



FACT SHEET

OLYMPIC TENNIS EVENT
TOKYO 2020

Revised April 2021

Dates	Opening Ceremony Closing Ceremony Olympic Tennis Event	Friday 23 July Sunday 8 August Saturday 24 July – Sunday 1 August
Venue	Ariake Tennis Park	
Number of Courts	12 match courts; 8 practice courts (training from 19 July)	
Seating Capacity	Centre Court Court 1 Court 2 Courts 3-11	10,000 5,000 3,000 250 per court
Events	Men's/Women's Singles Men's/Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	64 Draw 32 Draw 16 Draw Please note that players are entitled to enter all three events. Mixed Doubles entries will be on-site.
Format of Matches	Men's/Women's Singles Men's/Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	Best of 3 tie-break sets Best of 3 tie-break sets (match tie-break 3 rd set) Best of 3 tie-break sets (match tie-break 3 rd set)
Surface	Hard (DecoTurf)	
Official Ball	Dunlop Australian Open	
Referee	Stefan Fransson (SWE)	
Draw	Thursday 22 July, 11:00. Venue: Ariake Tennis Park Press Conference Room (tbc)	
Player Eligibility	All players must be in good standing with their National Association (NA) and the ITF. In addition, players must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter, including Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors), and meet the Davis Cup and Billie Jean King Cup Eligibility Rule for the Olympic Tennis Event: https://www.itftennis.com/media/267450/267450.pdf	
Number of Competitors	172 (maximum quota) Maximum of 6 men per country , of which a maximum of 4 men may compete in the singles event, and a maximum of 2 doubles teams may compete in the doubles event. Maximum of 6 women per country , of which a maximum of 4 women may compete in the singles event, and a maximum of 2 doubles teams may compete in the doubles event. From those competitors already on site and accepted into singles or doubles, a maximum of 2 mixed doubles teams from any country may compete in the mixed doubles event.	
Entry Ranking Date	Recognised World Rankings of 14 June 2021 will be used to select players eligible for Direct Acceptance in singles and doubles.	
Entry Procedures	Men's and Women's Singles events: Fifty-six (56) players will qualify as Direct Acceptances based on the recognised singles world rankings of 14 June 2021. Eight (8) Final Qualification Places (ITF Places) will be allocated according to the criteria listed in the Qualification System: https://www.itftennis.com/media/302284/302284.pdf Please note: there is no separate application process for Final Qualification Places and these will be allocated at the same time as Direct Acceptances, according to the criteria outlined in the Qualification System. There are no 'Wildcards' in the Olympic Tennis Event. Men's and Women's Doubles events: Thirty-one (31) teams will qualify as Direct Acceptances based on their combined recognised world rankings of 14 June 2021 (with each player using the best of their singles or doubles world ranking). Doubles players ranked in the Top 10 will be eligible for Direct Acceptance providing their partner has a minimum world ranking of 300 (singles or doubles) on 14 June 2021, they are entered by their respective National Olympic Committee (NOC)/NA, and their nomination does not bring the number of athletes for that NOC to more than 6 men/women. The highest ranked nominated team from the host nation will qualify directly (Host Nation Place) provided the combined ranking of the team does not exceed 300. Mixed Doubles event: from the Mixed Doubles sign-in entries received from the NOC/NAs on site, fifteen (15) teams will qualify as Direct Acceptances based on their combined recognised world rankings of 14 June 2021 (with each player using the best of their singles or doubles world ranking). The highest ranked nominated team from the host nation will qualify directly (Host Nation Place) provided both athletes have already qualified for the Singles and/or Doubles events. <i>N.B: Special/Protected Rankings will be accepted for singles and doubles events</i>	
Entry Deadlines	16 June 2021 22 June 2021 5 July 2021 27 July 2021	ITF to inform NOCs/National Associations of players eligible for Direct Acceptance for men's/women's Singles events. NOCs/National Associations to confirm the entry of eligible players and submit nominations for men's/women's Doubles events. NOCs deadline to submit Entry Forms to Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee 11am deadline for ITF to receive on-site entries from NOCs into the Mixed Doubles Event
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