



## APPLICATION INFORMATION DOCUMENT

### AO PACIFIC PATHWAY BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The Australian Open Pacific Pathway Tennis Development Program (**AO Pacific Pathway**) aims to encourage the development of junior tennis programs for 4-10 years olds in member nations of the Oceania Tennis Federation (**Member Nations**). The AO Pacific Pathway will provide financial grants and equipment (**Grant**) to selected Member Nations to be put towards:

- the creation and implementation of junior tennis development programs;
- advocating participation in tennis for junior school aged children; and
- providing those children with opportunities to continue to play tennis.

### GRANT DETAILS

The total Grant available as part of the 2014-2015 AO Pacific Pathway is \$50,000 (comprised of financial assistance and tennis equipment). The Grant may be awarded to one Member Nation or across a number of successful Member Nations. The number of recipients and amounts of the Grant/s will be finalised once all applications have been received.

This is the first year of the AO Pacific Pathway but it is intended that the AO Pacific Pathway will be an ongoing program with grants being made available on an annual basis.

### APPLYING FOR A GRANT

#### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for a Grant a Member Nation must:

- be a financial member of the Oceania Tennis Federation;
- be a current and ongoing nation in the ITF's Junior Tennis Initiative (**JTI**) or be able to demonstrate their intention to become one; and
- complete the Grant Application Form.

#### Application Criteria

Applicants will need to demonstrate how they comply with the aims and objectives of the AO Pacific Pathway. Specifically, applicants must demonstrate how their proposed junior development tennis program will provide a development pathway for children, and include the following details:

- how the proposed program will adhere to the modified approach as prescribed in the ITF's Junior Tennis Initiative;
- how the proposed program will adhere to the guidelines in Tennis Australia's "Tennis in Schools" modified approach; and



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- how the Member Nation will incorporate the proposed program into the Member Nation's existing development curriculum including details of:
  - specific activities;
  - duration of the activity sessions;
  - number of sessions; and
  - how these activity sessions will be incorporated.

Applications will be assessed based on the information provided in the application. The AO will distribute the Grant to successful Member Nations in accordance with distribution of sponsorship schedule which will be provided to successful Member Nations upon notification of their successful application into the AO Pacific Pathway.

## GRANT CONDITIONS

Successful Member Nations must:

- use the Grant to implement proposed junior development tennis programs in a proper, thorough, competent and efficient manner including providing all necessary infrastructure, administrative and other support;
- prepare and submit a six month and final report providing updates on the implementation of proposals;
- prepare and submit half yearly accounts setting out how the Grant has been used and distributed and setting out any other costs associated with the proposals; and
- comply with the Terms and Conditions of the AO Pacific Pathway.

## APPLICATION TIMETABLE

Applications close: 10 July 2014

Applications assessed & notified by: 25 July 2014

Program to be run: 1 August 2014 - 31 July 2015

Grant Distribution Schedule: 50% of Grant on commencement of the Program  
25% after receipt of the 6 month report by Tennis Australia  
25% after receipt of the final report by Tennis Australia

Applications should be directed to:

Bruce Osborne  
Community Relations Manager  
Tennis Australia  
via email [bosborne@tennis.com.au](mailto:bosborne@tennis.com.au)



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## *Terms and Conditions of the AO Pacific Pathway*

1. These terms and conditions govern the AO Pacific Pathway and must be read together with the Application Information Document which defines certain terminology used in these terms and conditions (**Agreement**). By applying for a Grant the Member Nation agrees to be bound by the conditions of this Agreement.
2. The organiser of the AO Pacific Pathway is Tennis Australia Limited (ABN 61 006 281 125) who is the owner and promoter of the Australian Open Tennis Championships Grand Slam of the Asia Pacific (**TA**).
3. Applications will be assessed by TA and the ITF Development Officer having regard to the Application Criteria. Successful Member Nations will be notified in writing using the contact details provided on their application form. Not all Member Nations that meet the Application Criteria will receive a Grant. TA's decision is final.
4. The Grant will be distributed in accordance with the Application Timetable.
5. It is a condition of accepting a Grant that successful Member Nations use the Grant in accordance with the information provided in their application unless otherwise agreed by TA. A Grant (or any part thereof) is not transferable or exchangeable.
6. TA reserves the right, at its absolute discretion, at any time, to vary, withdraw, postpone, amend or cancel a Grant, including without limitation, in circumstances where it cannot award any part of the Grant for any reason beyond its control.
7. If Member Nation does not comply with these terms and conditions, TA may, in its sole discretion end this Agreement immediately and require the Member Nation to repay and return all or part of the Grant and/or stop any future payments.
8. TA may recover any, or all, of the Grant, if the Member Nation has used the Grant for anything other than as stipulated in their application or has supplied TA with information that is false or misleading.
9. Successful Member Nations must prepare and submit reports to TA and the ITF Development Executive every six (6) months in a form acceptable to TA.
10. The Member Nation warrants and represents that all information they have provided is accurate; that they have read this Agreement; that they meet all the eligibility requirements to participate and that if successful, they will use the Grant in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
11. TA is not liable for any loss, damage and/or personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with, or as a result of, the AO Pacific Pathway Program or the Member Nation's use of a Grant.
12. The Member Nation agrees to indemnify (and keep indemnified) TA (and any of its officers, employees and agents) against any loss, liability, injury or death incurred by TA (including any loss or expense incurred by the AO in dealing with any claim against the Member Nation) arising from any acts, omissions and/or negligence of the Member Nation, or the Member Nation's employees or agents in connection with the AO Pacific Pathway.
13. The Member Nation consents, and agrees to procure the consent of all participants in the AO Pacific Pathway sponsored junior development tennis programs, to the taking, retaining and reproducing images or likeness' obtained during the participants' participation in the program, in photographs, electronic images, sound recordings and video footage and to use such images or likeness' for the purposes of any TA, ITF and OTF promotional, advertising, research or marketing materials (including for the promotion of the AO Pacific Pathway).
14. The Member Nation agrees not to disclose any confidential details of this Agreement to any third party, except with TA's prior written approval.
15. The AO Pacific Pathway and the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Victoria, Australia and the Member Nation irrevocably and unconditionally consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts of Victoria, Australia.

## **APPLICATION FORM**



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Applicant Information			
Name of Member			
Nation:			
Contact person:		Job title:	
Address:			
Phone:	(     )	E-mail Address:	

## APPLICATION CRITERIA

Provide details on how your proposed junior development program will meet the aims and objectives of the AO Pacific Pathway.	
How will the proposed program adhere to the modified approach as prescribed in the ITF's Junior Tennis Initiative?	
How will the proposed program adhere to the guidelines in Tennis Australia's "Tennis in Schools"?	
How will the program be incorporated into the Member Nation's existing development curriculum including details of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• specific activities;</li><li>• duration of the activity sessions;</li><li>• number of sessions; and</li><li>• how these activity sessions will be incorporated.</li></ul>	
Who will be involved in the delivery of the program?	



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<p><b>How much do you estimate the program will cost to implement (including staff costs)?</b></p>	
<p><b>Please advise the equipment and quantity which you will require to run the program</b></p>	<p>____ (insert number) of 3m nets</p> <p>____ (insert number) of racquets</p> <p>____ (insert number) of red balls</p> <p>____ (insert number) of orange balls</p> <p>____ (insert number) of drop down lines</p>

To assist us in the provision of products and services, we need to collect personal information about you. When you provide personal information you agree that this will be used by Tennis Australia and other Australian Tennis Organisations under the terms of this statement, and the tennis privacy policy located at [www.tennis.com.au/privacy](http://www.tennis.com.au/privacy), which contains information about how you may access and seek correction of your personal information or complain about a breach of your privacy, and how we will deal with that complaint. If you do not agree, you must not provide your personal information, and you may be unable to access all of our products and services. Tennis Australia and other Australian Tennis Organisations may disclose your personal information to other parties, including our related companies, other Australian Tennis Organisations, and third parties who provide us services. From time to time, these third parties may be located (and therefore your personal information may be disclosed) overseas, including to the USA and the Netherlands. Tennis Australia and other Australian Tennis Organisations may use and disclose your personal information for direct marketing purposes regarding the products and services you are signing up to receive, unless you opt-out (which you can do at any time in accordance with the tennis privacy policy), and for facilitating further offers if you tick one of the boxes below.

- I wish to receive further offers from Tennis Australia and other Australian Tennis Organisations regarding other products and services. *[optional]*
- I wish to receive other offers from third parties who have a relationship with Tennis Australia or other Australian Tennis Organisations about their products and services. *[optional]*

By submitting this Application form, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the AO Pacific Pathway.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_