



AUSTRALIAN REAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION

AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2022

Open & Women's Open Singles & Doubles

Tuesday 9 August to Tuesday 16 August 2022
The Royal Melbourne Tennis Club
18 Sherwood Street, Richmond, VIC, 3121, Australia
Email: pros@rmtc.com.au

Open matches will be the best of five six-game sets. The Open Singles will be for the best sixteen players while the Open Doubles draw will be restricted to a maximum of the eight lowest handicapped pairs. Women's Open matches will be best of three six-game sets and we reserve the right to split entries into A and B grades if needed.

Entries close at 5pm (AEST) on **Friday 15 July 2022**. A public draw under the control of the Australian Real Tennis Association will be held at 6pm (AEST) Monday 18 July 2022 at the RMTTC. A qualifying tournament may be held for local players at the Tournament Committee's discretion. This will be confirmed at the time of the draw.

The Tournament commences on Tuesday 9 August 2022 and practice courts will be available on Sunday 7 and Monday 8 August; please book these direct with the club. 2 courts per player per day will be made available to all players. The Singles Finals will be held on Monday 15 August and the Doubles Finals on Tuesday 16 August.

Amateur Entry Fee (incl GST): Australian Open - \$60.00 Singles / \$40 Doubles. Australian Women's Open - \$30 Singles / \$20 Doubles.

Entry forms must be returned by post, or e-mail to **The Royal Melbourne Tennis Club** at the address above by 5.00pm (AEST) Friday 15 July 2022. Entries will not be accepted without payment, which can be made by credit card (Visa / MasterCard only).

Entry Form

I wish to enter the Australian Open Singles & Doubles / Australian Women's Open Singles & Doubles 2022.

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



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<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Open Singles	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Open Singles	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Open Doubles	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Open Doubles	\$20

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: _____

Player Information

Prize Money

Total prize money will be A\$25,000, including \$2,000 to the Australian Open Women's events, and with the prize pool for the Open Singles being \$16,100 and \$6,900 for the Open Doubles.

Player availability

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

All Professionals excluding the singles finalists are expected to be available to participate in the Pro-Am Doubles on Monday 15 August 2022. Professional appearance fees will be confirmed prior to the event.

Seedings

For the Open Singles, the World Rankings System 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 date of the draw on Monday 18 July 2022. Thereafter, seedings will be based on the singles handicaps displayed on the RTO Website (www.realtennisonline.com) at the entry closing date.

For the Open Doubles, seedings will be based on the players' combined World Doubles Rankings as at the date of the draw on Monday 18 July 2022. Thereafter, seedings will be calculated using the T&RA Calculator for Doubles Handicaps at the entry closing date.

Dress Code

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

Billeting

For billeting purposes, please ensure players fill out the relevant section of the entry form.