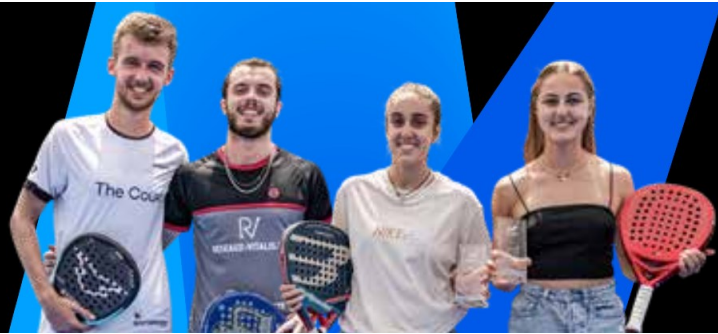


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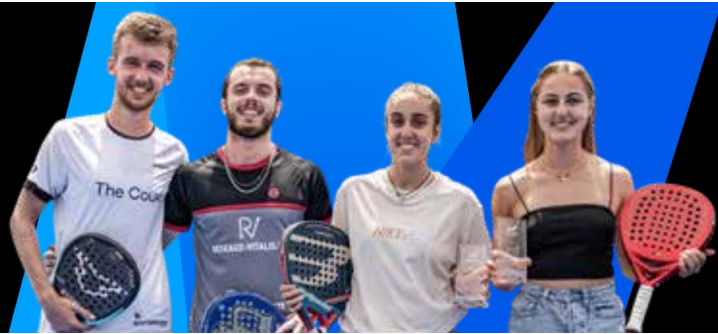
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## Melbourne Padel Open 2025 – FIP TOUR (SILVER) \$25K AUD

Event Dates	<p><b><u>QUALIFICATION (32 pair draw)</u></b></p> <p><b>FIRST ROUND:</b> DATE: 8/1/2024, start time: 12:00pm (AEDT) <b>SECOND ROUND:</b> DATE: 9/1/2024, start time: 10:00am (AEDT) <b>THIRD ROUND:</b> DATE: 9/1/2024, start time: 10:00am (AEDT)</p> <p><b><u>MAIN DRAW (32 pair draw)</u></b></p> <p><b>FIRST ROUND:</b> 10/1/2024, start time: 12:00pm (AEDT) <b>1/8 FINALS:</b> 11/1/2024, start time: 10:00am (AEDT) <b>1/4 FINALS:</b> 11/1/2024, start time: 10:00am (AEDT) <b>SEMI FINALS:</b> 12/1/2024, start time: 10:00am (AEDT) <b>FINALS:</b> 12/1/2024, start time: 12:00pm (AEDT)</p> <p><b><u>CONSOLATION (no prize money or ranking points)</u></b></p> <p><i>Consolation Event schedule to be advised upon player sign-in, as is dependent on the number of entrants. Pairs exiting in round 1 of the qualifying event or round 1 of the main draw will be eligible to sign-in for the consolation event.</i></p>
Event Categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's Open</li><li>• Men's Open</li></ul>
Venue	<p><b>Game4Padel</b> 'Shed 21', 194-206 Lorimer St, Docklands VIC 3008</p>
Wildcard	Wild card requests to be emailed to <a href="mailto:info@auspadelopen.com">info@auspadelopen.com</a> and <a href="mailto:competition@padelfip.com">competition@padelfip.com</a> before the entry closing date
Entry Open date	18/11/2024
Entry Method & Padel Licenses	<p>All players must submit an entry through FIP Padel UNO <b>and</b> Padel Australia.</p> <p><b><u>FIP PADEL UNO ENTRY</u></b> All players must submit an entry through PADELUNO <a href="http://uno.padelfip.com">uno.padelfip.com</a></p> <p>All players must enter through FIP's website after having registered in PADELUNO. For the login in PADELUNO, players must send their contact details to <a href="mailto:registration@padelfip.com">registration@padelfip.com</a> (name, surname, date of birth, gender, email account and national license number). After this, FIP will send the credentials for the login in PADELUNO to access tournament entries.</p>

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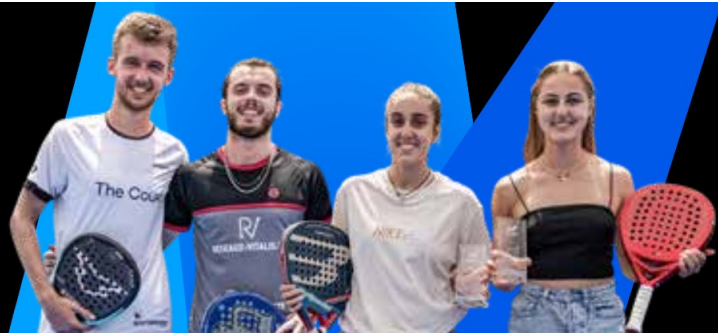
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	<p><b>Player License</b></p> <p>To register with PADELUNO you will need a player license issued by your National Padel Federation. Australian players may obtain the Australian Padel License through <a href="https://pa.tournamentsoftware.com/memberships">pa.tournamentsoftware.com/memberships</a></p> <p>Players residing outside of Australia will need to contact their national federation.</p> <p><b>PADEL AUSTRALIA ENTRY</b></p> <p>In addition to registering with FIP PADELUNO, players must also submit an entry through Padel Australia, so that the entry fee payment is made, and to allow for the allocation of Australia Padel Tour Ranking Points to be allocated following the tournament.</p> <p>Entry with Padel Australia is through: <a href="https://pa.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=C705CDD3-C268-4F6D-9507-1DC231B5AACA">https://pa.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=C705CDD3-C268-4F6D-9507-1DC231B5AACA</a></p> <p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Should you encounter any registration issues or have questions, our support team is here to assist you. Please do not hesitate to reach out via email <a href="mailto:info@auspadelopen.com">info@auspadelopen.com</a></p>																												
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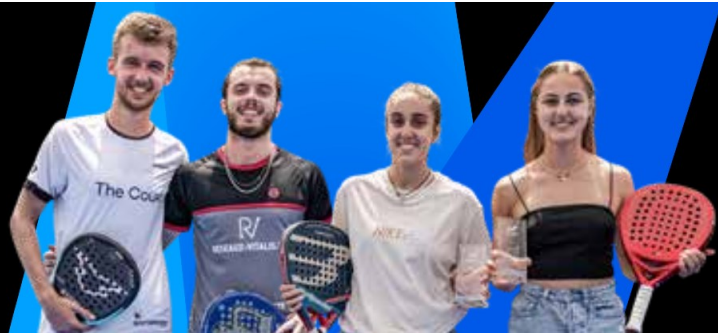
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	Those who withdraw following this date will not be refunded their entry fee and may incur other fines/penalties.
<b>Official draw</b>	<p><b>Date – To be advised</b></p> <p>Any Scheduling requests please email <a href="mailto:info@auspadelopen.com">info@auspadelopen.com</a></p> <p>Please note we may not be able to accommodate all scheduling requests that are received. Please be prepared to play when you are scheduled.</p>
<b>Tournament Type</b>	International Padel Federation – <b>FIP TOUR SILVER</b> Padel Australia – <b>Australian Padel Tour</b>
<b>Tournament Director</b>	Michael Jackson: <a href="mailto:michael.jackson@tennis.com.au">michael.jackson@tennis.com.au</a>
<b>Tournament Lead</b>	Nick Eades: <a href="mailto:Nick.eades@tennis.com.au">Nick.eades@tennis.com.au</a>
<b>Tournament Official</b>	Phil Waight
<b>FIP and player Liaison</b>	Matt Barrelle
<b>Rules and Officiating</b>	<p>The official rules of FIP sanctioned tournaments will be followed. <a href="https://www.padelfip.com/documentation/">https://www.padelfip.com/documentation/</a></p> <p>The associate Melbourne Padel Open entry <a href="#">terms &amp; conditions</a> will apply to players, coaches and support staff. Court officials will be on- site to support in the delivery and adjudicating of the event, with final matches having a designated official.</p> <p>There will be 4 designated match courts, and one practice court available at certain times. The practice court will be used as a match court as required.</p>
<b>Entry criteria</b>	<p>The prioritisation of players in the draw will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International ranking</li> <li>• National Padel ranking</li> <li>• Tournament committee discretion</li> </ul> <p>The rankings used will be those current at the tournament entry closing date (25/12/2024). In the case a player does not enter with a nominated partner, Tournament officials will attempt to pair that player with another of equal standard. Players who enter as pairs may be placed into the draw ahead of players who enter without a partner.</p>

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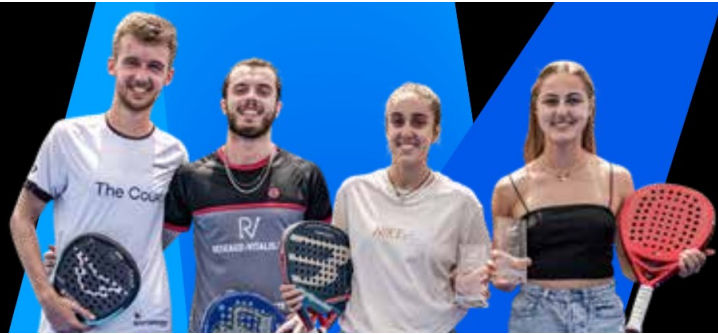
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	<p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Players must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 15 years of age as at 1/1/2025</li> <li>• not currently suspended by the International Padel Federation or any Member Nation, or have any outstanding financial liability or otherwise to any of these organizations, or otherwise be ineligible under any applicable code, rule, regulation, policy or procedure;</li> <li>• be in good standing and of good character and not likely embarrass or bring into ridicule or disrepute FIP, Tennis Australia, the applicable tournament and/or the sport of Padel, have complied with all applicable rules, regulations, policies or procedures detailed by FIP and Tennis Australia; and</li> <li>• confirm that they are not prohibited or restricted from playing in the tournament as a result of any visa conditions imposed on them by an Immigration Department, or other conditions imposed by the police, any other government authority or court of law.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Format of Play</b></p>	<p><b>Qualifying:</b> Elimination, Draw size: 32 (30 DA, 2 WC) <b>Scoring Format:</b> Best of 3 tiebreak sets, golden point</p> <p><b>Main draw:</b> Elimination, Draw size 32 (26 DA, 4 QUAL, 2 WC) <b>Scoring Format:</b> Best of 3 tiebreak sets, golden point</p> <p><b>Consolation event:</b> Elimination (players exiting in round 1 of the qualifying event or round 1 of the main draw will be eligible to sign-in for the consolation event) <b>Scoring Format:</b> Best of 2 tie-break sets (golden point) with deciding set a 10-point tie-break</p> <p>For the duration of the event, an order of play grid will be utilised. Matches will be assigned to a match court and will either follow the match before or have a 'not before time' listed. Please note depending upon length of matches, later scheduled matches may move courts.</p>
<p><b>Seedings</b></p>	<p>The seedings of pairs in the draw will be via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual FIP Ranking</li> <li>• National Padel Ranking</li> <li>• Tournament committee discretion</li> </ul> <p>The rankings used will be those current at the tournament entry closing date (1/1/2025). Any discretionary decisions on seeding will be final and binding on all parties (including all</p>

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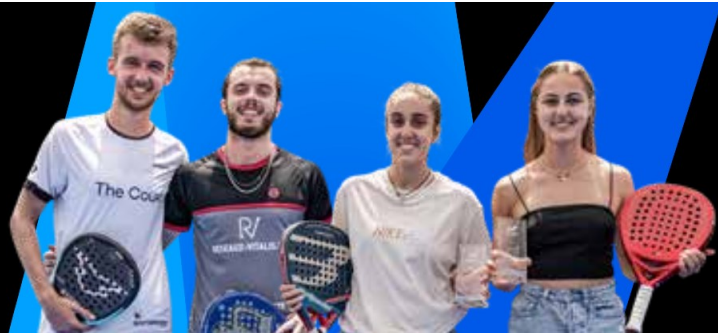
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	relevant players) and no one will have the right to appeal against or otherwise challenge such decisions.
<b>Player function</b>	TO BE ADVISED
<b>Daily communications</b>	Participating players will be sent an email each night during the event with updated draws, schedule, important reminders and warm up times / courts. Please ensure updated emails are provided during the entry and payment process.
<b>Practice Courts</b>	<p>Practice Courts will be available from 1 hour before play starts each day. Players will be asked to vacate match courts 10 mins before play commences.</p> <p>There will be 1 court available for practice during the day. Contact <a href="mailto:info@auspadelopen.com">info@auspadelopen.com</a> to book. Please include your name, your practice partner name and time requested.</p> <p>Please note there will be a maximum time of 30 minutes for practice bookings. Depending upon requests you may need to share the practice court.</p>
<b>Food and Drinks</b>	<p>Players should bring all food and water required for matches.</p> <p>Food trucks providing limited options will be available on-site on select dates and select times.</p>
<b>Ball type</b>	<p>New balls will be provided for each Qualifying and Main Draw match.</p> <p>Used balls will be used for Consolation.</p>
<b>Prize money</b>	<p>Prize money will be paid in AUD and is awarded from 1/8 Finals onwards.</p> <p>There will be an online form for players to complete before the end of the event for prizemoney to be paid. More details regarding this form will be communicated in the lead up to the event.</p>
<b>Pre- and post-match</b>	Upon arrival for scheduled matches, please ensure you check-in at the tournament desk 15 minutes before your scheduled match time. Once you have completed your match, please return to the tournament desk to report the score and return the match balls.
<b>Change-rooms</b>	Basic player change room facilities will be available at Game4Padel.
<b>Medical / Physiotherapy Services</b>	Emergency Medical Services will be available onsite for the event.

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	Physiotherapy Services – to be advised
<b>Playing attire</b>	Players of the same team are recommended, but not obliged, to wear the same colours and refrain from wearing logos from other tours or nominated conflicting brands to the Tournament host. In the event that both teams on the same match choose to wear the same colour, the higher-ranking team will have the preference, and the lower ranking team shall change to another colour.
<b>Promotional appearances</b>	The event has the right to approach the players for tournament events / functions, necessary for the promotion of the game, the tour and the event. As such, players must make themselves available for these activities which shall be reasonable in number and shall respect the player's tournament commitments and responsibilities.
<b>Hotel and transport</b>	All players will need to coordinate and pay for their own hotel and transport arrangements. Hotel special rates – to be advised.
<b>Australian Open Tickets</b>	TO BE ADVISED