

Australian Ranking Tournaments 2019 Calendar

(January 1st to December 31st, 2019)

Australian Open / Australian Open Series Events

Australian Pro Tour

Australian Money Tournaments (AMTs)

Australian Junior ITF Tournaments (ITFs)

Junior Tournaments (JT) and Wheelchair Tournaments

Sorted by Calendar Month

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1) **CALENDAR UPDATES**

Updates to this calendar will be made only on the following dates –

- (a) Friday 5th October 2018 – after this date, no changes will be made for tournaments listed to start between 1st January - 31st March 2019
- (b) Friday 8th February 2019 – after this date, no changes will be made for tournaments listed to start between 1st April - 30th June 2019
- (c) Friday 10th May 2019 – after this date, no changes will be made for tournaments listed to start between 1st July – 30th September 2019
- (d) Friday 9th August 2019 – after this date, no changes will be made for tournaments listed to start between 1st October – 31st December 2019

Note – Australian Pro Tour events, National Junior Championships and Junior ITF's are subject to change outside of the above timelines. Please also note that major event movements can have an effect on AMT's and JT's placed as part of a circuit with these events. Tennis Australia aims to keep this calendar as up-to-date and as accurate as possible, however we recommend that when entering tournaments you refer to the details listed on <http://www.tennis.com.au/tournaments> and on the tournament fact sheet. Alternatively, contact the tournament director to confirm specific details.

2) **UPDATES TO ALSO OCCUR WEEKLY**

To gain inclusion on this calendar, tournaments had to apply and be approved by Tennis Australia and the relevant Member Association. In addition, those tournaments that were approved were required to submit a tournament match plan, a copy of the Tournament Director's Working with Children's card and a National Police Check. Tournaments also had to ensure that all outstanding invoices have been settled or in the process of being settled during 2019. Those tournaments that have not complied with this requirement are currently not being shown on the calendar. Once they submit these documents, we will publish their tournament on the calendar. Updates will occur weekly throughout October and November.

3) **ESTABLISHING THE TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE**

The goal of the Tournaments team is simplifying and improving the customer's tournament experience as well as competitive opportunities for aspiring Australian tennis players.

The Australian Money Tournaments (AMTs) and Junior Tournaments (JTs) are the cornerstones of the Australian Ranking system, which currently lists 4020 males and 2094 females based on performances in tournaments over the past 12 months. Nick Kyrgios and Ashleigh Barty currently hold the title of Australia's top ranked male and female player.

Each year, discussions take place between Tennis Australia, its Member Associations and other key stakeholders to evaluate the Australian Ranking tournament structure. Using the insights of customers (parents and players), coaches, tournament organisers and officials, Tennis Australia will be reinforcing / implementing the following:

- Ensuring tournaments and competitions can successfully co-exist by separating them into specific blocks during the year (this will occur gradually in some areas of Australia)
- Junior Tournaments and low-level Australian Money Tournaments to avoid clashes with school days (limited exemptions will apply for national championship and international tournaments)
- Continue to have the Fast4 and Best of 2 scoring formats implemented for singles & doubles events at the Bronze AMT and Bronze & Silver JT levels to reduce the length of tournaments. Tournaments have the choice to implement a Fast4 scoring format
- Restrict entry numbers into Platinum and Gold AMT and JT events to ensure these events only cater for the high-performance player market
- Increase the amount of officials at tournaments, with tournaments required to nominate staff, club members or volunteers to undertake these roles for their events.
- Each tournament will be required to submit a tournament match plan with their sanctioning application to help organisers better plan and schedule their tournament(s)
- Continue to pilot at select tournaments an optional consolation sign-in tournament format.
- Victoria to expand their pilot from 2018, with the top 10 players from within Victoria in their age group restricted from competing in Bronze junior tournaments. This will ensure introductory tournament players experience the right level of competition

Further detail regarding the above changes will be provided when the complete 2019 Australian Ranking regulations are released later in the year on <http://www.tennis.com.au/tournaments/officials/regulations>

4) MANDATORY ONLINE ENTRY & MY TENNIS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

It will continue to be compulsory for all players wishing to enter an Australian Ranking tournament (Australian Money Tournament or Junior Tournaments) to submit and pay their entry online via <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>

It will also be a mandatory requirement for all players to have a valid My Tennis membership number, which are the 11-digit membership numbers that start with "61". To register or find your My Tennis number, please contact the Tennis Australia Customer Service team by phone: 1800 752 983.

Submitting entries online and ensuring every player is registered with a unique identifier will allow Tennis Australia to automate a number of tournament systems, including the Australian Rankings. Failure to submit your entry online or be registered with a valid My Tennis membership number may result in rejection of your entry or non-awarding of Australian Ranking points.

5) JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

The tournaments under the Junior Tournaments will offer points across the 12/u, 14/u and 16/u age groups. Select tournaments will also offer points in the 18/u age group. The top level of tournament is the Australian Junior Championships in December and the Grasscourt and Claycourt Championships (12/u and 14/u age groups only) in April and September. These tournaments will be classified in the points table as Platinum events. The level of points then depreciate to Gold, Silver and Bronze, which offers the lowest amount of points within each age group.

6) AUSTRALIAN MONEY TOURNAMENTS

The hugely popular AMTs will continue to be spread across five tiers - Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Series AMT's. The Platinum level tournaments will offer prizemoney between \$10,000 and \$20,000, \$7,500 (Gold), \$3,000 (Silver) and \$2,000 (Bronze). Each tier of AMT must adhere to strict minimum prizemoney distributions but can also go above this if they choose to. Select tournaments will also offer points in the 18/u age group, but no prizemoney.

7) DECEMBER SHOWDOWN 12/U, 14/U & 16/U STATE QUALIFYING EVENTS

Since its inception in 2008, the December Showdown has grown to become an integral part of the Australian tennis season with the purpose to offer an important competitive opportunity for athletes within each age group to showcase their abilities for the tennis community. In 2019, there will be additional opportunities for 12/u, 14/u & 16/u athletes around the country to earn a place into this prestigious event, by qualifying within their state.

The closed state qualifying events will not offer AR points, doubles or consolation events. Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland will offer draw sizes of 64 players, while South Australia and Western Australia will offer 32 positions into their state qualifying events. Athletes will only be permitted to compete in their state of residency. More details and entries into these events will be available on the <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au> website.

Some states and territories will also schedule qualifying events for the 12/u & 14/u Australian Claycourt and Australian Grasscourt Championships during the year.

8) FAST4 TOURNAMENTS

To ensure that tennis tournaments remain an attractive product for all types of tennis players, Tennis Australia and its Member Associations will continue to pilot a shortened tournament format at select Bronze Series events in 2017. The scoring format has been branded Fast4 with some of you seeing or experiencing the format during the Asia-Pacific Tennis League matches. The objective of the Fast4 tournaments is to offer a product that reduces the commitment for everyone involved in what is now a fast-paced society.

The Fast4 tournaments will still offer Australian Ranking points as well as prizemoney and we know it won't be a format that will suit everyone. We hope a number of you will experience the pilot events and provide feedback.

AUSTRALIAN RANKING TOURNAMENTS

2019 Calendar

AO Series, Australian Pro Tour, Junior ITFs, Australian Money Tournaments, Australian Junior Tournaments & Australian Wheelchair Tournaments
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TOURNAMENT START DATE	TOURNAMENT FINISH DATE	QUAL	TOURNAMENT NAME	VENUE	STATE	TYPE	AMT	12/U	14/U	16/U	18/U	\$5	SURFACE	ENTRY OPENING DATE	ENTRY CLOSING DATE	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT PHONE	ENTRY CONTACT E-MAIL	
18-Nov-19	22-Nov-19	Y	2019 TennisGear - City of Playford Platinum AMT	Playford City Tennis Centre	SA	AMT	Platinum					\$10,000	Hard	07-Oct-19	07-Nov-19	Arzy Borowoa	0452 648 894	arzyman@gmail.com	
24-Nov-19	26-Nov-19		2019 Rocket Bronze F4 AMT	State Tennis Centre	WA	AMT	Bronze					\$2,000	Hard	13-Oct-19	14-Nov-19	Deanne Maloney	0418 941 657	dmaloney@tennis.com.au	
25-Nov-19	28-Nov-19	Y	2019 Griffith University Open	Griffith University Tennis Centre	QLD	AMT	Gold					\$7,500	Hard	14-Oct-19	11-Nov-19	Travis Dragojlo	07 3735 1177	travis@puretennis.com.au	
25-Nov-19	29-Nov-19	Y	2019 Victorian Hardcourt Championships 15K	TBC	VIC	AMT	Platinum					\$15,000	Hard	14-Oct-19	11-Nov-19	Andy Reynolds	03 8420 8412	areynolds@tennis.com.au	
DECEMBER																			
30-Nov-19	08-Dec-19	Y	2019 Boroondara Champions AMT	Boroondara TC	VIC	AMT	Silver					\$3,000	Syn Grass	19-Oct-19	16-Nov-19	Paul Gaff	03 9850 1178	paulgaff@tennis.com.au	
30-Nov-19	07-Dec-19	Y	2019 18s Australian Championships - December Showdown	Melbourne Park	VIC	JT					Platinum		Hard	01-Jul-19	13-Oct-19	Tennis Australia	03 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au	
03-Dec-19	08-Dec-19		2019 14s Australian Championships - December Showdown	Melbourne Park	VIC	JT					Platinum		Hard	01-Jul-19	13-Oct-19	Tennis Australia	03 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au	
07-Dec-19	09-Dec-19		2019 Shoalhaven Junior Championship	Narang Road Tennis Centre	NSW	JT		Bronze	Bronze	Bronze			Syn Grass	26-Oct-19	27-Nov-19	Karen Muller	0418 440 021	karenmuller289@gmail.com	
09-Dec-19	15-Dec-19		2020 Australian Open Wildcard Playoff	Melbourne Park	VIC	JT					Platinum		Hard	Invite Only	Invite Only	Tennis Australia	03 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au	
10-Dec-19	15-Dec-19		2019 16s Australian Championships - December Showdown	Melbourne Park	VIC	JT					Platinum		Hard	01-Jul-19	13-Oct-19	Tennis Australia	03 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au	
10-Dec-19	15-Dec-19		2019 12s Australian Championships - December Showdown	Melbourne Park	VIC	JT					Platinum		Hard	01-Jul-19	13-Oct-19	Tennis Australia	03 9914 4000	tournaments@tennis.com.au	
13-Dec-19	17-Dec-19	Y	2019 Excel With Us Education Victorian Schoolboys & Schoolgirls Championships	Boroondara Tennis Centre	VIC	JT		Silver	Silver	Silver			Hard	01-Nov-19	29-Nov-19	Warren Malher	0419 506 131	tournaments@boroondaratenniscentre.com.au	
13-Dec-19	15-Dec-19		2019 Rising Sun Summer JT & AMT	Bendigo Tennis Centre	VIC	AMT/JT	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze		\$2,000	Hard	01-Nov-19	29-Nov-19	Jake Dunn	0419 687 180	jake@transitiontennis.com.au	
14-Dec-19	17-Dec-19	Y	2019 Bathurst Summer JT	Bathurst Tennis Centre	NSW	JT		Gold	Gold	Gold			Syn Grass	02-Nov-19	04-Dec-19	Andrew Mitton	02 6331 3786	mitto@bathursttenniscentre.com.au	
14-Dec-19	18-Dec-19	Y	2019 Queensland Junior Teams Carnival	UQ Sport Tennis Centre	QLD	JT		Silver	Silver	Silver			Hard	02-Nov-19	30-Nov-19	Marc Wittmann	07 3371 4974	mwittmann@tennis.com.au	
16-Dec-19	19-Dec-19		2019 Centrecourt Tennis Championships	Happy Valley Tennis Club	SA	AMT/JT	Silver	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze		\$3,000	Hard	04-Nov-19	05-Dec-19	Elaine Caldana	0417 898 035	ejaldana@outlook.com	
18-Dec-19	22-Dec-19	Y	2019 South Pacific Open	Milton/Ulladulla Tennis Centre	NSW	AMT	Gold					\$7,500	Syn Grass	06-Nov-19	08-Dec-19	Karen Muller	0417 437 006	karenmuller@gmail.com	
18-Dec-19	20-Dec-19		2019 East Fremantle Junior Classic	East Fremantle Tennis Club	WA	JT		Bronze	Bronze	Bronze			Hard	06-Nov-19	08-Dec-19	Shaun Moore	0404 197 798	competitions@tennisfactory.com.au	
19-Dec-19	22-Dec-19		2019 Griffith University Age	Griffith University Tennis Centre	QLD	JT		Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver		Hard	07-Nov-19	05-Dec-19	Travis Dragojlo	07 3735 1177	travis@puretennis.com.au	
20-Dec-19	23-Dec-19	Y	2019 Wollongong Summer Bronze JT	Wollongong City Tennis Club	NSW	AMT/JT		Bronze	Bronze	Bronze			Hard	08-Nov-19	10-Dec-19	Stuart O'Shannessy	02 4229 9227	wollongongtournaments@gmail.com	
20-Dec-19	23-Dec-19	Y	2019 TennisGear - City of Playford Gold JT	Playford City Tennis Centre	SA	JT		Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold		Hard	08-Nov-19	09-Dec-19	Arzy Borowoa	0452 648 894	arzy@tennisgear.com.au	
21-Dec-19	24-Dec-19		2019 Robertson Park Junior Tournament	Robertson Park Tennis Centre	WA	JT		Silver	Silver	Silver			Natural Grass	09-Nov-19	11-Dec-19	Ben McLaughlin	0408 360 557	rptc@tenniscentral.com.au	
27-Dec-19	30-Dec-19		2019 New Years Open	Burnie Tennis Club	TAS	AMT/JT	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze		\$2,000	Hard	15-Nov-19	17-Dec-19	Chris Chandler	03 6431 3402	cchandler@tennis.com.au	
27-Dec-19	29-Dec-19	Y	2019 Mornington Tennis Centre AMT Bronze	Mornington Tennis Centre	VIC	AMT	Bronze					\$2,000	Clay	15-Nov-19	13-Dec-19	Kate Antosik	03 5925 6124	info@morningtontenniscentre.com.au	
27-Dec-19	29-Dec-19		2019 Essendon Junior JT	Essendon Tennis Club	VIC	JT		Bronze	Bronze	Bronze			En-Tout-Cas	15-Nov-19	13-Dec-19	Kane Dewhurst	03 9331 0707	info@datennis.com.au	
27-Dec-19	31-Dec-19	Y	2019 PMH Warrambool Grasscourt JT & AMT	Warrambool Lawn Tennis Club	VIC	AMT/JT	Silver	Gold	Gold	Gold		\$3,000	Hard	15-Nov-19	13-Dec-19	Jake Dunn	0419 687 180	jake@transitiontennis.com.au	
27-Dec-19	31-Dec-19	Y	2019 Victorian Grasscourt Championships 15K	Geelong Lawn TC	VIC	AMT	Platinum					\$15,000	Natural Grass	15-Nov-19	13-Dec-19	Andy Reynolds	03 8420 8412	areynolds@tennis.com.au	
27-Dec-19	31-Dec-19	Y	2019 WA State Grass Court Championships & Junior Silver	Mt Lawley Tennis Club	WA	AMT/JT	Gold	Silver	Silver	Silver		\$7,500	Hard	15-Nov-19	17-Dec-19	Rhys McDougall	0401 873 440	rhys@playtennis.com.au	
28-Dec-19	31-Dec-19	Y	2019 Gosford Gold JT Summer Series	Gosford Tennis Centre	NSW	AMT/JT		Gold	Gold	Gold			Hard	16-Nov-19	18-Dec-19	Ellen Gordon	0414 874 534	ellengordon3@gmail.com	