



2017 METROPOLITAN 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:	Monday, 30 October to Wednesday, 1 November 2017
TOURNAMENT VENUE:	City Community Tennis, Prince Alfred Park, Surry Hills
ENTRY FEE:	Men's Open/Women's Open/Quads – AUD \$85.00; Juniors – AUD \$55.00 NOTE: IF PLAYERS ARE ENTERING BOTH THE METROPOLITAN OPEN AND NSW OPEN THERE WILL BE A DISCOUNTED ENTRY AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT.
ENTRY CLOSING DATE:	Monday, 18 September 2017
TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:	http://wsnsw.org.au/ws-nsw-tennis-series/ - Entry forms can be found 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:	TBC
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 (if sufficient entries) Women's Wheelchair Doubles (if sufficient entries) Quad Wheelchair Singles (if sufficient entries) Quad Wheelchair Doubles (if sufficient entries) 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:	Sunday, 29 October 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

- DRAW:** The Draw will take place at 4:00pm, Sunday, 29 October at City Community Tennis. 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 Monday 30 October and 9:00am Tuesday 31 October & 1 November. 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 Sunday, 29 October. 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 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A tournament physio will be available throughout the tournament, racquet stringer, repair station, secure storage and some other associated services will be available.
- TOURNAMENT PLAYER DINNER:** Tuesday, 31 October @ City Community Tennis, time TBC
Halloween theme, prizes for best costume!
All players are encouraged to wear a costume & attend
- TOURNAMENT HOTELS:** **NOTE: CUT-OFF DATE FOR ACCOMMODATION INCLUSION IS MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER; ENTRIES AFTER THIS DATE WILL NEED TO ARRANGE THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION.**
- METROPOLITAN OPEN ACCOMMODATION**
Royal Exhibition Hotel – 86-88 Chalmers St, Surry Hills NSW 2010
The hotel is a 5-min push from City Community Tennis
Single room (Double bed) \$125pp/night
Twin share (2 Doubles) \$72.50pp/pp
Triple share (2 Single & Double) \$48.30pp/pn
- Rydges Sydney Central - 28 Albion Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010**
The hotel is a 10 minute push from City Community Tennis
Twin Share Accessible Room (2 Single Beds) \$109.50pp/pn
Standard Family Room* (4 Single Beds)\$74.75pp/pn
***all rooms have a walk in shower and a plastic shower chair will be provided.**
- 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:** Sydney Airport (SYD) - approximately a 20-min drive to the tournament hotel.
- TRANSPORTATION:** Transport will be provided from Sydney Airport to tournament hotels and venue from 12pm Sunday 29 October. For those not playing the NSW Open transport back to the airport will be provided at the conclusion of play on Wednesday 1 November.
- For those who are playing the NSW Open, transport will be provided from the tournament hotels to Wollongong on Thursday 2 November.
- 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 13, October** 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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