

# 2023 MEN'S ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR Fact Sheet

## M25 DARWIN - DARWIN

Date: 18 September - 24 September 2023

US\$25,000



### National Association

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**E-mail:** protour@tennis.com.au

**Website:** www.tennis.com.au

### Site Information

#### Darwin Tennis International #2

**Address:** Darwin International Tennis Centre, 9 Abala Road, Darwin, Murrara, Northern Territory, 0812, Australia

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### Tournament Officials

**Tournament Direct** Sam Giess

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**Entry Deadline:** Thu 31st August 2023 by 14:00GMT

**Withdrawal Deadline:** Tue 5th September 2023 by 14:00GMT

#### **Singles MAIN DRAW**

**Size:** 32

**Dates:** 19 - 24 September 2023

**Sign-In:**

#### **Singles QUALIFYING**

**Size:** 48

**Dates:** 17 - 19 September 2023

**Sign-In:** Saturday before 18.00 local ti

#### **Doubles MAIN DRAW**

**Size:** 16

**Dates:** 19 - 23 September 2023

**Sign-In:** Monday before 14:00 local time

### Hotel Information

See IPIN website for hotel information

Distance to Venue:

Transport from hotel si

Additional Information:

## Travel Guidelines

### Nearest Airpor

Darwin International Airport (DRW) - 8km from Hotel / 1.3 km to Site

### Airport Transfers

<https://www.darwinairport.com.au/traveller/parking-transport/transport-options> Blue Taxi operate a CBD shuttle bus to and from the Airport and Darwin CBD. [www.bluetaxi.com.au](http://www.bluetaxi.com.au) for more information. Taxi 9 AUD, Public transport 3 AUD

### Nearest Train Station:

Only tourist trains from Adelaide (multiple day trips)

### Train Station Transfers

### Travel From Previous Week

For Visa: Pro Tour Department - [protourvisa@tennis.com.au](mailto:protourvisa@tennis.com.au) cost from 405 AUD see below. Deadline: ASAP. Temporary Activity visa (subclass 408) - Invited for other social/cultural activity

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Visas are required for all international competitors AND coaches, trainers, physios or anyone travelling with the player on a work basis. A tourist visa is not the correct visa. <https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login> for visa applications. Need to select "invited for other social/cultural activity" - do not select sporting activities. Email [protourvisa@tennis.com.au](mailto:protourvisa@tennis.com.au) for invitation letter. Visa applications may require a copy of health insurance details, copy of passport and the invitation letter from us. Visa applications may take up to 4 weeks to be processed by the Australian Government. Invitation letters will be issued only to genuine players and support staff members with a regular playing history.

Player's desk and transport contact information: +61 432 902 609

First Day/Time a player can arrive on site for practice: Saturday 16 September, 9am

Matches will start each day from 3pm and continue under lights across all the match courts. Full player services on site will commence each match day from 1pm and run through to the conclusion of matches with practice courts available from 10am each day. Accommodation in the Darwin area is limited and advanced bookings and checking of conditions of bookings is recommended. Transport will commence from 12 noon until the conclusion of matches and will be available to the official hotel and other hotels only within 8 kilometres from venue taking in neighbouring suburbs such as Coconut Grove, Parap and Nightcliff. Transport will not take in the Darwin CBD or the Mindil Beach areas. Accommodation is also available at the airport hotels including the Mercure and Novotel Airport Hotels which are 1 kilometre from the venue and next to the airport. 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 and court hire fees will apply. Prizemoney will be paid in AUD bank transfer. Draws, order of play and other circuit tournament information, local guide and visitor information and accommodation available on [www.tennis.com.au/protour](http://www.tennis.com.au/protour).

Alternative travel options: From airport, exit terminal and continue on Henry Wrigley Drive, turning right at Abala Road. Venue is immediately on left.

Regular flights in to Darwin from most capital cities in Australia and from several overseas airports including Singapore and Denpasar.

Local tourist information: [northernterritory.com/darwin-and-surrounds/destinations/darwin](http://northernterritory.com/darwin-and-surrounds/destinations/darwin)

Covid link: <https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19/international-travel>

Covid centre 1: Western Diagnostic Pathology, Unit 3, 59 Winnerllie Road, Winnerllie, 0458 026 396

Covid centre 2: Palmerston GP Super Clinic, 3 Gurd Street, Farrar, 08 8919 8919 - [palmerstongpsuperclinic.com](http://palmerstongpsuperclinic.com)

## Tournament Information

### Singles Entry Deadline

Thu 31st August 2023 by 14:00GMT

### Pre Qualifying Offered:

No

### Withdrawal Deadline:

Tue 5th September 2023 by 14:00GMT

### Singles Qualifying

Size: 48

Dates: 17 - 19 September 2023

Sign-In: Saturday before 18.00 local ti

Match Scoring: Match Tie Break

### Singles Main Draw

Size: 32

Dates: 19 - 24 September 2023

### Doubles Main Draw

Size: 16

Dates: 19 - 23 September 2023

Sign-In: Monday before 14:00 local time

Match Scoring: Match Tie Break & No-Ad Scoring

Surface: Hard (Outdoor) - Plexipave

Official Ball: Dunlop Australian Open (PET) (Type 2)

Prize Money Paid In: AUD; Australian Dollar (Bank Transfer)

Tax Deductions: No

### Social Events:

Entry Fee: 40 USD / 50 AUD

Sports Physiotherapist: Dori Sherry, [dori@evolutiondarwin.com](mailto:dori@evolutiondarwin.com)

Hospitality: No

Housing: No

### Additional Information

Each player entrant agrees, as a condition of entry, to abide by and be subject to the Men's & Women's ITF World Tennis Tour Regulations. All players who compete in ITF World Tennis Tour Tournaments must have a valid IPIN and sign-up to the IPIN Online Service, for which an annual IPIN Fee is payable. Failure by a player to fulfil these requirements will result in the rejection of that player's entry. This Factsheet may be subject to change in response to government decree and/or other operational requirements.

### Statutory Authority for Safeguarding Issue

**Event Safeguarding Officer:**

**Event Contact Number:**

**Event Contact Email:**

**Authority Name:** Tennis Australia Integrity Department  
**Contact Number:** +61 3 9914 4000 or integrity@tennis.com.au

**Telephone Number:**

**SMS:**

**Email Address:**

**Covid Officer Name:** Sam Giess  
**Covid Contact Number:** +61 8 8981 5609  
**Covid Email Address:** sam.giess@tennis.com.au



Players with ATP or ITF rankings may download a visa letter from their IPIN account. All other players should contact the host National Association.

All entries and withdrawals should be submitted through IPIN. Withdrawals after the Freeze Deadline must be submitted on the Official Withdrawal Form and emailed to the ITF (mens@itftennis.com) and ITF Supervisor.

Acceptance Lists and Fact Sheets are available in IPIN.

The order of play is available on the website: [www.itftennis.com](http://www.itftennis.com).

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