



ACCREDITATION APPLICATION - MEDIA

Please provide a separate application for each person. All details must be fully completed. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15 DECEMBER 2011.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of Representative: _____

Company / Publication: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Are you covering the Apia International Sydney as a (please circle):

Writer Photographer Radio / TV commentator Technician

What is the approximate circulation/broadcast reach of your media outlet?

Have you attended an Australian Open Series event before?

Yes, If so, when? _____ No

Are you a member of:

ITWA ITPA

Will you be attending the Apia International Sydney on:

All Days Specific days (please circle below)

Sunday 8th Monday 9th Tuesday 10th Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th Friday 13th Saturday 14th

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Official Hotel is The Westin Sydney, 1 Martin Place, Sydney. The room rate is \$AU300.00 (including taxes). Bookings will only be accepted with credit card details.

Check-In: _____ Check-Out: _____

Non-smoking room Smoking room (please circle)

Name on Credit Card: _____ Credit Card Number: _____

Credit Card Type: _____ Expiry Date: _____



TRANSPORT

Transport operates between the tournament site and the official hotel only.

ON SITE FACILITIES FOR MEDIA

The Apia International Sydney will be providing free high speed internet access. It is the user's responsibility to ensure their computer is sufficiently firewalled.

There will be two general use phone lines to be shared by media for local and national calls only.

If you require a private phone line (costs borne by applicant), please contact Lucy Kempson – lkempson@tennis.com.au

Will you be requiring a desk (please circle)?	Yes	No
Writer	Photographer	Radio/TV

ACCREDITATION PHOTOGRAPHS:

Passport size photographs in jpeg format should be sent via email to Lucy Kempson (details below) with the subject line Media Accreditation Photograph – (your name and company). Please note that only emailed photographs will be accepted. Applicants unable to email their photograph will need to report to the Accreditation Office to arrange a photo on their first day.

ACCREDITATION APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Lucy Kempson Phone: + 61 2 9024 7705 Fax: +61 2 9024 7799
Postal: PO Box 7078, Silverwater NSW 1811
Email: lkempson@tennis.com.au

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

EDITOR/CHIEF OF STAFF NAME: _____

EDITOR/CHIEF OF STAFF SIGNATURE: _____

Submission of an application does not grant accreditation approval. Applicants may be asked to provide copies of work from previous Australian Open Series events



CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

1. Passes are non-transferable and must be worn correctly at all times. Security lockdown of the Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre commences on Friday 6 January 2012. Passes must be worn from this day or access to the venue will be denied.
2. Accreditation is a privilege not a right. Tennis Australia (TA) reserves the right to refuse accreditation. Completion of the application process does not guarantee approval of application.
3. Apia International Sydney accreditation policies displayed at the accreditation collection points apply to all approved applicants. Breach of any policy may result in confiscation of pass and withdrawal of accreditation privileges.
4. Approved applicants agree to attend any induction prior to allocation of pass if required by TA.
5. Access is restricted in accordance with the pass.
6. Approved applicants will be subject to Apia International Sydney Ticket Conditions of Sale and Entry (located at venue entry point) and Terms and Conditions of Accreditation (see below)
7. In the event that a company completes this application form for or on behalf of its employees, contractors or any other person, the company agrees to indemnify TA against any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense whatsoever and howsoever arising (whether direct or indirect) resulting from or in connection with any claim threatened or made or action brought against TA in respect of or in connection with the acts or omissions of an applicant endorsed by the company as part of this application form
8. Passes remain the property of TA and must be returned upon request.
9. Approved applicants are required to personally present valid photo identification, sign for and collect their pass, and by doing so agree to abide by Apia International Sydney Terms and Conditions of Accreditation.
10. If TA requires, accredited entrants must participate in and/or provide evidence of background checks including but not limited to national police checks.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ACCREDITATION

In consideration of being granted the right to enter the Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre, including designated restricted access areas, all accredited entrants are required to abide by the following Accreditation terms and conditions:

1. Accreditation is a privilege not a right which Tennis Australia may withdraw at anytime. Tennis Australia reserves the right to refuse accreditation or revoke accreditation.
2. Guest Passes are available to players' legitimate guests (in good faith) and subject to the ATP and WTA Rules. A Player must not receive any direct financial or other benefit as consideration for nominating a guest for accreditation.
3. Passes are non-transferable and must be worn correctly at all times with photo clearly visible.
4. Accreditation passes remain the property of Tennis Australia and must be returned upon request.
5. Access is restricted in accordance with the accreditation pass and Tennis Australia approved activities only, including any future directions which may be given from time to time.
6. Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre Emergency Procedures must be adhered to at all times.
7. All accredited entrants agree to the Apia International Sydney Ticket Conditions of Sale and Entry displayed at all venue entry points, including agreeing to enter SOPTC at their own risk. TA will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage suffered by any person at SOPTC.
8. Tennis Australia officials can lawfully direct accredited entrants during the Apia International Sydney period (including bump in and bump out). Accredited entrants must promptly comply with such directions.
9. All accredited entrants must;
 - a) not take unauthorised photos, video stills or video footage within restricted areas of the venue and only take photos, video stills or video footage as permitted by the Apia International Sydney Ticket Conditions of Sale and Entry.
 - b) not request autographs.
 - c) not leave dependent children unsupervised.
 - d) comply with the prohibitions on gambling and betting set out in 10 below.



10. For players; "Related Persons" (defined as 'any coach, trainer, therapist, physician, management representative, agent, family member, tournament guest, business associate or other affiliate or associate of any Player, or any other person who receives accreditation at an Event at the request of the Player or any other Related Person') and "Tournament Support Personnel" (defined as 'any tournament director, owner, operator, employee, agent, contractor, volunteer or any similarly situated person at any Event') including but not limited to Tennis Australia employees, agents, contractors and sub-contractors

I acknowledge that the ITF has a Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program and the Program rules are included in the 2012 Official Grand Slam Rule Book. I accept that I must comply with and be bound by all provisions included in the Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program. The Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program prohibits certain conduct by a player and their "related persons" and "tournament support personnel", as defined in the rules, including, but not limited to, (i) wagering on any tennis match, (ii) contriving or attempting to contrive the outcome of any tennis match, (iii) providing for consideration information concerning the condition or status of players, and (iv) the failure to report to the Tennis Integrity Unit as soon as possible any knowledge I may have regarding potential violations of the Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program. Nothing in this paragraph shall modify or limit the full text of the Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program.

11. TA staff, agents, contractors and sub-contractors and Apia International Sydney Tournament staff must abide by the Tennis Australia Media Spokesperson Policy, Tennis Australia Social Media Policy, Apia International Sydney OH&S Rules and any other relevant policies and procedures. For the avoidance of doubt, the Social Media Policy does not apply to accredited media and broadcast representatives, Players and their Related Persons.
12. If TA requires, accredited entrants must participate in and/or provide evidence of background checks, including but not limited to national police checks.
13. TA may alter these terms and conditions of accreditation if such changes are reasonably necessary to address security or safety issues or to otherwise protect the legitimate interests of TA or the Apia International Sydney.

* Terms and Conditions of Accreditation are subject to change from time to time.