



## 21) AUSTRALIAN RANKING POINTS – OJT ALLOCATION

### a) 12 & Under Tournaments

<b>platinum</b> Australian Championships Nationals - Summer, Autumn & Winter	COMPASS DRAW - SINGLES														MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11 - 17	18	19 - 20	21 - 36	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
	50	35	28.50	22	20	19	18	16	13	11	10	5	3.60	2.40	12.50	8.75	5.50	4
30	21	18.50	16	14	13	12	10	8	7	6	3	2.25	1.50	7.50	5.25	4	2.50	

The Optus Junior Tour Platinum Series is the National Junior Championships conducted by Tennis Australia. There will be four held during the year in the 12/u age group. The Summer Nationals (held on natural grass in Mildura in February), the Autumn Nationals (held on clay in Ipswich in April) and the Winter Nationals (held on Plexicushion in Brisbane in July) are a tier below the Australian Championships held on Plexicushion at Melbourne Park in December. These tournaments are important as participation and certain results at these events will help athletes towards satisfying the eligibility criteria for a National Academy scholarship.

In order to provide more quality matchplay opportunities, each Platinum series tournament in the 12/u age group will be played using the compass draw format. This draw type guarantees each athlete a minimum of four singles matches. However, athletes advancing to the quarter-finals of the main draw will be required to play an additional three matches to determine who has finished in places 1 to 8. The four platinum series tournaments will cater for 64 athletes in the main draw.

<b>gold series</b>	MAIN DRAW - SINGLES										CONSOLATION - SINGLES				MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Round of 16	Round of 32	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
	16	11	9	6	5.50	5	4.50	4	2	0.50	3.50	3	2.50	2	4	2.75	1.50	1

The Optus Junior Tour Gold Series is a new series of tennis tournaments held within Australia, replacing the Level 11 points tier, but incorporating many of the same premier tournaments in each state. It is the second highest tier of tournaments after the Optus National Junior Championships. The series includes 20 tournaments and will feature a new format of play that will allow athletes to play more quality match opportunities. The new format will require athletes advancing to the quarter-finals of the main draw to play an additional three matches to determine who has finished in places 1 to 8. The compulsory consolation format will also be improved, feeding in athletes losing between the first round and Round of 16 (inclusive).

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	MAIN DRAW - SINGLES						CONSOLATION - SINGLES				MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Round of 16	Round of 32	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
<b>silver series</b>	12	8	4	2	1	0.25	1.75	1.50	1.25	1	3	2	1	0.50
<b>bronze series</b>	8	5	2	1	0.5	0.10	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.50	2	1	1	0.25
<b>white series</b>	5	3	1	0.50	0.25	0.05	0.45	0.40	0.35	0.25	1	1	0.25	0.13



The Optus Junior Tour Silver, Bronze and White Series is a new series of tennis tournaments held within Australia, replacing the Level 12, 13 and 14 points tier in the 12/u age group, but incorporating many of the same tournaments in each state. It is the next tier of tournaments after the Optus National Junior Championships and Gold Series events. The series includes a total of 135 tournaments and will feature a new compulsory consolation format, feeding in athletes losing between the first round and Round of 16 (inclusive) and resulting in more quality match opportunities.

## b) 14 & Under Tournaments

	COMPASS DRAW - SINGLES														MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11 - 17	18	19 - 20	21 - 36	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
<b>platinum</b>	90	60	52.50	45	41	36	33	30	24	21	18	9	6.76	4.50	22.50	15	11.25	7.50
<i>Australian Championships Nationals - Summer, Autumn &amp; Winter</i>	70	49	42	35	32	28	26	22	18	15	12	6	3.75	2.50	17.50	12.25	8.75	5.50

The Optus Junior Tour Platinum Series is the National Junior Championships conducted by Tennis Australia. There will be four held during the year in the 14/u age group. The Summer Nationals (held on natural grass in Mildura in February), the Autumn Nationals (held on clay in Ipswich in April) and the Winter Nationals (held on Plexicushion in Brisbane in July) are a tier below the Australian Championships held on Plexicushion at Melbourne Park in December. These tournaments are important as participation and certain results at these events will help athletes towards satisfying the eligibility criteria for a National Academy scholarship.

In order to provide more quality matchplay opportunities, each Platinum series tournament in the 14/u age group will be played using the compass draw format. This draw type guarantees each athlete a minimum of four singles matches. However, athletes advancing to the quarter-finals of the main draw will be required to play an additional three matches to determine who has finished in places 1 to 8. The Optus 14s Summer, Autumn and Winter Nationals will cater for 64 athletes in the main draw. The Optus 14s Australian Championships will also cater for 64 athletes in the main draw, but will also feature qualifying for 32 athletes.

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	MAIN DRAW - SINGLES										CONSOLATION - SINGLES				MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Round of 16	Round of 32	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
<b>gold series</b>	24	17	15	12	11	10	9	8	4	1	7	6	5	4	6	4.25	3	2

The Optus Junior Tour Gold Series is a new series of tennis tournaments held within Australia, replacing the Level 9 points tier, but incorporating many of the same premier tournaments in each state. It is the second highest tier of tournaments after the Optus National Junior Championships. The series includes 20 tournaments and will feature a new format of play that will allow athletes to play more quality match opportunities. The new format will require athletes advancing to the quarter-finals of the main draw to play an additional three matches to determine who has finished in places 1 to 8. The compulsory consolation format will also be improved, feeding in athletes losing between the first round and Round of 16 (inclusive).

	MAIN DRAW - SINGLES						CONSOLATION - SINGLES				MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Round of 16	Round of 32	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
<b>silver series</b>	20	14	9	6	3	0.75	5.25	4.50	3.75	3	5	3.50	2.25	1.50
<b>bronze series</b>	16	11	6	4	2	0.50	3.50	3	2.50	2	4	2.75	1.50	1
<b>white series</b>	12	8	4	2	1	0.25	1.75	1.50	1.25	1	3	2	1	0.50



The Optus Junior Tour Silver, Bronze and White Series is a new series of tennis tournaments held within Australia, replacing the Level 10, 11, 12 points tier in the 14/u age group, but incorporating many of the same tournaments in each state. It is the next tier of tournaments after the Optus National Junior Championships and Gold Series events. The series includes a total of 134 tournaments and will feature a new compulsory consolation format, feeding in athletes losing between the first round and Round of 16 (inclusive) and resulting in more quality match opportunities.

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## c) 16 & Under Tournaments

platinum Australian Championships Autumn Nationals	MAIN DRAW - SINGLES										QUALIFYING - SINGLES			CONSOLATION - SINGLES				MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Round of 16	Round of 32	Q3	Q2	Q1	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
	300	225	187.50	150	135	122	109	90	60	20	10	5	0	70	67	64	60	75	56.25	37.50	22.50
180	135	112.50	90	81	73	66	60	45	15	7.50	3.75	0	55	52	49	45	45	33.75	22.50	15	

\*Please note – Athletes gaining direct acceptance into the main draw (by ranking or wildcard), but losing in the Round of 32 will still be awarded AR points.

The Optus Junior Tour Platinum Series is the National Junior Championships conducted by Tennis Australia. There will be two held during the year in the 16/u age group, the Australian Championships on Plexicushion at Melbourne Park in December and the Autumn Nationals on clay in Ipswich in April. These tournaments are important as participation and certain results at these events will help athletes towards satisfying the eligibility criteria for a National Academy scholarship. The Optus 16s Australian Singles Champions will also be rewarded with a main draw wildcard into the following years Australian Open Junior Championships.

In order to provide more quality matchplay opportunities, athletes advancing to the quarter-finals of the main draw will be required to play an additional three matches to determine who has finished in places 1 to 8. The Optus 16s Australian Championships will cater for 64 athletes in the qualifying and 32 athletes in the main draw. The Optus 16s Autumn Nationals will cater for 32 athletes in the qualifying and 32 athletes in the main draw.

gold series	MAIN DRAW - SINGLES										CONSOLATION - SINGLES				MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Round of 16	Round of 32	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
	30	21	18.50	16	14	12	11	10	6	2	8	7	6.50	6	7.50	5.25	4	2.50

The Optus Junior Tour Gold Series is a new series of tennis tournaments held within Australia, replacing the Level 8 points tier, but incorporating many of the same premier tournaments in each state. It is the second highest tier of tournaments after the Optus National Junior Championships. The series includes 20 tournaments and will feature a new format of play that will allow athletes to play more quality match opportunities. The new format will require athletes advancing to the quarter-finals of the main draw to play an additional three matches to determine who has finished in places 1 to 8. The compulsory consolation format will also be improved, feeding in athletes losing between the first round and Round of 16 (inclusive).

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## 16 & Under Tournaments (Cont.)

	MAIN DRAW - SINGLES						CONSOLATION - SINGLES				MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Round of 16	Round of 32	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
<b>silver series</b>	24	17	12	8	4	1	7	6	5	4	6	4.25	3	2
<b>bronze series</b>	20	14	9	6	3	0.75	5.25	4.50	3.75	3	5	3.50	2.25	1.50
<b>white series</b>	16	11	6	4	2	0.50	3.50	3	2.50	2	4	2.75	1.50	1



The Optus Junior Tour Silver, Bronze and White Series is a new series of tennis tournaments held within Australia, replacing the Level 9, 10 and 11 points tier in the 16/u age group, but incorporating many of the same tournaments in each state. It is the next tier of tournaments after the Optus National Junior Championships and Gold Series events. The series includes a total of 137 tournaments and will feature a new compulsory consolation format, feeding in athletes losing between the first round and Round of 16 (inclusive) and resulting in more quality match opportunities.

## d) 18 & Under Tournaments

	MAIN DRAW - SINGLES						QUALIFYING - SINGLES			MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Finish 3rd in RR	Finish 4th in RR	Q3	Q2	Q1	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
<b>platinum</b> Australian Championships	450	300	240	180	90	45	22.50	11.25	0	112.50	75	60	45

\*Please note – Athletes finishing fourth in their round-robin group without having won a match will still be awarded AR points.

The Optus Junior Tour Platinum tournament in the 18/u age group is the Optus 18s Australian Championships conducted by Tennis Australia on Plexicushion at Melbourne Park in December. 16 athletes are placed into four round-robin groups, with the top two from each group advancing to the knockout quarter-final stage. 16 athletes are accepted into qualifying for the event, with two advancing to the main draw. This tournament is important as participation at this event will help athletes towards satisfying the eligibility criteria for a National Academy scholarship. The Optus 18s Australian Singles Champions will also be rewarded with a wildcard into the following years Australian Open Men's or Women's Qualifying.

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## 18 & Under Tournaments (Cont.)

	MAIN DRAW - SINGLES						CONSOLATION - SINGLES				MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Round of 16	Round of 32	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
<b>gold series</b>	70	49	35	22	12	4	12	7	5.25	3.50	17.50	12.25	8.75	5.50



The Optus Junior Tour Gold Series is a new series of tennis tournaments held within Australia, replacing the Level 6 points tier, but incorporating many of the same premier tournaments in each state. It is the second highest tier of tournaments after the Optus National Junior Championships. 18/u events held under the Optus Junior Tour banner must abide by the new compulsory consolation format, feeding in athletes losing between the first round and Round of 16 (inclusive). 18/u events held within an Australian Money Tournament will offer an optional sign-in consolation for athletes losing in the first two rounds of the main draw.

	MAIN DRAW - SINGLES						CONSOLATION - SINGLES				MAIN DRAW - DOUBLES (each player)			
	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Round of 16	Round of 32	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Winner	Finalist	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist
<b>silver series</b>	50	35	22	16	9	3	9	5	3.75	2.50	12.50	8.75	5.50	4
<b>bronze series</b>	30	21	16	10	6	2	6	3	2.25	1.50	7.50	5.25	4	2.50
<b>white series</b>	24	17	12	8	4	1	4	2	1.50	1	6	4.25	3	2



The Optus Junior Tour Silver, Bronze and White Series is a new series of tennis tournaments held within Australia, replacing the Level 7, 8 and 9 points tier in the 18/u age group, but incorporating many of the same tournaments in each state. It is the next tier of tournaments after the Optus National Junior Championships and Gold Series events. The series includes a total of 26 tournaments held in conjunction with various Australian Money Tournaments. These 18/u events will offer an optional sign-in consolation for athletes losing in the first two rounds of the main draw.

### **e) Defaults/Withdrawals**

- i) A match won by "No-show" or "walkover" will NOT count as a match won for AR Points or Prize Money unless the athlete has already won a round.
- ii) No AR Points or Prize Money will be awarded to a player or team who withdraws or is a 'no show' without playing their first match.
- iii) Any player who is defaulted shall lose all prize money and points earned for that event at the tournament, unless:
  - The player was defaulted for a violation of the Punctuality or Dress and Equipment sections of the Code of Conduct
  - The player retired as a result of a medical condition
  - A member of a doubles team did not cause any of the misconduct Code Violations that resulted in the team being defaulted.
- iv) A singles player or doubles team withdrawing from the semi-finals onwards will receive Australian Ranking Points and prize money applicable to the previous round reached.