

2013 UQ TENNIS CLUB GRAND PRIX

1. The UQ Tennis Club Grand Prix is an award competition open to all UQ Tennis Club members, who will earn points for their participation and the scale of their success in the designated tournaments.
2. All players competing in a Grand Prix tournament shall be eligible for points provided they are financial members of the UQ Tennis Club at the time of the tournament.
3. Grand Prix tournaments shall be divided into two categories: Category A & Category B.
4. Identical performance points will be allocated for all event grades in a tournament and performance points will be constant irrespective of participant numbers (i.e. the winner of an ITN 7 event with 6 entries will receive the same points as the winner of an ITN 5 event with 10 entries).
5. Players must physically win at least one match in an event to be awarded any performance points for that event. Where the tournament format allows entry into several events, performance points will be awarded for each event played, up to a maximum of 3 events per tournament (best 3 events).
6. *Performance Points allocated for Singles events:*

Category A (Club Close Tournaments & University Open Championships)

Round-Robin Grade events

Knock-Out events

& All-In-One-Draw tournaments**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 st	20	Winner	20
2 nd	16	Runner-up	16
3 rd	12	Losing Semi-finalist	12
4 th	10	Losing Quarter-finalist	8
5 th & 6 th	9	Loser Round of 16	4
7 th & 8 th	8		
9 th & 10 th	7		
11 th & 12 th	6		
13 th & 14 th	5		
15 th & 16 th	4		

** For All-In-One-Draw tournaments, the overall results will be used to rank players in selected levels (based on their ITNs). However, a player in one level will not receive higher points than players in a lower level who finished in a higher position.

Category B (Unrestricted Open Tournaments) – includes events with no restriction on eligibility, apart from gender Half the points allocated for Category A events.

N.B. Grand Prix Points not awarded for Restricted Open Tournaments [i.e. tournaments where there is some restriction on eligibility for all events which means only some Club members can enter (e.g. Junior Tournament or Seniors Tournament)].

7. *Performance Points allocated for Doubles events:* Each player to receive half the points allocated for Singles.
8. Participation points will also be awarded, as follows, provided the player has physically completed at least one match in the event:
Category A - Each player to receive 2 points for each event played.
Category B - Each player to receive 1 point for each event played.
9. Penalty points. Entrants who withdraw during a tournament or who fail to appear for a tournament may lose up to 10 points at the sole discretion of the Club Tournament Committee.
10. Grand Prix Points Tournament Schedule (dates may be subject to change and events may be varied):

Category A Tournaments

Day Tournaments: Fastennis Singles (17 March), Doubles Surprise (26 May, Participation Points only), University Open Championships (20-21, 27-28 July & 3-4 August), UQ Championships (11, 14, 18 August, Participation Points only), Ekka Singles (14 August), Annual Club Championships (1, 7-8, 14-15 September) and Mixed Doubles Handicap (10 November, Participation Points only)

Night Tournaments: Summer Series (19 January, 2 February & 16 February), Autumn Series (13 April, 27 April & 11 May) Winter Singles (1 June), Spring Series (21 September, 12 October & 26 October)

Category B Tournaments

All National or State sanctioned open tournaments started or completed between 1 January 2013 and 30 November 2013 (except for University Open). *To receive Cat. B points, participants must provide details of the tournament entered and events played (and draw if requested) within 7 days of the completion of the tournament. Points only awarded for main draw results.*

11. The points standing in the Grand Prix will be updated at the conclusion of each Club event and will be displayed on the notice boards in the Clubhouse and on the Club Website (<http://www.uqtc.org.au>).
12. Participants in the Grand Prix will be ranked on the basis of cumulative points with separate lists for Men and Women.
13. At the conclusion of the Grand Prix, the leading male and female points scorers will be presented with trophies & prizes at an appropriate time during December. The number of trophies & prizes will be decided by the Club Tournament Committee.
14. Any disputed interpretation of these rules, or any matter for which no provision has been made in these rules, shall be resolved by the Club Tournament Committee.