



# AUSTRALIAN OPEN SINGLES & DOUBLES 2024



**Tuesday 2 January to Wednesday 10 January 2024**  
**The Royal Melbourne Tennis Club, 18 Sherwood Street, Richmond, VIC, 3121**  
**Email: pros@rmtc.com.au**

Open matches will be the best of five six-game sets. The Open Singles will be for up to the best sixteen players while the Open Doubles draw will be restricted to a maximum of the eight best pairs.

Entries close at **5pm (AEST) on Wednesday 29 November 2023**. A public streamed draw under the control of the Australian Real Tennis Association will be held at **5pm (AEST) Thursday 30 November 2023** at the RMTC. Streaming details will be advised nearer the time on the ARTA Facebook page. A qualifying tournament may be held at the Tournament Committee's discretion. This will be confirmed at the time of the draw.

The Tournament starts on Tuesday 2 January 2024, with practice courts available on Sunday 31 December and Monday 1 January; please book these directly with the club. Two courts per player per day will be made available. The Singles Final will be held on Monday 8 January and the Doubles Final on Tuesday 9 January. All professionals are expected to participate in the Pro-Am Doubles on Wednesday 10 January 2024, with a Pro-Am appearance fee for each professional of at least A\$500.

Entry forms must be returned by post or e-mail to The Royal Melbourne Tennis Club at the address above by **5pm (AEST) Wednesday 29 November 2023**. Entries will not be accepted without payment details below.

## ENTRY FORM

**I wish to enter the Australian Open Singles and Doubles 2024**

Name:	Handicap:
Doubles Partner:	Handicap:
Telephone (MOB)	
Email:	
I do / do not require accommodation. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, from _____ to _____	

### Amateur Entry Fees (incl GST)

<input type="checkbox"/> Open Singles	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Doubles	\$40

### 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.

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



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## PLAYER INFORMATION

### **Prize Money**

Total prize money is a minimum of A\$33,000, split 65%-35% between the Singles and Doubles.

### **Player Availability**

All professionals are required to mark one match per tournament entered.

All professionals are invited as guests of the Royal Melbourne Tennis Club to the Boomerang Cup Welcome Cocktail Party which will coincide with the Open Singles Final on Monday 8 January 2024. Dress is smart casual.

### **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 as at the close of entries on Wednesday 29 November 2023. Thereafter, seedings will be based on the singles handicaps displayed on the RTO Website ([www.realtennisonline.com](http://www.realtennisonline.com)) at the closing date for entries.

For the doubles, seedings will be based on the players' World Doubles Rankings as at the close of entries on Wednesday 29 November 2023, followed by combined doubles handicaps calculated using the T&RA Calculator for Doubles Handicaps.

### **Dress Code**

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

### **Billeting**

Billets are available for all visiting players; please ensure you complete the relevant section of the Entry Form.

### **Need further information?**

Please contact the RMTC, [pros@rmtc.com.au](mailto:pros@rmtc.com.au)