



2018 Oceania Tennis Championships
Monday 3rd September 2018 – Saturday 8th September
2018
FACT SHEET

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Venue	The Apia Park Tennis Courts, Apia Park. Apia, SAMOA	Latitude 13 Degrees 50 Minutes 15.49 South Longitude 171 Degrees 45 Minutes 9.77 West
Court Surface	Hardcourts 7, Floodlit 5	
Official Ball	Wilson	
Venue Capacity	350	
Nearest Airport	Faleolo International Airport	
Times of Play	08:30am (TBC by tournament Referee daily)	
Ticket Information	Free entry	
Official Hotel & Reservations	Apia Apartments. Tennis Samoa will provide Accommodation, meals and Airport Transfers for all participating Players. Accommodation to be booked through Tennis Samoa. Accommodation will be provided on a twin share basis.	
Travel and Visas	Teams or their National Tennis Associations are responsible for paying for the cost of travel to and from Samoa including costs for Visa if necessary.	
Airport Transfers	Please email all travel details for Team Managers, Coaches and Players by 15 th August 2018 to Paulo Stowers, Tennis Samoa Secretary, (pstowers@blueskypacificgroup.com), +6857500891)	
Practice Courts	Courts will be available for practice from 31 st August, three days prior to the start of the event.	

Catering on site	Tennis Samoa will provide meals for all participating Team Members. Drinks and snacks available to purchase.										
Stringing Service	Will be available on site at cost.										
Television	Local media coverage										
Official Functions and Tournament Dates	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Welcome Cocktail</td> <td>1st September 5.30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Meetings and Tournament Brief</td> <td>2nd September 5.30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oceania Team Championships</td> <td>Monday 3rd to Tuesday 4th September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oceania Singles and Doubles Championships</td> <td>Wednesday 5th to Saturday 8th September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Players and Teams Dinner and Awards</td> <td>Saturday 8th September</td> </tr> </table>	Welcome Cocktail	1 st September 5.30pm	Team Meetings and Tournament Brief	2 nd September 5.30pm	Oceania Team Championships	Monday 3 rd to Tuesday 4 th September	Oceania Singles and Doubles Championships	Wednesday 5 th to Saturday 8 th September	Players and Teams Dinner and Awards	Saturday 8 th September
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Eligible Countries under the OTF	Fiji, American Samoa, Cook Islands, FSM, Guam, Kiribati, Norfolk Islands, New Caledonia, NMI, Palau, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Australia, New Zealand.										
Withdrawals	Subject to reasonable cause. Medical Certification where applicable.										
Formats and Protocols	<p>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 points.</p> <p>OCEANIA SINGLES AND DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS Mens and Womens singles and doubles Championship and consolidation events played over 5 days. Traditional best of 3 sets for main draw singles using a compass draw format with doubles being knock out.</p> <p>TEAM COMPOSITION Each Team will comprise a maximum of 3 men or three women and a Captain/Coach per Team.</p> <p>EXPECTATION OF PLAYERS It is expected that all Team Players will also contest in the</p>										

	<p>Oceania Singles and Doubles events.</p> <p>PAIRINGS FOR DOUBLES Pairings will be left to Team members themselves. Sign up for Doubles Events will be concluded on Monday 3rd September at 5pm at the Apia Park Tennis Courts Tournaments Office.</p> <p>MATCH TIMES All players are required to report to the Match Control Office Desk 15 minutes before their scheduled Match.</p> <p>DRESS CODE During a match players must be dressed in their TEAM UNIFORMS. These can be Nations' Colours (with or without their Country name on the back of the Shirt).</p> <p>WATER Bottled Water will be available to players during Matches. Tap water or other Water sources other than Bottled water are not considered safe for consumption.</p> <p>SEEDING Seeding for the Singles and Doubles Championship will be determined at the conclusion of the Oceania Team Championship.</p> <p>SUPERVISION. All matches will be under the supervision from Roving Tennis Official Umpires with Chair Umpires provided for some Matches.</p> <p>RACQUET STRINGING. An onsite stringing service is available at cost.</p> <p>NOTE: the format and days of play may change subject to other conditions</p>
<p>Medals and Awards</p>	<p>MEDAL AWARDS Medals will be awarded for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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
<p>Closing Dates and Conditions</p>	<p>CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES 1st August 2018</p>

	TERMS AND CONDITIONS Participation in the 2018 Oceania Tennis Championships is subject to the Terms and Conditions of the ITF Code of Conduct as stated in the ITF Regulations.	
Officials	Referee: Tournament Director: Venue Contact: Paulo Stowers Officials coordinator:	TBN Yvonne Carruthers pstowers@blueskypacificgroup.com +6857500891
ITF Event Manager	Gary Purcell (IRL)	
<u>Visa Information</u> Teams (or their National Tennis Associations) are responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensuring they meet all Samoa visa entry requirements to enable them to participate in the Oceania Tennis Championships 		