



UQ Tennis News

University Open 2009

The University Open is THE TENNIS EVENT IN BRISBANE each year.

The 2009 Rebound Ace University Open Championships will be played on 24, 25, 26 & 31 July and 1 & 2 August.

The University Open caters for top-ranked players, juniors, seniors, all levels of Fixture players and Wheelies.

If you are a top player, you should be entering in the Open and Special events. A Pennant standard Fixture player should enter the Special and A Grade events. Good to medium standard Fixture players should enter the B and C Grade events. Lower standard Fixture players should enter the D Grade events (and C Grade events if they want an extra challenge).

The Grade events are aimed at Fixture players and use the Round-Robin format to ensure that all entrants get plenty of Tennis. The Round-Robins are pre-scheduled so that competitors know their first-round playing times when they enter. However, in the large events there will be play-offs at a later time.

Junior players should go in their respective age-group events and Grade or Open/Special events, depending on their standard, for extra experience.

The Open and 18/U events carry Australian Ranking Points (Open AR4 & 18/U AR7).

Tennis Queensland has reduced the time allocated for this tournament from its usual three

2009(2) SEASON FIXTURES

ENTRIES CLOSE:

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

BNTA Monday Night Mixed (starts 10 Aug)

BNTA Wednesday Night (starts 12 August)

UQTC Thursday Night (starts 13 August)

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

UQTC Monday Night (starts 17 August)

BNTA Tuesday Night (starts 18 August)

BNTA Wednesday Evening (starts 19 Aug)

Grading Sessions for new members:

Monday 27 July 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Wednesday 29 July 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Tuesday 4 August 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.



2008 Open Ladies' Singles Finalists Jennifer Nguyen & Monika Wejnert



2008 Open Men's Singles Finalists Issac Frost & Mark Draper

weekends to two weekends and two Fridays. However, only AR Points events and some Special events will be drawn on the Fridays. Unfortunately, playing on a Friday cannot be avoided for these events which are too large to play over just 4 days.

Entries in the 2009 Rebound Ace University Open Championships close at 5 p.m. on Friday 3 July.

As this is an Australian Ranking Points event, the entry deadline must be strictly enforced (i.e. no late entries can be accepted).

An entry form is enclosed with this newsletter. Entry forms can also be downloaded from <http://www.uqtc.org.au>. To enter on-line, go to <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>.



2009 Club Grand Prix

The Club Grand Prix is an award competition for all UQ Tennis Club members, who will earn points for their participation and the scale of their success in Club Tournaments and sanctioned Open Tournaments played between 1 January and 30 November.

The Grand Prix Rules and complete Points Table are available on the Club Website (www.uqtc.org.au).

At 14 June, the leading points scorers were (with the number of tournaments played shown in brackets):

Ladies

1. Ashley Wilkinson	92.0	(6)
2. Lucie Ayotte	82.0	(5)
3. Jess Rowley	78.0	(6)
4. Atsuko Nakamura	47.5	(4)
4. Nele Pien	47.5	(5)
6. Anne Buchanan	46.0	(5)
7. Judith Rodins	44.0	(2)
7. Naomi Westaway	44.0	(3)
9. Stacey Holmnas	42.0	(3)
10. Lindsay Wyatt	34.0	(2)
11. Tiffany Vassallo	32.0	(2)
12. Claudia Hong	31.0	(3)
13. Elaine Sealby	24.0	(2)
14. Kate Deveson	22.0	(1)
14. Hiromi Ogata	22.0	(2)

Men

1. Ryan Carson	84.5	(7)
2. Anand Jayaraman	80.0	(6)
3. Kevin Henriksen	72.5	(7)
4. Robert Dair	71.0	(6)
5. Scott McDowell	63.5	(5)
6. Gary Jones	60.0	(4)
7. Mark Prince	59.0	(4)
8. John King	58.0	(7)
9. Peter Inslay	53.7	(8)
10. Colin Prince	53.0	(4)
10. Dong Xu	53.0	(3)
12. Martin Mulhearn	51.3	(5)
13. Matt O'Connell	48.5	(6)
14. Joshua Cantoni	44.0	(3)
15. Danny Moore	43.0	(4)

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Autumn Round-Robin Doubles Winners

Back Row: Elaine Sealby, Rebekah Daniell, Ashley Wilkinson, Yolanda Frost, Annu Gurung & Kelly Choong

Front Row: Naomi Westaway & Monica Louda

Autumn Doubles Tournament Results

The Autumn Round-Robin Men's Doubles & Ladies' Doubles Night Tournament was played on Saturday 30 May after being postponed from 23 May because of rain.

The Winners were **Yolanda Frost & Ashley Wilkinson** (Open Women), **Hannes Grobler & Anand Jayaraman** (Open & A Grade Men), **Monica Louda & Naomi Westaway** (A Grade Women), **Rebekah Daniell & Elaine Sealby** (B Grade Women) and **Annu Gurung & Kelly Choong** (B Grade Men). Disappointingly, there were no entries for the C Grade events..

This was a participation-style tournament run in conjunction with the Brisbane Night Tennis Association. Round-Robin formats were used to en-



Anand Jayaraman & Hannes Grobler

sure everybody kept playing and got lots of matches. Prizes included Pro Shop gift vouchers donated by the Queensland Tennis Centre (Tennyson).

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

UQ Tennis Centre

FREE ENTRY

Open Day



Sunday 2nd August, 2009
 Open from: 11am – 3pm **FREE ENTRY**

Plenty of free activities and great prizes on offer!

- Group coaching for adults and children
- Fast serve and dive volley competitions
- Product demonstrations from leading brands
- Random Prize Draws
- ALL FREE!

**You'll also have the best seat in the house to watch
 The University Open Tennis Championship Finals**

UQ Tennis Centre, Blair Drive, The University of Queensland, St Lucia, 4067

**Plus, go into
 the draw
 to win a tennis
 prize pack
 worth up to
 \$500**

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2009(1) Club Fixture Results

The results for the Finals of the 2009(1) Season of the Club's Internal Fixtures were:

UQTC MONDAY

- Pennant* **UQ Pythons**
 d UQ Taipans
- A Grade* **UQ Stars** d UQ Chargers

- B1 Grade* **UQ Kestrels**
 d UQ Hornets
- B2(a) Grade* **UQ Power** d UQ Trojans
- B2(b) Grade* **UQ Typhoons**
 d UQ Storm

UQTC THURSDAY

- A Grade* **UQ Comets** d UQ Aliens
- B Grade* **UQ Sharks**
 d UQ Quokkas
- C Grade* **UQ Testudo's Terrapins**
 d UQ Crocodiles

2010 Brisbane International Volunteers

Volunteer workers are needed for next year's **Brisbane International Tournament** which will be played at the Queensland Tennis Centre from 3 to 10 January, 2010. Children who will be 12 -17 years of age as at 1 January 2010 are also needed as Ball Persons.

The Volunteer and Ball Person application forms can be downloaded from the TQ Website (www.tennis.com.au/qld) or phone 3120 7900.

Not receiving "UQ Tennis E-News"?

If you have internet access and you are not receiving 'UQ Tennis E-News', the Club doesn't have your e-mail address or has an incorrect address.

E-mail is the fastest, easiest and most economical way to communicate with Club members.

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UQTC Monday Winners

Winter Singles Tournament Results

The freezing cold weather disappeared and it ended up being a pleasantly cool night on Saturday 13 June for the **Ice-Cool Winter Singles Tournament**.

However, there was some red-hot Tennis played during the night. With 55 players competing, all 21 courts had to be used to complete the tournament in one night.

The winners were **Lindsay Wyatt** (Open Women), **Judith Rodins** (A Grade Women), **Jess Rowley** (B Grade Women), **Kate Deveson** (C Grade Women), **Daniel Mollica** (Open Men), **Nathan Geigle** (A Grade Men), **Gavin Lee** (B Grade Men) and **Joshua Cantoni** (C Grade Men).

This was another participation-style tournament run using Round-Robin formats to ensure everybody got lots of matches. Prizes included Pro Shop gift vouchers donated by the Queensland Tennis Centre (Tennyson). In the Lucky Prize Draw conducted during the prize presentations, **John King** and **Mark Prince** also won QTC Pro Shop vouchers.

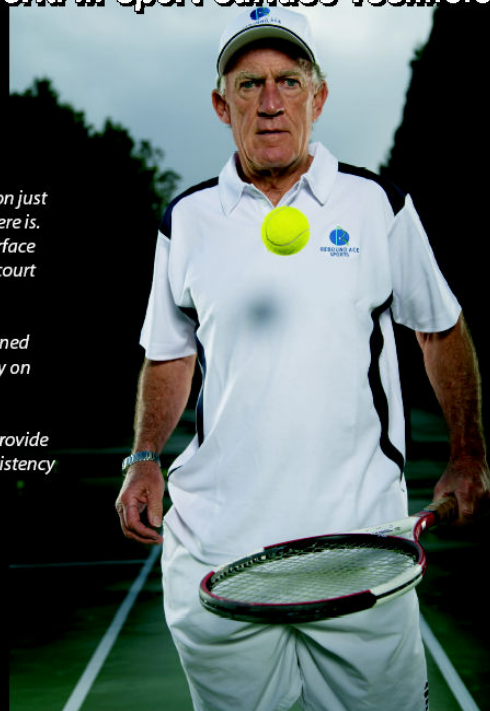
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June 2007



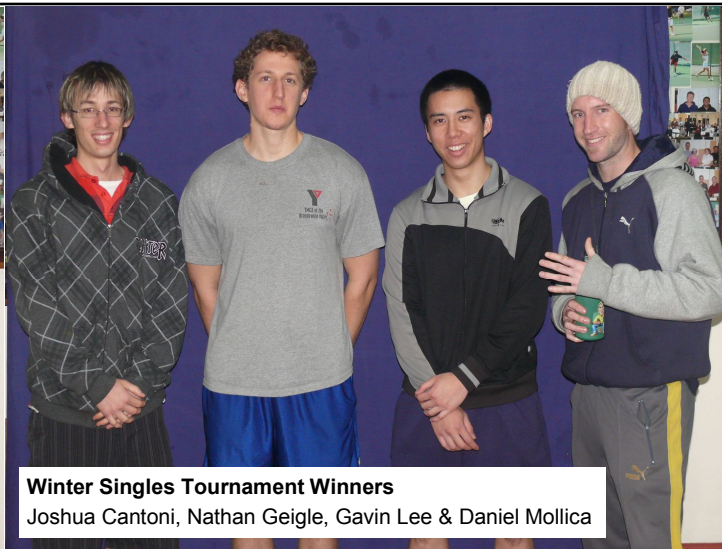
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Improve Your Game



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.

2009 Club Membership Cards

Over 100 members have still not collected their **2009 Club Membership Card**.

The Club Membership Card is needed for members to access their free off-peak court time, free Sunday Social Tennis and the UQ Tennis Centre Pro Shop discounts.

Cards can be collected during Thursday Night & Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis and the Tuesday Night Practice Sessions or whenever the Office is open during Fixtures and on week days.

This year, the benefits package on the Card includes: 2 free Sunday Social Tennis passes, 30% off one racquet restring, 30% off one Adult Coaching Class and 10-14 hours of free off-peak court hire for the year.

Members who paid their Tennis Queensland Registration through the Club will receive their Tennis Queensland Card directly from Tennis Queensland.

Tennis Queensland Registered Players receive 15% off all racquet, apparel & footwear purchases at the UQ Tennis Centre Pro Shop (St Lucia) and the Queensland Tennis Centre Pro Shop (Tennyson) [both run by UQ Sport].

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UNIVERSITY GAMES

Are you interested in representing UQ in Tennis at the **Northern University Games** and/or the **Australian University Games**? All UQ Team Members must be currently enrolled in a degree course at UQ.

This year, the Northern University Games (NUG) will be held on the Sunshine Coast (5 to 8 July) and the Australian University Games (AUG) will be held on the Gold Coast (27 September to 3 October).

Anybody interested in playing for UQ should contact the Games Coordinator at UQ Sport on 3365 6041 or e-mail uni-games@uqsport.uq.edu.au to lodge an expression of interest.

Once expressions of interest have been received, trials will be organized to select the final representative teams. Nominations are also required for Team Managers (Sport Specific Managers, SSMs) to organize the teams at the Games and to coordinate the team selection process.

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)

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

Look good on-court and off-court

Club Logo Clothing



Polo Shirts

Dri-Fit Shirts

All items made to order.

T-Shirts

Vests

Next order deadline 31 August.

Jackets

Jerseys



UQTC Thursday Finalists



BNTA Wednesday Pairs Winners - 2009(1) Season
UQ Phantoms, Deuces & UQ Typhoons

Next Club Tournaments

- 12 August Ekka Singles
- 6 September Club Championships (Day 1)
- 13 Sept Club Championships (Day 2)
- 20 Sept Club Championships (Day 3)
- 10 October Spring Mixed Doubles
- 24 October Spring Singles
- 1 November Mixed Doubles
- 14 Nov Spring Doubles