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Arafura Games
incorporating the Oceania Paralympic Championships
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Oceania Paralympic Championships Fact Sheet

Wheelchair Tennis

Dates of Competition:

Competition runs in the evenings, under lights, from Tuesday May 12 – Friday May 15

Venue:

The Wheelchair Tennis will be held at Gardens Tennis Complex which is 5 minutes from Darwin City Centre.

Events:

- Men's singles
- Women's singles
- Men's doubles
- Women's doubles (mixed if insufficient numbers)

Classification:

Athletes must meet the minimal disability requirements to compete in ITF Wheelchair Tennis.

Classification protests will be managed by the ITF representative.

Please contact classification@paralympic.org.au if further information is required.



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Entry:

Entry to OPC events closes on April 10.

Online accreditation is a 2-step process and needs to be commenced immediately.

Please visit the Arafura Games website and click on the blue box reading "[start your accreditation here](#)" to register.

Minimum age for Oceania Paralympic Championships:

Athletes must be 15 years of age by 31 December 2009.

Competition Format:

The competition will be conducted under ITF Wheelchair Tennis Rules and Regulations.

Awarding of Medals:

All athletes with a disability will be eligible for Arafura Games medals. OPC medals will be awarded to athletes from OPC member nations to a maximum of two (2) athletes per country per event.

ITF Sanctioning and Rankings points:

The event is an ITF3 sanctioned competition. Rankings points will be awarded. There is no prize money offered.

Accommodation:

The venue is co-located with Sky City Casino Hotel, however there are a range of accommodation options available.

Arafura Games has a central accommodation booking service. Details are available on the Arafura Games website.

Transfers and transportation:

Airport transfers and venue transportation are provided free of charge to all accredited athletes and officials and is fully accessible.

Visa Information:

Information on Visa requirements is available at the Arafura Games website. The organising committee are unable to provide official letters of invitation or assistance to athletes who do not hold a relevant visa.



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Website:

The Tennis section on the website will be updated regularly please continue to check this in the lead up to the Games.

For further information about the Oceania Paralympic Championships Wheelchair Tennis competition please contact:

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