



Junior Fed Cup & Junior Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Asia/Oceania Final Qualifying *Shepparton and Tatura Lawn Tennis Clubs, Victoria, Australia*

Fact Sheet

TOURNAMENT:	2009 Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Asia/Oceania Final Qualifying
DATES:	Arrival Date of Teams: Monday 13 th April 2009 Practice Day: Tuesday 14 th April 2009 Tournament Dates: Wednesday 15 th April to Monday 20 th April 2009 Departure Date: Tuesday 21 st April 2009
VENUES:	Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club Welsford Street SHEPPARTON, VICTORIA AUSTRALIA 3630 Tatura Lawn Tennis Club 35 – 41 Albert Street TATURA, VICTORIA AUSTRALIA 3616
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TENNIS AUSTRALIA REPRESENTATIVE:	Francis Soyer
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COURT SURFACE:	Natural Grass
NO. OF COURTS:	16 Match Courts (Shepparton and Tatura Lawn Tennis Clubs) Practice courts are available at both venues which are approximately 10 minutes away from each other.
ON-SITE TRANSPORT:	Courtesy transport will be available in Shepparton and Tatura for travel from the official hotels to the courts. A timetable will be distributed at the captain's meeting.
OFFICIAL BALL:	Wilson Australian Open
MEDICAL:	There will be a Primary Health Care Provider at both tournament venues throughout the Junior Davis & Fed Cup event.
MEALS:	All meals for players and team manager will be provided free of charge during the entire tournament from April 13 – 21. Special dietary requirements and any food allergies should be noted to Tennis Australia when nominating your team. Details of meals are as follows: Breakfast To be provided at the official hotels each morning. Details of where breakfast will be served are available upon check-in at the hotel. Lunch Club canteen at both venues will provide a variety of different lunches 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 Wednesday 1 st April 2009.
OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS:	Captain's Meeting: Tuesday 14 th April 2009 @ 2:00pm, Shepparton Tennis Club Official Draw: Tuesday 14 th April 2009 @ 2:00pm, Shepparton Tennis Club Welcome Dinner: Tuesday 14 th April 2009. Venue and Time to be confirmed
COMPETING NATIONS:	Junior Fed Cup Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Malaysia, Kazakhstan and Sri Lanka. Junior Davis Cup Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Pakistan and Myanmar.

FORMAT: Sixteen (16) teams will play in a Round Robin / Knock-out basis over 6 days of competition. Four teams will qualify for the Junior Davis Cup & Fed Cup World Finals.

**FLIGHT DETAILS &
TEAM NOMINATION
DEADLINE:**

All teams must be nominated by **Wednesday 1st April 2009**.

NEAREST AIRPORT:

Melbourne International Airport

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

To Melbourne: Various airlines have regular flights to Melbourne.

From Airport: Shepparton is approximately 175km from Melbourne Airport. Travel time by bus will be two (2) hours.

Tennis Australia will organise two free courtesy buses leaving from Melbourne Airport to Shepparton on the following dates.

Bus #1 – Departs at 9:30am on Monday 13th April

Bus #2 – Departs at 3:00pm on Monday 13th April

Bus #3 – Departs at 9:00am on Tuesday 14th April

Please nominate which bus your team would like to travel on when sending in team entry forms and flight details.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION:

Upon arrival, teams should look for a tournament official outside the customs gate, who will provide details of where the courtesy bus 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>

**GALLIPOLI YOUTH
TENNIS CUP
ITF GRADE 4:**

A Junior ITF Grade 4 event will be played at Melbourne Park, the venue used for the Australian Open from April 21-26. Entries for the event close on Tuesday 31st March and can be sent to Francis Soyer at Tennis Australia via e-mail: fsoyer@tennis.com.au. Please indicate whether your players will be staying in Australia to play this event, as special transfers from Shepparton to Melbourne on the afternoon of April 20 will need to be pre-arranged.

**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 Bundaberg from April 24 – May 3. The second men's & women's pro circuit events will be played in Ipswich from May 2 – 10.

Please note that the qualifying draw size for both the men's and women's events is only a 32-draw size. Travel from Shepparton to Queensland will be the responsibility of the federation. Tennis Australia may be able to provide assistance if required in Shepparton.

Fact sheets for the Queensland pro circuit events will be available on the Men's & Women's ITF websites shortly.

**OFFICIAL
ACCOMMODATION:**

COUNTRY COMFORT SHEPPARTON

481 Wyndham Street, Shepparton, VIC, 2630

Distance to Courts: 300m

Tel: +61 3 5821 5822

Fax: +61 3 5821 0894

E-mail: reservations.shepparton@countrycomforthotels.com

Website:

<http://www.countrycomforthotels.com/countrycomfort/hotels?cid=65&pid=3318>

PARADISE LAKES MOTEL

7685 Goulburn Valley Highway, Shepparton South, VIC, 3630

Distance to Courts: 6km

Tel: +61 3 5823 1888

Fax: +61 3 5823 1819

E-mail: reservations@paradiselakes.com.au

Website: www.paradiselakes.com.au

1 Single Room (Captain) and 1 Triple Room (Players) have been reserved at the Official Accommodation. If you require any changes or further 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.