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# UNITED CUP 2026 SCHEDULE DRAFT



|        |                 | SYDNEY – KEN ROSEWALL ARENA |         |         |                                 | PERTH – RAC ARENA |         |                                 |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
|        |                 | Session                     | Time    | Group   | Teams                           | Time              | Group   | Teams                           |
| DAY 1  | Friday 2 Jan    | DAY                         |         |         |                                 | 10:00am           | Group C | C2 v C3                         |
|        |                 | NIGHT                       |         |         |                                 | 5:00pm            | Group E | E2 v E3                         |
| DAY 2  | Saturday 3 Jan  | DAY                         | 10:30am | Group D | D2 v D3                         | 10:00am           | Group A | A2 v A3                         |
|        |                 | NIGHT                       | 5:30pm  | Group F | F2 v F3                         | 5:00pm            | Group C | C1 v C3                         |
| DAY 3  | Sunday 4 Jan    | DAY                         | 10:30am | Group B | B2 v B3                         | 10:00am           | Group E | E1 v E3                         |
|        |                 | NIGHT                       | 5:30pm  | Group D | D1 v D3                         | 5:00pm            | Group A | A1 v A3                         |
| DAY 4  | Monday 5 Jan    | DAY                         | 10:30am | Group F | F1 v F3                         | 10:00am           | Group C | C1 v C2                         |
|        |                 | NIGHT                       | 5:30pm  | Group B | B1 v B3                         | 5:00pm            | Group E | E1 v E2                         |
| DAY 5  | Tuesday 6 Jan   | DAY                         | 10:30am | Group D | D1 v D2                         | 10:00am           | Group A | A1 v A2                         |
|        |                 | NIGHT                       | 5:30pm  | Group B | B1 v B2                         | QUARTER FINALS    |         |                                 |
| DAY 6  | Wednesday 7 Jan | DAY                         | 10:30am | Group F | F1 v F2                         | 10:00am           | QF 1    | WINNER GROUP C v WINNER GROUP E |
|        |                 |                             |         |         |                                 | 5:00pm            | QF 2    | WINNER GROUP A v BEST RUNNER UP |
| DAY 7  | Thursday 8 Jan  | QUARTER FINALS              |         |         |                                 | TRAVEL/REST DAY   |         |                                 |
|        |                 | NIGHT                       | 5:30pm  | QF 3    | WINNER GROUP B v BEST RUNNER UP |                   |         |                                 |
| DAY 8  | Friday 9 Jan    | NIGHT                       | 5:30pm  | QF 4    | WINNER GROUP D v WINNER GROUP F | REST DAY          |         |                                 |
| DAY 9  | Saturday 10 Jan | SEMI FINALS                 |         |         |                                 |                   |         |                                 |
|        |                 | DAY                         | 10:30am | SF 1    | WINNER QF 1 v WINNER QF 3       |                   |         |                                 |
|        |                 | NIGHT                       | 5:30pm  | SF 2    | WINNER QF 2 v WINNER QF 4       |                   |         |                                 |
| DAY 10 | Sunday 11 Jan   | FINAL                       |         |         |                                 |                   |         |                                 |
|        |                 | NIGHT                       | 5:30pm  | Final   | WINNER SF 1 v WINNER SF 2       |                   |         |                                 |

Note: Order of ATP/WTA singles matches will vary. Mixed doubles will always be the 3rd match. Player participation, quarterfinal and semifinal matchups subject to change.



# 2026 Timeline Options

| Milestone                             | UC2026 Proposed   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Finals On-Sale (QF, SF & F)           | Mon 15 September  |
| Rankings Freeze (for entry & seeding) | Mon 10 Nov  |
| Entry Deadline                        | Tue 11 Nov 5pm Florida / Wed 12 Nov 8am Sydney              |
| Second Qualification Date             | Mon 17 November   |
| Draw & Schedule                       | Sun 16 Nov 8pm Florida / Mon 17 Nov 12pm Sydney / 9am Perth |
| Group Stages On-Sale                  | Wed 19 November   |



## ENTRY INFORMATION

### Rankings Freeze:

The ranking date used for entries will be **Monday 10 November 2025**.

### Entry Deadline:

**Tuesday 11 November** at 5:00pm (ET USA). At this entry deadline, 5 teams will qualify via the Top 5 WTA ranked players from unique nations\*, 5 teams will qualify via the Top 5 ATP ranked players from unique nations and 7 nations will qualify as the 7 best combined ranking teams\*.

\*6 teams may qualify via the Top 6 WTA ranked players (at the expense of the 7<sup>th</sup> combined ranking team) if the 6<sup>th</sup> highest eligible WTA player is within the Top 10 on this date.

There is no automatic entry. All players must enter by this deadline

### Second Qualification Date:

On **16 November 2025**, the 8th combined ranking team from the Rankings Freeze date will be admitted to the competition, unless there is a Top 10 ATP ranked player who has entered, has an eligible team but has not yet been admitted to the competition. In that case, that player will qualify their team at the expense of a combined ranking team. This rule for ATP is designed to allow for rankings changes from ATP Tour Finals.



# Indicative Entry List – August 7

| ATP 5    |                  | # |                 | #  | Combined |
|----------|------------------|---|-----------------|----|----------|
| ITA      | Jannik Sinner    | 1 | Jasmine Paolini | 9  | 10       |
| ESP      | Carlos Alcaraz   | 2 | Paula Badosa    | 10 | 12       |
| GER      | Alexander Zverev | 3 | Tatjana Maria   | 41 | 44       |
| GBR      | Jack Draper      | 5 | Emma Raducanu   | 33 | 38       |
| SRB      | Novak Djokovic   | 6 | Olga Danilovic  | 40 | 46       |
| 6th Team |                  |   |                 |    |          |
| AUS      | Alex de Minaur   | 8 | Daria Kasatkina | 18 | 26       |

| WTA 5 |                 | #  |                  | #   | Combined |
|-------|-----------------|----|------------------|-----|----------|
| USA   | Coco Gauff      | 2  | Taylor Fritz     | 4   | 6        |
| POL   | Iga Swiatek     | 3  | Hubert Hurkacz   | 39  | 42       |
| CHN   | Qinwen Zheng    | 6  | Yunchaokete Bu   | 75  | 81       |
| KAZ   | Elena Rybakina  | 12 | Alexander Bublik | 27  | 39       |
| UKR   | Elina Svitolina | 13 | Vitaliy Sachko   | 221 | 234      |

| COMBINED |                      | #  | #                   | Combined |     |
|----------|----------------------|----|---------------------|----------|-----|
| DEN      | Holger Rune          | 9  | Clara Tauson        | 19       | 28  |
| CZE      | Karolina Muchova     | 14 | Jakub Mensik        | 17       | 31  |
| CAN      | Felix Auger-Aliasime | 28 | Leylah Fernandez    | 24       | 52  |
| FRA      | Lois Boisson         | 47 | Arthur Fils         | 20       | 67  |
| BRA      | Beatriz Haddad Maia  | 21 | Joao Fonseca        | 53       | 74  |
| BEL      | Elise Mertens        | 25 | David Goffin        | 52       | 77  |
| ARG      | Solana Sierra        | 70 | Francisco Cerundolo | 23       | 93  |
|          |                      |    |                     |          |     |
| Next In  |                      |    |                     |          |     |
| NED      | Tallon Griekspoor    | 32 | Suzan Lamens        | 64       | 96  |
| GRE      | Maria Sakkari        | 72 | Stefanos Tsitsipas  | 29       | 101 |
| JPN      | Kei Nishikori        | 65 | Naomi Osaka         | 49       | 114 |
| CRO      | Donna Vekic          | 53 | Marin Cilic         | 62       | 115 |
| BUL      | Grigor Dimitrov      | 21 | Viktoriya Tomova    | 105      | 126 |
| NOR      | Casper Ruud          | 13 | Malene Helgo        | 417      | 430 |

# Indicative Entry List – August 7

| 2026 Indicative Qualifiers - Seed Order |            |                       |           |                        |           |               |
|---|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Seed Order                              | Nation     | Highest Ranked Player | Tour Rank | Highest Ranked Partner | Tour Rank | Combined Rank |
| 1                                       | <b>USA</b> | Coco Gauff            | 2         | Taylor Fritz           | 4         | 6             |
| 2                                       | <b>ITA</b> | Jannik Sinner         | 1         | Jasmine Paolini        | 9         | 10            |
| 3                                       | <b>ESP</b> | Carlos Alcaraz        | 2         | Paula Badosa           | 10        | 12            |
| 4                                       | <b>AUS</b> | Alex de Minaur        | 8         | Daria Kasatkina        | 18        | 26            |
| 5                                       | <b>DEN</b> | Holger Rune           | 9         | Clara Tauson           | 19        | 28            |
| 6                                       | <b>CZE</b> | Karolina Muchova      | 14        | Jakub Mensik           | 17        | 31            |
| 7                                       | <b>GBR</b> | Jack Draper           | 5         | Emma Raducanu          | 33        | 38            |
| 8                                       | <b>KAZ</b> | Elena Rybakina        | 12        | Alexander Bublik       | 27        | 39            |
| 9                                       | <b>POL</b> | Iga Swiatek           | 3         | Hubert Hurkacz         | 39        | 42            |
| 10                                      | <b>GER</b> | Alexander Zverev      | 3         | Tatjana Maria          | 41        | 44            |
| 11                                      | <b>SRB</b> | Novak Djokovic        | 6         | Olga Danilovic         | 40        | 46            |
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# Rules – Time Outs

## Mixed Doubles Time Outs

1. Time Outs will be available for Team use once per match each during Mixed Doubles Matches (including 3rd set Match Tie-Break), designed to provide an opportunity for Teams to convene on strategy outside of regular breaks
2. Time Outs will be 60 seconds in length, starting from the moment the Time Out is called
3. Time outs can be called by a captain or player, but the captain must push the time out buzzer within the Team Zone at the time of the call, which will result in a full LED takeover to aid the announcement of the Time Out for fans and players, in conjunction with Chair Umpire making an announcement
- 4. Time Outs can only be called when the calling Captain/Player's Team is serving**
5. Time Outs may not be used between first and second serves
6. Time Outs may be used regardless of the end in which the team is currently playing (e.g. can be on opposite end to the Team Zone)
7. Both Captains may address their teams during the Time Out, regardless of which Captain/Team made the call
8. Teams should convene at the Team Zones during this time
9. The 25-second shot clock will begin when the 60 Second Time Out ends or when consultation between Captains and players has finished, whichever is earlier

# Rankings Earn Table - WTA

| Match Wins  | Points |
|---|--------|
| 5   | 500    |
| 4   | 325    |
| 3   | 150    |
| 2 - Where 1 is QF, SF or F                          | 108    |
| 2   | 90     |
| 1 - QF, SF or F                                     | 60     |
| 1   | 32     |
| 0 (play only 1 and lose or lose all matches played) | 1      |



# Rankings Earn Table - ATP

| Opponent Ranking  | 1-10 | 11-20 | 21-30 | 31-50 | 51-100 | 101-250 | 251+ |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|------|
| Final Win         | 180  | 140   | 120   | 90    | 60     | 40      | 35   |
| Semi-Final Win    | 130  | 105   | 90    | 60    | 40     | 35      | 25   |
| Quarter-Final Win | 80   | 65    | 55    | 40    | 35     | 25      | 20   |
| Group Stage Win   | 55   | 45    | 40    | 35    | 25     | 20      | 15   |
| MAX POINTS        | 500  | 400   | 345   | 260   | 185    | 140     | 110  |