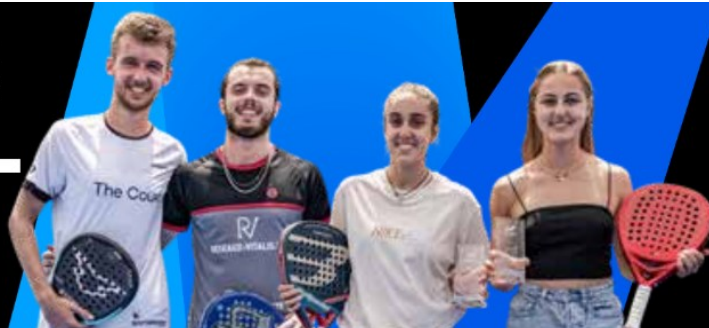


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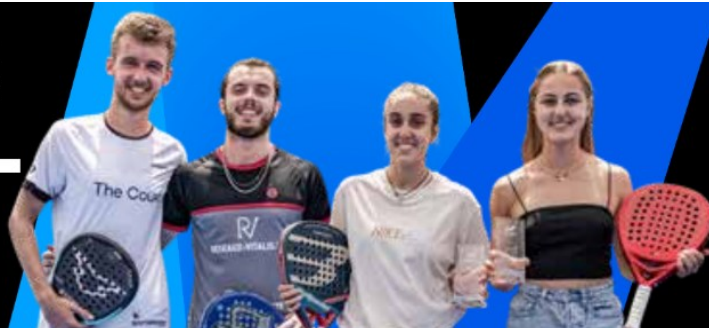
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Melbourne Game4Padel Open 2025 – FIP TOUR (SILVER) \$25K AUD

<p>Event Dates</p>	<p><u>MEN'S DOUBLES</u></p> <p><u>QUALIFICATION (16 pair draw)</u> Thursday 9 January from 11.00am 1st and 2nd round</p> <p><u>MAIN DRAW (32 pair draw)</u> Friday 10 January from 10.00am 1st round</p> <p>Saturday 11 January from 10.00am 2nd round and Quarterfinal</p> <p>Sunday 12 January from 11.00am Semi Finals and Final</p>	<p><u>WOMEN'S DOUBLES</u></p> <p><u>QUALIFICATION</u> Not applicable</p> <p><u>MAIN DRAW (32 pair draw)</u> Friday 10 January from 10.00am 1st round</p> <p>Saturday 11 January from 10.00am 2nd round and Quarterfinal</p> <p>Sunday 12 January from 11.00am Semi Finals and Final</p>
	<p><u>CONSOLATION</u></p> <p><i>Consolation Event schedule to be advised upon player sign-in, as it 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. Separate Qualifying and Main Draw Consolation events will be held.</i></p> <p><i>Sign-in closes 5 minutes after the completion of the last eligible match.</i></p>	
<p>Event Categories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Open • Men's Open 	
<p>Venue</p>	<p>Game4Padel 'Shed 21', 194-206 Lorimer St, Docklands VIC 3008</p>	
<p>Wildcard</p>	<p>Wild card requests to be emailed to info@auspadelopen.com and competition@padelfip.com before the entry closing date</p>	
<p>Entry Open date</p>	<p>18/11/2024</p>	
<p>Entry Method & Padel Licenses</p>	<p>All players must submit an entry through FIP Padel UNO and Padel Australia.</p> <p><u>FIP PADEL UNO ENTRY</u> All players must submit an entry through PADELUNO uno.padelfip.com</p> <p>All players must enter through FIP's website after having registered in PADELUNO. For the</p>	

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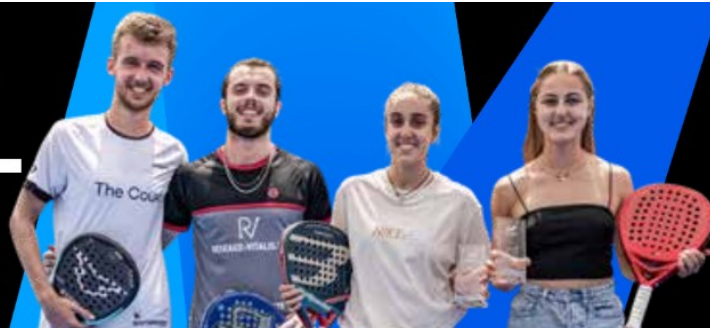


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	<p>login in PADELUNO, players must send their contact details to registration@padelfip.com (name, surname, date of birth, gender, email account and national license number). After this, FIP will send the credentials for the login in PADELUNO to access tournament entries.</p> <p>Player License</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 pa.tournamentsoftware.com/memberships</p> <p>Players residing outside of Australia will need to contact their national federation.</p> <p>PADEL AUSTRALIA ENTRY</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: https://pa.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=C705CDD3-C268-4F6D-9507-1DC231B5AACA</p> <p>SUPPORT</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 info@auspadelopen.com</p>																																																							
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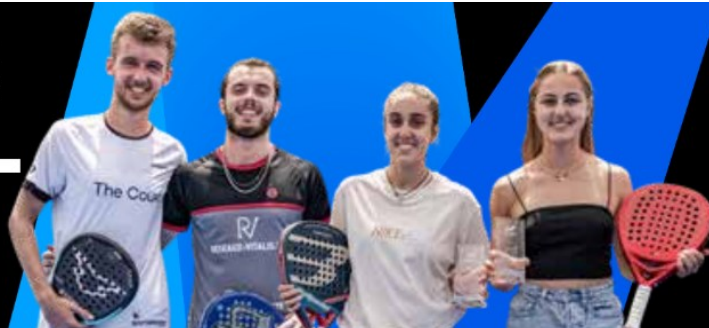
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	<p>1DC231B5AACA</p> <p>Note: You must also submit an entry through Padel Uno</p>
Withdrawal deadline	<p>2 days prior to the commencement of the qualifying draw</p> <p>Those who withdraw following this date will not be refunded their entry fee and may incur other fines/penalties.</p>
Official draw and schedule	<p>Date – Monday 6 January</p> <p>Any Scheduling requests please email info@auspadelopen.com</p> <p>Please note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we may not be able to accommodate all scheduling requests that are received • be prepared to play when you are scheduled • Any match on any court may be moved, players should be aware of their start time or not before time and be available to be called from the players area from that time
Tournament Type	<p>International Padel Federation – FIP TOUR SILVER</p> <p>Padel Australia – Australian Padel Tour</p>
Tournament Director	<p>Michael Jackson: michael.jackson@tennis.com.au</p>
Tournament Lead	<p>Nick Eades: Nick.eades@tennis.com.au</p>
Tournament Official	<p>Phil Waight</p>
FIP and player Liaison	<p>Matt Barrelle</p>
Rules and Officiating	<p>The official rules of FIP sanctioned tournaments will be followed.</p> <p>https://www.padelfip.com/documentation/</p> <p>The associate Melbourne Padel Open entry terms & conditions 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>

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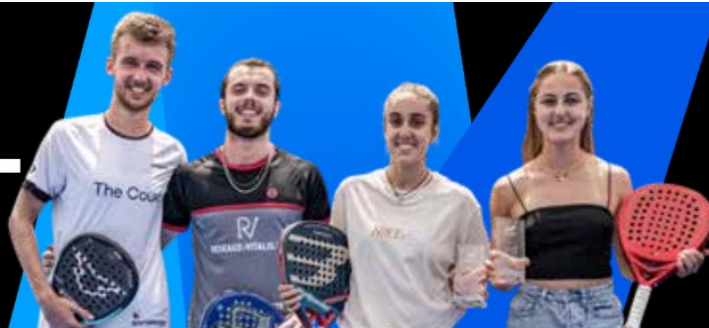
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<p>Entry criteria</p>	<p>The prioritisation of players in the draw will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International ranking • National Padel ranking • Tournament committee discretion <p>The rankings used will be those current at the 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> <p>Eligibility</p> <p>Players must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 15 years of age as at 1/1/2025 • 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; • 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 • 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.
<p>Format of Play</p>	<p>Qualifying: Elimination, Draw size: 32 (30 DA, 2 WC)</p> <p>Scoring Format: Best of 3 tiebreak sets, golden point</p> <p>Main draw: Elimination, Draw size 32 (26 DA, 4 QUAL, 2 WC)</p> <p>Scoring Format: Best of 3 tiebreak sets, golden point</p> <p>Consolation event: 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)</p> <p>Scoring Format: 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>

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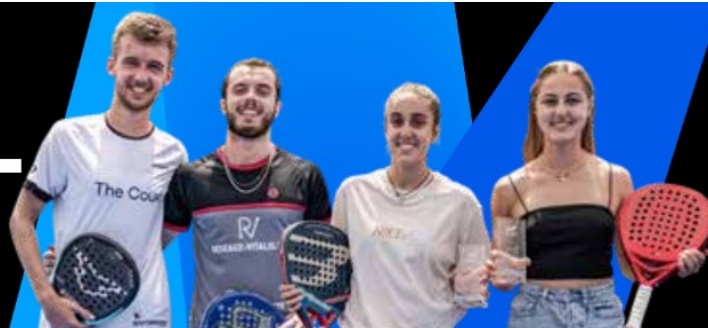
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<p>Seedings</p>	<p>The seedings of pairs in the draw will be via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual FIP Ranking • National Padel Ranking • Tournament committee discretion <p>The rankings used will be those current at the tournament entry closing date (1/1/2025). Any discretionary decisions on seeding will be final and binding on all parties (including all relevant players) and no one will have the right to appeal against or otherwise challenge such decisions.</p>
<p>Welcome Party and Tie Break Shootout</p>	<p>Date & Time: Thursday 9 Jan @ 6pm</p> <p>The 2025 Welcome Party will include food and drinks for players, guests and spectators and we'll also be running our 2nd annual Tie Break Shootout Tournament - the only one of its kind in the world!</p> <p>The Tie Break Shootout is a knockout draw where pairs play 1 x first to 7-point tie break to decide who moves on. If you win you get one step closer to the prize, if you lose, you're knocked out and can enjoy the food, drinks and entertainment!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players can enter as pairs or individual • Each match is one first-to-7 point tiebreak (win by 2 points) • No gendered draws - men and women compete against each other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 men vs 2 men - 0-0 start ○ 2 women vs 2 men - women get a 4-0 head start ○ Mixed pair vs 2 men - mixed pair get a 3-0 head start ○ 2 women vs mixed pair - women get a 2-0 head start • Knockout draw - winning pair receives \$500 • \$10 entry fee per player - players can register via playtomic or on the night - registration link here
<p>Daily communications</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Practice Courts</p>	<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 info@auspadelopen.com to book. Please include your name, your practice partner name and time requested.</p>

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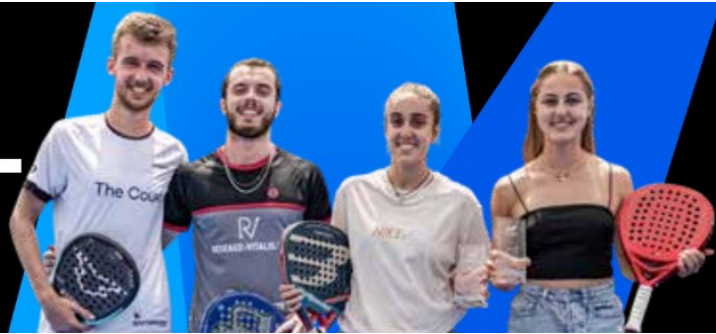
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	Please note there will be a maximum time of 30 minutes for practice bookings. Depending upon requests you may need to share the practice court.
Food and Drinks	Players should bring all food and water required for matches. Food trucks providing limited options will be available on-site on select dates and select times.
Balls	New balls will be provided for each Qualifying and Main Draw match. Used balls will be used for Consolation.
Prize money	Prize money will be paid in AUD and is awarded from 1/8 Finals onwards. 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.
Pre- and post-match	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.
Change-rooms	Basic player change room facilities will be available at Game4Padel.
Medical Services	A qualified Sports Trainer will be available onsite for the event.
Playing attire	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.
Promotional appearances	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.
Hotel and transport	All players will need to coordinate and pay for their own hotel and transport arrangements. Hotel offering a special rate for MPO Players:

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