

DUNLOP ROAD TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026



FACT SHEET & EVENT REGULATIONS YOKKAICHI, JAPAN

Arrival Date: Saturday 8th November 2025

Official Practice Day & Welcome Party: Sunday 9th November 2025

Playing Dates: Tuesday 4th – Saturday 8th November 2025 (Domestic)

Monday 10th – Friday 14th November 2025 (International)



OFFICIAL PARTNER

DUNLOP ROAD TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN JUNIORS 2026

WINNING PRIZE

Main Draw Singles Wildcard into 2026 Australian Open Junior Championships

Coleman WONG (HKG)
AO25 Qualifying Round.
(Winner – Dunlop RTAO Juniors 2018 & 2019)



Aoi ITO (JPN)
2025 Canberra International.
(Winner – Dunlop RTAO Juniors 2020)

Tournament name

2026 Dunlop Road to the Australian Open Junior Championships in Yokkaichi

Playing Dates

Tuesday 4th November to
Friday 14th November 2025

- 4–8 Tue–Sat (Domestic)
- 11–14 Mon–Fri (International)

Place

Yokkaichi city, Mie prefecture

Host

Sumitomo Rubber Industries, LTD,
Japan Tennis Association



Henry BERNET (SUI)
wins a point during
the Australian Open
2025 boys' final

Official

Tennis Australia

Support

Yokkaichi city, Yokkaichi Sports Association,
Tokai Tennis Association

Cooperation

Dunlop Sports Marketing, LTD

Main management

Mie Tennis Association, Yokkaichi Tennis Association

Management cooperation

Japan Ladies Tennis Association (Mie branch),
Tokai Student Tennis Association

Fee

Free

Travel support

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

- This includes domestic transportation from the Airport to official hotel

Shuttle Bus

Shuttle service is available from hotel to/from tennis courts.

Accommodation

Platon Hotel Yokkaichi
(Check-in required by Saturday 8 November)
(breakfast included)

<https://g.page/platon-hotel?share>

*2mins walk from Yokkaichi Station

Minimum of 5 nights will be provided and 2 extra night if qualified for the semi-final/final

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Welcome party

Sunday 9th November (Evening) at the official hotel (participation required)

Awarding ceremony

Friday 14th November on court

Lunch

Provided at venue only for players

Dinner

2000 yen per night will be provided at venue

Access

There is no shuttle bus from airport to Yokkaichi. Please take train to Kintetsu Yokkaichi Station which runs 1.5 hours from airport.

Players

Boys: 16 players under 17 years old
Girls: 16 players under 17 years old

Age Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in the Dunlop Road to the AO Juniors 2026, you must be 17 years of age or under as at 31 December 2025. Born 1 January 2008 or later

10-14 November (International)

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

4-8 November (Domestic Japan event only)

	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



Wakana SONOBE

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Court surface

Decoturf

Official ball

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

Match

- Each pre group consists of 4 players and matches will done under round robin
- A winner of each group will proceed to the semi-finals
- Round Robin: Best of 2 tiebreak sets, third set match tiebreak (to 10 points)
- Semi Finals and Finals: Best of 3 tie break sets. If third set is 6-games all, a match tiebreak (to 10 points) will be played.

Schedule

10th November (Mon)	Round Robin R1
11th November (Tue)	Round Robin R2
12th November (Wed)	Round Robin R3
13th November (Thu)	Semi-Final
14th November (Fri)	Final/3rd place

Annika PENICKOVA (USA) and Kristina PENICKOVA (USA)
A025 Junior Girls Doubles Champions



Winner prize for the International 10-14 November

The winner will be awarded a Main Draw Wildcard for the 2026 Australian Open Junior Singles Championship

1. The wildcard is subject to change depending on winner's position on the event acceptance list
2. Traveling expenses for the winners to Melbourne, Australia will be covered by SRI
3. In case the tournament in Australia will be cancelled, winner will lose wildcard opportunity. In that case, winner will have chance to experience special program provided by Tennis Australia and that travel cost will be covered by SRI.

Winner prize for the Domestic 4-8 November

The winner will be given the travel voucher equivalent of 1,500USD

1. The winner can choose to join Dunlop-associated tennis academy such as IMG, MTA and Peter Smith
2. The winner will be given opportunity to play international wildcard tournament which will start from 10th November.

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Online Player Entry Form

<https://tatournaments.wufoo.com/forms/sbscics0w99bjq/>

**This tournament brief is subject to change without prior notice*

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