



FACT SHEET

2022 12/U & 14/U AUSTRALIAN HARDCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY KIA

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

! ! DATES:	Monday 26 th September to Sunday 2 nd October, 2022
STATUS:	National Series
UTR RATING	12/u Boys = 6.2+ 14/u Boys = 8.00+
REQUIREMENTS:	12/u Girls = 4.8+ 14/u Girls = 6.80+
ENTRIES CLOSE:	Tuesday 23rd August, 2022 at 11:59pm (Melbourne time). Entries will only be received online. Late entries <u>will not</u> be accepted. Payment is not initially required upon entry. Players accepted into the main draw will be asked to pay the entry fee prior to the start of the event.
ENTRY FEE:	\$120.00 per player
VENUES:	West Lakes Tennis Club Jubilee Reserve – 21 Edwin Street, West Lakes Shore, SA 5020 Website: https://wltc.com.au/ Woodville Orion Tennis Club 31 Oval Avenue, Woodville South, SA 5011 Website: https://play.tennis.com.au/woodvilleoriontennisclub
PRE-EVENT ENQUIRIES:	Please direct all questions and enquiries prior to the event to Tennis Australia contact listed below. <u>Not</u> to the tennis clubs directly.
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:	Francis Soyer (Tennis Australia) Ph: (03) 9914 4198 Mobile: 0412 582 352 Email: fsoyer@tennis.com.au



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TOURNAMENT

REFEREE: To be confirmed

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to enter the 2022 12/u Australian Hardcourt Championships, you must be 12 years or younger as at the 31st October 2022.

To be eligible to enter the 2022 14/u Australian Hardcourt Championships, you must be 14 years or younger as at the 31st October 2022.

All players must also be a minimum of 10 years of age as of the first day of the main draw to be eligible to compete in an Australian Junior Championship event.

Only athletes that were born in Australia or are Australian citizens or passport holders are eligible to compete in this event.

Exemptions can be granted by Tennis Australia if athletes have immigrated or are permanent residents of Australia and have completed and can provide all documentation that they will become Australian citizens / passport holders in the near future and therefore represent Australia in international events and tournaments.

Please note – Proof of date of birth either by a birth certificate or other documentation is required. Tennis Australia requires all athletes contesting National Championships or Junior ITFs to provide proof of birth date (once per athlete). The acceptance list will show those who have already completed this task. Those yet to do so, please provide proof to Francis Soyer prior to the commencement of the tournament. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture from the event.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA: All players must meet the National Championships Qualification Criteria to be eligible to compete in this event. More information on each state/territory criteria is available via the below link.

<https://www.tennis.com.au/competitiveplay/nationals-qualification>



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DRAW SIZES: 48 Players (Singles)
24 Teams (Doubles)

ACCEPTANCES: 32 x Direct Acceptances (based on UTR Rating at entry close)
4 x National Wildcards
4 x Wildcards from Major State Signature Series events – Held in Queensland, Victoria, ACT and Northern Territory
8 x Qualifiers from State Qualifying events / State Wildcards

STATE QUALIFYING EVENTS:

Currently scheduled to be held in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, ACT and Queensland between September 3 and 11. Other events may be added, or positions may revert to state wildcards.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE: Subject to change if required in the tournament's best interests.

	Mon 26 th Sept	Tues 27 th Sept	Wed 28 th Sept	Thurs 29 th Sept	Fri 30 th Sept	Sat 1 st Oct	Sun 2 nd Oct
Main Draw Singles	1 st Round	2 nd Round	Round of 16		Quarter-Finals	Semi-Final	Finals
Match-Play Singles		1 st Round	2 nd Round		3 rd Round	Semi-Finals	Positional Finals
Doubles	1 st Round			2 nd Round & Quarter-Finals	Semi-Finals	Finals	
Social Mixed Doubles (Optional)				All matches			

SINGLES FORMAT: 48-player monrad draw will be played, providing at least 5 singles matches for each player during the event (some players may have more or less). All players are expected to play on all seven days of the event.

DOUBLES FORMAT: A 24-team elimination draw will be played. Doubles will be compulsory for main draw singles players to compete in. Players are only guaranteed 1 doubles match, with no doubles matchplay to be held.



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SINGLES SEEDING:

In-line with the Australian Competitive Play Regulations for 2022, seedings will be prepared in line with the most recently available UTR Singles Ratings (which will be released on a weekly basis on a Tuesday).

DOUBLES SEEDING:

Seedings will be prepared in line with the most recently available combined best of UTR Ratings (either doubles or singles) of the two players in each pairing.

VARIATIONS TO SEEDING:

If in the opinion of Tennis Australia, a player/team is worthy of being seeded, that player's/team's seeding shall be based on the following criteria:

- A player/team recovering from illness/injury, currently with a low UT Rating,
- A 'known performer(s)' who TA recognise must be seeded compared to the rest of the competing field.

The decisions of TA on seeding will be final and binding on all parties (including all relevant players) and no one will have the right to appeal against or otherwise challenge such decisions.

EVENT INFORMATION SESSION:

We will undertake a virtual event information briefing prior to the event. This is a good session to attend if you have any questions prior to arriving in Adelaide. A date, time and meeting link will be provided to participants closer to the time.

TRAVELLING TO ADELAIDE:

There are no longer any restrictions on interstate travel to South Australia. However, please ensure you read the latest information on the SA Government website in case of changes – <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/>



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RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION:

Lakes Hotel

141 Brebner Drive, West Lakes, SA 5021

Website: <https://www.lakesresorthotel.com.au/suites>

Email: reception@lakesresorthotel.com.au

Phone: (08) 8356 4444

Discovery Parks - Adelaide Beachfront

349 Military Road, Semaphore Park, SA 5019

Website – [Click here](#)

Phone: (08) 8449 7726

Email: adelaide@discoveryparks.com.au

Quest Port Adelaide

36 North Parade, Port Adelaide, SA 5015

<https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/sa/port-adelaide/quest-port-adelaide/overview>

Phone: (08) 8409 3500

Email: questportadelaide@questapartments.com.au

CHAIR UMPIRES FOR MAJORITY OF MAIN DRAW MATCHES:

Tennis Australia will be aiming to employ chair umpires for the majority of main draw singles and doubles matches throughout the event. We will announce from what round chair umpires will be available prior to the start of the event.

MATCH VIDEO FOOTAGE VIA SWINGVISION:

The Tennis Australia Performance Team will be recording all the matches at the Australian Hardcourt Championships. To gain access to the match footage, parents must activate a Swing Vision account. As a one-off gesture on the part of swing vision as we enter into this exciting venture, they have offered a one-time only \$50 USD reduction in the pro subscription which will now stand at \$100 USD (\$143 AUD as of today for a 12-month pro subscription). Some further details regarding how to sign-up and activate the \$50 USD discount be found here: [referral link](#)

KIA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to players throughout the tournament that showcase the values of Compete, Commit and Respect. Recipients will be announced throughout and at the completion of the tournament.



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LIVE SCORING:

You can view live scores from the event during the week via the below link

<https://tennisau.scorebuzzer.com/hardcourt-championships-2022>

The chair-umpired matches will provide point-by-point scoring updates. However, the majority of the Monrad matchplay matches will be updated at the change of ends as players change the scoreboard on court.

SPORTS

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS:

Sports Physiotherapists will be on-site throughout the week and available within each tennis clubhouse.

EVENT FUNCTIONS:

Announcements in regard to functions for players, parents and coaches will be made closer to the event if they are able to proceed.

MATCH FORMAT:

Main Draw Singles:

Best of three (3) tie-break sets

Match-Play & Playoff Singles:

Best of two (2) tie-break sets, third set 'Match' tie-break (to 10 points)

Main Draw Doubles:

Best of two (2) tie-break sets, third set 'Match' tie-break (to 10 points). No-Ad scoring will be used.

OFFICIAL BALL:

Dunlop Australian Open Official Ball

3 new balls at the start of each match, with a ball change for the third set (main draw singles matches only). Chair Umpires will control the distribution of tennis balls. Players in matchplay draws will need to collect tennis balls from Tournament Control.

PRACTICE COURTS:

Courts will be available for practice one hour before play each day. Courts will be allocated to states with details available by daily email communications or at Tournament Control.

CATERING:

West Lakes and Woodville Orion Tennis Club will be providing canteen services for players, parents and coaches during the event.



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- RESTRINGING SERVICES:** Restringing is available on site at both West Lakes and Woodville Orion Tennis Clubs. \$25 with own string. Please see the racquet restringers at each venue for further information.
- DAILY COMMUNICATIONS:** Participating players and their private coaches will be sent an email each night during the event with Updated Draws, Alphabetical Schedule, Important Reminders and Warm Up Times / Courts. Please ensure updated emails are provided during the entry and payment websites.
- MEDIA:** Please note that you may be called upon during the week for media engagements. Any questions or concerns regarding media engagements, please see the Tennis SA media staff.
- TENNIS ETIQUETTE:** If you or your family are unfamiliar with the behaviour you need to display at Australian Junior Championship events, please be aware of the tennis etiquette rules via the link above and within the [Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour](#).
- CORRECT TENNIS ATTIRE:** Since this is an Australian Junior Championship event, stricter rules do apply than other year-round events. As part of the education process of competing at a higher level, there will be some flexibility on the first day, but be familiar with the Dress and Equipment standards - <https://www.tennis.com.au/doc/australian-ranking-dress-code>
- WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE:** **Monday 19th September, 2022 at 11:59pm** (Melbourne time)
- Withdrawal deadline and Late Withdrawal Rule – A player is permitted four (4) Late Withdrawal and/or Failure to Complete Match or Tournament violations in a calendar year without incurring disciplinary points. But please read the additional information regarding this new policy via [this link](#).
- MATCHES PLAYED WITHOUT A CHAIR UMPIRE:** Whilst the main draw matches at the Australian Junior championships will be officiated by a chair umpire, there will be matches at the event that will be played without a chair umpire. Please be aware of the specific procedures for matches played without a chair umpire via [this link](#).



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ENTERING TWO TOURNAMENTS AT THE SAME TIME:

An athlete may enter and play an event (including qualifying draws) in different events where any of the dates of those events overlap, however they must complete all commitments to the earlier event by the day before their first match of the second event that has been scheduled. Under no circumstances can an athlete be an active participant in two overlapping events on the same day. Refer to the “Entering two events” rule within the [Australian Competitive Play Junior Regulations document](#).