

# GAC Advice Response Form for Applicants



The Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) has issued advice to the ICANN Board of Directors regarding New gTLD applications. Please see Section IV, Annex I, and Annex II of the [GAC Beijing Communiqué](#) for the full list of advice on individual strings, categories of strings, and strings that may warrant further GAC consideration.

Respondents should use this form to ensure their responses are appropriately tracked and routed to the ICANN Board for their consideration. Complete this form and submit it as an attachment to the ICANN Customer Service Center via your [CSC Portal](#) with the Subject, “[Application ID] Response to GAC Advice” (for example “1-111-11111 Response to GAC Advice”). All GAC Advice Responses must be received no later than 23:59:59 UTC on 10-May-2013.

## Respondent:

Applicant Name	TENNIS AUSTRALIA LIMITED
Application ID	1-1723-69677
Applied for TLD (string)	.tennis

## Response:

Tennis Australia notes that ".tennis" was identified by the GAC as being a "generic term" to which a "public interest goal" should be applied if "exclusive access" was proposed by a successful applicant (see Annex 1, Category 2, paragraph 2 of GAC Advice).

Tennis Australia seeks to clarify that its application for ".tennis" does not propose "exclusive access". Instead, as a community applicant, Tennis Australia's proposed application is properly characterised as "restrictive access" being limited to a defined community (see Annex 1, Category 2, paragraph 1 of GAC Advice). Tennis Australia acknowledges the safeguards proposed by the GAC on the "restrictive access" category of application.

Tennis Australia remains able to comply with the requirements set out in its application.