



2019 EKKA SINGLES CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday 14 August

9 a.m. to approx. 2 p.m.

Entries close: Thursday 8 August

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

This tournament will be played using a single draw with continuous consolation rounds to guarantee that all entrants keep playing and get multiple matches.

See overleaf for the complete Conditions of Entry.

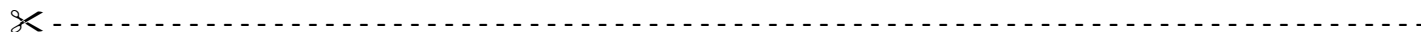
Entries can be lodged on-line at <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>

Entry Fees: Full Members - \$30 Restricted Members - \$35



HEAD TOUR Tennis Balls will be used in this tournament

All participants will go into the HEAD Lucky Prize Draw for small bonus prizes



2019 Ekka Singles Round-Robin Tournament - Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Entries close: Thursday 8 August

Post entries to: UQ Tennis Club, P.O. Box 6005, St Lucia, Qld 4067

E-Mail entries to: tournaments@uqtc.org.au

SURNAME / FAMILY NAME:

FIRST NAME:

GENDER (circle): Male / Female DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yyyy):

HOME PHONE: MOBILE:

E-MAIL:

A valid e-mail address is essential for confirmation of receipt of entry and notification of match times

CURRENT ITN & FIXTURE GRADE: Association Competition Grade Team Current ITN (if known)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$

If paying by cheque or money order, make payable to UQ Tennis Club

N.B. Late entries and entries without fees not accepted

Office use only: Fees received..... Receipt Number.....

I confirm that I have read and accept the Conditions of Entry overleaf and enclose all fees

Signature..... Date.....

2019 EKKA SINGLES CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. 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 tournament is a Cat. A Tournament in the 2019 UQ Tennis Club Grand Prix. Only Full Members earn Grand Prix points.
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. Entries must be submitted on the prescribed entry form or lodged on-line. Where players use the printed entry form, the entry form must be completed in full, signed to confirm acceptance of the Tournament Conditions and lodged with the entry fees by the designated closing date (i.e. by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, 8 August). 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. 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; scanned and e-mailed to tournaments@uqtc.org.au; or lodged on-line with credit card payment at <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au> (fees listed for 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*].
6. 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.
7. All entries will be confirmed by e-mail after close of entries where an e-mail address is supplied. Players who do not receive such confirmation by 5 p.m. on Monday 12 August should contact the UQ Tennis Club (Ph 0409 090 299, E-Mail tournaments@uqtc.org.au). 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 Tuesday 13 August. Receipt of entries can be checked on-line at <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>.
8. A player may withdraw prior to the draw and the entry fee less on-line processing fees shall be refunded. No entry fees shall be refunded where a player is defaulted or withdraws after the draw has been done and the courts booked.
9. Players of all standards and genders will compete in a single event; although the Committee reserves the right to divide players into groups, depending on entry numbers, with play-offs between the group winners to determine over-all winners.
10. The event will be played using a consolation draw format such as the Continuous Feed-In Draw, Continuous Play Draw or Feed-In Championship Draw which guarantee that all entrants get multiple matches because players go into consolation rounds when they lose. Round-Robins may also be used for some of the later play-offs. The exact format will be decided by the Committee when the entry numbers are known.
11. Each match shall consist of one tie-break set. Sets may be Short Sets, Normal Sets or Pro Sets as announced by the Committee at the start of play. Serve and ends shall be decided by toss. Players shall be permitted a warm-up period of 3 minutes prior to their first set only.
12. A Short Set is won by the first player to win 4 games but, if the score reaches 3 games all, a Tie-Break will be played to decide the set. A Normal Set is won by the first player to win 6 games but, if the score reaches 5 games all, a Tie-Break will be played to decide the set. A Pro Set is won by the first player to win 9 games but, if the score reaches 8 games all, a Tie-Break will be played to decide the set.
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); although the Committee reserves the right to reduce the number of levels depending on entry numbers. Provisional 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 at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start of play (i.e. by 8:45 a.m.). Entrants not ready to play at 9 a.m. may be defaulted. Play will be scheduled to finish by 1:30 p.m. but, if necessary to complete the tournament, play may be extended later into the afternoon.
15. In the event of rain preventing or interrupting play on Wednesday 14 August, the tournament will be played or completed on the following Sunday morning (18 August), 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 (<https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>).
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).

MAIL & E-MAIL ENTRY PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD: Credit Card Type (circle): MasterCard Visa Amex *N.B. No other cards accepted*

Card No. Expiry Date (mm/yy): /

Cardholder's Name: CVV/CVC:

By signing below, I authorize the UQ Tennis Club to charge my Credit Card the sum of \$

Signature: Date: / / 2019