



2014 Oceania Tennis Championships

FACT SHEET

When: 31 August 2014 – 7 September 2014

Days 1-3: Oceania Teams Championship

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



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The information in this Fact Sheet is accurate as at 5 August 2014, the date of publication, but is subject to change without notice.

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Dates of 2014 Championships:

Sunday 31 August 2014 to Sunday 7 September 2014

Venue for the 2014 Championships:

The Cairns Tennis Centre, 358 Sheridan St Queensland 4870, Cairns, Queensland, Australia

12 Tennis courts with floodlights

Format of the Oceania Tennis Championship:

1. 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.
2. 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 1 September at the Cairns Tennis Centre tournament office.

Accommodation, Meals and Transfers

Tennis Australia will provide accommodation, meals and airport transfers for all participating players. Accommodation will be in twin share rooms (inclusive of breakfast) at the

- Ibis Styles Cairns Colonial Club Resort
18-26 Cannon Street Cairns Queensland

Travel to the Cairns and Visa Arrangements:

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

- ensuring they meet all Australian visa entry requirements to enable them to participate in the Championships; and
- paying for the cost of travel to Cairns (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 groups@cairnscolonialclub.com.au (Phone: (07) 4053 8800)

Relevant Dates:

30 August	Arrival in Cairns
31 August - 2 September 2	Oceania Team Championships
3 September – 7 September	Oceania Singles/Doubles Championships
4 September	Player / Officials Dinner

Courts:

Plexi-cushion hard courts with floodlights (12)

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 Australia Official (TOA) 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 2014 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 – Bruce Osborne bosborne@tennis.com.au
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- Tournament Director – Travis Dragoljo
- Tournament Referee – John Cleary