



UQ Tennis News

Fastennis Singles Tournament

The **Fastennis Singles Challenge Tournament**, the Club's first daytime tournament for 2010, was played on Sunday morning, 18 April. 35 players competed in this participation-style tournament.

Because of rain overnight and again in the morning, the tournament was 2¼ hours late starting and late finishing. Everybody got to do some hard squeegeeing as a pre-tournament warm-up exercise.

In the Fastennis Singles Challenge, a Continuous Play Draw was used to keep everybody playing irrespective of whether they were winning or losing. Depending on their position in the draw, players got 5 or 6 matches during the tournament. A Fastennis set is won by the player first to win 21 points (like in the old table tennis scoring system).

The overall winner was **Ryan Carson**. The level winners were **Ryan Carson** (ITN 4-5 Men),

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Krystyna Anderson (ITN 5 Women), **Ben Upfal** (ITN 6 Men), **Jess Rowley** (ITN 6-7 Women) and **George Yap** (ITN 7 Men).



Fastennis Singles Challenge Tournament
George Yap, Jess Rowley, Ryan Carson, Ben Upfal and Krystyna Anderson



Summer Season Fixture Results

The results for the Finals of the 2009/2010 Summer Season of BNTA Fixtures were:

MONDAY NIGHT (MIXED)

Pen Res **UQ Aliens**
d UQ Supremes
Division 1 **Arrows** d UQ Achievers

TUESDAY NIGHT (PAIRS)

Pennant **UQ Panthers**
d UQ Fruit Smoothies
Pen Res **UQ Hackers**
d UQ Stingrays
Division 1 **Moggill Munsters**
d UQ Can't Be Serious
Division 2 **UQ Chargers**
d UQ Balls Out

WEDNESDAY NIGHT (THREES)

Pennant **7 O'Clock Starts**
d UQ No Bass
Pen Res **G-Power** d UQ Meteors
Division 1 **UQ Hackers**
d UQ Petty Cash

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Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc.



NIGHT SOCIAL TENNIS

**THURSDAY NIGHTS
7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**

at the UQ Tennis Centre

\$12 for UQ Tennis Club members,
BNTA members and students

\$15 for all others

All standards welcome
Regular or occasional attendance
Pre-Booking not required
Balls provided
Tea & Coffee available
Snooker & Table Tennis
Wide-screen plasma television
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UQ Tennis Centre

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Summer Tournament Series

The Club's **Sizzling Summer Night Tournament Series** consisted of three tournaments played on 16 January (Doubles), 6 February (Mixed Doubles) and 20 February (Singles).

26 players (13 pairs) took part in the **Doubles Tournament**.

Because of the relatively low number of entries for each level, everybody went into an initial round of 3 Round-Robin groups with the pairs from each level distributed evenly amongst the groups. This was followed by a play-off round with 4 Round-Robin groups to sort out the final positions from 1 to 13. Prizes were determined on the basis of highest finishing position for the pairs from each entry level. Most players got 5 sets for the night.

The winners were **Kevin Henriksen & Colin Prince** (Open Men), **Atsuko Nakamura & Ashley Wilkinson** (Open Ladies), **Ryan Carson & Rikki Hvorup** (A Grade Men), **Claudia Hong & Naomi Westaway** (A Grade Ladies) and **Craig Lam & Ben Shakespeare** (B Grade Men).

44 players took part in the **Mixed Doubles Tournament**.

As a warm-up exercise, players indulged in some vigorous squeegeeing (courtesy of the torrential rain just before play was scheduled to start). Despite a slightly delayed start, the tournament was completed on time and it turned out to be a pleasant night for Tennis.

The event winners were **Atsuko Nakamura & Tony Vickers** (Open), **Jess Rowley & Ryan Carson** (A Grade), **Tiffany Vassallo & Martin Mulhearn** (B Grade) and **Joellen Ksiazek & Jay Nair** (C Grade).

The **Singles Tournament** was an outstanding success with 79 players competing. Two events, the Open Men's Singles and the B Grade Men's Singles, each had 21 entries.

Unfortunately, late rain prevented most of the play-off rounds from being completed on 20 February. As it then rained for the next couple of weeks, it wasn't until 7 March that the last of the play-off matches, needed to determine the event winners, could be played.

The event winners were **Ashley Wilkinson** (Open Ladies), **Gary Jones** (Open Men), **Naomi Westaway** (A



Summer Doubles Tournament Winners
Back: Ryan Carson, Ben Shakespeare, Kevin Henriksen & Colin Prince
Front: Craig Lam, Ashley Wilkinson, Atsuko Nakamura & Naomi Westaway



Summer Mixed Doubles Tournament Winners
 Martin Mulhearn, Tiffany Vassallo, Atsuko Nakamura, Tony Vickers, Ryan Carson, Jess Rowley, Joellen Ksiazek & Jay Nair

Grade Ladies), **Ryan Carson** (A Grade Men), **Anna Petrie** (B Grade Ladies), **Elliot Warren** (B Grade Men), **Falanika Green** (C Grade Ladies) and **Jay Nair** (C Grade Men).

All three tournaments were Category A events in the Club Grand Prix.

The **Summer Tournament Series Winners**, determined using the Grand Prix points system, were **Atsuko Nakamura** and **Ryan Carson**.

The leading points scorers in the Summer Series were:

- | Women | | |
|-------|------------------|----------|
| 1. | Atsuko Nakamura | 42 pts |
| 2. | Naomi Westaway | 34 pts |
| | Ashley Wilkinson | 34 pts |
| 4. | Jessica Rowley | 32 pts |
| 5. | Claudia Hong | 30.5 pts |
- | Men | | |
|-----|-----------------|----------|
| 1. | Ryan Carson | 46 pts |
| 2. | Gary Jones | 32 pts |
| 3. | Ben Shakespeare | 31.5 pts |
| 4. | Craig Lam | 31.3 pts |
| 5. | Elliot Warren | 30 pts |



Ryan Carson & Atsuko Nakamura
 Summer Tournament Series Winners

Doubles Tournament

The Club will be running an **Autumn Round-Robin Men's Doubles & Ladies' Doubles Night Tournament** on Saturday 22 May.

This is another participation-style tournament aimed at players of all standards. Events will be offered at four levels to cover all Fixture grades and Round-Robin formats will be used to guarantee that all entrants get lots of matches.

This tournament is being run in conjunction with the Brisbane Night Tennis Association (BNTA). Entry is restricted to players who are members of the UQ Tennis Club or BNTA.

Entries close on Thursday, 20 May.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the UQ Tennis Club Website. Entries can also be lodged on-line at <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au> but an additional on-line processing fee applies.



UQ Hackers

BNTA Wednesday Division 1 Winners
2009/2010 Summer Season

UQ Tennis Centre

UQ Tennis Club



VIP Club Night

Thursday 27 May 2010, 6pm – 9pm

**Exclusive
Pro Shop
Offers**
FOR CLUB MEMBERS
ONLY

**Be the FIRST
to score massive
savings on tennis
racquets, clothing
& footwear before
the general public!**

On Sunday 30 May, the UQ Tennis Centre is having its annual Demo Day promotion, where customers can save up to 30% off racquets from leading brands. Plus, there'll be plenty of other discounts on clothing and footwear available on the day.

Exclusive Offer for Club Members

At the Club VIP Night on Thursday 27 May, club members can be the very first people to be offered these great deals before they're available to the general public!

Specials include:

- Up to 30% off racquets from leading brands
- Huge discounts on clothing and footwear with prices starting from \$5

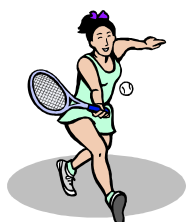
Light snacks will also be available on the night!

Wilson **DUNLOP** **Babolat** **Volkl** **YONEX** **HEAD** **adidas**

UQ Tennis Club members must show their 2010 club membership card on the night to receive the special offers.

For more info, call the UQ Tennis Centre on 3365 6933.

Improve Your Game



UQ Tennis Club Practice Sessions

- Where:** Check-In is on the Clubhouse verandah
Cost: \$8 per session for UQ Tennis Club members
 \$12 per session for non-members
When: 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday Nights
Who: All levels (Beginners to Advanced)

What is provided? Balls, courts and a program designed to help practice your skills. The program now utilizes a Lobster ball machine.

What will I practise? Drills will be run on different courts, covering all aspects of the game including backhand, forehand, volley, serve and overhead.

What happens at 10 p.m.? Courts will be available from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. for players who want to continue playing.

Can I come late or leave early? Yes, but the cost will still be \$8 or \$12.

Will coaching be provided? No. The Tennis Centre Pro Shop has some great individual and group coaching programs. The aim of this program is to put into practice what you have learnt from coaching. Employing coaches would result in increased costs and less time hitting balls.

Why come along? It's a chance to work on that shot that has always troubled you or regain some confidence after a lay-off. This is a great opportunity to experiment and challenge yourself to become a better player without the pressure of playing Fixtures.

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Davis Cup

Australia will be playing Japan in the **Davis Cup** (Asia-Oceania Zone Group I, Round 2) at the Queensland Tennis Centre (Tennyson) from Friday 7 May to Sunday 9 May. The match will be played on a specially-built clay court on the Pat Rafter Arena.

Series Tickets went on sale to the public on 31 March. Single Session Tickets went on sale to the public on 14 April.

All tickets must be purchased through Ticketek.

Bookings can be made via the internet (<http://www.ticketek.com.au>), by phone (132 849) or at Ticketek Agencies.

The tie begins with two Singles matches on Friday, followed by the Doubles on

Saturday and the Reverse Singles on Sunday.

If Australia wins this match, it goes through to the World Group Play-Offs in September which is the next step on the path back into the World Group for 2011.

For more information about the Davis Cup go to <http://www.daviscup.com>.

Tennis Queensland Registered Players had priority access to buy tickets from 26 to 30 March.

Moving?



New E-Mail Address?

Make sure you let the Club know.

Otherwise, we won't be able to contact you.

Please e-mail changes to: admin@uqtc.org.au

SUNDAY SOCIAL TENNIS

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (April to September)

2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (October to March)

at the UQ Tennis Club

\$10 for UQ Tennis Club members

(\$13 for non-members)

Balls provided Tea & coffee available All standards welcome
 Regular or occasional attendance Table tennis & snooker
 Wide-screen plasma television Licensed bar (The Smash Bar)

Free Court Hire

UQ Students are now able to use the courts at the UQ Tennis Centre for free on weekdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

To book a free court, visit the UQ Tennis Centre Pro Shop or phone the UQ Tennis Centre on 3365 6933.

Free court hire for UQ Students is subject to court availability.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. may not be the most convenient time for playing Tennis; but as it is FREE, it is well worth the inconvenience.

The usual court hire rates for UQ Students are \$15.30/hour up to 5 p.m. and \$21.60/hour after 5 p.m.

'Free Court Hire for UQ Students' is a trial scheme that will apply until 30 June.

Look good on-court and off-court

Club Logo Clothing



Polo Shirts

Dri-Fit Shirts

T-Shirts

Vests

Jackets

Jerseys

All items made to order. Next order deadline 31 May.



UQ Panthers
BNTA Tuesday Pennant Winners
2009/2010 Summer Season



UQ Hackers
BNTA Tuesday Pennant Reserve Winners
2009/2010 Summer Season



UQ Chargers
BNTA Tuesday Division 2 Winners
2009/2010 Summer Season



UQ Aliens
BNTA Monday Pennant Reserve Winners
2009/2010 Summer Season