

JUNIOR AO 2018 ASIA-PACIFIC WILDCARD PLAY-OFF FACT SHEET



Overview	<i>The Australian Open, Grand Slam of Asia-Pacific, is one of the largest and most prestigious sporting events in the world. Book your place to be in Melbourne in January 2018 with the Junior Australian Open Asia-Pacific Wildcard Play-off (JAWP) taking place in Zhuhai, China. Main Draw Wildcards are on offer for Asia-Pacific's winning Junior Singles tennis players.</i>		
Eligibility	The JAWP is open to all Nationals from the Asia Pacific region, aged 18 and Under as per the ITF rule book definition (born on or after 1st January 2000 and 19th January 2005), excluding Australians, with a ITF Junior World Ranking of 101+ for Boys and 101+ for Girls (based on the expected Junior AO cut-off for Boys of 100 and Girls of 100) at the time of the entry closing. Players with a World Ranking of 1-100 for Boys and 1-100 for Girls may also apply for entry if they are concerned about any points they need to defend. They will need to contact the Tournament Referee for a special exemption to play. Players may also enter AWP Doubles if they fulfill the ATP/WTA ranking points criteria for the AWP Doubles event. <i>To be eligible to participate in JAWP players must have at least one ITF / ATP / WTA Tour rankings point in singles or doubles.</i>		
Dates	Qualifying Singles: Tuesday 28 November 2017	Main Draw Singles: Wednesday 29 November to Saturday 2 December 2017	
Venue	Zhuhai Hengqin International Tennis Centre Hengqin Avenue, Hengqin New District Zhuhai, Guangdong Province, China http://www.ausopenwildcard.com/ 中国广东省珠海市横琴自贸区横琴国际网球中心		
Tournament Staff	Tournament Director: Isabelle Gemmel Event Operations (China): Li Chunling (Mily)	igemmel@tennis.com.au lichunling@huafagroup.com	M: +61 403 895177 T: +613 9914 4029 M: +86 139 2880 7484
AO Referee	Wayne McKewen wmckewen@tennis.com.au		
Draw Size and Acceptance Criteria	<p>Singles: 16 Draw*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct - Top 6 ranked players - Wildcards – 8 players - Qualifiers – 2 players <p>Singles Qualifying: 8 Draw*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct - Next 4 highest ranked players - Wildcards - 4 players <p>Initial acceptance lists will be released on Tuesday 7 November 2017 and emailed to all entrants as well as being available at http://www.ausopenwildcard.com/. Final Acceptance List Tuesday 14 November 2017.</p> <p>* Entries based on Monday 6 November rankings. Seedings based on Monday 20 November rankings. All players must have an ITF Junior / ATP / WTA point (excluding wildcards) to be eligible.</p> <p>To Enter: please complete entry form at https://tournaments.wufoo.eu/forms/ao2018-asiapacific-wildcard-playoff-entry-form/</p> <p>Alternates / Lucky Losers: ALTERNATES must sign-in at least 30 minutes prior to the relevant first scheduled QUALIFYING SINGLES matches on Tuesday 28 November. LUCKY LOSERS must sign-in at least 30 minutes prior to the relevant first scheduled SINGLES match on Wednesday 29 November and Thursday 30 November 2017.</p>		
Wildcards	Singles Wildcards – 2 CTA (host association) wildcards, 6 Tennis Australia wildcards (application) Qualifying Singles Wildcards – 2 CTA (host association) wildcards, 2 Tennis Australia wildcards (application)		
Format Of Play	Singles – Best of three (3) Tie-break sets. 4 Balls – Ball Change for 3 rd set.		
Entry Close Date	Entries to be submitted via the following web link: https://tournaments.wufoo.eu/forms/ao2018-asiapacific-wildcard-playoff-entry-form/ Entries close Monday 6 November 2017. Entry fee is AUD \$40 (200RMB) and includes one or two events (JAWP Singles/AWP Doubles). <i>Junior AWP players cannot enter AWP Singles as their second event.</i> Payment can be made online by credit card when signing up, or cash on site. Email Inquiries: igemmel@tennis.com.au		
Withdrawal Deadline	Monday 13 November 2017		
Surface	Hard Court, Plexipave, AO Blue.		
Ball	Wilson Australian Open		
Conduct and Behaviour	The tournament will be played under the Grand Slam Code of Conduct.		
Practice Courts	Onsite from Sunday 26 November to Sunday 3 December, 9:00am–5:00pm. Contact: Sherry Wu T: +86 13922418926. (Available from 8:00 am to half an hour after the last match/last practice session).		
Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament transport to and from tournament hotels and courts will be available from Monday 27 November until Sunday 3 December 2017. Players are responsible for making their own way to and from the airport / train station. • Transport inquiries can be made to Sophie Zuo: E: tenniszhuhai@huafagroup.com or T: +86 189 2691 9944. • The nearest mainland airport is Zhuhai Airport (Domestic only) located 60 minutes by taxi to the venue and hotel. Macau International Airport (MFM) is located 29-30km to the venue and hotel. Hong Kong International Airport (HKG) has a ferry to Zhuhai Jiuzhou Port (approximately 35 minutes by cab to the venue and hotel). The ferry is approximately \$340 HKD / 290 RMB (\$30-\$40 USD) and taxi fare from port to venue and hotel is approximately 50-60RMB (\$6-\$8 USD). 		

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<p><i>Accommodation and Official Hotels</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main Draw players will be entitled to room and breakfast accommodation for a minimum of two nights including the night before the Main Draw begins until the night of their final match in the tournament. Players will share with other junior players in twin rooms with dual occupancy. Qualifying Players should book at the official hotels directly and will receive the accommodation benefits upon reaching the Main Draw. Qualifying players can access the official hotel and rates as listed. The official player hotel is: Huafa Place (华发会展行政公寓), 1663 Yinwan Road, Wanzai, Xiang Zhou District, Zhuhai, Guangdong, 519030 China T: +86 756 681 9999 F: +86 756 681 6666 Website: http://huafaplace.com/en/index.html Price: Single Room including 1 breakfast 430RMB (approx. \$66 USD) per night. Double / Twin Room including 2 breakfasts 430RMB (approx. \$66 USD) per night. Price range is based on availability. Accommodation Bookings can be made with Sophie Zuo E: tenniszhuhai@huafagroup.com or T: +86 189 2691 9944 <i>All rooms must be confirmed a minimum of 10 days in advance to secure rate.</i>
<p><i>Food and Beverage Welcome Dinner</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buffet lunch can be purchased daily at the player restaurant on site. A player welcome dinner will be held on Tuesday 28 November 2017 at 18:00, at the Sheraton Hotel, Zhuhai, within walking distance to the Official Hotel Huafa Place.
<p><i>Player Services</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player Services is located in the tennis club house. Contact: Sherry Wu T: +86 13922418926
<p><i>Physiotherapy & Massage Medical</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physiotherapist / massage therapist will be available from the afternoon of Monday 27 November 2017. The official tournament doctor will be available throughout the tournament.
<p><i>Stringer</i></p>	<p>The Stringer will be available at cost to players. Stringing fees are to be paid direct to the stringer and will be approximately 100 RMB (\$15 USD).</p>
<p><i>Media and Player Appearances</i></p>	<p>Main Draw players, if requested, will be required for a minimum two (2) media / PR appearances which may take place off site.</p>
<p>** VISAS **</p>	<p>All players require a visa and should contact the Chinese consulate for information. A letter of invitation may be required and requests should be made online via the following web link: http://cn.mikecrm.com/Ojmvfet</p> <p>Via the link, you will need to provide the following; first and last names, passport number, nationality, issuing country, date of issue, date of expiry, scanned copy of photo page of passport, digital photo (passport), affiliation (player, coach etc.), arrival date and departure date.</p> <p>For any further questions in relation to your visa letter, please <u>CONTACT</u> Name: Zuo Lingyuan (Sophie) Phone: +86 189 2691 9944 E-mail: tenniszhuhai@huafagroup.com</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Players need to provide a scanned image of their passport photo page. 2. Players must confirm the location in which you will apply to your China visa and also the entry point in which you will enter / arrive into China. 3. All the above information must be provided at a minimum of 10 days in advance of entry into China.