



2008 Loy Yang Power Traralgon International

Traralgon, Victoria, Australia

Fact Sheet

TOURNAMENT:	Loy Yang Power Traralgon International	
DATE:	Qualifying – Thursday 3 rd January 2008 Main Draw – Friday 4 th January to Wednesday 9 th January 2008	
STATUS:	ITF Grade 1	
ENTRY CLOSE:	Friday 7 th December 2007	
VENUE:	Traralgon Tennis Association Cnr Davidson and Franklin Streets TRARALGON, VICTORIA 3844 AUSTRALIA	
PHONE:	Before Event: +61 3 9914 4198 During Event: +61 3 5174 4626	
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WEBSITE:	http://www.tennis.com.au	
PLAYER WEBSITE:	www.aonline.org/junior	
EMAIL:	fsoyer@tennis.com.au	
EVENTS DRAW SIZE:	Boys Singles Qualifying	32
	Boys Singles Main Draw	64
	Boys Consolation	1 st and 2 nd Round Losers
	Boys Doubles	32 pairs
	Girls Singles Qualifying	32
	Girls Singles Main Draw	64
	Girls Consolation	1 st and 2 nd Round Losers
	Girls Doubles	32 pairs

SIGN-IN:

Compulsory for all players

- Qualifying - Sign-in opens 9.00am
Sign-in closes 3:00pm
Wednesday 2nd January 2008
- Main Draw Singles - Sign-in opens 9:00am
Sign-in closes 1:00pm
Thursday 3rd January 2008
- Main Draw Doubles - Sign-in opens 9:00am
Sign-in closes 1:00pm
Friday 4th January 2008

PLAYER MEETING:

ALL players must attend the pre-tournament players' meeting at 5.00pm on Thursday 3rd January 2008 at the Traralgon Tennis Association Clubhouse. The draw and schedule for the first day of play will be released after the meeting.

WELCOME DINNER:

Immediately following the compulsory Player Meeting, all players, coaches and officials are invited to attend a Welcome Dinner at the Traralgon Tennis Association Clubhouse. The date and time for this welcome dinner is subject to change.

ENTRY FEE:

Qualifying – AUD\$25.00 payable at sign-in
Main Draw – AUD\$70.00 payable at sign-in
**Players that qualify must pay an additional AUD\$45.00 to compete in the main draw.*

BALLS:

Wilson Australian Open

SURFACE:

Hardcourt

MATCH COURTS:

16 Hardcourt

PRACTICE COURTS:

8 Practice courts may be booked at the Tournament Office.

MATCHES:

Best of three tie break sets

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Francis Soyer

ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

TBC

TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR:

Graeme Charlton

TOURNAMENT REFEREE:

Lisa O'Shea

ASSISTANT REFEREE:

Les Killer



ELIGIBILITY:	<p>To be eligible to enter the 2008 Loy Yang Traralgon Junior ITF, you must be a minimum of 13 years old at the time of the tournament and 18 years or younger (born between <u>1st January 1990 and 31st December 1995</u>).</p> <p>Please note – International players must provide their passports at sign-in to verify your date of birth and nationality. Players will not be able to sign-in without the passport being seen.</p>
ACCEPTANCES:	<p>46 direct acceptances (based on ITF World Junior Rankings) 2 Special Exempt Positions 8 Wildcards 8 Qualifiers</p> <p><u>Doubles Acceptances (32)</u> 28 Direct Acceptances (based on combined ITF World Junior Rankings & draw status) 4 Wildcards</p> <p>To determine whether you have been directly accepted or on the qualifying or alternate list, you MUST check the player acceptance list on the Tennis Australia website (www.tennis.com.au > tournaments > juniors > acceptances), at the following link on or after Wednesday 10th December 2007 at 2pm AEDST.</p>
MATCHES:	<p>Singles matches will be the best of three sets. First two (2) sets a tiebreak, third set advantage.</p> <p>Doubles matches will be Best of 2 tie-break sets. If one set all, a match tie-break (10 point) will be used to decide the match. Games will feature no ad scoring.</p>
WITHDRAWALS:	<p>Main Draw Withdrawal Deadline is 5.00pm (AEDST) Thursday 20th December 2007</p> <p>Qualifying players may withdraw without penalty up until qualifying sign-in, providing that the Tournament Director/Referee is informed. Late withdrawals will be penalized on accordance with the Junior ITF Code of Conduct. All withdrawals must be made in writing, by facsimile to Francis Soyer at Tennis Australia on +61 3 9650 1040 or e-mail: fsoyer@tennis.com.au</p> <p>Players are advised to keep a paper copy of any withdrawal made. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure that the withdrawal has been received.</p>
TROPHIES:	<p>Trophies will be awarded to the winners and finalists of the singles, doubles and consolation events.</p>

CONSOLATION: Consolation matches will be played for players losing in the 1st and 2nd Round of the Singles Main Draw. Consolation matches will be played using the "Best of Two" format.

IPIN Effective from the first tournament of the 2008 ITF Junior Circuit, it is a compulsory requirement for all players entering and participating in ITF Junior Circuit tournaments to have an IPIN and to have paid an annual IPIN membership fee.

The cost to a junior player for an IPIN Membership is US\$20.00 per year. Any junior player who wishes to compete on an ITF Pro Circuit tournament will have the option to pay the full IPIN membership fee, which is US\$45.00, at the start of the calendar year or can upgrade to this level at any stage during the year by paying the US\$25.00 difference.

Players must register for their IPIN at www.itftennis.com/IPIN and pay the fee using a credit card. Players will be able to register for their IPIN and pay the IPIN membership fee from December 2007.

Any player (including on-site alternates) who enters a tournament without a valid IPIN and without paying the IPIN membership fee will have his/her entry rejected.

HOSPITALITY: Each main draw player and official National Federation coach staying at the tournament hotel is entitled to the daily allowance to cover accommodation, breakfast and dinner commencing Thursday 3rd January 2008, until and including the day the player is eliminated from the tournament. The allowance is based on 'twin-share' accommodation.

Daily allowances are available to a maximum of two coaches, one boy's coach and one girl's coach, per Federation. Only coaches nominated by their Federation and whose application is received by Friday 7th December 2007 will be granted hospitality. No other coaches or accompanying persons shall be guaranteed hospitality.

Each player and coach is responsible for paying their own hotel account. Daily allowances will be paid upon presentation of the paid hotel account to the Tournament Director. Hotel accounts must be in the name/s of all persons seeking daily allowance payments and must be received before Wednesday 9th January 2008.

Request for daily allowances at hotels other than the tournament hotel will be considered individually. Daily allowances are not available to players who live in Melbourne or who are staying privately with families.

ACCOMMODATION: TO BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION please print out and complete the accommodation booking form, including credit card details and return to your preferred hotel. To download the Traralgon Accommodation booking form, go to www.aonline.org/junior

Hotel accommodation in Traralgon is very limited and early booking is strongly recommended.

Each player is responsible for paying their own hotel account. Approval for the issue of daily allowance cheques will be given on presentation of the paid hotel account to the Tournament Director and must be received by Wednesday 9th January 2008. Accommodation accounts must be in the names of all persons seeking daily allowance payments.

AIRPORT: Melbourne International Airport is the closest airport for all three tournaments on the 2008 Australian Junior Summer Circuit.

TRANSPORT: A shuttle bus will operate daily from Thursday 3rd January 2008 to Wednesday 9th January 2008. The bus will run to and from the Traralgon Tennis Club and the official hotels.

The timetable, detailing hours of operation will be available at the Traralgon Tennis Club.

HOW TO GET TO TRARALGON FROM MELBOURNE

There are two alternatives when traveling to Traralgon from Melbourne. Traralgon is located approximately 160km south east of Melbourne.

(1) Taxi from Melbourne Airport and then Courtesy Bus

Take a taxi from Melbourne Airport to Melbourne Park Tennis Centre (Batman Avenue, Melbourne). Allow 40 minutes from the airport to Melbourne Park.

Taxi Cost: Approximately AUS\$40

Courtesy Bus: Free for players & federation coaches. Places are limited, so bookings are essential.

The courtesy bus will depart for Traralgon from outside Vodafone Arena, Swan St, Melbourne Park, on Wednesday 2nd January 2008 at 11am. The bus will stop at the official hotels in Traralgon as well as the tennis courts. Two courtesy buses will also run from Traralgon to the Novotel Glen Waverley on Wednesday 9th January 2008.

Reservations for the courtesy bus are essential and must be made on the Transport Request Form, which can be downloaded from www.aonline.org/junior

(2) Public Transport

Take the Skybus from Melbourne Airport to Southern Cross Train Station. Look for the Skybus Coach departure point outside the Virgin Blue domestic terminal. Allow 35 minutes from the airport to Southern Cross.

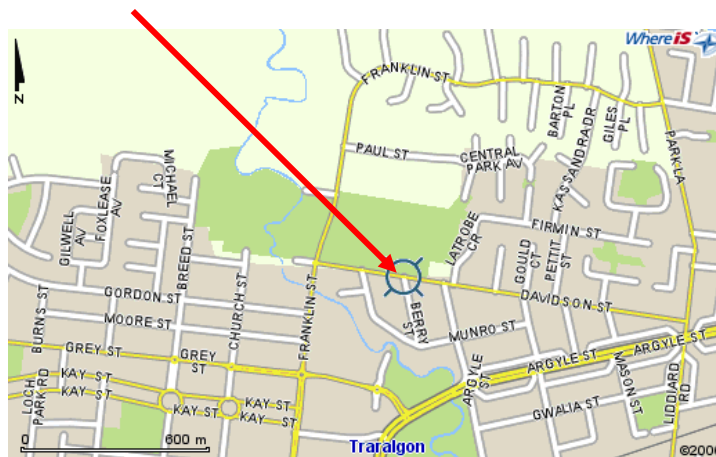
Cost: AUD\$15.00 per adult

The train from Southern Cross Railway Station to Traralgon takes approximately two hours.

Cost: First Class AUD\$70 Full Fare Return/AUD\$35 Full Fare One Way
AUD\$35 Concession Return/AUD\$18 Concession One Way

Economy AUD\$50 Full Fare Return/AUD\$25 Full Fare One Way
AUD\$25 Concession Return/AUD\$15 Concession One Way

Traralgon Tennis Centre located here



Traveling time from Melbourne to Traralgon is approx. 165km (2 hour drive by car)