



## AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2019

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## Introduction:

The Australian Junior Open (AJO) is a pinnacle event on the Australian Junior Squash Tour. This event is registered with the World Squash Federation (WSF) on the world junior circuit. The event offers U11-U19 age groups for both junior men and junior women who are registered member of a state or territory squash association or WSF recognised International Squash Association.

## Important Information:

### EVENT INFORMATION/FORMAT:

- \* Junior - Platinum AJST event
- \* Division: U19, U17, U15, U13, U11 - Junior Men's and Junior Women's event
- \* Triple Plate Draw. (Guarantee three matches)
- \* PAR 11, Best of 5 games.
- \* Official Ball: Dunlop Pro
- \* All players must wear Squash Australia approved eye-wear.
- \* All players must have a WSF Spin number

### EVENT DATES:

- \* Friday, 11 January: entries open
- \* Tuesday, 5 March: merchandise orders close
- \* Monday, 1 April: entries close
- \* Thursday, 11 April: draws published
- \* Thursday, 18 April: event commences
- \* Sunday, 21 April: event concludes

### MERCHANDISE:

- \* [View 2019 AJO Merchandise here](#)
- \* Event merchandise will be available via pre-order ONLY. Please order merchandise when entering the tournament.
- \* There will be no refunds given on merchandise. Please check sizing before ordering.
- \* Sizing guide can be found [here](#). Kids sizes available in all styles.
- \* MERCHANDISE ORDERS WILL CLOSE 9AM TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019

### ELIGIBILITY:

This is an open junior event to all players who meet Squash Australia or WSF registration/affiliation, whilst also meeting age group criteria. A player is deemed eligible for an age group, if that player has not turned that age on or before the last day of the tournament. Age group are known by the under 'the age', ie. Under 17's event, you cannot be 17 and play in the Under 17 event. Any player competing in the AJO may be required to submit a birth certificate or extract for age verification processes. All entrants must have a valid WSF SPIN number to enter the tournament.

## SEEDING:

Seeding for the AJO will be done by a seeding panel appointed by the Tournament Director. This seeding panel will base the seeds for the tournaments off the AJST national rankings for domestic players and off international rankings of international players. Seeding for the AJO will use the rankings released in the month prior to tournament entries closing (March 2019)

## LOCATION:

Thornleigh Squash Centre – 6 Duffy Ave, Thornleigh NSW 2120

## CONTACTS:

- \* Event Coordinator: Zoe Aust – 0423 858 171
- \* Marketing and Media: Scott Rollinson - 0401 503 758
- \* Email – [events@squash.org.au](mailto:events@squash.org.au)

## Sponsors:

Thank you to all of our amazing sponsors for making this event possible.



## Facility:

Thornleigh Squash Centre is located approximately 30km North West Sydney

The following facilities available to you throughout the event:

- \* 9 glass back courts
- \* Men's and women's toilets
- \* Men's and women's change rooms
- \* Food options
- \* Pro Shop
- \* Plenty of car parking
- \* First Aid

## Food:

### **At the courts:**

A selection of food will be available to purchase from the counter at Thornleigh Squash Centre.

### **Other close options:**

Ibis Hotel restaurant – 450m

Fay's Café – 850m

Woolworths – 850m

### **Delivery options:**

<https://www.menulog.com.au/area/2120-thornleigh>

## Accommodation:

### **Ibis Thornleigh -**

Address: 200/208-212 Pennant Hills Rd, Thornleigh NSW 2120

Phone: (02) 9481 7500

Price: from \$129/night

Distance from courts: 450m

### **Blue Gum Hotel -**

Address: 55 Pacific Hwy, Waitara NSW 2077

Phone: (02) 9489 3220

Price: from \$138/night

Distance from courts: 3.7km

### **Waldorf Pennant Hills Apartment Hotel –**

Address: 2 City View Rd, Pennant Hills NSW 2120

Phone: (02) 8401 1500

Price: from \$152/night

Distance from courts: 2.5km

### **Airbnb -**

There are plenty of houses/apartments on Airbnb

Price: from \$90/night

Distance from courts: from 1km +