



2016 Oceania Tennis Championships

FACT SHEET

When: 2nd June 2016 – 9th June 2016

Days 1-3: Oceania Teams Championship

Days 4-8: Oceania Singles Championship and Oceania Doubles Championship

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Dates of 2016 Championships:

Thursday 2nd June 2016 to Thursday 9th June 2016

Venue for the 2016 Championships:

The Victoria Tennis Courts , Victoria Park , and The Suva Tennis Club, Albert Park, Suva, Fiji.

5 Synthetic Grass Tennis courts with floodlights and 2 Synthetic Grass Courts with flood lights

Format of the Oceania Tennis Championship:

- Oceania Teams Championship**
Ties to consist of two singles and one doubles under the “Fast 4” format of play. Where sets are first to 4, no lets, no advantage and tie-break only for the 3rd set with the tie-break being first to 5.
- Oceania Singles Championship and Oceania Doubles Championships**

Men's and Women's singles and doubles championship and consolation events played over five days. Traditional best of 3 sets for main draw singles using a compass draw format with doubles being knockout.

Team Composition:

Each team will comprise a maximum of three men or three women and a captain/coach per team.

Players:

It is expected that all team players also play in the Oceania Singles Championship and Oceania Doubles Championships

Doubles pairings will be up to the teams themselves. Sign up for the doubles events will be on Monday 6 at the Victoria Park Tennis Centre tournament office.

Accommodation, Meals and Transfers

Tennis Fiji will provide accommodation, meals and airport transfers for all participating players. Accommodation will be in twin share rooms in Suva

- **Suva Apartments at Olympic House**
Best Western Suva motor Inn

Travel to Suva Fiji and Visa Arrangements:

Teams (or their National Tennis Associations) are responsible for:

- **paying for the cost of travel to Fiji (including but not limited to airfares and any visa costs).**

To arrange the airport transfer team managers / coaches / players must email their flight details including arrival times to otfagm2007@yahoo.com.au (Phone: (679)9925550)

Relevant Dates:

1 June	Arrival in Fiji . Welcome Cocktail
2 June - 4 June	Oceania Team Championships
5 June – 9 June	Oceania Singles/Doubles Championships
9th June	Player / Officials Dinner

Courts:

Synthetic grass courts with floodlights (7)

Balls:

Wilson

Match Times:

All players are required to report to the Match Control Office desk 15 minutes before their scheduled match.

Dress Code:

During a match players must be dressed in acceptable tennis attire in accordance with ITF Code of Conduct on “Clothing”.

Water:

Bottled drinking water will be available to players during matches and it is safe to drink from water fountains.

Seeding:

Seeding for the Oceania Singles and Doubles Championships will be determined at the end of the Oceania Team Championships.

Rest:

A 10-minute rest may be taken after the 2nd set of each single match in the Oceania Singles Championships. No rests are permitted during matches in the Oceania Teams Championship or the Oceania Doubles Championship.

Officiating:

All matches will be under supervision from roving Tennis Official (TO) umpires with Chair Umpires for some matches provided.

Stringing:

Will be available on site with at the players’ cost.

Medals:

There will be medals for:

- **First, second and third in the Oceania Team Championship**
- **First, second and third in the Oceania Singles Championship**
- **First, second and third in the Oceania Doubles Championship**

Terms and Conditions

Participation in the 2016 Oceania Tennis Championships is subject to the terms and conditions of the Player Registration Form. All players will also be bound by the ITF Code of Conduct as stated in the ITF regulations.

- **Key Persons: Oceania Organising Committee – John Shannon otfagm2007@yahoo.com.au**
- **Venue Contact– TBA**
- **Tournament Director – TBA**
- **Tournament Referee – TBA**