

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE GRADE A ITF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. BUSSELTON, WA 12-17 JANUARY 2020.**

### **IPIN SITE CHANGES / ISSUES**

#### **Players eligible to move up an age bracket next year:**

Players who turn the correct age for a new age category in 2020 are still unable to enter the higher age category via the IPIN site. This is an ongoing issue and one that doesn't look like it will be solved until January, with the ITF providing players with the following information "You will be eligible to enter your new age category from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020. Please wait until this date to make your tournament entries."

If players have any question/concerns with the above, please contact myself or the ITF seniors department directly at [seniors@itftennis.com](mailto:seniors@itftennis.com).

#### **Renewing your IPIN for 2020:**

All players must of renewed their Seniors Circuit IPIN's prior to the tournament to be eligible to participate. I have received a number of enquiries asking why a player is receiving a message when making their entries via the IPIN site that they have not renewed for 2020, but have paid the \$AUD9 via the tournament website already. As you would all be aware player's need to pay the \$AUD9 directly to the tournament for 2020 In terms of renewing IPIN membership for 2020 please follow these steps: which is free.

- Log into your IPIN account
- Click My Profile (top left)
- Click Circuits (along the top border)
- Renew Seniors circuit membership

#### **Doubles Partners confirmation:**

Only one enquiry has been received in regards to confirming doubles partnerships for 2020, but as the process is slightly different since the launch of the new IPIN site I have included a reminder below.

Since the new IPIN system has launched, a player requires their partner's IPIN or registered email address in order to enter and confirm their partnership. In attaining their IPIN or registered email address the ITF assumes their partnership is confirmed. When a partnership is entered via IPIN, the partner receives an email to inform them that they have been entered into a partnership. From this point, if the player does not wish to accept this partnership they may withdraw from it via their own IPIN account.

### **SECOND DOUBLES ENTRIES**

For players looking to enter a second doubles event for the tournament, please enter via the online entry form here [https://itf.formstack.com/forms/entry\\_form](https://itf.formstack.com/forms/entry_form) , as the IPIN site still does not cater for this. Once submitted this will be sent off to the ITF directly to enter the player into the event, and they should receive a confirmation email.

### **CONTACTING POTENTIAL DOUBLES PARTNERS**

For player's looking to contact a potential doubles partner, fill out this form [https://itf.formstack.com/forms/message\\_for\\_doubles\\_partner](https://itf.formstack.com/forms/message_for_doubles_partner). This will send the message along with contact details to the ITF to pass on to their potential partner.

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