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Australian Open Junior Championships 2011 Tournament Fact Sheet

TOURNAMENT DATES

Qualifying: January 20th & 21st 2011

Main Draw: January 23rd – 29th 2011

STATUS

ITF Grade A Junior Grand Slam

ENTRY CLOSE

Tuesday 14th December 2010 at 14:00 GMT

VENUE

Qualifying: January 20th & 21st 2011

Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre
 Webster Way
 PAKENHAM, VICTORIA 3810

Main Draw: January 23rd – 29th 2011

Melbourne Park
 Batman Avenue
 MELBOURNE, VICTORIA 3000

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

Basement level - Hisense Arena
 Melbourne Park

PHONE

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 +61 3 9914 4575

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WEBSITES

www.aojuniors.net or www.tennis.com.au

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

The AOJC will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the ITF Junior Circuit.

EVENTS DRAW SIZE

Boys Singles Qualifying	64
Boys Singles Main Draw	64
Boys Doubles	32 pairs

Girls Singles Qualifying	64
Girls Singles Main Draw	64
Girls Doubles	32 pairs

SIGN-IN

Qualifying

4.00pm – 6.00pm

Wednesday 19th January 2011

Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre

Main Draw Singles

There is no sign-in for Main Draw Singles.

Main Draw Doubles

Opens 9.00am Thursday 20th January 2011 at Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre

Closes 12.00pm Sunday 23rd January 2011

AOJC Tournament Office
 Hisense Arena, Melbourne Park

ELIGIBILITY

Only boys and girls who are under the jurisdiction of a national tennis association affiliated to the ITF and who are born between 1st January 1993 and 31st December 1998 may compete in any tournaments that comprise the 2011 ITF Junior Circuit. Minors under the age of thirteen (13) shall not be eligible for entry. For the purposes of this Rule, the player's age as of the first day of the tournament Main Draw shall be used. International players must provide their passports at sign-in to verify your date of birth and nationality.



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ACCEPTANCES

Qualifying Singles (64-draw)
56 Direct Acceptances (based on ITF Jnr Rankings)
8 Wildcards

Main Draw Singles (64-draw)
46 Direct Acceptances (based on ITF Jnr Rankings)
2 Special Exempt Positions
8 Wildcards and 8 Qualifiers

Doubles (32-draw)
28 Direct Acceptances (based on combined ITF World Junior Rankings & draw status)
4 Wildcards

To determine whether you have been directly accepted or on the qualifying or alternate list, you **MUST** check the player acceptance list via ITF Juniors website (www.itftennis.com/juniors), through your IPIN account or on the Tennis Australia website (www.tennis.com.au > tournaments > Optus Junior Tour > Junior ITFs > Acceptances), at the following link on or after Wednesday 15th December 2010.

PLAYER MEETING

ALL players must attend the pre-tournament Player Meeting at 5.30pm on Saturday 22nd January 2011 at the Bayview Hotel (official hotel for the Australian Junior Open). The draw and schedule for the first day of play will be released at this meeting.

MATCH COURTS

Up to 12 Plexicushion

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BALLS

Wilson Australian Open

SURFACE

Plexicushion

PRACTICE

Plexicushion practice courts will be available, weather permitting, from Tuesday 18th January 2011 at the Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre (Webster Way, Pakenham, VIC 3810). Teams must find their own way to Pakenham, which is approx. 1hr drive from the Bayview Hotel.

Albert Park Reserve (opposite the Bayview Hotel on the corner of St Kilda Rd and Hanna St, Melbourne) will be available for juniors to practice at from Saturday 22nd January 2011.

Practice at Melbourne Park will not be available until Sunday 23rd January 2011.

All practice court bookings can be made at the tournament desk at the Traralgon Tennis Club.

WITHDRAWALS

Main Draw and Qualifying Withdrawal Deadline is 2.00pm (GMT) on Tuesday 11th January 2011. This is 1.00am (AEDST) on Wednesday 12th January 2011

Late withdrawals will be penalized on accordance with the Junior ITF Code of Conduct. All withdrawals must be made in writing. Players are advised to keep a paper copy of any withdrawal made. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure that the withdrawal has been received.



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MEALS

A meal allowance of \$35.00 per day will also be placed on players' accreditation commencing **Sunday 23rd January 2011**, until and including the day the player is eliminated from the tournament.

Photo passes must be shown for each food purchase. Once the daily allowance has been spent the difference must be paid for in cash.

DAILY ALLOWANCES

Each main draw player and official National Federation coach staying at the tournament hotel is entitled to the daily allowance to cover accommodation, breakfast and dinner commencing the night of Saturday 22nd January, until and including the day the player is eliminated from the tournament. Breakfast allowance for the day following elimination will also be provided.

Daily allowances are available to a maximum of two coaches, one boy's coach and one girl's coach, per Federation. Only coaches nominated by their Federation and whose application is received by Tuesday 14th December 2010 will be granted hospitality. No other coaches or accompanying persons shall be guaranteed hospitality.

Official tournament hospitality for coaches and players must be booked separately and bedrooms must not be shared. Requests to share accommodation by players and coaches from the same or opposite sex will be refused. The only exception allowed to this rule is when a National Association nominates a parent as the official coach.

Each player and coach is responsible for paying their own hotel account. Daily allowances will be paid upon presentation of the paid hotel account to the Tournament Director. Hotel

accounts must be in the name/s of all persons seeking daily allowance payments and must be received before Saturday 29th January 2011.

Request for daily allowances at hotels other than at the tournament hotel will be considered individually. Daily allowances are not available to players who live in Melbourne or who are staying privately with families.

IPIN

It is a compulsory requirement for all players entering and participating in ITF Junior Circuit tournaments to have an IPIN and to have paid an annual IPIN membership fee.

The cost to a junior player for an IPIN Membership is US\$30.00 per year. Any junior player who wishes to compete on an ITF Pro Circuit tournament will have the option to pay the full IPIN membership fee, which is US\$55.00, at the start of the calendar year or can upgrade to this level at any stage during the year by paying the US\$25.00 difference.

Players must register for their IPIN at www.itftennis.com/IPIN and pay the fee using a credit card. Any player (including on-site alternates) who enters a tournament without a valid IPIN and without paying the IPIN membership fee will have his/her entry rejected.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The ITF Code of Conduct will be used during the tournament.

The point penalty schedule for violations is:

First Offence	Warning
Second Offence	Loss of point
Third Offence	Game



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ACCOMMODATION DURING MAIN DRAW

Bayview on the Park Melbourne has been designated as the AOJC Official Tournament Hotel. It is very close to Albert Reserve practice courts, opposite Albert Park Lake and golf course and is offered at a very attractive rate

To reserve accommodation please complete the accommodation booking form online via the website – www.aojuniors.net by Tuesday 14th December 2010. Confirmation of our accommodation booking will be provided once acceptance into the main draw is confirmed.

Bayview on the Park, Melbourne (4 Star)
52 Queens Road
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA
Phone: +61 3 9243 9999
Fax: +61 3 9243 9800

Single
AUD\$110.00 (incl. GST) per night

Double/Twin
AUD\$110.00 (inc. GST) per night

Triple (limited availability)
AUD\$140.00 (incl. GST) per night

Each player is responsible for paying their own hotel account. Approval for the issue of daily allowance cheques will be given upon presentation of the paid hotel account to the Tournament Director. Accommodation accounts must be in the names of all persons seeking daily allowance payments.

ACCOMMODATION DURING QUALIFYING (in PAKENHAM)

To book accommodation in Pakenham, teams must contact the hotel directly.

The closest accommodations to Pakenham are the following hotels. No hotels are within walking distance of the

centre, a courtesy bus will operate from these hotels to the Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre:

Chifley Doveton

Address: Cnr. Doveton Avenue & Princes Highway, Dandenong, VIC 3177
Ph: +61 3 9771 6000
Fax: +61 3 9771 6060
E: reservations.doveton@chifleyhotels.com

Quest Narre Warren

Address: Cnr. Princes Highway & Verdun Drive, Narre Warren, VIC 3805
Ph: +61 3 9796 6944
Fax: +61 3 9796 6244
questnarrewarren@questapartments.com.au

TRANSPORT TO PAKENHAM AND BACK TO MELBOURNE

Courtesy bus transport will be provided for travel from Traralgon to Pakenham on Wednesday 19th January 2011. Transport options from Pakenham to the Bayview on the Park Hotel will be detailed at a later date. Any transport to Pakenham or Melbourne outside of these days will not be provided. Details of bus and train timetables will be made available on request.

LUCKY LOSER

Players who lose in qualifying, but who wish to be considered for any lucky loser positions in the Main Draw Singles, must sign-in and obtain **Lucky Loser details** at the qualifying venue on Friday 21st January 2011.

SINGLES QUALIFYING AND MAIN DRAW DOUBLES

Players in singles qualifying who wish to be considered for main draw doubles must sign-in and obtain details at the qualifying venue on Thursday 20th or Friday 21st January 2011.

SCHEDULING

Matches will be scheduled on a "followed-by" basis.



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FORMAT

Singles matches will be the best of three sets. First two (2) sets a tiebreak, third set advantage.

Doubles matches will be Best of 2 tie-break sets. If one set all, a match tie-break (10 point) will be used to decide the match. Games will feature no ad scoring.

MATCH CONDITIONS

Six balls will be provided on court with a change at 7 and 9 games. There will be a chair umpire provided for every match. There will be at least four linespersons for every match. There will be at least three ballpersons provided for every match.

MATCH CALLS

Matches will be called from Tournament Control on the public address system that can be heard only in the dressing rooms, player café, lounge and tournament control.

It is each player's responsibility to go to court upon hearing his or her match called. The 15 minute default rule shall apply from the time the match is called.

Please note players will need to be ready to play as soon as their name is called due to the distance between Hisense Arena and match courts.

PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING NEW GARDEN SQUARE PRESENTATION CEREMONY)

Trophies will be awarded to the winners and finalists of the singles and doubles events. Players receiving awards are expected to be available for the presentations at the conclusion of their match.

In addition, Tennis Australia will be recognising the winners of all junior events in a special evening ceremony to be held at Garden Square in Melbourne Park in the lead-in to the night session

matches on Rod Laver Arena. We would like all winners and runners-up available for this special presentation.

The finalists of the Boys and Girls Junior Doubles events will be presented with awards in Garden Square on Friday 28th January at 6pm.

The finalists of the Boys and Girls Junior Singles events will be presented with awards in Garden Square on Saturday 29th January at 6pm.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The schedule of play will be released by the Tournament Referee as part of the complete Australian Open schedule.

It will be posted on the AOJC Office noticeboard by 7pm each night. Every effort will be made to post the schedule earlier if possible. A copy will also be displayed at the Bayview on the Park hotel each night.

AO HEAT RELATED GUIDELINES

Ice Vest Policy, when the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) is equal to or above 26, ice vests are to be distributed to the courts. Chair Umpires are to make the players aware of the availability of the ice vests.

Supplement for Women's Singles and Junior Singles only, to allow a 10 minute break between the 2nd and 3rd sets when a WBGT 28 reading has been reached prior to the calling of the match by Tournament Control. Readings are continually made throughout the day.

The 10 minute break will not apply between the 2nd and 3rd sets, if play had previously been suspended after the 1st set due to the EHP.

When the WBGT reading reaches 30, it will then be closely monitored by the Tournament



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Referee and the EHP will be implemented at his discretion. When the EHP has been implemented, the Tournament Referee will suspend the calling of any further matches on outside courts.

Any matches currently in progress on outside courts will continue until the end of the current set. At the completion of the set, play will be suspended. Where play has commenced in any match on Rod Laver Arena or Hisense Arena (with the roof open) and the EHP has been invoked, the match will continue until the completion of the set.

At the end of the set a decision may be made by the Referee to close the roof for the remainder of the match and the following matches, when the EHP is still in effect.

A roof will only be closed because of extreme heat if a decision has been made by the Referee to suspend the completion or commencement of matches on the outside courts.

The Australian Open Extreme Heat Policy will be applied at the Referee's discretion and may be altered at any time.

ACCREDITATION

Each junior Main Draw competitor and Official National Federation Coaches (one boys & one girls coach) will be issued with a photo accreditation which provides access to Melbourne Park and the Hisense Arena player facilities area.

Main draw players may also nominate any two (2) guests for photo accreditation, which can be issued at the same time. Photos will only be taken at the accreditation office from **Friday 21st January 2011**. You will need to report to the **Satellite Accreditation** (next to Hisense Arena at Melbourne Park) before gaining access to Melbourne Park and the accreditation office.

The photo accreditation pass gives access to the grounds and the basement level player facilities area of Hisense Arena and administration areas of Rod Laver Arena only from the day of issue till the completion of the AOJC.

For day and night sessions inside Rod Laver Arena and Hisense Arena, players may be able to obtain a ticket from the AOJC Office **if** available. Photo accreditation passes will not allow players, coaches or guests access inside the main arenas.

Each main draw competitor may request one (1) complimentary Ground Pass for family or friends. Their pass will be valid for the day of issue. Ground passes provide access to outside courts only. The ground pass will be given to players upon request and will be subject to approval by the AOJC Tournament Director and availability.



AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2010 JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Top – Tiago Fernandes became the first Brazilian to win the Australian Open Junior Championships in 2010.



Below – Czech, Karolina Pliskova won the Australian Open Junior Girls' Championship in 2010.



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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE: Subject to change if required in the tournament's best interests.

DAY	GIRLS SINGLES	GIRLS DOUBLES	BOYS SINGLES	BOYS DOUBLES
Thursday 20 Jan NB 9am (Pakenham)	Qualifying 1 st Round 32 matches		Qualifying 1 st Round 32 matches	
Thursday 20 Jan After Rest (Pakenham)	Qualifying 2 nd Round 16 matches		Qualifying 2 nd Round 16 matches	
Friday 21 Jan NB 9am (Pakenham)	Qualifying Final Round 8 matches		Qualifying Final Round 8 matches	
Saturday 22 Jan	Rest Day			
Sunday 23 Jan NB 11am	1 st Round 20 matches		1 st Round 20 matches	
Monday 24 Jan NB 11am	1 st Round 12 matches	1 st Round 16 matches	1 st Round 12 matches	1 st Round 16 matches
Tuesday 25 Jan NB 11am	2 nd Round 16 matches	2 nd Round 8 matches	2 nd Round 16 matches	2 nd Round 8 matches
Wednesday 26 Jan NB 11am	Round of 16 8 matches	Quarter Finals 4 matches	Round of 16 8 matches	Quarter Finals 4 matches
Thursday 27 Jan NB 11am	Quarter Finals 4 matches	Semi Finals 2 matches	Quarter Finals 4 matches	Semi Finals 2 matches
Friday 28 Jan NB 3pm	Semi Finals 2 matches	Final 1 match	Semi Finals 2 matches	Final 1 match
Saturday 29 Jan NB 1:00pm	Final 1 match		Final 1 match	

SINGLES FINALS TO BE HELD ON ROD LAVER ARENA ON SATURDAY 29th JANUARY:

We are proud to announce that both the Boys & Girls Main Draw Singles Finals for the 2011 Australian Open Junior Championships will be held on Rod Laver Arena (centre court) on Saturday 29th January before the Women's Singles Final. Further details will be provided to players and teams once the finalists have been determined.

COURTESY TRANSPORT:

A shuttle service will operate between the official hotel, Bayview on the Park, and Melbourne Park. A timetable of shuttle times, commencing from Sunday 23rd January 2011, will be provided at the Tournament Office and in the hotel reception.

Outside the hours of the shuttle service, and from 23 January, courtesy cars may be available to AOJC players.