

DUNLOP ROAD TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2027



FACT SHEET & EVENT REGULATIONS YOKKAICHI, JAPAN

Arrival Date: Saturday 7th November 2026

Official Practice Day & Welcome Party: Sunday 8th November 2026

Playing Dates: Tuesday 3rd – Saturday 7th November 2026 (Domestic)
Sunday 8th – Thursday 12th November 2026 (International)



OFFICIAL PARTNER

DUNLOP ROAD TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN JUNIORS 2027

WINNING PRIZE

Main Draw Singles Wildcard into 2027 Australian Open Junior Championships

Ryo Tabata (Japan), who reached the A026 Juniors semi-finals and won the Road to AO event in November 2023, providing a strong connection between both events.

Tournament name

2027 Dunlop Road to the Australian Open Junior Championships in Yokkaichi

Playing Dates

Tuesday 3rd November to
Thu 12th November 2026

- 3-7 Tue-Sat (Domestic)
- 8-12 Sun-Thu (International)

Place

Yokkaichi Tennis Center
Yokkaichi city, Mie prefecture

Host

Sumitomo Rubber Industries, LTD,
Japan Tennis Association

Henry BERNET (SUI)
wins a point during
the Australian Open
2025 boys' final



Official

Tennis Australia

Support

Yokkaichi city, Yokkaichi Sports Association,
Tokai Tennis Association

Cooperation

Dunlop Sports Marketing, LTD

Main management

Mie Tennis Association, Yokkaichi Tennis Association

Management cooperation

Japan Ladies Tennis Association (Mie branch),
Tokai Student Tennis Association

Fee

Free

Travel support

Eligible players will be provided with travel support of USD \$500 per player

- This includes domestic transportation from the Airport to official hotel

Shuttle Bus

Shuttle service is available from hotel to/from tennis courts.

Accommodation

Please check in Platon Hotel Yokkaichi on 7th November (breakfast included)

<https://g.page/platon-hotel?share>

*2mins walk from Yokkaichi Station

Minimum of 5 nights will be provided and 2 extra night if qualified for the semi-final/final

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Welcome party

Sunday 8th November (Evening) at the official hotel (participation required)

Awarding ceremony

Thursday 12th November on court

Lunch

Provided at venue only for players

Dinner

2000 yen per night will be provided at venue

Access

1 hour from Chubu Centrair International Airport

<https://www.centrair.jp/en/index.html>

Players

Boys: 16 players under 17 years old

Girls: 16 players under 17 years old

8-12 November (International)

	Asia/Oceania Invitations	Japan	Dunlop	TOTAL
BOYS	12	2	2	16
GIRLS	12	2	2	16

3-7 November (Domestic Japan event only)

	Hokkaido	Tohoku	Kanto	Hokushinetsu	Tokai	JTA	Dunlop
BOYS	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
GIRLS	1	1	2	1	1	1	2

	Kinki	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	Mie	Yokkaichi	TOTAL
BOYS	2	1	1	1	1	1	16
GIRLS	2	1	1	1	1	1	16



Wakana SONOBE
first Japanese
girl AO Juniors
Champion at AO25

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Court surface

Decoturf

Official ball

Dunlop Australian Open (approved by ITF, TA, JTA)

Match

- Each pre group consists of 4 players and matches will be done under round robin
- A winner of each group will proceed to the semi-finals
- Round Robin: Best of 2 tiebreak sets, third set match tiebreak (to 10 points)
- Semi Finals and Finals: Best of 3 tie break sets. If third set is 6-games all, a match tiebreak (to 10 points) will be played.

Schedule

8th November (Sun)	Round Robin R1
9th November (Mon)	Round Robin R2
10th November (Tue)	Round Robin R3
11th November (Wed)	Semi-Final
12th November (Thu)	Final/3rd place

Annika PENICKOVA (USA) and Kristina PENICKOVA (USA)
A025 Junior Girls Doubles Champions



Winner prize for the International 8-12 November

The winner will be given a Main Draw Wildcard for the 2027 Australian Open Junior Singles Championship

1. The wildcard is subject to change depending on winner's position on the event acceptance list
2. Traveling expenses for the winners to Melbourne, Australia will be covered by SRI, up to a maximum of 1,500USD
3. In case the tournament in Australia will be cancelled, winner will lose wildcard opportunity. In that case, winner will have chance to experience special program provided by Tennis Australia and that travel cost will be covered by SRI.

Winner prize for the Domestic 3-7 November

The winner will be given the travel voucher equivalent of 1,500USD

1. The winner will be given opportunity to play international wildcard tournament which will start from 8th November.

Tournament Director

Fumiya Suzuki (SRI)

Assistant Directors

Ben Fullerton (TA)
Kazuhiko Ozawa (DSM)
Joji Ishihara

HP

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Application closure date

Sunday 25 October at 11:45pm Melbourne time

Online Player Entry Form

[Click Here](#)

**This tournament brief is subject to change without prior notice*

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