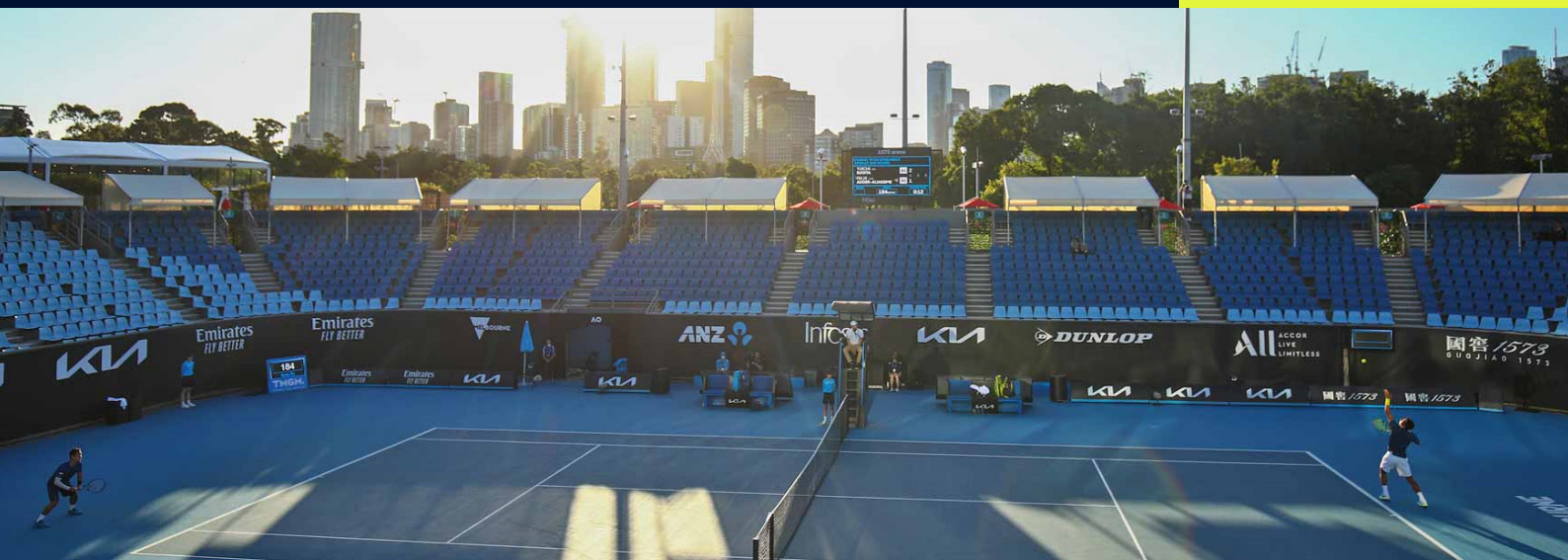




TRAVEL & COVID-19 MEASURES

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](#). Internationals flying into Victoria need to also complete an international [passenger arrival permit](#).

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.

For further information, see the [AO Summer Information Sheet](#).

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

QUALIFYING

Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 January

Start time: 11:00am

MAIN DRAW

Tuesday 4 - Sunday 9 January

Start time: 11:00am

OFFICIAL DRAW

TBC

SITE

Melbourne Park

Batman Avenue

Melbourne

VIC 3000

Australia

SURFACE Greenset Cushion / Outdoors

BALL Dunlop Australian Open

ELC Live Electronic Line Calling

STRINGER TBC

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice courts available from Wednesday 29 December.

T: +61 3 9914 4580

E: aopracticedesk@Tennis.com.au

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 Players who move in from the Alternate Lists to the Main Draw/Qualifying that have not withdrawn by the Thursday deadline will have their withdrawal count the same way as players who were directly accepted.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

Sunday 2 January 2022 from 4:00pm-6:00pm local time. Qualifying vacancies after the qualifying draw is made shall be filled from the Monday sign-in, open to any ranked players eligible to compete at the event. The Monday 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, **Ali Nili, T. +1 602 412 8722** (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	\$87,370	250	\$23,370
FINALIST	150	\$48,365	150	\$13,210
SEMI-FINALIST	90	\$27,220	90	\$7,630
QUARTER-FINALIST	45	\$15,490	45	\$4,320
ROUND 16	20	\$8,890	20	\$2,540
ROUND 28 / 24 (DBLS)	0	\$5,200	0	\$1,520
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)

2021 CUT-OFFS

NEW EVENT

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 ACCOMMODATIONS

Player's complimentary rooms are only available at the Crown Metropol and Crown Promenade.

GRAND HYATT MELBOURNE

123 Collins St., Melbourne, 3000

[Hotel website](#)

Rates from AUD\$ 275/night (player rate).
Standard, Deluxe and Suites all available.

CROWN METROPOL

8 Whiteman St., Southbank, 3006

[Hotel website](#)

Rates

AUD\$ 290/night including GST

CROWN PROMENADE

8 Whiteman St., Southbank, 3006

[Hotel website](#)

Rates

AUD\$ 280/night including GST

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. Fly into Melbourne Airport (MEL - Tullamarine).

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](#).

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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:

Booking app to be available from 20 December.

Queries:

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T. (+61) 3 9914 4641

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.

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 MELBOURNE?

A2: Melbourne is planning to have full 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. If you are travelling via one of our Charter Flights, you will be tested upon arrival at Melbourne Airport. If you are travelling via commercial flight, you will be able to access testing at Crown Promenade. From 28 December-2 January, testing times will be 6am-midnight.

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