

# JUNIOR AO 2019 ASIA-PACIFIC WILDCARD PLAY-OFF FACT SHEET



<b>Overview</b>	<i>The Australian Open, Grand Slam of Asia-Pacific, is one of the largest and most prestigious sporting events in the world. Book your place to be in Melbourne in January 2019 with the Junior Australian Open Asia-Pacific Wildcard Play-off (JAWP) taking place in Zhuhai, China. Main Draw Wildcards are on offer for Asia-Pacific's winning Junior Singles tennis players.</i>		
<b>Eligibility</b>	The JAWP is open to all Nationals from the Asia Pacific region, aged 18 and Under as per the ITF rule book definition (born on or after 1st January 2001 and 19th January 2006), excluding Australians, with a ITF Junior World Ranking of 101+ for Boys and 101+ for Girls (based on the expected Junior AO cut-off for Boys of 100 and Girls of 100) at the time of the entry closing. Players with a World Ranking of 1-100 for Boys and 1-100 for Girls may also apply for entry if they are concerned about any points they need to defend. They will need to contact the Tournament Referee for a special exemption to play. Players may also enter AWP Doubles if they fulfill the ATP/WTA ranking points criteria for the AWP Doubles event. <i>To be eligible to participate in JAWP players must have at least one ITF / ATP / WTA Tour ranking point in singles or doubles.</i>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Main Draw Singles:</b> Wednesday 28 November to Saturday 1 December 2018		
<b>Venue</b>	Zhuhai Hengqin International Tennis Centre Hengqin Avenue, Hengqin New District Zhuhai, Guangdong Province, China <a href="http://www.ausopenwildcard.com/">http://www.ausopenwildcard.com/</a> 中国广东省珠海市横琴自贸区横琴国际网球中心		
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<b>AO Referee</b>	Wayne McKewen <a href="mailto:wmckewen@tennis.com.au">wmckewen@tennis.com.au</a>		
<b>Draw Size and Acceptance Criteria</b>	<p><b>Singles:</b> 16 Draw*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Direct - Top 10 ranked players</li> <li>- Wildcards – 6 players</li> </ul> <p>Initial acceptance lists will be released on Tuesday 6 November 2018 and emailed to all entrants as well as being available at <a href="http://www.ausopenwildcard.com/">http://www.ausopenwildcard.com/</a>. Final Acceptance List Tuesday 13 November 2018 * Entries based on Monday 5 November rankings. Seedings based on Monday 19 November rankings. All players must have an ITF Junior / ATP / WTA point (excluding wildcards) to be eligible.</p> <p>To Enter: please complete entry form at <a href="https://tournaments.wufoo.eu/forms/ao2019-asiapacific-wildcard-playoff-entry-form/">https://tournaments.wufoo.eu/forms/ao2019-asiapacific-wildcard-playoff-entry-form/</a></p> <p><b>Sign In</b> <b>All junior players must sign in on site. Sign-in closes on Tuesday 28 November at 16:00.</b></p> <p><b>Alternates:</b> ALTERNATES must sign-in at least 30 minutes prior to the relevant first scheduled SINGLES matches on Wednesday 28 November.</p>		
<b>Wildcards</b>	Singles Wildcards – 2 CTA (host association) wildcards, 4 Tennis Australia wildcards (application)		
<b>Format Of Play</b>	Singles – Best of three (3) Tie-break sets. 4 Balls – Ball Change for 3 <sup>rd</sup> set.		
<b>Entry Close Date</b>	Entries to be submitted via the following web link: <a href="https://tournaments.wufoo.eu/forms/ao2019-asiapacific-wildcard-playoff-entry-form/">https://tournaments.wufoo.eu/forms/ao2019-asiapacific-wildcard-playoff-entry-form/</a> <b>Entries close Monday 5 November 2018, 21:00 CST (GMT+8).</b> Entry fee is AUD \$40 (200RMB) and includes one or two events (JAWP Singles/AWP Doubles). <i>Junior AWP players cannot enter AWP Singles as their second event.</i> Payment can be made online by credit card when signing up, or cash on site. Email Inquiries: <a href="mailto:igemmel@tennis.com.au">igemmel@tennis.com.au</a>		
<b>Withdrawal Deadline</b>	Monday 12 November 2018		
<b>Surface</b>	Hard Court, Plexipave, AO Blue.		
<b>Ball</b>	Dunlop Australian Open		
<b>Conduct and Behaviour</b>	The tournament will be played under the Grand Slam Code of Conduct.		
<b>Practice Courts</b>	Onsite from Monday 26 November to Sunday 2 December, 9:00am–5:00pm. Contact: Sherry Wu T: +86 13922418926. (Available from 8:00 am to half an hour after the last match/last practice session).		
<b>Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tournament transport to and from tournament hotels and courts will be available from Monday 26 November until Sunday 2 December 2018. Players are responsible for making their own way to and from the airport / train station.</li> <li>• Transport inquiries can be made to Sophie Zuo: E: <a href="mailto:tenniszhuhai@huafagroup.com">tenniszhuhai@huafagroup.com</a> or T: +86 189 2691 9944.</li> <li>• The nearest mainland airport is Zhuhai Airport (Domestic only) located 60 minutes by taxi to the venue and hotel. Macau International Airport (MFM) is located 10 km to the venue and hotel, with a border to be crossed. Hong Kong International Airport (HKG) has a ferry to Zhuhai Jiuzhou Port (approximately 45 minutes by cab to the venue and hotel). The ferry is approximately \$260 HKD / 210 RMB (\$33 USD) and taxi fare from port to venue and hotel is approximately 65-75 RMB (\$9-11 USD).</li> </ul>		

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<p><i>Accommodation and Official Hotels</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Main Draw players will be entitled to room and breakfast accommodation for a minimum of two nights from the night before the Main Draw begins until the night of their final match in the tournament.</li> <li>Players will share with other junior players in twin rooms with dual occupancy.</li> <li>The official player hotel is: Chimelong Yinghai Hotel and Apartments (长隆迎海酒店公寓), No.1 Rainbow Street, Hengqin New District, Zhuhai City, Guangdong, China T: +86 756 299 3322 F: +86 756 299 8388 Website: <a href="http://www.yinghaipartments.com/EN/">http://www.yinghaipartments.com/EN/</a></li> </ul> <p>Price: King Room (single or double occupancy) including breakfast 398RMB (approx. \$59 USD) per night. Double / Twin Room including breakfast 398RMB (approx. \$59 USD) per night. Price range is based on availability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accommodation Bookings should be made via the following online link: <a href="https://bit.ly/2C0Omj0">https://bit.ly/2C0Omj0</a></li> <li>Accommodation contact on site: Sophie Zuo E: <a href="mailto:tenniszhuhai@huafagroup.com">tenniszhuhai@huafagroup.com</a> or T: +86 189 2691 9944</li> <li>Any accommodation booking, except for the junior players themselves, will require payment of the first night's accommodation prior to arrival.</li> <li>Upon arrival, every room reservation will require a credit card guarantee for additional expenses.</li> <li><i>All rooms must be confirmed a minimum of 10 days in advance to secure rate.</i></li> </ul>
<p><i>Food and Beverage Welcome Dinner</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buffet lunch can be purchased daily at the player restaurant on site at the cost of 90 RMB. Junior players receive free lunch from start date of the main draw until elimination.</li> <li>A player welcome dinner will be held on Tuesday 27 November 2018 at 18:00, at the Chimelong Hengqin Bay Hotel. Transport to and from the welcome dinner will be provided.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Player Services</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Player Services is located in the tennis club house. Contact: Sherry Wu T: +86 13922418926</li> </ul>
<p><i>Physiotherapy &amp; Massage Medical</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physiotherapist / massage therapist will be available from the afternoon of Monday 26 November 2018.</li> <li>The official tournament doctor will be available on call throughout the tournament.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Stringer</i></p>	<p>The Stringer will be available at cost to players. Stringing fees are to be paid direct to the stringer and will be approximately 100 RMB (\$15 USD).</p>
<p><i>Media and Player Appearances</i></p>	<p>Main Draw players, if requested, will be required for a minimum two (2) media / PR appearances which may take place off site.</p>
<p><b>** VISAS **</b></p>	<p>All players require a visa and should contact the Chinese consulate for information. A letter of invitation may be required and requests should be made online via the following web link: <a href="http://visa2019awp.mikecrm.com/yZ4oF5n">http://visa2019awp.mikecrm.com/yZ4oF5n</a></p> <p>Via the link, you will need to provide the following; first and last names, passport number, nationality, issuing country, affiliation (player, coach etc.), arrival date and departure date. For any further questions in relation to your visa letter, please <u>CONTACT</u> Name: Zuo Lingyuan (Sophie) Phone: +86 189 2691 9944 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tenniszhuhai@huafagroup.com">tenniszhuhai@huafagroup.com</a></p> <p>Please note: 1. Players must confirm the location in which you will apply to your China visa and also the entry point in which you will enter / arrive into China. 2. All the above information must be provided at a minimum of 20 days in advance of entry into China.</p>
<p><i>Scoring and Streaming</i></p>	<p>Matches at the Tournament may be filmed and performance data may be collected by 3rd parties affiliated with the Tournament organisers for performance purposes, including data aggregation, augmentation, processing, analytics and research.</p>