



2008 Optus Nottingham International

Glen Waverley, Victoria, Australia

Fact Sheet

TOURNAMENT:	Optus Nottingham International
DATE:	Qualifying – Friday 11 th January 2008 Main Draw – Saturday 12 th January to Friday 18 th January 2008
STATUS:	ITF Grade 1
ENTRY CLOSE:	Friday 7 th December 2007
VENUE:	Nottingham / Pinewood Tennis Club 1 – 5 Baker Avenue GLEN WAVERLEY, VICTORIA 3150 AUSTRALIA (Off England Road, Glen Waverley)
PHONE:	Before Event: +61 3 9914 4198 During Event: +61 3 9560 1355
FAX:	Before Event: +61 3 9650 1040 During Event: +61 3 9650 1533
OFFICIAL 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 Doubles 32 pairs Girls Singles Qualifying 32 Girls Singles Main Draw 64 Girls Doubles 32 pairs

SIGN-IN:

Compulsory for all players

- Qualifying - Sign-in opens 12.00pm
Sign-in closes 3:00pm
Thursday 10th January 2008
- Main Draw Singles - Sign-in opens 9:00am
Sign-in closes 1:00pm
Friday 11th January 2008
- Main Draw Doubles - Sign-in opens 9:00am
Sign-in closes 1:00pm
Saturday 12th January 2008

PLAYER MEETING:

ALL players must attend the pre-tournament players' meeting at 5.00pm on Friday 11th January 2008 at the Nottingham Tennis Club. The draw and schedule for the first day of play will be released after the meeting. Some player requirements pertaining to the Australian Open Junior Championships will also be announced at this meeting.

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.*

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to enter the 2008 Optus Nottingham Junior ITF, you must be a minimum of 13 years at the time of the tournament and 18 years or younger (born between 1st January 1990 and 31st December 1995).

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.

ACCEPTANCES:

46 direct acceptances (based on ITF World Junior Rankings)
2 Special Exempt Positions
8 Wildcards
8 Qualifiers

Doubles Acceptances (32)

28 Direct Acceptances (based on combined ITF World Junior Rankings & draw status)
4 Wildcards

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.

WITHDRAWALS:	<p>Main Draw Withdrawal Deadline is 5.00pm (AEDST) Friday 28th 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>
BALLS:	Wilson Australian Open Tennis Ball
SURFACE:	Hardcourt
MATCH COURTS:	10 Plexipave Hardcourt
PRACTICE COURTS:	6 to 8 Plexipave Hardcourts and MUST be booked at the Tournament Office at the Nottingham Tennis Club ONLY . All practice courts are located <u>off-site</u> and are available between 9am & 5pm from Friday 11 th January to Friday 18 th January 2008. A free shuttle bus will operate between Nottingham Tennis Club and the practice courts.
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:	Francis Soyer
ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:	TBC
TOURNAMENT COORDINATORS:	Merilyn Belzer
TOURNAMENT REFEREE:	Lisa O'Shea
ASSISTANT REFEREE:	Les Killer
MEDICAL:	There will be a Primary Health Care Provider (PHCP) onsite.
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>
TROPHIES:	Trophies will be awarded to the winners and finalists of the singles and doubles events.

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 Friday 11th January, 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 Friday 18th 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:

The Novotel Glen Waverley has been designated the official tournament hotel.

The address of the Novotel Glen Waverley is
285 – 287 Springvale Road
GLEN WAVERLEY, VICTORIA 3150
Ph: +61 3 8561 2345
Fax: +61 3 8561 2391
E-mail: H2068@accor.com

Single	AUD\$140.00 (incl. GST) per night
Double/Twin	AUD\$140.00 (inc. GST) per night
Triple (limited availability)	AUD\$176.00 (incl. GST) per night

To reserve accommodation please complete the accommodation booking form and return to The Novotel Glen Waverley. The booking form can be downloaded from www.aonline.org/junior

Each player is responsible for paying their own hotel account. Approval for the issue of daily allowance cheques will be given upon presentation of the paid hotel account to the Tournament Director. Accommodation accounts must be in the names of all persons seeking daily allowance payments.

A list of available lower level hotels is also attached with this fact sheet. Courtesy transport is not available from these hotels.

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.

TRANSPORT: A shuttle bus will operate daily from Friday 11th January to Friday 18th January 2008. The bus will run to and from Nottinghill Tennis Club, practice courts and the official hotel. Transport is not available to other hotels or to Melbourne Park.

The timetable, detailing hours of operation will be available at the Tournament Hotel and Nottinghill Tennis Club.

TRANSPORT FROM TRARALGON ITF: Two courtesy buses will also run from Traralgon to the Novotel Glen Waverley (the official Hotel of the Optus Nottinghill International) on Wednesday 9th January 2008. Reservations for the courtesy bus are essential and must be made via the Transport Request Form. A reservation sheet will be provided at the Traralgon TC on Tuesday 8th January 2008.

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

HOW TO GET TO GLEN WAVERLEY

There are two alternatives when traveling to Glen Waverley from Melbourne Airport. Glen Waverley is located approximately 50km east of the Melbourne Airport.

(1) Taxi

Take a taxi from Melbourne Airport to the Novotel Glen Waverley. Allow 50 minutes from the Airport to Glen Waverley.

Cost: Approximately AUD\$60 - \$70

