

2018 WOMEN'S CIRCUIT FACT SHEET

\$60,000 BURNIE, AUS

Date: 29 January - 4 February 2018

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Hotel Information

See ITF ipin website for hotel information

Travel Guidelines

Nearest Airport:	Burnie/Wynyard Airport (BWT) - 20km to hotel/site
Airport Transfers:	Transport will be provided from Burnie Airport only to main hotel. Contact +61 3 6431 3402 or btc@burnietennis.com.au. Airport pickups only available from 8am Friday January 26 onwards.
Nearest Train Station:	
Train Station Transfers:	
Additional Information:	<p>*VISA REQUIREMENTS: Temporary Work - Short-stay Activity (Subclass 408). Visas are required for all international competitors. border.gov.au for visa applications. Need to select "invited for other social/cultural activity" - do not select sporting activities. Email tournaments@tennis.com.au for invitation letter. Visa applications require a copy of health insurance details, copy of passport and the invitation letter from Tennis Australia. Visa applications may take up to 4 weeks to be processed.</p> <p>*Flights to Burnie/Wynyard Airport are available only through Rex Airlines and do fill up quickly so early booking is recommended. Rex Airlines have a 15kg only checked luggage allowance.</p> <p>*Local tourist information: www.discoverburnie.net</p>

Tournament Information

Singles Entry Deadline:	Thu 11th January 2018 by 14:00GMT
Withdrawal Deadline:	Tue 16th January 2018 by 14:00GMT

Singles Qualifying

Size:	32
Dates:	28 - 29 January 2018
Sign-In:	SAT 27 JAN BY 18:00 LOCAL TIME

Singles Main Draw

Size:	32
Dates:	29 January - 3 February 2018

Doubles Main Draw

Size: 16
Dates: 29 January - 2 February 2018
Sign-In: 12:00 NOON THE DAY BEFORE SING
Match Scoring: Match Tie Break & No-Ad Scoring

Surface: Hard (Outdoor) - Acrylic
Official Ball: Wilson Australian Open (Type 2)

Prize Money Paid In: AUD, Australian Dollar (Cheque)
Tax Deductions: No

Social Events:

Entry Fee: 50 AUD
Hospitality: No

PHCP: TBA
Housing: No

Additional Information

Each player entrant agrees, as a condition of entry, to abide by and be subject to the ITF Pro Circuit Rules and Regulations. All players who compete in ITF Pro Circuit tournaments must have a valid IPIN and sign-up to the IPIN Online Service, for which an annual IPIN Fee is payable (US\$65.00 in 2018). Failure by a player to fulfil these requirements will result in the rejection of that player's entry.

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*Combined with ATP Challenger

**Surface is Mapecoat TNS Professional acrylic hardcourt. PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY START FOR MAIN DRAW SINGLES AND DOUBLES. SINGLES FINAL TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY NIGHT. DOUBLES SIGN-IN CLOSES ON SUNDAY AT 12 NOON. Accommodation also available at Wellers Inn with rooms from \$138 per night. wellersinn.com.au for bookings. www.discoverburnie.net for more accommodation and travel information. Practice balls will be available on-site from the day before Qualifying. Prior to this day they will be available for purchase at the host venue. Players are advised that they will be called upon to attend event functions and media interviews. Prizemoney will be paid in AUD Bank Cheque. Draws and order of play available on www.tennis.com.au PLEASE NOTE: SINGLES FINAL TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY NIGHT. Doubles qualifying will be played after the completion of doubles sign-in. As the next ITF Women's Circuit event in Australia is in Launceston, the following travel information may be useful for players heading to the next tournament. Travel between these two cities is primarily by coach. The trip is about 3 hours and services run approximately 3 times a day. Draws, order of play and other circuit tournament information and local guide and visitor information available on www.tennis.com.au/protour.



WTA Tour ranked players may download a visa invitation letter from their IPIN account. All other players should contact the host National Association.

All entries and withdrawals must be submitted online or on the Official Form in writing and sent to the ITF. Emails are not accepted.

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Player Acceptance Lists and Fact Sheets are available from the ITF Website: www.itftennis.com