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PADEL AUSTRALIA

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!



TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Your Padel License is more than just a membership - it's your gateway to elevating your game and becoming part of a vibrant, fast-growing community.

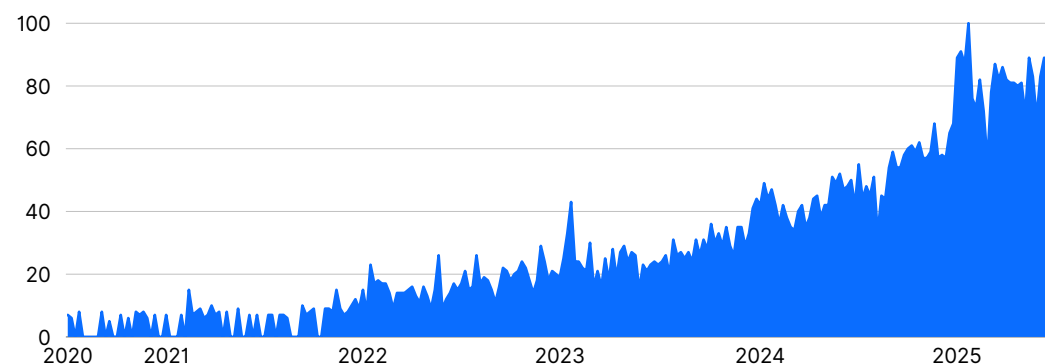
Whether you're chasing trophies or simply seeking a fun challenge, your padel license gives you access to a wide range of tournaments and events hosted by our partner venues, Padel Australia and FIP. But the benefits don't stop at the court.

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This handbook outlines everything you need to know about your Padel License, from how to purchase your first license, to accessing the benefits and making the most out of your membership.

THE HEART OF PADEL

Padel is one of Australia's fastest growing sports, and you're at the heart of it.



Source: Google Trends for keyword "padel" in Australia (as of July 2025)

KEY BENEFITS



COMPETITION

Access to Australian Padel Tour (APT) and International Padel Federation (FIP) tournaments.



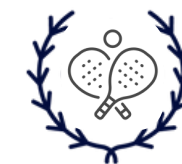
INSURANCE

Personal injury insurance cover whilst competing in the APT through Howden Insurance.



STAY CONNECTED

Monthly newsletters from Padel Australia and access to our WhatsApp community.



RANKINGS

Player profile and inclusion on the official APT Rankings leaderboard within our tournament software.



NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

Be considered for selection to represent the Aussie Crocs.



PARTNER BENEFITS

Access to discounts and other benefits from our brand partners.

GET YOUR PADEL LICENSE



License purchase will form part of a players' first APT tournament registration of the year. A \$30 fee covers the administrative set up of your player profile and unlocks your access to benefits. Licenses will reset at the beginning of each calendar year.

Licenses can be accessed via the Padel Australia tournament site or via the Padel Licenses tab.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS OR VIEW THE VISUAL GUIDE [HERE](#).

1 VISIT TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

Go to <https://pa.tournamentsoftware.com> this is where all event listings, draws, and results are available.

2 CREATE AN ACCOUNT

In the top-right corner of the page, click the **"Log In"** button to begin creating your account.

3 CREATE AN ACCOUNT

On the login page, choose **"Sign Up"** to create a new account.

4 T&Cs

Carefully read the **Conditions of Use** and **Privacy Policy**, then tick the checkbox to agree to the terms. Click **Next** to continue.

5 PERSONAL DETAILS

Fill in your personal information, including your full name, address, email, and phone number. Click **Next** once all fields are complete.

6 CREATE LOGIN

Choose a login name that you will easily remember – you'll use this whenever you enter a tournament. Reconfirm your email address. Click **Submit** to receive a verification email.

WHAT TOURNAMENT SHOULD I PLAY?



PADEL RATING	FIP	Australian Padel Tour NATIONAL SERIES	Australian Padel Tour MASTERS SERIES	AUSTRALIAN CLUB PADEL TOUR *
5+	OPEN	OPEN		
3.5-4.99		CATEGORY B	35+, 45+ 55+	CATEGORY B
2.5-3.49		CATEGORY C		CATEGORY C
0-2.49				CATEGORY D

*Coming Soon



RATING SYSTEM EXPLAINED



DESCRIPTION	RATING	CATEGORY	LEVEL
Leading professional player ranked in the world's top 100	7.0	Open	Expert
Established professional player ranked in the world's top 250	6.5	Open	Expert
Emerging professional player ranked 250 to 100	6.0	Open	Expert
Top national player competing in national and international tournaments	5.5	Open	Advanced
Consistently winning multiple rounds at national open tournaments	5.0	Open	Advanced
Competing regularly in national tournaments	4.5	B	Advanced
Can hit winners and force mistakes at fast pace	4.0	B	Intermediate
Can build points and play consistently at fast pace	3.5	B	Intermediate
Confident and consistent at a medium pace	3.0	C	Intermediate
Consistent at medium speed, but without accuracy	2.5	C	Beginner
Consistent at keeping the ball in play at slow pace	2.0	D	Beginner
Beginning – no playing experience yet	1.0	D	Beginner



PADEL PATHWAY

Your game, your path, your padel journey

5+
Open



Australian Padel Tour
FIP, NATIONAL & MASTERS SERIES

EXCELLING

3.5–4.99
Category B

**INTERCLUB/
IN-HOUSE LEAGUES**

Australian Padel Tour
NATIONAL & MASTERS SERIES

SPECIALISING

2.5–3.49
Category C

**INTERCLUB/
IN-HOUSE LEAGUES**

Australian Padel Tour
NATIONAL & MASTERS SERIES

DEVELOPING

0–2.49
Category D

**IN-HOUSE
LEAGUES**

**AUSTRALIAN CLUB
PADEL TOUR**

EXPLORING

TEAM

TOURNAMENT

RANKINGS



AUSTRALIAN PADEL TOUR

Player rankings are calculated over a rolling 12-month period, reflecting top performances rather than total participation.

- National Open Rankings: best 6 results
- National Masters Rankings: best of 5

Rankings are updated on the first Wednesday of each month to account for domestic and international results.

[SUN](#)[MON](#)[TUE](#)[WED](#)[THU](#)[FRI](#)[SAT](#)

FIP EVENTS

International points from FIP sanctioned tournaments outside of Australia will count to a player's ranking.

Players must email details of the event, the result and FIP points earned to info@padelaus.com.au.

Once verified, the points will be added using the standard 1:100 conversion method to ensure consistency with the domestic points system and recognises the efforts of Australian athletes performing on the international stage.

- [View your player profile and APT rankings](#)

[HERE](#)

- [View the 2025 Ranking Regulations](#)

[HERE](#)

INSURANCE | HOWDEN

As part of your Padel License, your personal injury insurance is covered whilst competing in the Australian Padel Tour events through our friends at Howden Insurance.

HOW TO MAKE A PERSONAL ACCIDENT CLAIM

1 LODGE YOUR CLAIM

Lodge your claim via the online portal by following [this link](#).

2 COMPLETE FORMS

Within 3 business days, Sportscover will email you via the email address listed on this online form. They will email you the forms you need to complete to make a claim and a copy of the Policy Schedule, Policy Wording and Sportscover's FAQ Document.

3 SUBMIT FORMS

You will then be required to complete the forms and return to Sportscover as soon as you can and preferably within 120 days from the accident date (this is a guideline).

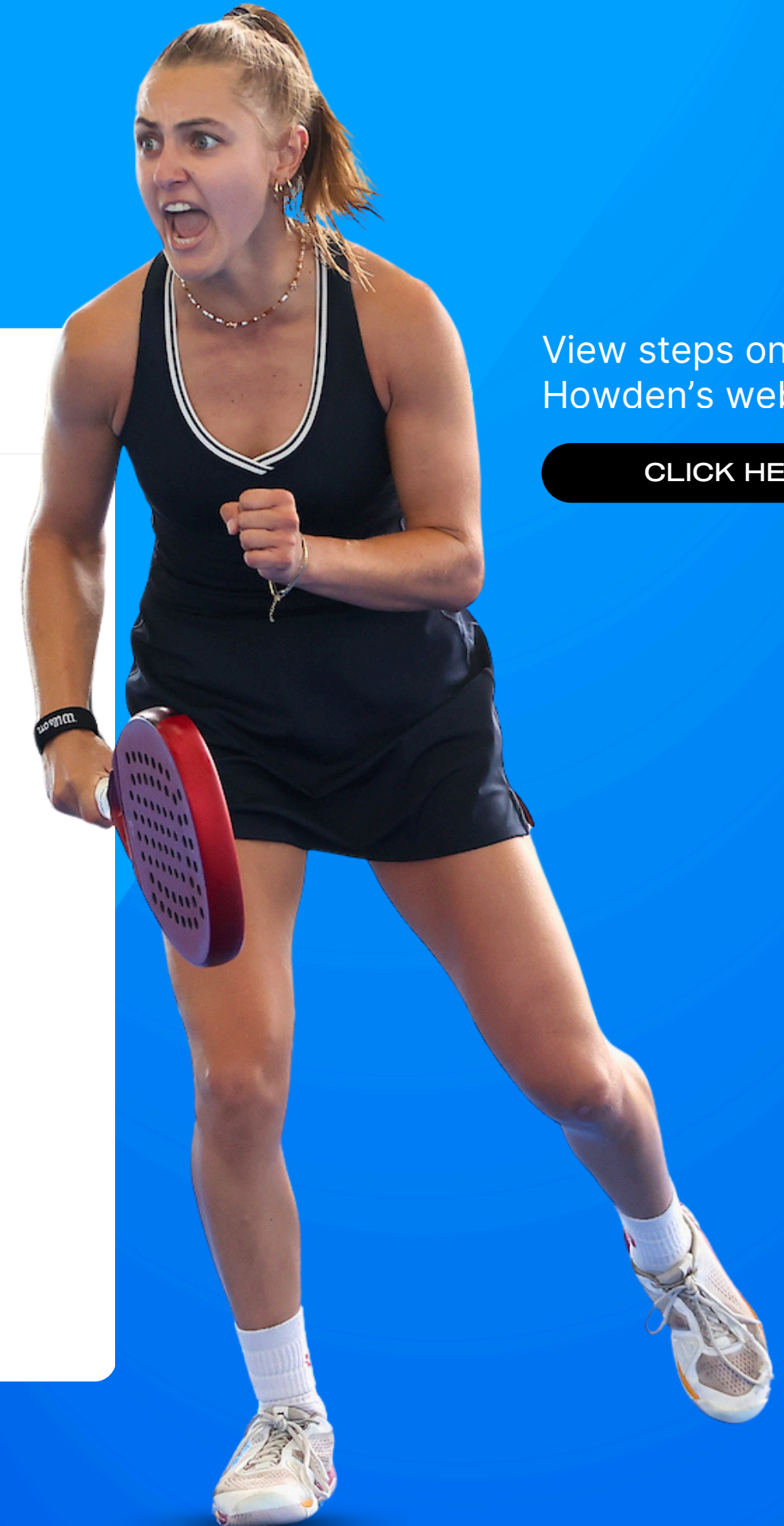
4 CLAIM NUMBER ISSUED

The claim will be entered onto Sportscover's system within 10 business days of receiving the completed claim forms and you will be issued with a claim number as well as being advised of the consultant assigned to the claim.

From this point, you can deal directly with your claims consultant. Sportscover will endeavour to respond to your request or further information you have provided within 10 business days.

View steps online via
Howden's website:

[CLICK HERE](#)



NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

THE AUSSIE CROCS

The Aussie Crocs are Australia's National Team, which includes Men's and Women's Open teams and a Masters team.

Australia competes in one international event annually for both the Opens and Masters levels, alternating between the FIP World Cup and FIP Asian Cup.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Australian Nationality: players must hold a valid Australian passport and have not represented another country in the last 36 months prior to event.

Results: Recent results at national (APT) and international (FIP) tournaments, as well as results at FIP World Cup tournaments.

Ranking: Current APT national ranking (or residing country equivalent) and FIP world ranking.

Recommendation: Team coach and manager recommendation (consideration to match-up of pairings and previous pairing experience)

Review: Padel Australia administration review.



PARTNER BENEFITS

Padel Australia is proudly supported by Wilson and Club Med, who regularly release discounts, offers and competitions for the playing community. Keep your eye out for these offers in our newsletter, on social media and at Australian Padel Tour events.

Wilson

Official Equipment Supplier

Wilson Sporting Goods is a global leader in high-performance sports equipment, apparel, and accessories. Trusted by champions, Wilson combines cutting-edge technology with premium craftsmanship to deliver game-changing gear for players of all levels.

Wilson supplies match balls to all APT events.

SHOP NOW

Club Med

Official Premium Resorts Partner

Founded in 1950, Club Med is the pioneer of premium all-inclusive holidays, with over 60 sun and ski resorts worldwide. Guests can enjoy premium accommodation, gourmet dining, an open bar, activities, entertainment, kids clubs, ski passes, and group lessons - all in one package, designed for relaxation and enjoyment.

EXPLORE NOW

STAY CONNECTED



As a padel license holder, you will receive our monthly newsletter, providing updates from Padel Australia and our partner clubs and venues.



You can also join our WhatsApp community where you can:

- Receive tournament updates
- Find a partner for tournaments
- Access player support



JOIN NOW



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If you have any further questions, please reach out to
us via email info@padelaus.com.au

THANK YOU!