

# **PACIFIC** **WOMEN AND GIRLS IN TENNIS**

## **Application information:**

### **Support grants for young aspiring professionals**

This grant intends to target and support women players at a crucial time when they are trying to transition into becoming a professional athlete. It is funded by the Australian Government as part of the Pacific Women and Girls in Tennis Program.

#### Deadline:

The deadline for the grant application is **30 April 2026**.

Applications are to be submitted to **Isabelle Gemmel** at Tennis Australia, email: [igemmel@tennis.com.au](mailto:igemmel@tennis.com.au)

#### Eligibility considerations:

The grant is aimed at high-performance players aged between 18 to 27 years, playing ITF Women's World Tennis Tour events, and the WTA tour events, either Singles and/or Doubles.

Players must hold the nationality of one of the following countries: Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.

Players need be listed on the tours as playing under their country's Pacific flag, should have played and achieved significant results at one of the following competitions in the past 4 years: the Pacific Games, Mini Games or Nations Cup.

Prior representation of Pacific Oceania at the Billie Jean King Cup will be seen as an advantage when grants are awarded by the selection panel.

Upon successfully becoming a recipient of funding, the funds must be acquitted to specific events such as help with air fares, accommodation, entry fees, stringing, physiotherapy cost at tournaments (not out of competition) and other tournament related expenses. Receipts will be required for all claims.

Only directly player related expenses will be covered. Cost of expenses for coaches, managers and parents cannot form part of the claimed expenses.

Successful recipients can claim funds retrospectively for ITF WTT/WTA Tour events that they played in the period of September 2025 until the beginning of April 2026. As well as for tournaments that they will be playing between April and end of July 2026.

Successful recipients of funding have to be available for promotional activities for the Pacific AusSports department of the Australian Government and Tennis Australia.



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## **Application Form:**

### 1. Details of Applicant:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (format: DD.MM.YYYY)  
Country (Citizenship): \_\_\_\_\_  
Country on ITF World Tennis Tour: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current WTA Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest WTA Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current ITF WTT Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest ITF WTT Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current WTN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (format: incl. country code, eg. +61)

### 2. Rationale for application:

Why are you applying for this grant? Tell us about your past 24 months? What are your career plans?



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Please submit the application to Isabelle Gemmel at Tennis Australia:  
[igemmel@tennis.com.au](mailto:igemmel@tennis.com.au)

If you find that there is not sufficient space in the form, you can add further pages to the document or include further information in an email.

