



DUNLOP ROAD TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024



FACT SHEET & EVENT REGULATIONS YOKKAICHI, JAPAN

Arrival Date: Saturday 11th November 2023

Official Practice Day & Welcome Party: Sunday 12th November 2023

Playing Dates: Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November 2023



OFFICIAL PARTNER

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WINNING PRIZE

Main Draw Singles Wildcard into 2024 Australian Open Junior Championships

Alina KORNEEVA
in action at the
Australian Open 2023
girls' final



Arrival Night

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Location

Yokkaichi City, Japan

Alexander BLOCKX
(BEL) wins a
point during the
Australian Open
2023 boys' final



Travel Support

Main Draw players + 1 coach from each country will be provided with travel support (exact amount to be confirmed once all invitations have been accepted)

Acceptance Criteria:

- 12 x Asia/Oceania Invitations (Based on World Tennis Tour Junior rankings as of October 23rd)
- 1 x Champion of the Domestic Japan event
- 1 x Wildcard JTA
- 2 x Dunlop

Entry Closing Date

Sunday 29 October 2023

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Online Player Entry Form

tatournaments.wufoo.com/forms/registration-2024-dunlop-road-to-ao-juniors/

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Alina KORNEEVA
after winning the
Australian Open
2023 girls' final

Singles winners will receive

Main Draw Singles Wildcard into the 2024 Australian Open Junior Championships, with full travel support to Melbourne, Australia.

Main Venue

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

Nearest Airport

Chubu Centrair International Airport, "Nagoya"
Time table from the airport to Kintetsu Yokkaichi station. There are bus stops on both terminal 1 and terminal 2 of Chubu Airport.
www.sanco.co.jp/highway/yokkakokusai/time

Official Hotel

Platon Hotel Yokkaichi
7-3, Nishishinchi, Yokkaichi,
Mie 510-0087, Japan
TEL +81 59-352-0300

Winner Alexander
BLOCKX (BEL)
and runner-up
Learner TIEN (USA)

Organising Group

Sumitomo Rubber Industries, LTD,
Japan Tennis Association

Supported By

Yokkaichi city, Yokkaichi Sports Association,
Tokai Tennis Association

Cooperation

Dunlop Sports Marketing

Tournament Staff

Tournament Director	Kohei Toda (SRI)
Assistant Tournament Directors	Francis Soyer (Tennis Australia) Kazuhiko Ozawa (Dunlop Sports Marketing Co. LTD) Joji Ishihara (Yokkaichi-City)
Tournament Advisor	Nao Kawatei (Japan Tennis Association) Kurumi Nara

Pre-Event Contact Person

Kohei Toda (Tournament Director)
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Official Ball

Dunlop Australian Open (approved by ITF, TA, JTA)

Court Surface

Deco Turf (Hardcourt)

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Invited Countries (International Event)

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

	Asia/Oceania Invitations	Japan	Dunlop	TOTAL
BOYS	12	2	2	16
GIRLS	12	2	2	16

Invited Regions (Domestic Japan Event)

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

	Hokkaido	Tohoku	Kanto	Hokushinetsu	Tokai	JTA	Dunlop
BOYS	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
GIRLS	1	1	2	1	1	1	2

	Kinki	Chugoku	Shikoku	Kyushu	Mie	Yokkaichi	TOTAL
BOYS	2	1	1	1	1	1	16
GIRLS	2	1	1	1	1	1	16

Age Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in the Dunlop Road to the AO Juniors 2024, you must be **17 years of age or under as at 31 December 2023** (Born 1 January 2006 or later).

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

Tournament Referee

Yoko Tsunashima

Player Hospitality

Hospitality is provided for players competing in the tournament. A maximum of two boys and two girls plus one coach per country. The first five nights are guaranteed during the round-robin event (11th to 15th November). Two extra nights if qualified for the semi final/final. Breakfast in the hotel and lunch at the tennis courts will be provided. Dinner expense will be supported.

Travel Assistance

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

Round-Robin Singles Scoring Format

Best of two tiebreak sets, third set match tiebreak (to 10 points).



Mirra ANDREEVA

Singles Semifinals and Finals Scoring Format

Best of three tiebreak sets. If third set is 6-games all, a match tiebreak (to 10 points) will be played.



Learner TIEN
(USA)

Draw Format

The singles main draw will be 16 players, separated into four round-robin groups (four players in each group). The winning athlete from each pool (four in total) will move into cross over semifinals. Note: All athletes are guaranteed three singles matches, played over the first three days of the tournament.

There will be optional consolation matches for players that finish third or fourth in their round-robin group.

Round-Robin Groups and Standings

The following procedure will be followed to place the 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 five and six shall be drawn into either Group "C" or "D". Athletes seeded seven and eight 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 four (4) eligible athletes into the knockout draw.

- (a) The winner of Group "A" will be placed on Line 1 and will play the winner of either Group "C" or "D" in the semifinals.
- (b) The winner of Group "B" will be placed on Line 4 and will play the winner of either Group "C" or "D" in the semifinals.

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Official Functions

WELCOME PARTY

Sunday 12th November 2023, Yokkaichi Platon Hotel

AWARD CEREMONY

Friday 17th November 2023, Yokkaichi Tennis Center

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

Provided at venue.

Dinner

2000 yen per night will be provided at venue.

Schedule (Provisional)

The provisional schedule for the tournament is listed below (subject to change).

	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov
SINGLES	Check-In Day	Practice and Welcome party	RR #1	RR #2	RR#3	Semifinals	Finals & 3rd Place Playoff. Awarding ceremony on court

Seedings

The latest ITF World Tennis Tour Junior Rankings (released on Monday 6th November) will be used as a guide to seed the singles event.

Tourist Information

If parents and families are interested in visiting tourist attractions while in Yokkaichi, Japan, please visit tripadvisor.com.au/Attractions-g1019680-Activities-Yokkaichi_Mie_Prefecture_Tokai_Chubu.html



Hayu KINOSHITA and Sarah SAITO (JPN), A023 Junior Girls Doubles finalists

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