Further
Entry
Player Eligibility
Draw
Official Ball
Venue
Number of Courts
12 match courts; 8 practice courts (training from 19 July)
Seating Capacity
Centre Court
Court 1
Court 2
Courts 3-11
Events
Men’s/Women’s Singles
Men’s/Women’s Doubles
Mixed Doubles
Format of Matches
Men’s/Women’s Singles
Men’s/Women’s Doubles
Mixed Doubles
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.
N.B: Special/Protected Rankings will be accepted for singles and doubles events
Entry Deadlines
16 June 2021
ITF to inform NOCs/National Associations of players eligible for Direct Acceptance for men’s/women’s Singles events.
22 June 2021
NOCs/National Associations to confirm the entry of eligible players and submit nominations for men’s/women’s Doubles events.
5 July 2021
NOCs deadline to submit Entry Forms to Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee
27 July 2021
11am deadline for ITF to receive on-site entries from NOCs into the Mixed Doubles Event
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