



2017 NSW 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, 3 November to Sunday 5 November 2017
TOURNAMENT VENUE:	Beaton Park Tennis Centre, 37 Foley Street Gwynneville, NSW 2500
ENTRY FEE:	AUD\$85.00 – Men’s Open, Women’s Open, Quad/Juniors - \$55.00
ENTRY CLOSING DATE:	Monday, 18 September 2017
TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:	http://wsnsw.org.au/ws-nsw-tennis-series/ - Entry form 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:	Thursday, 2 November 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, Thursday, 2 November at Beaton Park 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 3 November and 9:00am Saturday 4 November & Sunday 5 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 Thursday, 2 November. 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 BBQ:** Saturday, 4 November @ Tennis Wollongong – 6:00pm start
All players are encouraged to 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.**
- Quest Wollongong** - 59-61 Kembla St, Wollongong NSW 2500
The Hotel is a 5-min drive from Beaton Park
2 Bedroom Apartment (4 singles) \$57.25pp/pp
- Adina Apartment Hotel Wollongong** - 19 Market St, Wollongong NSW 2500
The Hotel is a 5-min drive to Beaton Park
Accessible Studio (Queen) \$194 per night
Accessible or Standard 1 Bed (Queen) \$220 per night
Standard 1 Bed (2 Singles) \$110pp/pn
- 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 1hr 30-min drive to the tournament hotel.
- TRANSPORTATION:** For those playing only the NSW Open, transport will be leaving the airport at 11am on Thursday 2 November and dropping players at tournament hotels in Wollongong.
- For those playing in the NSW Open who require transport a bus will be leaving the tournament hotels for Wollongong at 10am Thursday 2 November.
- Transport back to Sydney Airport will be provided at the conclusion of play on Sunday 5 November. Players should not book a domestic flight before 6pm to ensure adequate time to get to back to the airport.
- 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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