 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are available on this tour.

### Athletes Selected

Boys: Alexei Popyrin, Alex de Minaur and Kody Pearson

Girls: Destanee Aiava, Seone Mendez and Jaimee Fourlis

### Estimated Financial Cost

Full Scholarship Holder - \$300.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$300.00



## **World Junior Teams - Finals (combined with the Young Stars Clay court Tour)**

<b>Tour Description:</b>	The ITF World Junior Teams is the pinnacle of 14/u National Team Representation
<b>Selection Date:</b>	8 May, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	
<b>Tour Dates</b>	Young Stars 1 July - 11 August, 2013; World Team Finals only 29 July - 11 August, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	Young Stars - 30 June, 2013; World Team Finals 28 July, 2013

### **Schedule:**

29 July - 4 August	Training week, Munich, Germany
5 - 10 August	World Team Finals, Prostějov, Czech Republic
11 August	Official Departure Day

### **Selection Criteria**

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1999 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Not applicable for this tour;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent ITF tournaments and National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 3 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are available on this tour.

### **Athletes Selected**

Boys:

Girls:

### **Estimated Financial Cost**

Full Scholarship Holder - \$300.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$300.00

## **Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup - Qualifying**

<b>Tour Description:</b>	The ITF JDC and JFC is the pinnacle of 16/u National Team Representation
<b>Selection Date:</b>	6 March, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	
<b>Tour Dates</b>	18 - 27 April, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	17 April, 2013

### **Junior Davis Cup Schedule:**

18 - 21 April	Training week
22 -27 April	Junior Davis and Fed Cup Qualifying, Gimcheon, South Korea

### **Junior Fed Cup Schedule:**

18 - 21 April	Training week
22 -27 April	Junior Davis and Fed Cup Qualifying, Gimcheon, South Korea

### **Selection Criteria**

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1997 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Not applicable for this tour;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent ITF tournaments and National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 2 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are available on this tour.

### **Athletes Selected**

Boys:

Girls:

### **Estimated Financial Cost**

Full Scholarship Holder - \$300.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$300.00

## **Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup - Finals**

<b>Tour Description:</b>	The ITF JDC and JFC is the pinnacle of 16/u National Team Representation
<b>Selection Date:</b>	31 July, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	
<b>Tour Dates</b>	16 - 29 September, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	15 September, 2013

### **Schedule:**

16 - 23 September	Training week, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
24 - 29 September	Junior Davis and Fed Cup Finals, San Luis Potosi, Mexico

### **Selection Criteria**

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1997 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Not applicable for this tour;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent ITF tournaments and National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 2 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are available on this tour.

### **Athletes Selected**

Boys:

Girls:

### **Estimated Financial Cost**

Full Scholarship Holder- \$300.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$300.00

## Tarbes Tour

<b>Tour Description:</b>	Competitive opportunity to compete against the world's best 14/u athletes
<b>Selection Date:</b>	4 December, 2012
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	Mark Hlawaty and Jarrad Bunt
<b>Tour Dates</b>	7-29 January, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	6 January, 2013

### Schedule:

7 – 15 January	Training Week
16 – 22 January	AEGON Junior International Bolton, Bolton, Great Britain
23 – 29 January	Les Petits As, Tarbes, France

### Selection Criteria

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1999 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Must have a 14/u Tennis Europe ranking;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 3 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are available on this tour.

### Athletes Selected

Boys: Alex de Minaur, Benard Nkomba, Kody Pearson and Alexei Popyrin

Girls: Destanee Aiava, Seone Mendez and Jaimee Fourlis

### Estimated Financial Cost

Full Scholarship Holder - \$800.00 - \$1,400.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$4,000.00 - \$4,800.00

## Asia ITF Tour I

<b>Tour Description:</b>	Competitive hard court experience in Asia playing Grade 1 ITF Junior events
<b>Selection Date:</b>	30 January, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	Wayne Arthurs, Liam Smith, Milo Bradley and Anthony Richardson
<b>Tour Dates</b>	28 February - 24 March, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	27 February, 2013

### Schedule:

28 February - 3 March	Training Week
4 – 10 March	LTAT ITF Junior Grade 1, Bangkok, Thailand
12 – 17 March	21st Sarawak ITF G1 Junior Championships, Sarawak, Malaysia
19 – 24 March	24th Mitsubishi Lancer G1 Junior Championships, Manilla, Philippines

### Selection Criteria

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1996 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Due consideration will be given to players ranked inside 150 ITF as of 29 January, 2013;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent ITF tournaments and National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 2 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are available on this tour.

### Athletes Selected

Boys: Harry Bourchier, Bradley Mousley, Omar Jasika, Marc Polmans, Daniel Guccione, Akira Santillan

Girls: Lizette Cabrera, Priscilla Hon, Zoe Hives, Ellen Perez, Georgiana Ruhrig and Danielle Wagland

### Estimated Financial Cost

Full Scholarship Holder - \$1,200.00 - \$1,600.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$3,800.00 - \$4,400.00

## Grand Slam Tour

<b>Tour Description:</b>	Opportunity to compete in the ITF Grand Slams
<b>Selection Date:</b>	13 March, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	
<b>Tour Dates</b>	23 April - 6 July, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	22 April, 2013

### Schedule:

29 April - 5 May	Training Week
6 - 12 May	Thailand or Italian Future
13 - 19 May	Thailand or Italian Future
20 - 26 May	Thailand or Italian Future or Milan ITF GA
27 - 31 May	Training Week - Munich
2 - 9 June	Roland Garros ITF GA, Paris, France
10 - 16 June	European Future
18 - 22 June	14th Gerry Weber Junior Open, Halle, Germany
23 - 28 June	AEGON Junior International Roehampton, London, United Kingdom
29 June - 6 July	Wimbledon Junior Championships, London, United Kingdom

### Selection Criteria

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1995 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Must be main draw acceptance into the ITF Grand Slams to be considered;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent ITF tournaments and National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 3 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are available on this tour.

### Estimated Financial Cost

Full Scholarship Holder - \$1,600.00 - \$2,500.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$5,800.00 - \$6,800.00

## 2000 Clay court Tour

<b>Tour Description:</b>	Development clay court experience in Europe playing 14/u Tennis Europe events
<b>Selection Date:</b>	13 March, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	
<b>Tour Dates</b>	6 May - 10 June, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	5 May, 2013

### Schedule:

6 – 10 May	Training week, Munich, Germany
13 – 19 May	Raiffeisen Open 2013 14/u TE 2, Maribor, Slovenia
20 – 26 May	Bergant Memorial 14/u TE 2, Maribor, Slovenia
27 May – 2 June	Pecs Junior Tennis TE 2, Pecs, Hungary
3 - 9 June	Arbis Cup TE 3, Budapest, Hungary

### Selection Criteria

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 2000 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Not applicable;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 3 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are not available on this tour.

### Athletes Selected

Boys:

Girls:

### Estimated Financial Cost

Full Scholarship Holder - \$1,400.00 - \$2,000.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$4,500.00 - \$5,300.00

## 2011 Clay court Tour

<b>Tour Description:</b>	Development clay court experience in Europe playing 12/u Tennis Europe events
<b>Selection Date:</b>	17 April, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	
<b>Tour Dates</b>	11 June - 7 July, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	10 June, 2013

### Schedule:

11 – 16 June	Training Week, Munich, Germany
17 – 23 June	International Tournament 12s Padova, Padova, Italy
24 – 30 June	International Tournament 12s Trieste, Trieste, Italy
1 – 7 July	International Tournament 12s San Giorgio, Porto San Giorgio, Italy

### Selection Criteria

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 2001 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Not applicable;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 2 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are not available on this tour.

### Athletes Selected

Boys:

Girls:

### Estimated Financial Cost

Full Scholarship Holder - \$800.00 - \$1,200.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$3,500.00 - \$4,200.00



## European Clay court Tour

<b>Tour Description:</b>	Opportunity to compete in ITF junior and pro circuit events in Europe
<b>Selection Date:</b>	1 May, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	
<b>Tour Dates</b>	24 June - 28 July, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	23 June, 2013

### Schedule:

24 - 30 June	Training Week
1 - 7 July	Bisterbos Open ITF G2, Netherlands
8 - 14 July	Allianz Kubdler German Juniors ITF G1, Berlin, Germany
15 - 21 July	ITF junior Open ITF G1, Linz, Austria
22 - 28 July	Austrian ITF PC, Bad Waltersdorf, Austria

### Selection Criteria

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1996 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Due consideration will be given to players ranked inside 100 ITF as of 30 April, 2013;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent ITF tournaments and National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 2 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are available on this tour.

### Athletes Selected

Boys:

Girls:

### Estimated Financial Cost

Full Scholarship Holder - \$800.00 - \$1,200.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$3,500.00 - \$4,200.00

## **Young Stars Tour (combined with the World Junior Team - Finals)**

<b>Tour Description:</b>	Competitive clay court experience in Europe playing the world's best 14/u athletes
<b>Selection Date:</b>	8 May, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	
<b>Tour Dates</b>	1 July - 11 August, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	30 June, 2013

### **Schedule:**

1 – 8 July	Training Week
8 – 14 July	BNP Paribas Cup TE 1, Stade Francais, Paris, France
15 – 21 July	Windmill Cup TE 1, Leeuwarden, Holland
22 - 28 July	TBC
29 – 4 August	Cologne Junior Tennis Cup TE 1, Koln, Germany or Training Week
5– 11 August	Young Champions Cup TE 1, Hasselt, Belgium or ITF World Team Finals

### **Selection Criteria**

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1999 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Not applicable;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent ITF tournaments and National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 3 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are not available on this tour.

### **Athletes Selected**

Boys:

Girls:

### **Estimated Financial Cost**

Full Scholarship Holder - \$800.00 - \$1,400.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$4,000.00 - \$4,800.00

## Oceania Closed B2 Championships

<b>Tour Description:</b>	Oceania Closed B2 Championships
<b>Selection Date:</b>	17 July, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	
<b>Tour Dates</b>	18 - 24 August, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	17 August, 2013

### Schedule:

18 August	Official Team Practice Day
19 – 23 August	Oceania Closed B2 Championships
24 August	Official Departure Day

### Selection Criteria

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1995 or later;
- ii. Draw Configuration (Boys/Girls)
  - a. 4 highest ITF ranked Oceania athletes;
  - b. 8 qualifiers from Pacific nations;
  - c. 13 Australian athletes – selected by Tennis Australia (criteria below);
  - d. 7 New Zealand athletes - selected by Tennis New Zealand;
- iii. Team Selection – 16 July, 2013 ITF rankings will be used to determine the following Tennis Australia selections. Aside from the 4 highest ranked Oceania athletes, the allocated Australian positions will be based on the following criteria:
  - a. Next 5 athletes based on ITF ranking – 1996 birth years and later;
  - b. Next 3 athletes based on ITF ranking – 1997 birth years and later;
  - c. 5 Wildcards;
- iv. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- v. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vi. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are available on this tour.

### Athletes Selected

Maximum 34 athletes selected dependent upon Oceania draw configuration.

### Estimated Financial Cost

Full Scholarship Holder - \$1,800.00 - \$2,200.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$1,800.00 - \$2,200.00

## Asia ITF Tour II

<b>Tour Description:</b>	Opportunity for our athletes to compete against the best athletes within the Asia/Oceania region
<b>Selection Date:</b>	28 August, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	
<b>Tour Dates</b>	9 October - 3 November, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	8 October, 2013

### Schedule:

9 – 13 October	Training Week, Kuching Malaysia
14 – 20 October	Sarawak Chief Ministers Cup (II), Kuching, Malaysia
21 – 27 October	Technifibre LTAT ITF Junior G2, Bangkok, Thailand
28 October - 3 November	Yonex LTAT ITF Junior G4, Bangkok, Thailand

### Selection Criteria

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1998 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Due consideration will be given to players ranked inside 300 ITF as of 27 August, 2013;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent ITF tournaments and National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 2 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are available on this tour.

### Athletes Selected

Boys:

Girls:

### Estimated Financial Cost

Full Scholarship Holder - \$1,200.00 - \$1,600.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$3,800.00 - \$4,400.00

## Oceania Closed B1 Championships

<b>Tour Description:</b>	Opportunity for our athletes to compete against the best athletes within the Asia/Oceania region
<b>Selection Date:</b>	28 August, 2013
<b>Tour Coaches:</b>	
<b>Tour Dates</b>	10 October - 3 November, 2013
<b>Departure Date:</b>	9 October, 2013

### Schedule:

10 – 13 October	Training Week, Osaka, Japan
14 – 20 October	Osaka Mayor's Cup 2013, Osaka, Japan
21 – 27 October	Lee Duk Hee Cup Chuncheon International Championships, Chuncheon, Korea
28 October – 3 November	Asia B1 Closed Championships, Jeju-do, Korea

### Selection Criteria

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1996 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Due consideration will be given to players ranked inside 150 ITF as of 27 August, 2013;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent ITF tournaments and National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 2 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are available on this tour.

### Athletes Selected

Boys:

Girls:

### Estimated Financial Cost

Full Scholarship Holder - \$800.00 - \$1,400.00

Wildcard Scholarship Holder - \$4,200.00 - \$4,800.00

## Orange Bowl Tour

**Tour Description:** Competitive opportunity to compete against the world's best 14/u athletes

**Selection Date:**

**Tour Coaches:**

**Tour Dates**

**Departure Date:**

**Schedule:**

### Selection Criteria

- i. Age Requirement
  - a. 1999 or later;
- ii. Ranking Requirement
  - a. Due consideration will be given to players with a Tennis Europe or ITF ranking;
- iii. Result Requirement
  - a. Performance in recent ITF tournaments and National Championships will be considered;
- iv. Participation Requirement
  - a. Athletes must have entered in at least 3 National Championships in the past 12 months;
- v. Endorsement
  - a. Athletes must be endorsed for selection by the relevant National Coach and have signed a NA Scholarship Agreement;
- vi. Physical Requirement
  - a. Athletes will be rated according to their physical readiness to tour, they may be asked to participate in pre and post tour fitness assessments;
- vii. Wildcards
  - a. Wildcards are not available on this tour.

### Athletes Selected

Boys:

Girls:

### Estimated Financial Cost

Full Scholarship Holder - \$1,200.00 - \$1,600.00

## Budget Metrics

### Overseas Airfares

Asia - \$3000.00  
North America - \$3500.00  
Europe - \$4500.00

### Overseas Accommodation

Asia - \$80.00 AUD per night  
North America - \$100.00 AUD per night  
Europe - \$140.00 AUD per night

### Meals

Asia - \$50.00 AUD per day  
North America - \$60.00 AUD per day  
Europe - \$75.00 AUD per day

### Additional Costs (per week)

Train/Bus/Taxi- \$100.00 AUD per week  
Restrings/Laundry/Sightseeing - \$150.00 AUD per week  
Entry Fee - \$100.00 AUD per event

The following factors may influence the estimated financial cost but are not limited to:

- Scholarship status of the athlete (full or wildcard)
- Fluctuation of the AUD against the USD, EUR and GBP
- Increase in airfares, fuel surcharges and country tax
- Performance of the athletes which will impact their potential hospitality benefits
- Hospitality costs have to taken into consideration when budgeting out each tour in the document

Current exchange rates as of 1 December, 2011

- \$1.00 USD = \$0.97 AUD
- €1.00 EUR = \$01.31 AUD
- £1.00 GBP = \$1.52 AUD

In all circumstances we lobby for team hospitality when competing in TE events which will provide a significant food and accommodation saving.

