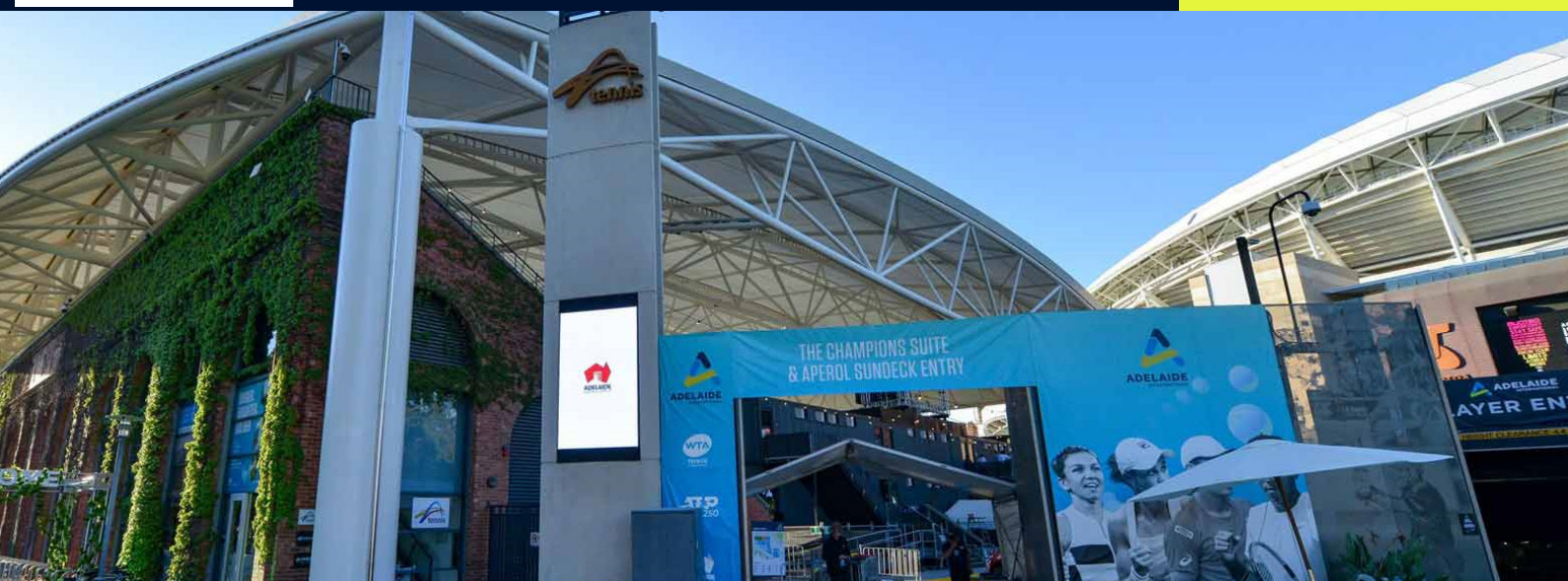




TRAVEL & COVID-19 MEASURES

BEFORE DEPARTURE: Players and PST must register on the [AO Participant Portal](#) and [apply for a visa](#). All travellers must take a negative PCR test within three (3) days prior to departure. **The deadline has now passed for a visa. Contact visasassist@tennis.com.au for any queries.**

TRAVEL DECLARATION: An Australian Travel Declaration must be completed between 7 days and at least 72 hours prior to departure. [COMPLETE HERE](#).

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: Anyone who is fully vaccinated and holds a valid sc400 or sc408 visa no longer requires an entry exemption to travel to Australia. Proof of vaccination required - see the guidance [HERE](#).

ON ARRIVAL: Everyone will need to undergo a PCR test on arrival, and **must isolate until receiving a negative result**. Individuals will have to present a negative test before they can access the tournament and practice venues. **There is a 72-hour "bubble" in operation for Adelaide. Please refer to documents at the end of the FAQs.**

For further information, see the [AO Summer Information Sheet](#) and [South Australia Covid Updates](#).

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- Prize Money

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

QUALIFYING

Sunday 2 & Monday 3 January
Start time: 11:00am

MAIN DRAW

Monday 3 - Sunday 9 January
Start times: Monday - Friday 11:00am; Saturday 12 noon; Sunday 2:30pm.

OFFICIAL DRAW

TBC

SITE

Memorial Drive
War Memorial Drive
Adelaide, SA, Australia

[Tournament Website](#)

SURFACE Greenset Cushion / Outdoors

BALL Dunlop Australian Open

ELC HawkEye on Centre Court and Show Court 1

STRINGER AUD \$32

PRACTICE COURTS

Ten (10) practice courts available from Wednesday 29 December.

T: (+61) 468 560 071

SINGLES ENTRY DEADLINES

MAIN DRAW SINGLES

Wednesday 8 December at 12pm EST (Florida, USA time) through ATP PlayerZone.

NEW: Players inside the cut-off of all ATP Tour and ATP Challenger Tour events, including players on the Alternate Lists, will be considered a Direct Acceptance from Thursday, 10 AM (Eastern Time, USA) before the tournament. Players who move in from the Alternate Lists to the Main Draw/Qualifying that have not withdrawn by the Thursday deadline will have their withdrawal count the same way as players who were directly accepted.

QUALIFYING SINGLES

Wednesday 15 December 2021 at 12pm EST (Florida, USA time) through ATP PlayerZone.

QUALIFYING ALTERNATE SIGN-IN DEADLINE

Saturday 1 January 2022 from 4:00pm-6:00pm local time. Qualifying vacancies after the qualifying draw is made shall be filled from the Sunday sign-in, open to any ranked players eligible to compete at the event. The Sunday sign-in deadline is 30 minutes prior to the start of qualifying matches. All sign-ins are to be done by text message to the Supervisor, **Carlos Sanches, T. +43 664 9200775** (number to be used for sign-in only). The player is responsible for having his entry confirmed by the Supervisor.

DOUBLES ENTRY DEADLINE

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Friday 17 December 2021 at 12:00pm EST (Florida, USA time) through ATP PlayerZone.

IMPORTANT: The Main Draw doubles list will have an entirely advanced protocol of entry. The online on-site doubles entries will still be conducted on Friday 31 December 2021, from **12:01am - 3:00pm EST** (Florida, USA time), through ATP PlayerZone but only to populate an Alternate List for any vacancies occurring after the respective tournament withdrawal deadline and prior to the doubles draw being made.

ATP TOUR POINTS & PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

PRIZE MONEY: US Dollars paid through the ATP. TAX: Variable** Prize money subject to the tournament's permission to receive spectators on-site.*

	RANKING POINTS SINGLES	SINGLES \$	RANKING POINTS DOUBLES	DOUBLES \$
WINNER	250	\$41,800	250	\$18,700
FINALIST	150	\$29,900	150	\$10,570
SEMI-FINALIST	90	\$21,985	90	\$6,100
QUARTER-FINALIST	45	\$13,800	45	\$3,450
ROUND 16	20	\$8,890	20	\$2,030
ROUND 28 / 24 (DBLS)	0	\$5,200	0	\$1,200
QUALIFYING	12	---	---	---
QUALIFYING 2	6	\$2,540	---	---
QUALIFYING 1	0	\$1,320	---	---

DRAW SIZE

MAIN DRAW SINGLES

28
(21DA + 3WC + 4Q)

QUALIFYING SINGLES

16
(11DA + 3RA* + 2WC)

*See FAQs

MAIN DRAW DOUBLES

24
(22DA + 2WC)

2020 CUT-OFFS

2020 SINGLES MAIN

DRAW CUT-OFF:
55- After W/D: 65

2020 SINGLES

QUALIFYING CUT-OFF
134 - After W/D: 641

2020 DOUBLES MAIN

DRAW CUT-OFF:
63 - After W/D: 129

*2021 tournament
cancelled due to
Covid-19

PRIZE MONEY

**Taxes stated do not include those imposed on residents in tax-havens. Please enquire with the Tournament Prize Money desk for further information.

*Prize Money stated is based on the tournament's approval to have ticketed spectators. Amounts are subject to change per further local restrictions imposed on the attendance of fans.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE

North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia,
5000

[Hotel website](#)

Rates

\$225 incl. GST AUD.

Breakfast included.
Hotel is walking distance to site.

HOSPITALITY

Players in Main Draw Singles, Doubles or Qualifying will receive:

Two (2) standard hotel rooms from first night in Australia (and no earlier than 28 Dec) through to day after elimination from Australian Open, plus one day, in the following hotels -

- MELBOURNE - Crown Hotels or other designated hotel(s)
- SYDNEY - Sheraton on the Park
- ADELAIDE - Intercontinental Adelaide

Refer to the [Player Benefits Policy](#) for further details.

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Transportation: Airport pickup available for all players. Nearest airport is Adelaide International (ADL). A shuttle service will be used in addition to cars. **Currently, players and PSTs are advised to avoid travelling directly to Adelaide due to current quarantine measures for international travellers.**

Players & PST can now download the AO Transport App from the App Store by searching 'AO Transport'. Those with an active accreditation pass will be able to login using the email address provided. A One Time Password will be sent to this address to complete your login. This App will be used across all Australian Tournaments so please check the city is correct before making your booking. For login issues please contact playeraccreditation@tennis.com.au to check your pass is active.

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HOTEL BOOKING

Reservations: Reservations: Bookings to be made via the [Australian Open accommodation portal](#).

E: Accommodation@Tennis.com.au

T: +61 3 9914 4565

Booking deadline: 20 December 2021 (per ATP rules)

VISA

Players and PST must register on the [AO Participant Portal](#) and [apply for a visa](#).

Queries:

visaassist@tennis.com.au

TRANSPORT BOOKING

Arrival transfers:

Download AO Transport App.

Queries:

E: adltransport@tennis.com.au

T. (+61) 466 684 560

ACCREDITATION

The number of PST members eligible to receive tournament accreditation is strictly limited to three (3) per player.

All PST members are subject to the same on-site protocols.

E: adelaideaccreditation@tennis.com.au

FAQS

Q1: WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUSTRALIA?

A1: For full details about entry requirements to travel to Australia, please read the [AO Summer Information Sheet](#). Tennis Australia will provide exemptions to enter Australia for fully vaccinated individuals. For assistance with visa paperwork, ATP can provide players with a copy of their 2022 travel insurance. Please contact: travelsupport@atptour.com.

Q2: WILL THERE BE SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE IN ADELAIDE?

A2: The Adelaide International is planning to have from 80-100% capacity.

Q3: FROM WHICH DATE CAN PLAYERS PRACTICE?

A3: **Wednesday 29 December.** Once a player or PST member has been cleared by virtue of a negative PCR test they will be permitted to access the courts for practice, as well as the players' areas of the tournament site.

Q4: WHAT ARE THE DETAILS FOR TESTING?

A4: Everyone will need to have a PCR test on arrival. You will be able to access testing at the Intercontinental Hotel. If you are transiting to Adelaide, you will only be required to undergo an arrival test in Melbourne if you are staying in the city for 24 hours or more. Otherwise, you will be tested on arrival into Adelaide. You must isolate in your hotel room until receiving a negative result.

Currently, there is a requirement for a further test between Days 5 - 7. Clinics will be open at the hotel and venue from 10am to 8pm.

Q5: WHAT IS THE PROTOCOL IN AUSTRALIA FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE A POSITIVE TEST RESULT AND IDENTIFIED CLOSE CONTACTS?

A5: *Please be advised that this is purely informative and is subject to change. Local health officials have the authority to decide the protocol to follow on each case.

Positive Test Result

If you test positive at any time, current Government rules are that you will be required to isolate for up to 10 days.

Close Contact

Close contacts are only required to isolate until they receive a negative PCR test. Tennis Australia are working closely with testing lab providers to ensure PCR tests can be processed as soon as possible to ensure any period of isolation is minimised.

Close contacts on flights will be limited to those within the two rows (in front, behind and beside) of a confirmed positive case and will only need to isolate until receiving a negative COVID-19 PCR test result. All other passengers will not be considered a close contact.

The only situation in which you would have to isolate for longer (7 days if fully vaccinated or 14 days if not vaccinated), is if you share accommodation with a person who tests positive (e.g. a hotel room or a house). Tennis Australia strongly recommend that you do not share rooms to avoid any potential close contact implications.

Q6: WHAT ARE THE NEW LIST MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES?

A6: Since February 2021 ATP has adjusted the List Management procedures for all Tour and Challenger level events due to an increase in government-imposed travel restrictions.

KEY INFORMATION

- Once the acceptance lists are finalised, lists will be frozen until **Tuesday, 12 Noon, Eastern Time, USA** the week before the tournament
- Any player that cannot enter the tournament's country by the Freeze Deadline because of government-issued travel restrictions will be allowed to enter and compete at another event in the same week.
- After the Freeze Deadline, the lists will move as per normal until the withdrawal deadline on **Friday, 10AM, Eastern Time, USA** the week before the tournament

Vacancies before the Freeze Deadline at the Tour and Challenger level will be filled in the following manner:

- The highest-ranked player from the Main Draw (MDS Acceptance List Ranking) withdrawn due to government-imposed travel restrictions introduced after the entry deadline
- The highest-ranked player from the original main draw alternate list or players from the Tour Qualifying that were also entered on the Main Draw alternate list, withdrawn because of government-imposed travel restrictions introduced after the entry deadline
- Players may be moved to another tournament's Main Draw if there is a spot available because of withdrawals/unused Special Exempt (SE) positions and if their ranking would have qualified them as a Direct Acceptance on the original entry list
- Players whose ranking would not have made them a Direct Acceptance at other Tournament in the same week will be added to the Main Draw/Qualifying Alternate Lists or the Reserve Acceptance* (RA) positions in the Qualifying

SPECIAL EXEMPTS

- Special Exempts remain reserved for players that perform well in the previous week. However, any unused Special Exempt spots will be kept available for players that would need to switch from one tournament to another due to travel restrictions
- The criteria described above will fill out unused Special Exempts spots

ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL PLAYER, PLAYER SUPPORT AND CRITICAL WORKER INFORMATION SHEET – as of 28 December 2021

Tennis Australia looks forward to welcoming you to Adelaide for the Adelaide International, staged at Memorial Drive. The venue is currently undergoing a multimillion-dollar redevelopment program, and already looks to be a magnificent venue at which to start your season.

As in Sydney and Melbourne, there are some measures in place to help reduce transmission of COVID-19, but we are confident the protocols we have agreed with the State Government will ensure you have a safe and enjoyable time with us.

Vaccinations

Everyone attending the event, whether as a spectator, Player, Player Support Team or Critical Workforce, must be fully vaccinated or have an approved medical exemption.

Travel

All players, player support team and critical workforce must arrive in Adelaide between 28-30 December 2021. Tennis Australia has some availability on charter flights from Melbourne, but commercial flights are also available. For assistance with travel, please contact ao22travel@travelctm.com.

Arrival

Event participants (players, player support team and critical workforce) flying into Adelaide will be in a 'bubble' for the first 72 hours of their arrival into Australia. Any period you have spent in Australia prior to arrival into Adelaide will be considered as part of the 72 hours, so if you have, for example, already been in Melbourne or Sydney for 72 hours prior to arriving in Adelaide, you will not be subject to any restrictions, other than adhering to usual tournament protocols such as wearing masks, social distancing and hygiene provisions.

All Players, Player Support Team and Critical Workforce entering South Australia will require an exemption in order to be part of the Adelaide International 'bubble' (see further below). Details will be provided to SA Health and participants will be provided with an exemption letter. If you do not receive an exemption letter your details will be provided to SA Health for exemption upon arrival. You will be exempted from the entry check application. Please note, that you will be required to have evidence of your vaccination status upon arrival. Please have this ready for the authorities. Tennis Australia will have staff at the airport to assist in your entry to South Australia. Please note that you will NOT be required to complete the SA Entry Permit and your exemption will be executed on arrival.

International participants should NOT fly directly into Adelaide prior to 28 December 2022.

Adelaide International 72 hour 'bubble'

Players and Player Support Team as well as the Critical Workforce working on the Adelaide International will be able to move between the Official Hotel (the Adelaide Intercontinental for Players / Player Support Team (600m from the venue), the Stamford Plaza Hotel (750m from the venue) or the Oval Hotel (400m from the venue) for Critical Workforce) and the venue throughout the 72 hour 'bubble' period. Tennis Australia has secured exclusive floors at the Adelaide Intercontinental.

You will be able to train / practice / go about your essential tournament duties without issue, provided you stay at or between your hotel and the venue. The 72 hours period is a rolling program and international participants may arrive at different times. You will be informed by the Adelaide International tournament team when your 72-hour period is complete.

During the 'bubble' period, travel between the hotel and venue will be via a pedestrian bridge linking the venue to the hotels or, if necessary, via official transport. All drivers are fully vaccinated.

Masks must be worn and social distancing measures observed at all times. At no time during the 'bubble' period can a Player, Player Support Team member or Critical Worker be anywhere but their hotel, the venue, or in transit between the two locations. 10 minutes will be given to all participants to move between the two locations, and random checks may be undertaken. Entry to the site will be via a dedicated accreditation point for each group (Players/Player Support Team and Critical Workforce), with the exact time of entry recorded. Self-reporting symptom checks will be required on entry to the site each day.

Players/Player Support Team must not interact with Critical Workforce outside of key Tennis Australia staff and ATP/WTA staff during the 'bubble' period.

When on site Players and Player Support Team will have access to three 'bubble' areas:

- Tournament control (changing rooms and tournament desk);
- Player dining (8am to 9pm daily except NYE when player dining will close at 5pm), and
- Practice courts.

There is plenty of space on site at the venue (approximately 10,000 sqm) for use by participants. There is no time restriction on how long a player can be on site. Player dining areas on site will be outdoors and have appropriately spaced tables. Food may also be ordered at the hotel.

When at the hotel players can be in one of three areas:

- Room;
- Hotel gym (certain times);
- Or the dedicated dining area.

At the hotel and on site, Players / Player Support Team must handle their own equipment. All treatment providers at the event must be fully vaccinated and wear a P2 face mask at all times. Players undergoing treatment must wear a surgical mask and only one player and one physio may be in a treatment room at any one time.

Testing

All Players, Player Support Team and Critical Workforce are required to take a pre-departure COVID-19 test (currently a PCR test) up to 72 hours before their first flight towards Australia, and have a further PCR test on arrival into the country. Provided no more than 24 hours are spent in Melbourne and Sydney en route to Adelaide, that test will take place in Adelaide at the Intercontinental Hotel, following which a period of isolation in hotel rooms must be observed until a negative test result is returned.

Turnaround time for testing is dependent on local authorities but may take up to 12-18 hours, although our team is working hard with our testing provider to keep this period to a minimum.

Once a negative test has been received, Players / Player Support Team / Critical Workforce will be free to move into the 'bubble'.

Close Contact Management

A person may be deemed a close contact in Adelaide if they have had face-to-face contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case and there is reasonable risk of transmission. This would include household contacts, extensive social interaction with a case or being present at a high-risk setting.

If a player, someone who is critical to a player competing (such as Player Support Team), or Critical Workforce essential for the running of the event, is determined to be a close contact by SA Health then this/these individuals will be moved into a seven-day 'test-to play' model. They will be able to continue to train and play by remaining in the "bubble" environment (hotel-venue) for a seven-day period. During this seven-day period they will need to have a supervised Rapid Antigen Test immediately prior to leaving for the venue. A player's ability to train and prepare could include outside activities such as running along the linear trail (river path) near the hotel.

As per other close contacts in South Australia, a PCR test will be required on day 1 and day 6.

All other participants determined to be a close contact and who are not players or someone who is critical to a player competing, will need to stay in their room for 7 days (or another suitable location) unless otherwise agreed.

The strategy is underpinned by a desire to not impact on the event nor the training nor the tournament and to ensure players participation and the event continues.

Positive case management

If there is a positive case, the individual testing positive will have the option of being moved to an alternative location, such as apartment or hotel with a balcony to provide access to outside space during the isolation period. Full information as to how positive cases will be supported during this period by Tennis Australia will be provided to the individual concerned in the event of a positive test.

Questions

If you have any questions on any part of this process, or any concerns, your Adelaide International tournament contacts are as follows:

Tournament Director – Alistair Macdonald: amacdonald@tennis.com.au

Accommodation: accommodation@tennis.com.au

Travel: ao22travel@travelctm.com

Medical: AOPlayerMedical@tennis.com.au.