



Junior Fed Cup & Junior Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Asia/Oceania Final Qualifying *Bendigo Tennis Association, Bendigo, Victoria, Australia*

Fact Sheet

TOURNAMENT:	2012 Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Asia/Oceania Final Qualifying
DATES:	Arrival Date of Teams: Sunday 22 nd April 2012 Practice Day: Monday 23 rd April 2012 Tournament Dates: Tuesday 24 th April to Sunday 29 th April 2012 Departure Date: Monday 30 th April 2012
VENUES:	Bendigo Tennis Association Nolan Street BENDIGO, VICTORIA AUSTRALIA 3550
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COURT SURFACE:	Hardcourt
NO. OF COURTS:	16 Match Courts Practice courts are available at the venue.
ON-SITE TRANSPORT:	All accommodation venues are within walking distance of the tennis centre, so no transportation will be required.
OFFICIAL BALL:	Wilson Australian Open
MEDICAL:	There will be a Primary Health Care Provider at the tournament venue throughout the Junior Davis & Fed Cup event.
MEALS:	All meals for players and team managers will be provided free of charge during the entire tournament, starting with dinner from April 22. Special dietary requirements and any food allergies should be noted to Tennis Australia when nominating your team. Details of meals are as follows: Breakfast & Lunch To be provided at the Bendigo Tennis Association each day. Dinner Functions will take place each evening where dinner will be served for teams. Details on where dinner will be served will be available at the captain's meeting.
FLIGHTS:	Each competing nation will be responsible for their own flights to Australia. The final flight details must be sent to Tennis Australia by the team nomination deadline of Friday 30 th March 2012.
OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS:	Captain's Meeting: Monday 23 rd April 2012 @ 2:00pm at the Bendigo Tennis Association Official Draw: Monday 23 rd April 2012 @ 3:00pm at the Bendigo Tennis Association Welcome Dinner: Monday 23 rd April 2012 @ 6:30pm. Location to be confirmed.
FORMAT:	Sixteen (16) teams will play in a Round Robin / Knock-out basis over 6 days of competition. The four teams that reach the semi-finals will qualify for the Junior Davis Cup & Fed Cup World Finals.
FLIGHT DETAILS & TEAM INFORMATION DEADLINE:	All teams and managers must complete the Tennis Australia team information form by Friday 30th March 2012 .
OFFICIAL TEAM NOMINATIONS:	The official team nomination forms must be sent to Isha Chopra at the Asian Tennis Federation via email isha@asiantennis.com by Tuesday 10th April 2012 .
NEAREST AIRPORT:	Melbourne International Airport
COMPETING NATIONS:	Junior Davis Cup – Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Uzbekistan. Junior Fed Cup – Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Uzbekistan and Vietnam.

TRAVEL INFORMATION: *To Melbourne:* Various airlines have regular flights to Melbourne.
From Airport: Bendigo is approximately 145km from Melbourne Airport. Travel time by bus will be approximately 90 minutes.
Tennis Australia will organise three free courtesy buses leaving from Melbourne Airport to Bendigo on the following dates.
Bus #1 – Departs at 9:30am on Sunday 22nd April
Bus #2 – Departs at 2:00pm on Sunday 22nd April
Bus #3 – Departs at 9:00am on Monday 23rd April

Please nominate which bus your team would like to travel on when sending in team entry forms and flight details. If there is not a high demand for some buses, they will be cancelled.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION: Upon arrival, teams should look for a tournament official outside the customs gate, who will provide details of where the courtesy buses will leave from.

VISA INFORMATION: * Please note that all travellers to Australia for these events must have a valid visa before boarding their plane. Travellers to Australia cannot apply for a visa on arrival. However, because Australia has special visa arrangements with New Zealand, New Zealand passport holders will be visaed on arrival in Australia and do not need to lodge a visa application prior to their departure from New Zealand. Event participants, other than New Zealanders, should read the following information carefully. Information on "visitor visa processing and requirements" can be found on the department's website: www.immi.gov.au

Details for contacting the appropriate visa office closest to the applicant's place of residence can be found at:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/index.htm>

Section 1 - The Sport Visa (subclass 421)

(a) Amateur Players under 18 years of age; (b) Amateur Players 18 years of age or older; (c) Amateur Coaches. **No Application Fee Applies for the 421 visa**. As some players and coaches are amateurs, no application fee will apply. This is in accordance with the department's policy on the word 'amateur'. To be considered an 'amateur', a person must demonstrate that they compete in their sport mainly on a recreational basis (e.g. for pleasure or health reasons) and not for the purpose of deriving an income from that sport.

Supporting Documentation

All applicants must provide the following documents with their subclass 421 application: letter of invitation/registration; return air ticket; proof of sufficient funds for the duration of stay in Australia. The link to information on the subclass 421 sports visa as well as application form can be found on the department's website at: <http://www.immi.gov.au/visitors/special-activity/421/index.htm>

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR CLAYCOURT INTERNATIONAL

The first of two back-to-back Junior ITF Grade 4 events will be held in Queensland at the Bundaberg Tennis Association from April 10 to 15. The tournament will be played on clay, with entries closing on Tuesday 13th March 2012 at 2pm GMT. More information is available via <http://beta.itftennis.com/juniors/tournaments/tournament/info.aspx?tournamentid=1100025726>

GALLIPOLI YOUTH TENNIS CUP

The second Junior ITF Grade 4 events will be held in Queensland at the George Alder Tennis Centre in Ipswich, Queensland from April 17 to 22. The tournament will be played on clay, with entries closing on Tuesday 20th March 2012 at 2pm GMT. More information is available via <http://beta.itftennis.com/juniors/tournaments/tournament/info.aspx?tournamentid=1100025727>

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S
PRO CIRCUIT EVENTS
QUEENSLAND:**

Two men's futures (US\$15,000) and two women's challengers (US\$25,000). Both tournaments will be played in Queensland on clay. The first men's & women's pro circuit events will be played in Ipswich at the George Alder Tennis Centre from March 17 to 25. The second men's & women's pro circuit events will be played in Bundaberg from March 24 to April 1. Travel from Queensland to Melbourne will be the responsibility of the federation. Tennis Australia may be able to provide assistance if required.

Information for the Bundaberg Pro Circuit events is available via <http://www.tennis.com.au/tournaments/pro-tour/events/2011-2012-events/bundaberg-tennis-international>

Information for the Ipswich Pro Circuit events is available via <http://www.tennis.com.au/tournaments/pro-tour/events/2011-2012-events/ipswich-tennis-international>

**OFFICIAL
ACCOMMODATION:**

ALEXANDRA PLACE

200 McCrae Street, Bendigo, Victoria, 3500
Distance to Courts: 800m
Tel: +61 3 5441 6088
E-mail: enquiries@alexandraplace.com.au
Website: www.alexandraplace.com.au

TEA HOUSE MOTOR INN

280 Napier Street, Bendigo, Victoria, 3550
Distance to Courts: 200m
Tel: +61 3 5441 7111
E-mail: info@teahousemotorinn.com.au
Website: www.teahousemotorinn.com.au

LAKEVIEW RESORT

286 Napier Street, Bendigo, Victoria 3550
Distance to Courts: 250m
Tel: +61 3 5445 5300
E-mail: info@lakeviewresort.com.au
Website: www.lakeviewresort.com.au

QUEST BENDIGO CENTRAL SERVICED APARTMENTS

228 McCrae Street, Bendigo, Victoria 3550
Distance to Courts: 500m
Tel: +61 3 5410 1300
E-mail: questbendigocentral@questapartments.com.au
Website:

http://www.questapartments.com.au/Accommodation/436/Australia/Victoria_Regional/Quest_Bendigo_Central/Welcome.aspx

1 Single Room (Captain) and 1 Triple Room (Players) have been reserved at one of the Official Accommodations listed above. The majority of accommodation is serviced apartments where players and coaches will share, but have separate bedrooms. There is also only one bathroom in the majority of apartments. If team managers have any issues with this, please contact Tennis Australia as soon as possible. You will be notified of your accommodation before you travel via email. If you require any changes or additional bookings please contact Francis Soyer on fsoyer@tennis.com.au

Please do not contact the hotels directly to reserve additional rooms. ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE THROUGH TENNIS AUSTRALIA.