ATP CUP
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA # 2021 – 499
Monday 1 – Friday 5 February 2021
Prize Money USD $4,500,000

TRAVEL & COVID-19 MEASURES

Every person arriving from overseas must quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. Under the Special Player Quarantine program, you will be able to access the Hotel and Practice Facility during this time.

All players and their PST Member(s) need to arrive in Australia between 15-16 January 2021. Only Australian citizens or their immediate family members are allowed to enter the country prior to 15 January and they will be required to complete standard quarantine - i.e. 24 hours in a hotel room for 14 days.

From Day 2 following your arrival and after a Day 1 negative test result, you will be able to access practice and use the gym facilities at Melbourne Park and Albert Reserve.

You will be able to schedule training for approximately 5 hours per day including travel time - 2 hours on court, 90 minutes in the gym and 1 hour of on-site dining / nutrition.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

Each session (tie) comprises of two singles and one doubles match.

Group Stage Matches: Monday 1 - Wednesday 3 February. A day and evening session will be played each day during the group stage. Day sessions start at 10:00am, and evening sessions start at 5.30pm (all local time).

Semi-finals: Thursday 4 February. 5:30pm start for both semi-finals.

Final: Friday 5 February. Final starts at 5:30pm.

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Five (5) free strings per round. Additional strings: AUD$32

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**EVENT FORMAT**

The 2021 ATP Cup will feature a Round Robin format with 12 teams (4 groups of 3 teams). Each tie will comprise of two singles and a doubles match. All singles matches shall be the best of three (3) tie-break sets. All doubles matches shall be two (2) tie-break sets with a deciding Match Tie-Break (10 point) at one (1) set all. Each team shall play each other in its group to determine the top team in each group. The winners of each group will advance to the semi-finals. A team shall be entered based on the FedEx ATP Ranking of the country’s No. 1 singles player and will compose of a minimum of three (3) players and a maximum of four (4) players from the same country.

As the host country, Australia, will receive a Wild Card into the event, unless the team qualifies via the FedEx ATP Ranking of the country’s No. 1 singles player.

**TEAM CAPTAIN**

The No. 1 singles player on each team is by default the Team Captain, but he has the option, after consultation with his team members, to appoint a Captain.

**OFFICIAL DRAW**

Friday 21 January, 12:00pm AEDT (Melbourne local time)

**PRIZE MONEY (USD)**

The 2021 ATP Cup will have a base prize money sum of USD $7,500,000 with a 40% reduction to be applied (subject to change) based on projected fan attendance. Such prize money reduction follows the guiding principles used at all tour-level events in 2020.

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**PRIZE MONEY PER INDIVIDUAL WIN (USD)**

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**ATP POINTS**

The 2021 ATP Cup will have a maximum of 500 FedEx ATP Rankings points in singles and 250 FedEx ATP Rankings points in doubles.
HOSPITALITY

There are no designated ATP Cup team hotels. Players will receive a tournament per diem of AUD$330 from post-quarantine through the final exit from the ATP Cup or Australian Open (whichever is later). Tournament accommodation can be booked through the player website. Players will also be able to book private housing or alternative hotels, once quarantine has been completed.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The AO accommodation online booking system is open and taking bookings for the Melbourne Summer Series, ATP Cup and Australian Open. The hotels on offer are the AO tournament hotels with the Grand Hyatt being the main Player hotel, and the Crown hotels and many other properties as alternative options. Players can access the online accommodation booking system through the player website under the arrivals section or click https://accommodation.ausopen.com/ Accommodation is available from 29 January – 22 February 2021 inclusive.

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Transportation: Airport pick-ups and transfers to the quarantine hotels will be arranged by the travel and quarantine teams, according to the information submitted by players and their team members through the travel portal.

Transportation during quarantine: Players will only be allowed to take official transport with their Cohort or Expanded Cohort (their team, practice partners and their teams) between the Quarantine Hotel and Practice Facility.

After quarantine, players can travel as normal.

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VISA AND ACCREDITATION

Links to apply for visa invitation letters and accreditation requests:

PLAYERS:
https://tennis.jotform.com/203513222016943

TEAM MEMBERS:
https://tennis.jotform.com/203057704747962

If you’ve already applied for a visa invitation letter through the Australian Open, you do not need to apply again.

Any questions can be directed to:
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STRINGING

Five (5) free strings per round. Additional strings: AUD$32
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CLOTHING

Please refer to the 2021 ATP Cup clothing guidelines under “Forms” on PlayerZone
Q1: **WHAT IS THE ATP CUP?**
A1: The 2021 ATP Cup is a 12-country team competition with a base-level prize money of 7.5 million USD*. A player can earn a maximum of 500 singles and 250 doubles FedEx ATP Rankings points. The ATP Cup is staged in partnership with Tennis Australia.

*Subject to any reductions based on permitted attendance.

Q2: **WHEN AND WHERE WILL IT BE PLAYED?**
A2: The 2021 ATP Cup will be played from 1-5 February. The five-day tournament (Monday-Friday) will take place at Melbourne Park alongside two ATP 250 events. Those three events will occupy Week 5 of the ATP Calendar, the week prior to the Australian Open.

Q3: **HOW DOES THE TOURNAMENT WORK?**
A3: The 12 teams are divided into four groups of three for group stage, round-robin play. The winners of each group emerge to contest the knock-out stages, with the four remaining teams playing the semi-finals.

Q4: **WHAT IS THE FORMAT?**
A4: Each tie will be comprised of two singles matches and one doubles match. The country that wins two matches will win the tie. Every country will be guaranteed to play two ties in the group stages. Singles will be best-of-three tie-break sets. Doubles will feature No-Ad scoring and a Match Tie-break in lieu of a third set.

Q5: **WHAT IS THE ORDER OF PLAY?**
A5: There is a day session and an evening session each day. The No. 2 players will play first in each tie, followed by the No. 1 players, with the doubles to follow. All doubles matches will be played regardless of whether the tie is decided after the two singles matches except if the final is decided after the two singles matches. In that event, the doubles will not be played.
**ATP CUP FAQS**

**Q6: HOW DOES A COUNTRY QUALIFY FOR THE ATP CUP AND WHICH OF ITS PLAYERS GET TO PLAY?**

A6: A minimum of three ATP-ranked players, including two members with singles FedEx ATP Rankings points, are required for a country to be eligible to qualify. A country may have up to four players.

**Q7: HOW DO ENTRIES WORK?**

A7: The Top 11 countries in the ATP Cup Standings gain acceptance into the event based on the singles FedEx ATP Ranking and entry of the country’s No. 1 singles player by the entry deadline. Host country Australia is granted a wild card into the event to make up the 12-team field.

Rankings to be used for entries are the FedEx ATP Rankings. A Protected Ranking can be used to enter provided the player’s Protected Ranking is valid through the entry deadline. Protected Ranking will not be used for team seeding.

**Q8: WHAT ARE THE ATP CUP STANDINGS?**

A8: The ATP Cup Standings is a provisional entry list for the ATP Cup, ordered by the FedEx ATP Ranking (or Protected Ranking) of a country’s highest-ranked singles player. ATP Cup Standings also show which players within each country would qualify for a place in their country’s team, subject to player entry rules.

**Q9: WHEN WILL THE DRAW AND SEEDING BE MADE?**

A9: The draw is scheduled to take place on 20 January 2021.

**Q10: WILL A TEAM CAPTAIN BE ASSIGNED?**

A10: Each team will have a captain, selected by the No. 1 singles player in consultation with their team members. The No. 1 singles player will be the captain should one not be selected. The captain must meet one of the following criteria: be a Division I ATP player member, an ATP coach member or a qualified coach of a national federation. If a captain is requested that does not fulfill either criteria requirement, a request for an exemption can be made. In 2021, due to the extraordinary circumstances related to COVID-19 the No. 1 singles player may request, subject to ATP approval, to appoint a captain of a different nationality.

**Q11: IS ON-COURT COACHING ALLOWED?**

A11: Yes. Coaching will be permitted by the team captain, the competing player’s individual coach or fellow player team members. Coaching advice is not limited to changeovers and set breaks, but it shall not interfere with the speed of play.

**Q12: CAN A PLAYER PLAY SINGLES AND DOUBLES?**

A12: Yes. The team captain decides who plays doubles. The on-site FedEx ATP Ranking order must be respected for singles matches. For example, the No. 1-ranked player on a team based on on-site FedEx ATP Rankings at the start of the competition, cannot play No. 2 singles. Protected Ranking will be considered the official ranking for line-up position.
Q1: **WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF POINTS A PLAYER CAN EARN?**

A1: **Singles**: An undefeated player who plays and wins all possible singles matches could earn 500 FedEx ATP Rankings points.

**Doubles**: An undefeated player who plays and wins all the possible doubles matches will earn 250 FedEx ATP Doubles Rankings points.

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Q2: **WHO CAN EARN POINTS AT THIS EVENT?**

A2: All players who compete will have the opportunity to earn FedEx ATP Rankings points and prize money.

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Q3: **HOW WILL BE THE POINTS FOR EACH PLAYER BE AWARDED IN A TEAM COMPETITION?**

A3: **Singles**: FedEx ATP Rankings points are awarded for a match win in each round. The amount of ranking points awarded depends on the ranking of the player, the ranking of the opponent and the round of the result.

**Doubles**: FedEx ATP Doubles Rankings points are awarded for a match win in each round. The amount of ranking points awarded does not depend on the ranking of the opponents.

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Q4: **HOW WILL THE ATP CUP POINTS WORK IN A PLAYER’S RANKING?**

A4: ATP Cup will be included in the player’s Rankings Breakdown as one of his best 19 results.

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Q5: **HOW MUCH IS THE PRIZE MONEY?**

A5: Base-level prize money of ATP Cup is US$ 7.5 million before any reductions based on permitted attendance are applied. There are three different components of total prize money awarded to players, including a participation fee, prize money for individual match wins and prize money for tie victories.