

COME TO GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA IN JANUARY 2018

Australian Seniors Teams Carnival **7 - 12 January**
Australian Seniors Championships ITF-Grade A **14 - 19 January**
Both events are open to all nations!



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GOLD COAST AND SURROUNDS

The Gold Coast is a metropolitan region south of Brisbane on Australia's east coast. It is famed for its long sandy beaches with surf breaks such as Snapper Rocks and Burleigh Heads among the most popular in the country. It is home to many theme parks such as Movie World, Sea World, and the Currumbin Bird Sanctuary whilst also hosting some of the biggest shopping centres in the southern hemisphere. Inland hiking trails crisscross Lamington National Park's mountain ridges and valleys, home to rare birds and rainforest with other Natural areas including Tamborine National Park, hosting waterfalls and trails.

Come and visit, holiday and play tennis.

TENNIS HEADQUARTERS

The Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club and the adjacent Miami Tennis Club will be the event headquarters for the tournaments. Located in Pizzey Park, Mermaid Waters this venue consists of 28 synthetic grass courts.

Courts from Carrara to Banora Point will also be used with ample transport to be provided from Headquarters (HQ) to these outside venues for players. The Teams Carnival will be conducted on synthetic grass and clay courts whilst the Individual Championships will be conducted on synthetic grass only.



ACCOMMODATION

For information on accommodation on the Gold Coast please refer to www.tennisseniors.org.au/qld/q18

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The Opening Ceremony and Welcome will be held on Sunday 7 Jan 2018 following the teams practice sessions. Dinner Dance Friday 12 Jan 2018. A social calendar will be available closer to the event.

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVAL 7-12 JANUARY 2018

The Australian Teams Carnival is a round robin doubles competition for both men and women and is a wonderful opportunity to compete against teams and players from all over Australia and overseas. The event is open to all states and nations. Enter a team with your friends through your state or nominate individually in your state and be selected in a team.

Please note: All international team enquiries should be directed to TD Gail Bates maxgailbates@bigpond.com

Teams should ideally consist of 5-6 players. Each match consists of four doubles rubbers played on two courts. Each rubber consists of two sets (1st to 6 games t/b 5 all). Teams may play two matches per day, morning and afternoon, with a match time limit of 2.5 hours. Teams are grouped in either 5 or 10 year brackets from the age of 35 onwards and placed in sections according to team strength.

There is a team entry fee of A\$600 (to be confirmed) with all members to wear their State or National uniform while playing matches.

AUSTRALIAN SENIORS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 14-19 JANUARY 2018

The prestigious Australian Seniors Championships will follow the Teams Carnival. This event is an ITF (Grade A) tournament, offering IPIN singles, doubles and mixed doubles events in 5 year age brackets from the age of 35 years. All players must have a current 2018 ITF IPIN to be able to enter in these championships.

Non-IPIN combined age doubles and consolation singles events are also included in the program.

Entries open 1 November 2017 and close on Wednesday 26 December 2017. For entry procedures follow the guidelines on www.tennisseniors.org.au/qld/q18