

AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2018 QUALIFYING FACT SHEET



Dates	Wednesday 10 January – Saturday 13 January 2018		
Venue	Melbourne Park Batman Avenue Melbourne VIC 3000	T: +61 3 9914 4400 F: +61 3 9650 1040 players.ausopen.com australianopen.com.au/australianopen.com.au	
AO Tournament Director	Craig Tiley		
AO Referee	Wayne McKewen		
Surface	Plexicushion		
Ball	Wilson Australian Open		
Entry Close Date	Monday 18 December 2017 at 12:00pm		
Schedule Of Play (Provisional)	<i>Outdoor Courts</i>		
	Day Sessions	Wednesday 10 January – Friday 12 January 2018	Matches will commence at 10:00AM
		Saturday 13 January 2018	Matches will commence at 12:30PM
Prize Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of Australian Open 2018 prize money will be announced in October 2017 • All prize money will be paid onsite in Australian Dollars at the prize money office located in the Player Facilities area • The prize money amount will not vary if the Australian Dollar appreciates or depreciates against other currencies • All players are required to obtain an ABN. Applications can be completed on arrival at the Accreditation Office 		
Per Diem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifying players will receive a per diem of AUD\$300 per night • Qualifying singles per diem commences the day on which the event's first match is scheduled, including the day of elimination plus two days • Per diem payment will be paid to players when they receive their prize money 		
Meal Allowance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifying players will receive an unlimited daily electronic meal allowance (EMA) to be used in the Player Cafe. Qualifying players will also receive a Coach Meal Card linked to the player with a value of \$35 per day. The purchase of alcohol or take away with an EMA is not available in the Player Café • Men's qualifying EMA commences Monday 8 January 2018 and ends on the day of a player's last match • Women's qualifying EMA commences Tuesday 09 January 2018 and ends on the day of a player's last match 		
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Open accommodation office is open from Sunday 1 October 2017 • Accommodation booking requests deadline is Monday 4 December 2017 • The Australian Open Player Hotel is the Grand Hyatt Melbourne • To book accommodation and for further information visit players.ausopen.com 		
Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On arrival at Melbourne Park all players, coaches and guests are required to visit the Player Accreditation Office to collect their Accreditation pass • Qualifying Accreditation passes are valid from Friday 5 January – Sunday 14 January 2017 • Each player is entitled to nominate the following individuals for accreditation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One (1) Coach and one (1) Guest OR - Two (2) Guests • Players must be present to sign the Australian Open Player Registration Form before nominated guests and coaches can receive their accreditation passes • Players may pre-nominate via the online registration form prior to arriving onsite • No accreditation will be provided unless the Australian Open Player Registration Form is signed, including the nomination of Coaches or guest. All nominations of Coaches and Guests are final. • Players will only be able to collect their Accreditation pass once they have successfully applied for an Australian Business Number (ABN) 		
Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament transport will be available from Friday 5 January – Sunday 14 January 2018 • Reservations can be made online at players.ausopen.com, by emailing aotransport@tennis.com.au or by calling +61 3 9914 4641 • All airport transport must be booked in advance. Qualifying players and their official coaches are eligible for airport pick up and return. Coaches must travel with their player to be eligible for these transfers. Transport is available from 6:45AM and last Melbourne Airport pick up will be at 10:30PM • Courtesy car service is not available for transfers from Avalon Airport 		
Practice Courts	For bookings visit players.ausopen.com or call +61 3 9914 4580 <i>Melbourne Park</i>		

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	Monday 1 January – Tuesday 2 January 2018	Outdoor (27): 9:00AM – 7:00PM Indoor (12): 9:00AM – 7:00PM		
	Wednesday 3 January – Tuesday 9 January 2018	Outdoor (27): 8:00AM – 8:00PM Indoor (6): 8:00AM – 8:00PM		
	Wednesday 10 January 2018	Outdoor (27): 8:00AM – 9:30AM Outdoor (11): 9:30AM – 8:00PM Indoor (12): 8:00AM – 8:00PM		
	Thursday 11 January – Sunday 28 January 2018	Outdoor (27): 7:30AM – 10:00AM Outdoor (7): 10:00AM – 8:00PM Indoor (12): 7:30AM – 8:00PM		
	Monday 8 January – Tuesday 23 January 2018	<u>Albert Reserve</u> Outdoor (9): 8:00AM – 7:00PM		
Monday 8 January – Tuesday 23 January 2018	<u>Scotch College</u> Outdoor (6): 8:00AM – 6:00PM			
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact</i>
<i>Player Services</i>	Monday 1 January – Sunday 7 January 2018	9:00AM – 6:00PM		
	Monday 8 January – Sunday 14 January 2018	8:00AM – 9:00PM or 30 minutes after the completion of play	Player Lounge	T: +61 3 9914 4578 E: playerservices@tennis.com.au
	Monday 15 January – Friday 26 January 2018	8:00AM – 30 minutes after the completion of play		
	Saturday 27 January – Sunday 28 January 2018	9:00AM – 30 minutes after the completion of play		
<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>Physio / Massage Therapists</i>	Friday 5 January – Sunday 28 January 2018	One hour before commencement of play – 30 minutes after the completion of play or as required	Change Room A & B	
<i>Stringer</i>	Thursday 4 January – Sunday 7 January 2018	9:00AM – 5:00PM		
	Monday 8 January – Sunday 28 January 2018	7:00AM – one hour after end of play	South of Court 6	T: +61 3 9914 4583
<i>Laundry</i>	Monday 8 January 2018 – Day of player's final match	Times posted in change room	Change Room A & B	
<i>Terms and Conditions</i>	Participation in the Australian Open 2018 is subject to the terms and conditions of the Player Registration Form			