

Australian Tennis Championships 2017

Tennis for people with an intellectual disability

*Albert Reserve & Melbourne Park
Wednesday 25th – Saturday 28th January 2017*

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Further information & entry form: tennis.com.au*



GENERAL INFORMATION

Organiser

Tennis Australia – www.tennis.com.au
Inas Sanctioned

Partners

Sport Inclusion Australia Inc.

Tournament Director

Melissa Stojanovic

Assistant Director

Stephanie Eshak

TAC Head Referee

Tony Warland

Dates/Times

Arrive:	9.30am	Wednesday 25 th January <i>or day before</i> Tuesday 24 th
Sign In/Registration:	9.30am	Wednesday 25 th January
Opening Ceremony:	10.30am	Wednesday 25 th January
Tournament:	11.00am	Wednesday 25 th to 5.00pm Saturday 28 th January
Official Function:	7.15am	Friday 27 th January
Depart:	8.00pm	Saturday 28 th January

Venue

Albert Park Reserve, corner Hannah St & St Kilda Rd, MELBOURNE
Melbourne Park, Batman Ave, MELBOURNE

Surface

Plexi cushion

Official Ball

Wilson

Series

This tournament is a Platinum level tournament. Points will be determined based upon the number of entries.

Prize money

AUD \$4500 - The prize money has been declared and will not vary if the Australian Dollar appreciates or depreciates against other currencies.

Sign In

Sign in is 9.30am – 10:25am (AEDT), Wednesday 25th January at Albert Reserve courts.



ELIGIBILITY

Players competing in the Australian Tennis Championships must be eligible according to Inas/Sport Inclusion Australia guidelines. If unsure, please contact the Sport Inclusion Australia office immediately or download forms at www.sportinclusionaustralia.org.au

ENTRY FEE

Player Entry Fee AUD\$150 (incl. GST)

Includes:

- Entry fee (singles & doubles)
- Photo Accreditation including entry to Melbourne Park (Monday 23rd – Saturday 28th Jan)
- Transport (Airport & Hotel)
- Lunch from: Wed 25th - Fri 27th Jan*
- Player pack/gift
- Official Function (Friday 27th Jan)

**Athletes still competing on Saturday 28th January will be provided lunch at Melbourne Park*

NOTE: *Athletes that are competing in the finals will also receive 2 extra ground passes for supporters to enter Melbourne Park for Saturday 28th Jan. (Finalists in more than one event will still only receive 2 extra ground passes)*

NOTE: *Once again this year we will be providing ONE accreditation pass for a supporter to accompany each athlete onto the grounds of Melbourne Park between Monday 23rd - Saturday 28th January 2017.*

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Entries must be returned to Sport Inclusion Australia and received by 5.00pm, Friday 18th November, 2016. Please ensure that you complete all forms and include payment of player fees **AUD\$150 (per player)** in order for your entry to be accepted.

Sport Inclusion Australia will then invoice you for accommodation and additional purchases.

DRAW AND MATCH FORMAT

Matches will begin on Wednesday 25th Jan at 11:00am (AEDT).

Match Calls

Matches will be called from the tournament desk at Albert Park Reserve on the public address system. It is each player's responsibility to go to the court assigned upon hearing the match called.

Match Format

Men & Women Singles – one set, tiebreak at six games all.

Men & Women Singles Finals – best of three tiebreak sets. Third set a super tiebreak up to 10 points.

Men & Women Doubles – one set, tiebreak at six games all.

Men & Women Doubles Finals – best of three tiebreak sets. Third set a super tiebreak up to 10 points.

Daily Schedule

The schedule of play will be released by the Tournament Director. It will be posted on notice boards at Albert Reserve and available at St Kilda Road Parkview Hotel reception.

**Please be aware that ALL match times are approximations only and can vary on many factors including but not limited to weather, length of previous matches etc.*

PLAYER SERVICES

Accreditation

- Accreditation* will be distributed to players at Sign-In on Wednesday 25th Jan if not previously collected at Melbourne Park.
- Players may enter Melbourne Park at any stage during the period of their accreditation. (Monday 23rd – Saturday 28th Jan)
- ONE supporter per competing athlete will be provided an accreditation* pass to enter the grounds of Melbourne Park with their athlete between Monday 23rd – Saturday 28th Jan.
- Players competing in the finals on Saturday 28th Jan at Melbourne Park will be entitled to a maximum of **two** extra ground passes. Passes will be distributed at Albert Reserve on Friday 27th Jan.
- No additional accredited passes will be granted at a later stage - ground passes can be purchased at Melbourne Park on the day.

**Photo passes are non-transferable and must be worn at all times.*

Note: Supporters that are getting accreditation will need to supply their Date of Birth on the player form below and photo identification to Sport Inclusion Australia – these are essential for accreditation passes.

Physiotherapist/Masseur

A physiotherapist will be available only for those athletes in need of medical attention at specified times.

Towels

Each player will be permitted a maximum of two towels per day. All towels must be returned at the end of each day and marked off by a member of staff. Charges will apply for unreturned or badly stained towels at AUD\$30 each.

Fluids – Players only

Water will be provided from Wednesday 25th – Sat 28th Jan. It is recommended that you bring your own sports drink powder or bottle. Alternatively, Powerade can be purchased from the Pro Shop Café.

FUNCTIONS

Official Tournament Function

The Official Tournament Function will be held at Parkview Hotel on *Friday, 27th Jan at 7.15am*. Player guests are welcome at an additional charge of AUD\$35 (can be secured by indicating on the additional purchases form below). A buffet breakfast will be provided. It is recommended that all players attend.

Ceremonies

The opening ceremony will be conducted on Wednesday 25th Jan at 10:30am (AEDT).

A presentation ceremony will follow the final match of the tournament on the afternoon of Saturday 28th Jan at Melbourne Park, at approximately 4:00pm.

ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT and MEALS

Accommodation – Room ONLY

Official Hotel: St Kilda Road Parkview Hotel
562 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne, 3004
Phone: (+61) 3 9529 8888

It is recommended that players and supporters stay at the official hotel from Wed 25th – Sat 28th Jan. To reserve your accommodation please complete the accommodation booking form. Additional nights' accommodation must be indicated on the booking form and will be added to your invoice.

Any additional costs (mini-bar, movies etc.) incurred must be paid on check out or direct to the hotel. BREAKFAST IS OPTIONAL (AUD\$20) – please tick booking form clearly if you would like breakfast at Parkview.

If you are sharing a room with another player or family – please indicate this on your accommodation form.

ROOM ONLY (PLAYER or SUPPORTER) – 3 nights	
Single	AUD \$582
Twin	AUD \$291 per person
Triple	AUD \$240 per person
Extra night rate: Additional nights are available – Mon 23rd, Tue 24th and/or Sat 28th Jan	
Single	\$194.00 per room
Twin	\$ 97.00 per person
Triple	\$ 80.00 per person
Bedding Configurations	
Single	1 x King bed (1 person)
Twin	2 x Double or 2 x King singles (2 persons)
Triple	1 x Queen & 1 x Single (3 persons)

Transport

Airport transfers will be available at the following times:

- Melbourne Tullamarine airport to Parkview Hotel:
 - Tuesday 24th Jan 8.30am (AEDT)
 - Tuesday 24th Jan 7.00pm (AEDT)
 - Wednesday 25th Jan 8:30am (AEDT)
- Melbourne Park to Melbourne Tullamarine airport:
 - Saturday, 28th Jan 6.00pm (please ensure that your flight is departing after 8pm)

Transport for players and supporters who purchase it as an additional extra, is available to/from the airport and to/from the Parkview Hotel. Airport pick-up details and a map will be provided with the confirmation letter. For arrivals and departures outside of the designated times, players and guests must make alternative arrangements. Taxis are available at all times (24 hours) from the airport. Approximate taxi fare from the airport to the city is AUD\$60. All transport from and to the airport MUST be pre-booked by completing the Transport Booking Sheet.

NOTE: Please book return flights on Saturday, 28th Jan (after 8:00pm) to accommodate for closing ceremony/function and presentations. Under no circumstances will matches be altered due to earlier flights.

Meals

Lunch packs will be provided at Albert Reserve from Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th January for all players. Additional lunch packs for supporters can be ordered and paid for via the additional purchases form. Lunch will be provided at Melbourne Park only for those athletes still competing on the day.

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

- The tournament will be conducted under the Rules of Tennis as approved by the rules and regulations of Tennis Australia.
- The 2017 Australian Tennis Championships is sanctioned by Inas, (International Sports Federation for Para Athletes with an intellectual disability).
- Players are required to meet the eligibility criteria (Inas) to compete.
- Entries must be on an Official Entry Form and all entry fees must be paid and signed at the time of entry. No player shall be allowed to play in any event unless the entry fee has been paid.
- The Tournament Committee hereinafter referred to, as "the Committee" shall have the entire control and management of the Tournament.
- Play will commence punctually as notified each day. Whatever the state of the weather competitors must be on the grounds ready to play.
- If for any reason a match is not commenced at the time appointed, competitors must be ready to play immediately when called upon by the Referee. Any competitor being not ready or refusing to play 15 minutes from the time appointed, or when called upon by the Referee, may be disqualified from the event and the match awarded to their opponent if they are present and willing to play. Should either competitors or pairs be absent or refuse to play, either competitors or pairs may be disqualified from the event.
- Players must report to the tournament desk 15 minutes before scheduled match.
- No player should leave the tournament area without permission.
- The code of conduct as approved by Tennis Australia will be enforced during this tournament. By the way of entering this tournament, all players are bound by this code of conduct.
- The Committee reserves the right to cancel any event if the entry is deemed unsatisfactory or alter the type of match played.
- The Wilson Australian Open balls will be used throughout the event.
- The use of ripple or bar soled shoes, or heels, or spikes is prohibited.
- Recognised tennis costume must be worn. Coloured tennis garments and footwear may be worn at the discretion of the Referee. Any player while competing in a match shall not wear articles such as sweatshirts, dress shirts, tee shirts and Bermuda shorts. Tracksuits may be worn during the course of the match, at the discretion of the Referee. Prominent advertising or lettering in any form on tennis dress is not permitted, however, a small company logo, or a motif, measuring not more than two square inches may be approved.
- All players must abide by the Prevention for Heat Illness guidelines attached.
- The tournament desk will notify players of the time of their first match. Match schedules for the following day will be available from Tournament control from 8:00pm. It is the responsibility of all players to find out their following match times.
- Matches will commence at Albert Reserve on Wednesday 25th January 2017. Finals will be played at Melbourne Park on Saturday 28th January 2017.
- Depending on the number of entries the draws will be played as round robin or a compass draw. For example, if there are 16 players there will be four groups of four players in a round robin. The winners of each group will progress to the semi-final and the winners from the semi-final will go to the final.
- Final entries accompanied by player and supporter entry fees are to be lodged with Sport Inclusion Australia by Friday 18th November 2016. Cheques/Money orders are to be made out to 'Sport Inclusion Australia' and posted to:

Sport Inclusion Australia
4 Lowry Place,
Benalla, VIC 3672

FORM 1 PLAYER: Official Entry Form

Please return all forms to Sport Inclusion Australia by **18th November 2016**. Entries **MUST** include the Player entry fee **AUD \$150**. (Other requirements will be invoiced)

PLEASE PRINT

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Address: _____
State: _____ Postcode: _____ Mobile: _____
Email: _____
Coach: _____
Date of Birth: _____ T-shirt size (XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL): _____

Supporter Details

Please nominate the ONE supporter who will be using the accreditation pass. **All fields required**

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact Details

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Address: _____
State: _____ Postcode: _____
Tel (mobile): _____ Email: _____

Events (Please tick appropriate box)

Men's Open Singles Partner: _____
Women's Open Singles Partner: _____
Men's Open Doubles
Women's Open Doubles

PAYMENT

AUD \$150.00 to be paid to Sport Inclusion Australia via cheque or money order and posted to:

Sport Inclusion Australia
4 Lowry Place,
Benalla, VIC 3672

OR Direct debited: Bank: Westpac Bank
BSB: 033 165
Account No: 126139
Account Name: Sport Inclusion Australia Projects
Reference: (athlete name)

For official office use ONLY

Payment received:

Date:

Received by:

FORM 2 PLAYER: Meal requirements

Lunch Meals

Special Dietary
Requirements:

Bread (tick 1 box)

- White bread
- Wholemeal bread
- Rye bread
- Wrap

Filling (tick 1 box)

- Chicken, salad
- Ham, cheese, tomato
- Salad, beetroot, cheese
- Chicken, avocado, cheese, cos lettuce, mayo
- Ham, salad

Muffin (tick 1 box)

- Banana muffin
- Choc-chip muffin
- Option 3 (slice TBA)

Juice (tick 1 box)

- Orange juice
- Apple juice
- Pineapple juice

**please return with your entry form*

FORM 3 PLAYER: Travel & Accommodation

Please provide flight information if applicable (even if transport is NOT required)

a) Arrival by air

Date	Time am/pm	Flight No.	Arrival From

b) Departure by air

Date	Time am/pm	Flight No.	Return Destination

c) Ground Transport (please tick if you require ground transport)

Tues 24 th Jan	8:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>Airport to the Parkview Hotel</i>
Tues 24 th Jan	7:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>Airport to the Parkview Hotel</i>
Wed 25 th Jan	8:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>Airport to the Parkview Hotel</i>
Sat 28 th Jan	6:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>Melbourne Park to Airport</i>

d) Accommodation Please complete the following if you require accommodation:

Dates	Type of Room Required Single / Twin / Triple				Optional	Room Partner(s) MUST fill out if selecting Twin/Triple
23 Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin	<input type="checkbox"/> Triple	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	_____
24 Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin	<input type="checkbox"/> Triple	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	_____
25 Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin	<input type="checkbox"/> Triple	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	_____
26 Jan	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin	<input type="checkbox"/> Triple	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	_____
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Room Cost per night per person

Single AUD\$194.00	Twin AUD\$97.00	Triple AUD\$80.00	Breakfast AUD\$20.00
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NOTE: If you are staying an additional night and do not have a person to share with then you must pay the Single price

***please return with your entry form – you will be invoiced by Sport Inclusion Australia for payment of accommodation and breakfast.**

PAYMENT

Please remember:

Players must include payment of player fee **AUD\$150 (per player)** with the entry form. Sport Inclusion Australia will then invoice you for accommodation and additional purchases.

FORM 4 PLAYER: Profile Data Sheet (compulsory for athletes)

It is compulsory for ALL athletes to complete the profile data sheet and return with the Official Entry Form by **18th November 2016**. Athlete information provided will be used in the Official Program.

All players attending, please attach passport size photograph (if **NOT** previously supplied)

Birth Place: _____

2016 Performances: _____

Favourite/Best Shot: _____

Hobbies: _____

What other sports do you enjoy playing? _____

Age started playing tennis? _____

Tennis player you most admire? _____

Your ultimate tennis ambition? _____

Permission to use photographic image

I, _____ (insert your name), hereby give permission to Sport Inclusion Australia and Tennis Australia to use my photographic image for promotional purposes.

Signature of player: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 2016

Signature of parent/guardian (if player is under 18 years of age): _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 2016

Please return all forms by 18th November 2016 to:

**Sport Inclusion Australia,
4 Lowry Place, Benalla, VIC 3672
Telephone +61 3 5762 7494
Facsimile +61 3 5762 3560**

**please return with your entry form*

FORM 1 SUPPORTER: Additional Purchases

Options	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Supporter – Ground Pass (Melbourne Park) 28 th Jan	\$29.00		
Supporter – Official Breakfast Function 27 th Jan	\$35.00		
Supporter – Lunch Wednesday 25 th	\$15.00		
Supporter – Lunch Thursday 26 th	\$15.00		
Supporter – Lunch Friday 27 th	\$15.00		
Supporter – Transport	\$40.00		
Supporter – Hat	\$15.00		
Grand Total			

Supporter 1

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
 DOB: _____ Relation to player: _____

Supporter 2

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
 DOB: _____ Relation to player: _____

Supporter 3

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
 DOB: _____ Relation to player: _____

FORM 2 SUPPORTER: Meals

	Supporter 1	Supporter 2	Supporter 3
Bread (tick 1 box)	<input type="checkbox"/> White bread <input type="checkbox"/> Wholemeal bread <input type="checkbox"/> Rye bread <input type="checkbox"/> Wrap	<input type="checkbox"/> White bread <input type="checkbox"/> Wholemeal bread <input type="checkbox"/> Rye bread <input type="checkbox"/> Wrap	<input type="checkbox"/> White bread <input type="checkbox"/> Wholemeal bread <input type="checkbox"/> Rye bread <input type="checkbox"/> Wrap
Filling (tick 1 box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken, salad <input type="checkbox"/> Ham, cheese, tomato <input type="checkbox"/> Salad, beetroot, cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken, avocado, cheese, cos lettuce, mayo <input type="checkbox"/> Ham, salad	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken, salad <input type="checkbox"/> Ham, cheese, tomato <input type="checkbox"/> Salad, beetroot, cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken, avocado, cheese, cos lettuce, mayo <input type="checkbox"/> Ham, salad	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken, salad <input type="checkbox"/> Ham, cheese, tomato <input type="checkbox"/> Salad, beetroot, cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken, avocado, cheese, cos lettuce, mayo <input type="checkbox"/> Ham, salad
Muffin (tick 1 box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Banana muffin <input type="checkbox"/> Choc-chip muffin <input type="checkbox"/> Option 3 (slice TBA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Banana muffin <input type="checkbox"/> Choc-chip muffin <input type="checkbox"/> Option 3 (slice TBA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Banana muffin <input type="checkbox"/> Choc-chip muffin <input type="checkbox"/> Option 3 (slice TBA)
Juice (tick 1 box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange juice <input type="checkbox"/> Apple juice <input type="checkbox"/> Pineapple juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange juice <input type="checkbox"/> Apple juice <input type="checkbox"/> Pineapple juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange juice <input type="checkbox"/> Apple juice <input type="checkbox"/> Pineapple juice
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NOTE: If you are NOT the supporter using the 1 accreditation pass available per player then you will need to purchase a ground pass to gain access to Melbourne Park for finals. Ground passes are available by completing the additional purchases form or directly from Melbourne Park.