



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL Q18 TEAM CARNIVAL PLAYERS

Registration, Player Bags and Social tickets

- Registration and the collection of player bags and social tickets will take place in the Tournament Office which will be located in the Jack O'Keefe building at Miami Tennis Club (see venue map attached) from 9am on Sunday 7th January.
- Captains are requested to collect bags for their team, rather than individual collection
- The Player Booklet in each bag will contain all the information you need about the Carnival week – maps of outside venues, directions to get there, bus timetables to outside venues etc.
- Social tickets can be collected individually or you can ask your Captain to collect them on behalf of the team – there will be a separate envelope for each player

Social bookings

- The social program can be accessed at this link - www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld/q18/pdfs/2017_11_Social_Program.pdf
- Players should make bookings online for themselves and accompanying persons at www.92computing.com.au/socialevents.htm
- Please note the **closing date for bookings for the Opening Ceremony (OC) and the Carnival Dinner Dance (CDD) is Wednesday 27th December .**
- Closing dates for bookings of other social events are as per the social program. **HOWEVER, YOU ARE ASKED TO MAKE YOUR SOCIAL BOOKINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE CATERING AND PLANNING.**

Team practice

- All practice sessions will take place at Pizzey Park (i.e. both Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club and the adjacent Miami Grass Tennis Club) as per the schedule which has now been published but which is also included in this note for your convenience.
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH TEAM MUST BRING THEIR OWN BALLS FOR PRACTICE.** Alternatively, a can of 4 Wilson balls (the type to be used both in the Carnival and Individual Championships) can be purchased at the Tournament Office for \$10/can (RRP \$12.95)
- Players do not have to wear State/National clothing for practice.

Opening Ceremony (OC)

- The OC will take place at the Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, 296 Nerang Broadbeach Road, Carrara at 5pm.
- Buses will operate from and to Pizzey Park (see venue map for bus location) from 4pm – a gold coin donation is expected please.

- However, there is ample parking available at the venue should you wish to use your own transport.
- Anyone can attend the OC, but admission to the post opening refreshments will be by ticket only.
- Ushers will be on hand to indicate where attendees should be seated in the stands – players will be seated by State/Country. Ushers will give each person an Order of Proceedings.
- Your tickets (2 – one for your snack box and one for your drink) will entitle you to a box of snacks and a drink of your choice (beer, wine, champagne, orange juice, mineral water) and must be handed over to obtain these.
- Bar services will be open for the purchase of further drinks.
- Australian Representative Players and Flag Bearers will receive a separate notification about where and when to meet, and the process to follow to enter the stadium.
- It is intended that proceedings will close no later than 7.30pm latest.

Transport

- If you are flying into the Gold Coast or Brisbane, please remember that you can book a 10% discounted bus connection fare to your hotel or accommodation (and return if you wish) with our sponsor partner Con-X-ion.
- The link to make a booking is www.con-x-ion.com/?pid=TENNIS
- Buses will operate each day during the Carnival from Pizzey Park to outside venues and return. The timetable will be included in your player booklet.

Medal Presentations

- Medals (Winners and Finalists) will be presented to each team member at the conclusion of each final on Friday 12th January. These presentations will take place in a designated area at Pizzey Park.
- Players are encouraged to wear their medals to the Carnival Dinner Dance that evening.

Annual General Meeting – Tennis Seniors Australia

- The AGM of TSA will take place at the Quality Hotel Mermaid Waters, Cnr. Makeri Street and Sunshine Blvd, at 8pm on Thursday 11th January. Any member of a State Division is welcome to attend, but you cannot vote unless you are an appointed delegate of your State Division.

Carnival Dinner Dance (CDD)

- The CDD will also take place at the Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, the same venue as the OC, at 6.30pm on Friday 12th January.
- The evening is kindly sponsored by both Brisbane Seniors Tennis Club and Tennis Seniors Australia, so please thank them respectively (and respectfully!) for the wine on your tables and your pre-dinner drink!
- The winning teams from all age sections in the Carnival will be announced, and all attending team members will be asked to stand and be acknowledged.
- The Teams Trophy will also be presented to the winning State/Country, and the annual TSA Awards (Player of the Year, Administrator of the Year, and the Player Recognition Award) will be made.

- Attendees will be seated by State/Country, and there will be a seating plan at the entrance to the venue

WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY Q18 AND THE BEAUTIFUL GOLD COAST!!



VENUE MAP – PIZZEY PARK



Niagara Australian Tennis Seniors Teams Carnival

Practice Courts for Sunday 7th January 2018

All practice is being held at Headquarters (Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club and Miami Tennis Club)

24 Pizzey Drive, off Oceanic Drive, Pizzey Drive, Mermaid Waters, Gold Coast

All states must supply their own practice balls

There are 24 extra practice courts if teams want more time on court

Wilson balls may be purchased for \$10 a can of 4 balls or \$25 doz. Please see Gail Bates TD.

Players packs to be collected by the captain of each team from the tournament office at Miami Tennis Club (Jack O'Keefe Room)

Social tickets to be collected from the tournament office at the Miami Tennis Club (Jack O'Keefe Room)

Miami Tennis Club

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Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8.45am	QLD W35.1	QLD W35.2	QLD W40.1	QLD W40.2	QLD W60.1	QLD W60.2	QLD W45.1	QLD W45.2	QLD W45.3	QLD M70.1	ACT M60	ACT M65.2	ACT M65.1	ACT M70
10.00am	NSW W60.1	NSW W60.2	NSW W65.1	NSW W65.2	NSW W65.3	NSW W70	NSW W35.1	NSW W35.2	NSW M40	NSW M45	NSW M50	NSW M55	NSW M60.1	NSW M60.2
11.15am	QLD W65.1	QLD W65.2	QLD W55	QLD W70	QLD W45.4	QLD W45.5	QLD M70.2	QLD M65.2	QLD M65.1	QLD M60.2	EUROPE W60	NZL W55	NZL W60	NZL W75
12.30pm	ACT W55	ACT W60.1	ACT W60.2	ACT W65.1	ACT W65.2	WA M40	WA M50.1	WA M50.2	WA M55	WA M60.1	WA M60.2	WA M70	WA M75	Extra Practice
1.45pm	SA M35	SA M50	SA M70	SA M75	SA W70	Extra Practice	Extra Practice	Extra Practice	Extra Practice	Extra Practice	Extra Practice	Extra Practice	Extra Practice	Extra Practice

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Gold Coast Seniors Club

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Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8.45am	QLD W50.1	QLD W50.2	QLD W50.3	QLD M75	QLD M70.3	QLD M70.4	QLD M60.1	QLD M35.1	QLD M35.2	QLD M55.3	NSW M75.1	NSW M75.2	Extra Practice	Extra Practice
10.00am	NSW W55.1	NSW W55.2	NSW W50.1	NSW W50.2	NSW W50.3	NSW W40	NSW W45.1	NSW W45.2	NSW M60.3	NSW M60.4	NSW M65	NSW M70	Extra Practice	Extra Practice
11.15am	QLD M60.3	QLD M60.4	QLD M55.1	QLD M55.2	QLD M40	QLD M45.1	QLD M45.2	QLD M50.1	QLD M50.2	QLD M50.3	Extra Practice	Extra Practice	Extra Practice	Extra Practice
12.30pm	VIC W35	VIC W50	VIC W55.1	VIC W55.2	VIC W55.3	VIC W60	VIC W70	VIC M60	VIC M65.1	VIC M65.2	VIC M75	JPN W60	Extra Practice	Extra Practice
1.45pm	WA W40	WA W45.1	WA W45.2	WA W50	WA W55.1	WA W55.2	WA W60	WA W65.1	WA W65.2	WA W70	Extra Practice	Extra Practice	Extra Practice	Extra Practice

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