



# 2017 AUSTRALIAN WHEELCHAIR TENNIS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## TOURNAMENT FACTSHEET

<b>DATES:</b>	<b>Friday, 17 November to Sunday, 19 November 2017</b>
<b>TOURNAMENT VENUE:</b>	<b>National Tennis Centre</b> , Olympic Boulevard, Melbourne, VIC, 3001
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	AUD\$60.00 ALL Divisions/Junior Orange Ball Competition - \$10.00
<b>ENTRY CLOSING DATE:</b>	Monday, 6 November 2017
<b>ENTRY WEBSITE:</b>	<a href="#">Online Entry Link via Tournaments Page</a>
<b>TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:</b>	<b>Holly Tawse (Tennis Australia)</b> Phone: (03) 9914 4045 Email: <a href="mailto:HTawse@tennis.com.au">HTawse@tennis.com.au</a>

**NOTE: ALL PRE-EVENT ENQUIRIES MUST BE MADE TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

<b>TOURNAMENT REFEREE:</b>	<b>Phillip Goodman (ITF White Badge Referee)</b> Phone: 0432 520 605 (during event only) Email: <a href="mailto:Phillip.Goodman@bigpond.com">Phillip.Goodman@bigpond.com</a>
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**MY TENNIS ID:** All players are required to have a MyTennis ID number to enter. Please contact the Tennis Services team at Tennis Australia on **1800 PLAY TENNIS** or email [play@tennis.com.au](mailto:play@tennis.com.au) to check your membership or register today!

<b>EVENTS:</b>	<b>Men's Open Wheelchair Singles</b> *Open to players with an ITF ranking of 500 or below. 10 Direct Acceptances & 2 Wildcards will be announced after the entry deadline. <b>Men's B Draw Wheelchair Singles - *new this year*</b> <b>Men's Open/B Draw Doubles</b>  <b>Women's Wheelchair Singles</b> <b>Women's Wheelchair Doubles</b>  <b>Quad Wheelchair Singles</b> <b>Quad Wheelchair Doubles</b>  <b>Junior Wheelchair Singles</b> <b>Junior Wheelchair Doubles</b>  <b>Junior Orange Ball Competition – Saturday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> ONLY - *new this year*</b>
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**AUSTRALIAN OPEN WILDCARD:** The Men's Open Wheelchair Singles Main Draw Winner will be awarded the 2018 Australian Open Men's Wheelchair Singles Wildcard (at the discretion of Tennis Australia).

**SURFACE:** Plexicushion

**BALL TYPE:** Wilson Australian Open 2018

*as of 11 October 2017 (subject to change)*



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- DRAW FORMAT:** Men's Open Singles & Men's B Draw Singles – Knock-out with first match consolation  
Women's Open/Quad/Junior(s) – Round Robin
- MATCH FORMAT:**
- SINGLES:**  
Main Draw: Best of Three (3) 'Tiebreak' sets  
Consolation: Best of Two (2) Tiebreak sets, with a 10-pt Match Tiebreak at 1-set all
- DOUBLES:**  
Best of Two (2) Tiebreak sets, with a 10-pt Match Tiebreak at 1-set all and no add scoring
- SIGN-IN:** **NOTE: ALL PLAYERS WHO ENTER WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAWS**
- DRAW:** Draws and Order of Play for Friday, Nov 17 will be released by 4:00pm on Thursday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> to all players.
- START OF PLAY:** Matches will commence at 12:00pm on Friday, 17 November, 2017. All players must be prepared to play a match at this time. Saturday & Sunday matches will begin as early as 9:00am.
- PRACTICE COURTS:** Available Friday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am before start of play. Limited practice court availability throughout the tournament. Details to follow.
- TOURNAMENT SERVICES:** Lunch will be provided onsite Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A tournament physio will be available throughout the tournament, as well as on-site wireless internet, racquet stringer, repair station and some other associated services will be available.
- ACCOMMODATION:** Recommended - Quest East Melbourne, 48 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne 3002.  
\*Please note the hotel is 1.5 km to the National Tennis Centre (NTC), a short wheel downhill to the NTC—with an uphill push back to the Hotel.
- Executive Studio Room & two accessible rooms– 1 Queen Bed - \$150.00/night  
Twin Room (2 Beds) - \$225.00/night  
**\*There are a limited number of twin rooms. We recommend that any accommodation bookings are made ASAP and are subject to availability.**
- Reservations:** call – +61 3 9413 0000 or email: [jmulqueen@questapartments.com.au](mailto:jmulqueen@questapartments.com.au)  
Quote – Wheelchair Nationals  
**Deadline:** reservations must be made by Friday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> to ensure the tournament rate and to secure a room. **A 72 Hour cancellation policy in effect.**
- Hotel Website:** [Quest East Melbourne Website](#)
- NOTE: PLAYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION**
- TRANSPORTATION:** **Airport Pick-up/Drop-off available only.** Thursday pick-ups at Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport: 5:30pm & 8:00pm and Friday, Nov 17 at 9:30am. Sunday departures – 2:00 & 5:00pm from NTC to airport. Limited space. Players must book a pick-up with Holly, [htawse@tennis.com.au](mailto:htawse@tennis.com.au).
- MORE INFORMATION:** For more information, please contact Holly Tawse on (03) 9914 4045 or via email at [HTawse@tennis.com.au](mailto:HTawse@tennis.com.au)