

2022 HYOGO NOAH CHALLENGER
KOBE, JAPAN (7397)
14 – 20 NOVEMBER 2022
ATP Challenger 80
Prize Money \$53,120

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION					
SITE: Miki Disaster Management Park 1708 Mitsuta Shijimi-cho Miki Hyogo 673-0703 Miki Japan T. +81-(0)794-85-8413 Website		DIRECTOR: Hiroyuki Kyoda T. +81-78-974-7787 E. hiro.kyoda@nifty.ne.jp		SCHEDULE: Qualifying Starts: Sunday 13 November Main Draw Singles Starts: Monday 14 November Doubles Starts: Tuesday 15 November Main Draw will be made on: Saturday 12 November, at 6:00pm local time Singles Final: Sunday 20 November Doubles Final: Saturday 19 November	
SURFACE	Indoor Hard (Decoturf)	PRACTICE COURTS	Two (2) on-site. To book: +81-90 6736 1904		
BALL	Dunlop Fort	STRINGING FEE	Approx.US \$15 (JPY 2,000), Cash, prize money deduction)		
COMBINED	N/A	FOOD ON-SITE	Complimentary		
DRAW SIZE:			CUT-OFFS		
32 MDS: 23/21 DA + 3 WC + 6 Q + 0/2 SE			2021 SINGLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: N/A		
24 QS: 20 DA + 4 WC			2021 SINGLES QUALIFYING CUT-OFF: N/A		
16 MDD: 14 DA + 2 WC			2021 DOUBLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: N/A		
ENTRY & SIGN-IN DEADLINES					
Main Draw Singles: Monday 24 October 2022 at 12:00 noon Eastern Time (Florida, USA) through ATP PlayerZone. Qualifying Draw Singles: Wednesday 26 October 2022 at 12:00 noon Eastern Time (Florida, USA) through ATP PlayerZone. Main Draw Doubles Advance Entry: Monday 07 Nov 2022 at 12:00 noon Eastern Time (Florida, USA) through ATP PlayerZone On-site Main Draw Doubles entry deadline (via text message): Saturday 12 November 2022 at 12:00 noon local time. Saturday Alternate Sign-In for 24 Qualifying Draw (via text message): Saturday 12 November 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. local time. Any player with a Pepperstone ATP Ranking (singles or doubles) and who is on-site may sign in. Preserved Eligibility Deadline (via email): Saturday 12 November 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. local time On-Site Alternate Sign-In Deadline (via text message): 30 minutes before the start of qualifying matches NEW: Please note there will be no “in person” sign-ins on-site to respect social distancing rules. All sign-ins (Doubles, Alternates, Lucky Losers) must be done by phone via text messaging to the Supervisor Rogério Santos +351 92 912 39 67 to be used for sign-in only. The player is responsible for having his entry confirmed by the Supervisor. If a player would like to preserve eligibility, he must notify the Challenger Supervisor via e-mail rogerio.santos@atptour.com and request confirmation that his e-mail was received in a timely manner. No other means of contact than those stated on the detail sheet are accepted.					
COVID-19 TESTING					
Click HERE for entry and travel requirements for Japan. <i>As countries now gradually relax their covid-19 entry regulations, we advise you to check with your airline whether any documentation may be required before boarding.</i> *** PLEASE NOTE THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW *** Please note the following changes regarding <u>new covid-19 protocols</u> at Challenger Tournaments: The ATP will no longer test players/support team members at Challenger tournaments unless they become symptomatic. This includes players/PSTs who have not completed a full covid-19 vaccination schedule. Likewise, the requirement for a pre-competition test is no longer required. Please note local/national authorities may still mandate covid-19 testing for entry into a country or competing. <u>All PST members are subject to the same protocols as players</u>					
IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
PLEASE NOTE: Border restrictions may apply. Before entering these events, all players should check with their local Consular service to confirm if they will be permitted to enter the country and if any special authorizations are required. For any further information, please contact the ATP Hotline at Members@Support.ATPTour.com or call any of the Tour Managers.					
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS					
Primary Hotel: Kobe Seishin Oriental Hotel Koujidai, Nishi-ku Kobe 651-2273 Japan T. +81-78-992-8111 Website Distance to site: 10 km			Rates: Approx. US \$76 (JPY 10,000) – Single Room. Buffet breakfast included. Approx. US \$122 (JPY 16,000) – Double Room. Buffet breakfast included.		

RESERVATIONS

Hotel rooms will automatically be reserved for MDS and directly accepted Q players starting Saturday 12 November and for directly accepted Doubles players starting Sunday 13 November. MDS and directly accepted Q players wishing to cancel or amend his automatic reservation must do so by **3pm Thursday prior to the tournament** and any Doubles MD player must cancel or amend his reservation by **3pm on the Friday prior to the tournament** otherwise 'no shows' will be charged for unoccupied nights. PSTs requiring extra rooms must reserve by **Monday 31 October** to guarantee a room.

HOTEL BOOKING: Hotel reservations are to be made via Tennis UNO **only** for the rooms/nights **NOT included** in the automatic complimentary hospitality (i.e. Players arriving earlier or leaving later than the default start and end dates or to book additional room(s) for Support Team Members)

Hotel Booking Contact: Akira Yamasaki. TEL: **TBC** EMAIL: noa-challenge@hyogo-tennis-as.com

Default Accommodation Start dates:

Hospitality for Qualifiers accepted into the Qualifying Draws starts Saturday through the night the player loses.

Singles Main Draw hospitality starts Saturday

Doubles Main Draw hospitality starts Sunday

TRANSPORTATION

Nearest Airport: Osaka Kansai (KIX). Airport pick up **NOT** provided. Distance from airport to hotel is 90km, to site 100km.

Kobe Sannomiya by limousine bus from the airport (65 minutes). Cost approx. US \$15.

Subway: From Sannomiya Station (Seishinyamate Line) → Seishin Chuo Station (30 minutes). Hotel is located in front of the station. Cost approx. US \$4.

Shuttle bus service is available from the hotel to the venue (30 minutes).

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ACCREDITATION

Credential requests are to be made via [Tennis UNO](#)

The number of Player Support Team Members (PST) eligible to obtain an accreditation is strictly limited to two (2) per player.

VISA

Please contact Consulate General of Japan. Travel support documents, including a letter of invitation are available on [Tennis UNO](#). Email Members@Support.ATPTour.com or [WhatsApp +447596860316](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/00299a447596860316) for further information. Players are responsible for checking with the Consular Section of the country of transit and/or destination if any COVID-19 restrictions are enforced before travelling.

Effective 11 October, the Japanese government will no longer require an ERFS clearance and short-stay visa for any citizens from countries which previously had a visa waiver agreement with Japan (suspended due to Covid-19). It will be enough to have a valid passport and Covid-19 vaccination certificate (3 doses) of vaccines on the Emergency Use List of World Health Organization (WHO) or a certificate of a negative PCR test taken no more than 72 hours before departure. More information can be found [HERE](#).

ATP STAFF ON-SITE

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ATP TOUR POINTS & PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

PRIZE MONEY: U.S Dollars paid through the ATP

TAX: Japanese Citizens 10.21%. Foreigners and Japanese non-residents 20.42%

	WINNER	FINALIST	Semi-F	Quarter-F	R/16	R/32	Q	Q2
RANKING POINTS	80	50	30	16	7	---	4	*2
Singles \$	7,200	4,240	2,510	1,460	860	520	260	130
Doubles \$	3,100	1,800	1,080	640	360	---	---	---

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