

**DUNLOP**  
**ROAD TO THE**  
**AUSTRALIAN OPEN**  
**JUNIORS 2020**



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# Fact Sheet & Event Regulations

## Yokkaichi, Japan

Arrival Date: Saturday 9th November 2019

Official Practice Day: Sunday 10th November 2019

Tournament Dates: Monday 11th November to Thursday 14th November 2019

### **Singles winners will receive**

Main Draw Singles Wildcard into the 2020 Australian Open Junior Championships, with full travel support to Melbourne, Australia.

### **Main Venue**

Yokkaichi-City, Mie-Prefecture (Japan) / Kasumigaura Tennis Court  
5169 Hazu Oaza, Yokkaichi, Mie, 512-0012, Japan  
TEL: +81-59-330-5500

### **Nearest Airport**

Chubu Centrair International Airport, "Nagoya"  
Airport Meet Service will be arranged and take Shuttle to Kintetsu Yokkaichi Station

### **Official Hotel**

Yokkaichi Miyako Hotel  
1-3-38, Yasujima, Yokkaichi, Mie 510-0075, Japan / TEL +81 59-352-4131

### **Organising Group**

Sumitomo Rubber Industries LTD / Japan Tennis Association / Yokkaichi-City / Tennis Australia

### **Supported By**

Dunlop Sports Marketing Co. LTD

### **Tournament Staff**

Tournament Director

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Assistant Tournament Director

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### **Official Ball**

Dunlop Australian Open

### **Court Surface**

Deco Turf (Hardcourt)

### **Invited Countries**

The below table lists the countries invited to compete in the event.

	China	Chinese Taipei	Korea	Thailand	Hong Kong, China	Japan	Australia	TOTAL
Boys	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	16
Girls	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	16

### **Age Eligibility**

To be eligible to compete in the Dunlop Road to the AO Juniors 2020, you must be **17 years of age or under as at the 31st December 2019** (Born 1st January 2002 or later)

*Please note – Proof of date of birth either by a birth certificate or passport is required. Failure to provide do so will result in forfeiture from the event.*

### **Tournament Referee**

To Be Confirmed

### **Player Hospitality**

Hospitality is provided for players competing in the tournament. A maximum of 2 Boys and 2 Girls per country. The first three nights are guaranteed during the round-robin event (November 10 to 12). Breakfast in the hotel and lunch at the tennis courts will be provided. Dinner will be provided at official functions only.

### **Travel Assistance**

Not Applicable. Shuttle service is available from Hotel and/to tennis courts

### **Round-Robin Singles Scoring Format**

Best of two (2) tie-break sets, third set 'Match tie-break (to 10 points)

### **Singles Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals Scoring Format**

Best of three (3) tie-break sets. If third set is 6-games all, a 'Match tie-break (to 10 points) will be played.

### **Draw Format**

Singles Main Draw will be 16 players, separated into 4 round-robin groups (4 players in each group). The top two athletes from each pool (8 total) to move into cross over quarter finals. Note: All athletes are guaranteed three singles matches, played over the first two days of the tournament.

There will be optional consolation matches for players that finish 3rd or 4th in their round-robin group.



## **Round-Robin Groups & Standings**

The following procedure will be followed to place the sixteen (16) athletes into the four round-robin groups.

1. The field shall be divided into four (4) groups of four (4) players each. The top-seeded player shall be placed in Group "A", the second-seeded player shall be placed in Group "B", the third-seeded player shall be placed in Group "C" and the fourth-seeded player shall be placed in Group "D".
2. Athletes seeded 5 & 6 shall be drawn into either Group "C" or "D". Athletes seeded 7 & 8 shall be drawn into either Group "A" or "B".
3. The remaining eight (8) athletes shall be drawn by lot – the first and second athletes drawn to go to Group "A", the third and fourth athletes drawn to go to Group "B" and so on.

The final standings of each group shall be determined by the first of the following methods that apply:

- (a) Greatest number of wins;
- (b) Greatest number of matches played;
- (c) Head-to-head results if only two (2) players are tied, or if three (3) athletes are tied, then:
  - i. If three (3) athletes each have one win, an athlete that has played less than all three (3) matches is automatically eliminated and the athlete advancing to the Single Elimination competition is the winner of the match-up of the two (2) players tied with 1-2 records; then
  - ii. Highest percentage of sets won (sets won against sets played); then
  - iii. Highest percentage of games won (games won against games played).
  - iv. If (i), (ii) or (iii) produce one superior athlete (first place), or one inferior athlete (third place), and the two remaining athletes are tied, the tie between those two athletes shall be broken by head-to-head record.
- (d) If ties still exist after the above procedures, the Tournament Committee shall make the final determination.
- (e) In applying the tie-breaking procedures, a conduct default or retirement shall count as a win or loss. However, games won or lost in matches with the defaulting or retiring athlete shall not be counted in the application of subsection c. (iii) above.

After the round-robin group phase has been completed, the following procedure will be followed to place the eight (8) eligible athletes into the knockout draw.

- (a) The winner of Group "A" will be placed on Line 1 and will play the runner-up of Group "B" in the quarter-finals.
- (b) The winner of Group "B" will be placed on Line 8 and will play the runner-up of Group "A" in the quarter-finals.

- (c) The winners of Group “C” and “Group “D” will be randomly placed on either Line 4 or Line 5.
- (d) The winner of Group “C” will play the runner-up of Group “D” in the quarter-finals
- (e) The winner of Group “D” will play the runner-up of Group “C” in the quarter-finals.

## Official Functions

### Welcome Party

Sunday 10th November 2019, 18:30 (TBC) / at Yokkaichi Miyako Hotel

### Award Ceremony

Thursday 14th November 2019 14:00 (TBC) / at Kasumigaura tennis court

## Behaviour

This tournament will be played under the ITF Code of Conduct (match conditions). Please note that inappropriate behaviour at sites including, but not limited to, the tennis venues (on and off court), hotels and transport vehicles, will be dealt with in accordance with this policy.

## Medical

There will be a Sports Physiotherapist on site throughout the tournament.

## Lunch Packs

Lunch packs will be provided to players on each day of the tournament.

## Schedule (provisional)

The provisional schedule for the tournament will be as follows (subject to change):

	Nov 9	Nov10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 4
Singles	Practice	Practice	RR #1 RR #2	RR #3	Quarter-Finals & Semi-Finals	Finals

## Seedings

The latest ITF World Tennis Tour Junior Rankings (released on Monday 4th November) will be used as a guide to seed the singles event.

## Tourist Information

If parents and families are interested in visiting tourist attractions whilst in Yokkaichi, Japan, please visit [https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Attractions-g1019680-Activities-Yokkaichi Mie Prefecture Tokai Chubu.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Attractions-g1019680-Activities-Yokkaichi_Mie_Prefecture_Tokai_Chubu.html)