

JUNIOR AO 2020 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 2020 with the Junior Australian Open Asia-Pacific Wildcard Play-off (JAWP) taking place in Zhuhai, China; with the support of the Chinese Tennis Association. Main Draw Wildcards are on offer for Asia-Pacific's winning Singles and Doubles 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 1 st January 2002 and 19 th January 2007), 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/ITF World Tour ranking points criteria for the AWP Doubles event. <i>To be eligible to participate in JAWP players must have at least one ITF Junior/ ITF/ATP / WTA Tour ranking point in singles or doubles.</i>
Dates	Main Draw Singles: Wednesday 04 December to Saturday 07 December 2019
Venue	Zhuhai Hengqin International Tennis Center Hengqin Avenue, Hengqin New District Zhuhai, Guangdong Province, China 中国广东省珠海市横琴自贸区横琴国际网球中心 http://www.ausopenwildcard.com/
Tournament Staff	Tournament Director: Isabelle Gemmel igemmel@tennis.com.au M: +61 403 895 177 T: +613 9914 4029 Event Operations (China): Li Chunling (Mily) lichunling@huafagroup.com M: +86 139 2880 7484
AO Referee	Wayne McKewen wmckewen@tennis.com.au
Draw Size and Acceptance Criteria	Singles: 16 Draw* - Direct - Top 12 ranked players - Wildcards – 4 players Initial acceptance lists will be released on Tuesday 12 November 2019 and emailed to all entrants as well as being available at http://www.ausopenwildcard.com/ . Final Acceptance List Tuesday 19 November 2019. * Entries based on Monday 11 November 2019 rankings. Seedings based on Monday 25 November 2019 rankings. All players must have an ITF Junior / ITF / ATP / WTA point (excluding wildcards) to be eligible. To Enter: please complete entry form at https://tatournaments.wufoo.eu/forms/ao2020-asiapacific-wildcard-playoff-entry-form/ Sign In All junior players must sign in on site. Sign-in closes on Tuesday 03 December 2019 at 16:00 CST (UTC+8). Alternates: ALTERNATES must sign-in at least 30 minutes prior to the relevant first scheduled SINGLES matches on Wednesday 04 December 2019.
Wildcards	Singles Wildcards – 2 CTA (host association) wildcards, 2 Tennis Australia wildcards (application)
Format Of Play	Singles – Best of 3 Tie-break sets. The first 2 sets 7 point tiebreak at 6 games all. The final set 10 point tiebreak at 6 games all. 4 Balls – Ball Change for 3 rd set.
Entry Close Date	Entries to be submitted online: https://tatournaments.wufoo.eu/forms/ao2020-asiapacific-wildcard-playoff-entry-form/ Entries close Monday 11 November 2019 at 21:00 CST (UTC+8). Entry fee is AUD \$40 (200 RMB) 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 enquiries: igemmel@tennis.com.au
Withdrawal Deadline	Monday 18 November 2019 23:59 CST (UTC+8).
Surface	Hard Court, Plexipave, AO Blue.
Ball	Dunlop Australian Open
Conduct and Behaviour	The tournament will be played under the Grand Slam Code of Conduct.
Practice Courts	Onsite from Sunday 01 December to Sunday 08 December 2019, 09:00–17:00 CST (practice bookings available from 08:00 CST until half an hour after the last match / last practice session). Contact: Sherry Wu T: +86 139 2241 8926
Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tournament transport to and from tournament hotels and courts will be available from Sunday 01 December until Sunday 08 December 2019. 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 45 minutes by taxi to the venue and hotel. Macau International Airport (MFM) is located approximately 15km to the venue and hotel but has a border to be crossed. Hong Kong International Airport (HKG) has a bus connection to Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge Hong Kong Port then either a bridge bus to Zhuhai Port or a ferry service to Zhuhai Jiuzhou Port. Taxis from both ports to the hotel take approximately 30 minutes and cost 50-60 RMB (\$7-\$9 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 from 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. 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 W: http://huafaplace.com/en/index.html Price: Business King Bed Room including 1 breakfast 500 RMB (approx. \$70 USD) per night. Standard Twin Room including 2 breakfasts 520 RMB (approx. \$73 USD) per night. Standard Suite (1 bedroom and 1 living room) including 1 breakfast 600 RMB (approx. \$84 USD) per night. Price range is based on availability. Accommodation Bookings should be made via the following online link: http://hotel2020awp.mikecrm.com/wbrKum0 Accommodation contact on site: Sophie Zuo E: tenniszhuhai@huafagroup.com or T: +86 189 2691 9944 Upon arrival, every room reservation will require a credit card guarantee for additional expenses. All rooms must be confirmed a minimum of 10 days in advance to secure rate.
<p><i>Food and Beverage Welcome Dinner</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buffet lunch can be purchased from Sunday 01 December to Sunday 08 December 2019 at the player restaurant on site at the cost of 100 RMB. Junior players receive free lunch from start date of the main draw until elimination. A Player Welcome dinner will be held on Tuesday 03 December 2019 at 18:00 CST, at the venue TBC. Transport to and from the welcome dinner will be provided if necessary.
<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: +86 139 2241 8926
<p><i>Physiotherapy & Massage Medical</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physiotherapist / massage therapist will be available from the afternoon of Monday 02 December 2019. The official tournament doctor will be available on call 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 100 RMB (\$15 USD) approximately.</p>
<p><i>Media and Player Appearances</i></p>	<p>Main Draw players, if requested, will be required for a minimum 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://visa2020awp.mikecrm.com/yZ4oF5n</p> <p>Via the link, you will need to provide the following: full name, affiliation (player, coach etc.), nationality, the location in which you will apply for your China visa and the arrival location into China, estimated arrival / departure dates and passport number.</p> <p>For any further questions in relation to your visa letter, please contact: Zuo Lingyuan (Sophie) T: +86 189 2691 9944 or E: tenniszhuhai@huafagroup.com</p> <p>Please note: All the above information must be provided a minimum of 20 days in advance of entry into China.</p>
<p><i>Scoring and Streaming</i></p>	<p>Matches at the Tournament may be filmed and performance data may be collected by 3rd parties affiliated with the Tournament organisers for performance purposes, including data aggregation, augmentation, processing, analytics and research.</p>