



2017 CANBERRA WHEELCHAIR TENNIS OPEN

Part of the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour

Part of the WS NSW Wheelchair Tennis Series

ITF Futures Series Event

TOURNAMENT FACTSHEET

DATES:	Friday, 29 September to Sunday, 1 October 2017
TOURNAMENT VENUE:	Canberra Tennis Centre, 3 Riggall Place, Lyneham ACT 2602
ENTRY FEE:	Men's Open/Women's Open/Quads – AUD \$85.00; Juniors – AUD \$55.00
ENTRY CLOSING DATE:	Monday, 14 August 2017
TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:	http://wsnsw.org.au/ws-nsw-tennis-series/ - Entry forms can be accessed here.
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:	Jess McMahon (Wheelchair Sports NSW) Email: jessicam@wsnsw.org.au Phone: (02) 9809 5260 Mobile: 0447 315 558 (during tournament only)
TOURNAMENT REFEREE:	Isabelle Gemmel
OFFICIALS:	Court supervisors will be available during the tournament. Chair umpires will be provided for Main Draw (singles/doubles) finals matches.
ITF IPIN:	All players must have a valid 2017 IPIN number to play. Yearly membership is \$25 USD and can be renewed through this link: http://www.itftennis.com/wheelchair/players/ipin.aspx
EVENTS:	Men's Wheelchair Singles Men's Wheelchair Doubles Women's Wheelchair Singles Women's Wheelchair Doubles Junior Wheelchair Singles Junior Wheelchair Doubles
PRIZE MONEY:	\$3,000 USD (based on ITF prize money regulations).
SURFACE:	Plexicushion
BALL TYPE:	Wilson Australian Open 2017
MATCH FORMAT:	SINGLES: best of three sets with the ITF tie-break system in place. DOUBLES: best of three sets, the first two to be played as tie-break sets but if the score is one set all, one match tie-break (10 points) shall be played to decide the match. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alternative scoring may be adopted at the discretion of the tournament referee.
MAIN DRAW SIGN-IN:	Thursday, 28 September 2017. Full sign-in details will be provided closer to the date. NOTE: PLAYERS MUST SIGN-IN TO REFEREE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW

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- DRAW:** The Draw will take place at 4:00pm, Thursday, 28 September at Canberra Tennis Centre. The Tournament Referee will conduct the Draw, everyone is welcome to attend. The draws and order of play will be released to all players online following the draw.
- START OF PLAY:** Matches will commence as early as 10:00am on Friday 29 September and 9:00am Saturday 30 September & Sunday 1 October. However, start times will be dependent on draw sizes and earlier start times may be necessary.
- PRACTICE COURTS:** There will be practice courts available on Thursday, 28 September. Availability and sign-up will be sent to players closer to the tournament start date. There will be limited practice court availability throughout the tournament.
- TOURNAMENT SERVICES:** Lunch will be provided onsite to all players on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A tournament physio will be available throughout the tournament, as well as a racquet stringer, repair station, secure storage and some other associated services will be available.
- TOURNAMENT PLAYER DINNER:** A dinner will be provided; date, time and location TBC.
All players are encouraged to attend
Time permitting we will endeavour to allow players to watch the AFL Grand Final
- TOURNAMENT HOTELS:** **NOTE: CUT-OFF DATE FOR ACCOMMODATION INCLUSION IS MONDAY 14 AUGUST; ENTRIES AFTER THIS DATE WILL NEED TO ARRANGE THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION.**
Parkland Hotel and Apartments – 6 Hawdon Pl, Dickson ACT 2602
The hotel is a 5-min drive from Canberra Tennis Centre.
2 Bed Apartment (4 single beds) \$68.75pp/night
*these rooms are not classed as accessible, but are used each year by international wheelchair track and road racers during the Summer Down Under Series. Plastic shower chairs will be provided. Buffet Breakfast included.
Australian Institute of Sport - Leverrier St, Bruce ACT 2617
The accommodation is a 5-min drive from Canberra Tennis Centre.
Single Room (shared bathroom) \$87pp/night
*Breakfast and Dinner are included
NOTE: IT IS THE REPOSIBILITY OF THE PLAYER TO REQUEST INCLUSION INTO ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS BY INDICATEING SO ON THE ENTRY FORM AND MAKING PAYMENT BY THE DATE ON THE INVOICE PROVIDED BY WS NSW.
- NEAREST AIRPORT:** Canberra Airport (CBR) - approximately a 20-min drive to the tournament hotel.
- TRANSPORTATION:** Transport will be provided from Canberra Airport to Tournament Hotels and the Venue from 12pm Thursday 28 September. Transport back to the airport will be provided at the conclusion of play on Sunday 1 October.
Please indicate your Arrival and Departure Information on your online entry form. If you do not have details at the time of entry, please send your flight details to Jess McMahon – jessicam@wsnsw.org.au no later than **Friday, 15 September** to ensure pick up is provided.
NOTE: PLAYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING THEIR FLIGHT DETAILS TO ENSURE PICK-UP. TRANSPORTATION EACH DAY WILL BE PROVIDED TO AND FROM TOURNAMENT HOTELS ONLY.
- CODE OF CONDUCT:** The ITF Code of Conduct for the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour shall be strictly enforced. A copy of the ITF Code of Conduct can be found on the tournament website.
- GENERAL:** The tournament will be played in accordance with the Rules of Tennis and ITF regulations. ITF Rules and Regulations can be found on the tournament website.
- MORE INFORMATION:** For more information, please contact Jess McMahon on (02) 9809 5260 or via email at jessicam@wsnsw.org.au
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