



2018 DOUBLES SURPRISE CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

Sunnday 10 June - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entries close: Thursday 31 May

Entry is restricted to members of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (UQ Tennis Club)*

* Players, who are not members, will be granted free Restricted Membership of the UQ Tennis Club to enable them to enter

Although this is a Doubles tournament, players enter as individuals. Players (all standards, male or female) will be paired initially through a public draw and allocated to numbered courts for the first match. After each match, the winners move up a court and the losers move down a court. Players then switch partners for the next match. Gradually, during the morning, the better players will move towards the No. 1 court.

See overleaf for the complete Conditions of Entry

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2018 DOUBLES SURPRISE CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- This tournament is approved by Tennis Queensland and shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Game adopted by Tennis Australia (except as varied herein), the Tournament Rules & Regulations laid down by Tennis Queensland, the Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour and the UQ Tennis Club Code of Conduct.
- 2. This is a close tournament being conducted by The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (UQ Tennis Club) and entry is restricted to players who are current members of the UQ Tennis Club. Players who are not Full Members of the Club (i.e. Ordinary, Associate, Junior or Hon. Life Members) or Restricted Members will be granted free Restricted Membership (Tournament Player category) to make them eligible for entry and, for such persons, lodgement of this signed entry form will be deemed to be an application for such membership and agreement to be bound by the rules & regulations of the UQ Tennis Club. Restricted Members will pay a higher entry fee than Full Members.
- 3. This is a Category A Tournament in the 2018 UQ Tennis Club Grand Prix but only participation points will apply. Only Full Members earn points in the Grand Prix.
- 4. The Tournament Management Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee", shall have the entire control and management of the tournament. Any matter not specifically covered by these Conditions shall be resolved by the Committee members present, whose decision shall be final.
- 5. Although this is a Doubles format tournament, players enter as individuals.
- 6. Entries must be submitted on the prescribed entry form or lodged on-line. Each player, using the printed entry form, must complete a separate entry form which must be completed in full, signed to confirm acceptance of the Tournament Conditions and lodged with the entry fees by 11 p.m. on Thursday 31 May, 2018. Depending on how the entry is lodged, payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Money Order, Credit Card (MasterCard, Visa Card or American Express only) or Debit Card. If paying by cheque or money order, make payable to The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (or UQ Tennis Club). Entries must be sent to the UQ Tennis Club. Entries may be hand delivered; posted to the UQ Tennis Club, PO Box 6005, St Lucia, Qld 4067; faxed to 3870 5002 (with credit card payment); scanned and e-mailed to tournaments@uqtc.org.au (with credit card payment); or lodged on-line with credit card payment at https://tournaments.deugtc.org.au (with credit or on-line entry include the Stripe & Tennis Australia on-line processing fee). Entry fees may also be paid by direct deposit into the Club's bank account [*Bank:* Commonwealth; *BSB:* 06 4158; *Account No.:* 0090 0066; *Account Name:* University of Queensland Tennis Club].
- 7. Because of the limitation on the number of players that can be accommodated at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre in a one-morning tournament, the Tournament Director (at his/her sole discretion) may close entries early and/or cap the number of entries to be accepted to ensure the tournament can be played to completion in the time available.
- 8. All entries will be confirmed by e-mail where an e-mail address is supplied. Players who do not receive such confirmation by 5 p.m. on Friday 8 June should contact the UQ Tennis Club (Ph 3371 4974, E-Mail <u>tournaments@uqtc.org.au</u>). Players who believe they have entered, but do not receive confirmation, have no claim on a position in the draw unless they contact the UQ Tennis Club by 1 p.m. on Saturday 9 June. Receipt of entries can be checked on-line at <u>https://tournaments.tennis.com.au</u>.
- 9. Any player may withdraw prior to entries being finalized and the entry fee less relevant administrative expenses shall be refunded. No entry fees shall be refunded where a player is defaulted or where a player withdraws after entries are finalized and the courts booked.
- 10. Players of all standards and genders will compete in a single event.
- 11. Players will be paired initially through a public draw and allocated to numbered courts for the first match. After each match, the winners will move up a court and the losers will move down a court (but the winners on the No. 1 court remain on that court and the losers on the bottom court remain on that court). Once the players have moved to their new court for the next match, they swap partners.
- 12. Each match shall consist of one set, a fixed number of games or play for a fixed time interval as decided by the Committee on the day. Players shall be permitted a warm-up period of 3 minutes prior to their first match only.
- 13. Although the tournament will be played as a single draw, prizes will be awarded for the best performed male and female players of the following standard Open (equivalent to ITN 4 or above), A Grade (equivalent to ITN 5), B Grade (equivalent to ITN 6) and C Grade (equivalent to ITN 7 or lower). Best performances shall be determined using a formula decided by the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to reduce the number of levels or vary the level descriptions depending on entry numbers. ITNs (International Tennis Numbers) will be assigned by the Committee on the basis of previous Fixture results, grading sessions and current Fixture grades.
- 14. All players must report to the Tournament Office 30 minutes before the scheduled start of play (i.e. by 8:30 a.m.) so that the tournament briefing and the public draw of partners can be conducted at 8:45 a.m. Entrants not ready to play at 9 a.m. may be defaulted.
- 15. In the event of rain preventing or interrupting play on Sunday 10 June, the tournament will be played or completed on Sunday 17 June (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) unless notified otherwise.
- 16. Entrants agree to allow the Committee to publish the tournament results (including names and scores) on the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website (<u>https://tournaments.tennis.com.au</u>).
- 17. Entries from players under 18 years of age are only accepted on the understanding that the supervision and protection of juniors during their participation in this tournament is the responsibility of their parents/guardians and not the Committee and Tournament Organizers.
- 18. Entrants agree to allow the Committee to have photographs, motion pictures and videotapes taken of them during the tournament and assign to the UQ Tennis Club the right in perpetuity to use such material in any way without any remuneration (including, but not limited to, publishing in newsletters and on websites and social media).

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