

WOOLWORTHS BALLKIDS AO2018 EVENT CALENDAR



DATE	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	COMMUNICATIONS
Friday, 7 April 2017	LEVEL 2 TRIALS INVITATION ISSUED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure you are registered for your preferred trial session and that you have received a confirmation of your trial time 	Level 2 Trial Invitation Email
Saturday, 1 April 2017	BALLKID LEADERSHIP PROGRAM EOI OPENS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all Returning Ballkids from AO/AOS events <i>This must be completed in order to receive the formal application for the Ballkid Leadership Program</i> 	Click Here for the Ballkid Leadership EOI
Saturday, 6 May & Sunday, 7 May 2017	LEVEL 2 SELECTION TRIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to 'Latest Updates' section of Ballkids website for more information Ensure you are properly prepared for the trials in order to give yourself the best chance of selection 	
MAY			
Thursday, 5 May 2016	BALLKID LEADERSHIP PROGRAM EOI CLOSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all Returning Ballkids from AO/AOS events <i>This must be completed in order to receive the formal application for the Ballkid Leadership Program</i> 	Click Here for the Ballkid Leadership EOI
Friday, 19 May 2017	TRAINING SQUAD ANNOUNCED		Train-On Squad Invitation Email
Friday, 19 May to Monday, 12 June 2017	BALLKID LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FORMAL APPLICATIONS OPEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications will only be sent to those Ballkids who have completed an EOI before 17 May 2016 	
Friday, 19 May 2017	REGISTRATION OPEN Training Session 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be careful when selecting your preferred session date and time; once selected, this cannot be changed Make a note of your selected training time for future reference Refer to 'Training Curriculum' for more information on your training requirements 	Training Session 1 Registration Email
JUNE			
Wednesday, 12 July 2017	BALLKID LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FORMAL APPLICATIONS CLOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure you have submitted your application for the Leadership program by today 	
JULY			
Friday, 7 July 2017	REGISTRATION CLOSES 11.45 PM Training Session 1 (ALL SESSIONS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure you are registered for your first training session by today 	<i>Please note that the Ballkids team will not register any 'unregistered' ballkids for training; it is the responsibility of the individual ballkid to ensure they are correctly registered for a training session</i>

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Saturday, 15 July & Sunday 16 July 2017	TRAINING SESSION 1a & 1b MELBOURNE PARK NEW PARENT INFORMATION Saturday 15 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Ballkids will be required to attend a training session on Saturday & Sunday Returning Ballkids will only be required to attend training on Sunday New Parent Information Session - Saturday 15 July, 3.15pm 	
Saturday, 22 July 2017	BALLKID LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ASSESSMENT MORNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details to be confirmed in June 2017 	
Saturday, 22 July & Sunday 23 July 2017	TRAINING SESSION 1c & 1d MELBOURNE PARK NEW PARENT INFORMATION Saturday 22 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Ballkids will be required to attend a training session on Saturday & Sunday Returning Ballkids will only be required to attend training on Sunday New Parent Information Session - Saturday 22 July, 3.15pm 	
Monday, 18 July 2016	REGISTRATION OPEN Training Session 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be careful when selecting your preferred session date and time; once selected, this cannot be changed Make a note of your selected training time for future reference Refer to 'Training Curriculum' for more information on your training requirements 	
Friday, 28 July 2017	BALLKIDS PROGRESS REPORTS DUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballkids Progress Reports from Training Session 1 	
AUGUST			
Wednesday, 16 August 2017	REGISTRATION CLOSES 11.45 PM Training Session 2 (ALL SESSIONS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure you are registered for your second training session by today 	<i>Please note that the Ballkids team will not register any 'unregistered' ballkids for training; it is the responsibility of the individual ballkid to ensure they are correctly registered for a training session</i>
Saturday, 19 August 2017 & Sunday, 20 August 2017	TRAINING SESSION 2 AO Ballkids Training Melbourne Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear your AO Ballkids training uniform (hat and shirt) Bring your drink bottle 	
Friday, 25 August 2017	REGISTRATION OPEN Training Session 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be careful when selecting your preferred session date and time; once selected, this cannot be changed Make a note of your selected training time for future reference Refer to 'Training Curriculum' for more information on your training requirements 	
Friday, 25 August 2017	BALLKIDS PROGRESS REPORTS DUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballkids Progress Reports from Ballkids Training Session 2 	

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SEPTEMBER			
Wednesday, 13 September 2017	REGISTRATION CLOSES 11.45 PM Training Session 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure you are registered for your third training session by today 	<i>Please note that the Ballkids team will not register any 'unregistered' ballkids for training; it is the responsibility of the individual ballkid to ensure they are correctly registered for a training session</i>
Saturday, 16 September 2017 & Sunday, 17 September 2017	TRAINING SESSION 3 AO Ballkids Training Melbourne Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear your AO Ballkids training uniform (hat and shirt) Bring your drink bottle 	
Friday, 22 September 2017	REGISTRATION OPEN Training Session 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be careful when selecting your preferred session date and time; once selected, this cannot be changed Make a note of your selected training time for future reference Refer to 'Training Session Overview' for more information on your training requirements 	
Friday, 22 September 2017	BALLKIDS PROGRESS REPORTS DUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballkids Progress Reports from Ballkids Training Session 3 	
Thursday, 29 September 2017 to Wednesday 11 October 2017	BALLKID OFFICE CLOSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Due to the Ballkid Operations being overseas at the China Open, the Ballkids Office will be closed between Thursday, 29 September and Wednesday, 11 October. All communication should be directed to the team via email during this time</i> 	
OCTOBER			
Wednesday, 18 October 2017	REGISTRATION CLOSES 11.45 PM Training Session 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure you are registered for your fourth training session by today 	<i>Please note that the Ballkids team will not register any 'unregistered' ballkids for training; it is the responsibility of the individual ballkid to ensure they are correctly registered for a training session</i>
Saturday, 21 October 2017 & Sunday, 22 October 2017	TRAINING SESSION 4 AO Ballkids Training Melbourne Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear your AO Ballkids training uniform (hat and shirt) Bring your drink bottle 	
Wednesday, 25 October 2017	BALLKIDS PROGRESS REPORTS	Ballkids Progress Reports from Training Session 4 ONLY	<i>This WILL NOT include the announcement of the AO2018 Ballkids Main Squad</i>
Thursday, 26 October 2017	AO2018 BALLKIDS MAIN SQUAD ANNOUNCED (Not before 5.00pm)	Ballkids who are invited to join the Main Squad will also receive the following to complete; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballkids Tournament Preparation Survey Ballkids Volunteer Contract 	FINAL SELECTION EMAILS

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Thursday, 26 October 2017	REGISTRATION OPEN Training Session 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be careful when selecting your preferred session date and time; once selected, this cannot be changed • Make a note of your selected training time for future reference • Refer to 'Training Curriculum' for more information on your training requirements 	Main Squad Announcement Email
Friday, 27 October 2017 to Tuesday, 7 November 2017	BALLKID OFFICE CLOSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Due to the Ballkid Operations being overseas in Korea the Ballkids Office will be closed between Thursday, 27 October and Tuesday, 7 November.. All communication should be directed to the team via email during this time</i> 	
Sunday, 29 October 2017	DUE TODAY Tournament Availability Survey		
Tuesday, 31 October 2017	REGISTRATION CLOSSES 11.45 PM Training Session 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure you are registered for your final training session by today 	<i>Please note that the Ballkids team will not register any 'unregistered' ballkids for training; it is the responsibility of the individual ballkid to ensure they are correctly registered for a training session</i>
NOVEMBER			
Wednesday, 1 November 2017	REGISTRATION OPEN AO Ballkids Team Rally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complusory session for ALL Ballkids and ONE parent / guardian • Includes uniform and accreditation collection 	
Friday, 10 November 2017	DECEMBER SHOWDOWN ROSTER NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December Showdown Roster available online via the Ballkids Website. • Check the roster carefully and note the times and days you have been rostered to work. 	
Friday, 17 November 2017 Saturday, 18 November 2017 & Sunday, 19 November 2017	TRAINING SESSION 5 AO Ballkids Training Melbourne Park MAIN SQUAD BALLKIDS ONLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear your AO Ballkids training uniform (hat and shirt) • Bring your drink bottle <p>MAIN SQUAD PARENT INFORMATION SESSION Compulsory information session for all parents of main squad Ballkids</p>	
Friday, 24 November 2017	BALLKIDS PROGRESS REPORTS	Ballkids Progress Reports from Training Session 5	
Thursday, 30 November 2017	REGISTRATION CLOSSES 11.45 PM AO Ballkids Team Rally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complusory session for ALL Ballkids and ONE parent / guardian • Includes uniform and accreditation collection 	

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DECEMBER			
Sunday, 3 December 2017	AO BALLKIDS TEAM RALLY Uniform Collection Accreditation Collection Time to be confirmed in November 2017 Melbourne Park Function Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You WILL NOT be able to collect your uniform or your accreditation unless you have completed the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballkids Media Questionnaire Ballkids Volunteer Agreement Australian Open Staff Online Induction <p>Attendance at this session is compulsory for all AO Ballkids and one parent/guardian.</p>	
Monday, 4 December 2017	DECEMBER SHOWDOWN Junior Tour 18s & 16s Australian Open Wildcard Playoff Melbourne Park	AO Ballkids are required to for at least ONE day of the December Showdown; December Showdown Roster will be available online (date TBC)	
AO 2018 - JANUARY			
FULL AVAILABILITY IS REQUIRED FROM SUNDAY 8 JANUARY TO SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 2018			
Friday, 5 January 2018	SITE LOCKDOWN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need your accreditation and full uniform to access Melbourne Park from this day <p>NO ACCREDITATION, NO ACCESS, NO EXCEPTIONS</p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE: Ballkids who forget their accreditation pass will be required to return home to collect their pass. Replacement/temporary passes will not be issued in order to gain access to the site</p>
Tuesday, 9 January 2018	REMINDER Purchase your combination lock by today!	Locks should be a combination style and be approximately 5cm in length	
Monday, 9 January 2017	AO BALLKIDS ORIENTATION DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need your accreditation and full uniform to access Melbourne Park from this day <p>NO ACCREDITATION, NO ACCESS, NO EXCEPTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check your roster carefully for your first shift on the AO Ballkids Website 	
SEE KEY DATES PAGE FOR KEY TOURNAMENT DATES			