



AUSTRALIAN OPEN SINGLES & DOUBLES 2027



Tuesday 5 January to Thursday 14 January 2027
Sydney Real Tennis Club, 60-74 The Crescent, Cheltenham, NSW, 2119
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Open matches will be the best of five six-game sets. The Open Singles will be limited to up to the best sixteen players while the Open Doubles draw will be restricted to a maximum of the eight best pairs. Qualifying matches may be held at ARTA's discretion and will be held on Monday 4 January. This will be confirmed at the time of the draw.

Entries close at **5pm (AEST) on Wednesday 25 November 2026**. A public streamed draw under the control of the Australian Real Tennis Association will be held at the Sydney Real Tennis Club within 72 hours of the closure of entries. Streaming time and details will be advised nearer the time to all competitors and on the ARTA Facebook page.

The Tournament starts on Tuesday 5 January 2026, with practice courts available on Sunday 3 January and Monday 4 January; please book these directly with the club. Two courts per player per day will be made available if possible. The Singles Final will be held on Wednesday 13 January and the Doubles Final on Thursday 14 January. The Club will confirm whether a Pro-Am Doubles will be held, along with details of appearance fee, by close of entries. If one is held, it will happen within the advertised dates of the tournament.

Entry forms must be returned by post or e-mail to Sydney Real Tennis Club at the address above by **5pm (AEST) Wednesday 25 November 2026**. Entries will not be accepted without payment details below.

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter The Australian Open Singles and Doubles 2027

Name:	Handicap:
Doubles Partner:	Handicap:
Telephone (Mob)	
Email:	
I do / do not require accommodation. Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, from _____ to _____	

Amateur Entry Fees (incl GST)

☐ Open Singles	\$95	☐ Open Doubles	\$75
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Payment Details

Visa/MasterCard No: ____/____/____/____ Expiry Date: __/____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Conditions of Entry

I agree to play my matches when scheduled, abide by the above conditions and the ARTA Rules of Real Tennis in Australia (at www.realtennisaustralia.com.au).

By submitting this form, I confirm that I will not place, accept, or facilitate any wager on the outcome of any match in the event, including any match in which I am a player, marker, or otherwise involved.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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PLAYER INFORMATION

Prize Money

Total prize money is a minimum of A\$70,000, split 65%-35% between the Open Singles and Doubles and SRTC hopes to increase this further. The final prize pool will be confirmed no later than 48 hours before the close of entries and we will provide the IRTPA with updates re the minimum pool whenever we can. Prize money will be paid to overseas professionals via the IRTPA in the usual way.

Player Availability

Each professional must mark one match per event entered if requested. Failure to do so will incur a fine of A\$150. A marking schedule will be available on-line after publication of the draw.

Each player should commentate on at least one match during the Championships. Failure to do so will incur a fine of A\$150.

Any sponsor and media requirements will be advised closer to the event.

Social Events

Details of Open social events will be provided nearer the time but formal dress will not be required.

Match Schedule

Matches will be scheduled using a daily 'order of play' and players are advised that they will be required to be on court within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the previous match.

Seedings

The World Rankings will be used to seed those entrants in the Singles who have a ranking within the top 15 of the World Rankings at the close of entries on Wednesday 25 November 2026. Thereafter, seedings will be based on singles handicaps displayed on the RTO Website (www.realtennisonline.com) at the closing date for entries.

Doubles seedings will be based on players' World Doubles Rankings as at the close of entries on 25 November 2026, followed by combined doubles handicaps calculated using the T&RA Calculator for Doubles Handicaps.

Dress Code

SRTC accepts predominantly white clothing only on court. Any requirements for sponsor's clothing will be advised at the time of the draw.

SRTC Heat Policy

SRTC has a Heat Policy; details will be provided with the draw. It is considered highly unlikely that the club's heat policy will be triggered. However, should the weather forecast indicate an extended period of severe heat during the Open, ARTA reserves the right to reschedule matches if required.

Billeting

We plan to make billets available for all visiting players. Please ensure you complete the relevant section of the Entry Form.

Need further information?

Please contact the Club, pros@sydneyrealtennis.com.au