

# AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2018 JUNIOR MAIN DRAW FACT SHEET



<i>Dates</i>	Saturday 20 January – Saturday 27 January 2018		
<i>Venue</i>	Melbourne Park Batman Avenue Melbourne VIC 3000	T: +61 3 9914 4400 F: +61 3 9650 1040 <a href="http://juniors.ausopen.com">juniors.ausopen.com</a> <a href="http://australianopen.com.au">australianopen.com.au</a>	
<i>AOJC Tournament Director</i>	Francis Soyer	T: +61 3 9914 4198 M: +61 4 12 582 352 <a href="mailto:fsoyer@tennis.com.au">fsoyer@tennis.com.au</a>	
<i>AOJC Referee</i>	Kerrilyn Cramer	M: +61 4 19 112 236 <a href="mailto:kcramer@wtatennis.com.au">kcramer@wtatennis.com.au</a>	
<i>Draw Size</i>	<i>Singles</i> 64 Main Draw 46 Direct Acceptances (based on ITF Junior Rankings) 2 Special Exempt Positions 8 Wildcards and 8 Qualifiers	<i>Doubles</i> 32 Pairs Main Draw 28 Direct Acceptances (based on combined ITF Junior Rankings and draw status) 4 Wildcards	
<i>Format Of Play</i>	Singles – Best of three sets. First two (2) sets tiebreak, third set advantage Doubles Main Draw – Best of two tie-break sets. A 10-point match tiebreak for the third set. No ad scoring		
<i>Entry Close Date</i>	<i>Singles</i> Tuesday 12 December 2017 at 14:00 GMT	<i>Doubles</i> Friday 19 January 2018 30 min after Player Meeting and Official Dinner	
<i>Surface</i>	Plexicushion		
<i>Ball</i>	Wilson Australian Open		
<i>Draw</i>	All players must attend the pre-tournament Player Meeting and Official Dinner at 5:30PM on Friday 19 January 2018 at the Official AOJC Tournament hotel – Bayview on the Park. The draw and schedule for the first day will be released at this meeting		
<i>Practice Courts</i>	<i>Melbourne Park</i> 8:00AM – 8:00PM Saturday 20 – Saturday 27 January 2018	<i>Albert Reserve</i> 8:00AM – 7:00PM Friday 19 – Tuesday 23 January 2018	<i>Scotch College</i> 8:00AM – 6:00PM Monday 8 – Tuesday 23 January 2018
	Players can book courts at all three venues by calling +61 3 9914 4580		
<i>Accreditation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Main Draw accreditation will be available for collection from Thursday 18 January 2018</li> <li>• Junior Main Draw accreditation passes are valid from Thursday 18 – Monday 29 January 2018</li> <li>• On arrival at Melbourne Park, all players, coaches and guest are required to visit the Player Accreditation office to collect their Accreditation pass.</li> <li>• All Junior players must be present to sign the Junior Player Registration form before nominated guests and coaches can receive their accreditation passes.</li> <li>• Players may pre-nominate via the online registration form prior to arriving onsite</li> <li>• Each Junior Main Draw Player is entitled to nominate the following individuals for accreditation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Two (2) Guests, OR</li> <li>◦ One (1) Guest, and One (1) Personal Coach (must be approved by Junior Tournament Director)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Further, one (1) pre-approved National Federation Coach may receive accreditation per National Boy's/Girl's team.</li> </ul>		
<i>Accommodation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To book accommodation please go to <a href="http://juniors.ausopen.com">juniors.ausopen.com</a> and make your booking request by Friday 29 December 2017</li> <li>• Australian Open Accommodation Office Phone: +613 9914 4565</li> <li>• The official accommodation is Bayview on the Park, Melbourne</li> </ul> <p>Bayview on the Park, Melbourne (4 star) 52 Queens Road Melbourne, VICTORIA</p> <p>Single: AUD\$122 (incl. GST) per night Double/Twin: AUD\$122 (incl. GST) per night Triple (limited availability): AUD\$152 (incl. GST) per night</p> <p>Please Note: All Junior players will be required to share hotel rooms with fellow players, either in twin or triple rooms. Junior players are required to nominate a sharing partner. If a sharing partner is not nominated the Junior Tournament Office will match the player with a sharing partner of the same gender. Coaches are <b>not</b> permitted to book or share a room with a Junior Player. Confirmation of your accommodation booking will be provided once acceptance into the Main Draw is confirmed. Approval for the issue of daily allowance cheques will be given upon presentation of the paid hotel account to the Tournament Director</p>		
<i>Transport</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A shuttle service will operate between the AO Juniors hotel (Bayview on the Park) and Melbourne Park. A timetable of shuttle times, commencing from Friday 19 January 2018 will be provided at the Tournament Office in the hotel reception and on <a href="http://aojunior.net">aojunior.net</a></li> <li>• Outside the hours of the shuttle service and from Friday 19 January 2018, courtesy cars may be available to AO Junior players depending on availability</li> <li>• National Federation Coaches are permitted to book one Airport return transfer per team. These must be booked in advance at the Player Transport desk or Junior Tournament desk. Outside this provision, the SkyBus service operates regularly to the city. Please see <a href="http://skybus.com.au">skybus.com.au</a></li> </ul>		

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<i>Meal Allowance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior Main Draw players will receive a daily electronic meal allowance (EMA) of AUD\$37 to be used in the Junior Player Cafe. This will continue up to and including the day of their final match</li> <li>Junior Main Draw EMA will commence Saturday 20 January 2018</li> </ul>			
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact</i>
<i>Junior Office</i>	Friday 19 January – Saturday 27 January 2018	7:30AM – 30 minutes after the completion of play	National Tennis Centre	T: +61 3 9914 4575 E: <a href="mailto:fsoyer@tennis.com.au">fsoyer@tennis.com.au</a>
<i>Player Services</i>	Saturday 20 January – Friday 26 January 2018	8:00AM – 9:00PM	NTC	T: +61 3 9914 4545 E: <a href="mailto:ntcplayerservices@tennis.com.au">ntcplayerservices@tennis.com.au</a>
	Saturday 27 January 2018	10:00AM – 8:00PM		
<i>Medical</i>	Friday 5 January – Sunday 28 January 2018	9:00AM – 30 minutes after the completion of play	RLA Ground Level	T: +61 3 9914 4698
<i>Massage / Physio Therapists</i>	Massage: Friday 19 January Physio: Friday 19 January - Saturday 27 January 2018	One hour before commencement of play – One hour after the end of play	NTC (room to be confirmed)	
<i>Stringer</i>	Thursday 4 – Sunday 28 January 2018	9:00AM – 5:00PM		T: +61 3 9914 4583
	Monday 1 – Sunday 28 January 2018	7:00AM until one hour after end of play		
<i>Laundry</i>	Arrival day to day of completion of each player's final match	Times posted in change room		
<i>Terms and Conditions</i>	Participation in the Australian Open 2018 is subject to the terms and conditions of the Player Registration Form			