



# 2013 EKKA SINGLES ROUND-ROBIN TOURNAMENT

**Men's Singles (MS) & Ladies' Singles (LS)**

## Wednesday 14 August

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

## Entries close: Monday 5 August

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

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

The tournament will be played using a round-robin format which guarantees that all entrants get multiple matches. See overleaf for the Conditions of Entry.

<b>Levels:</b>	OPEN (O)	Open to players of all levels
	A GRADE (A)	Equiv. to or lower than ITN 5 (ITN 5 - 10)
	B GRADE (B)	Equiv. to or lower than ITN 6 (ITN 6 - 10)
	C GRADE (C)	Equiv. to or lower than ITN 7 (ITN 7 - 10)

**Wilson.**

**WILSON AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tennis Balls will be used in this tournament**  
All participants will go into a lucky draw for a Wilson prize pack (Tennis racquet, bag & balls)



### 2013 Ekka Singles Round-Robin Tournament - Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Entries close: Monday 5 August

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

E-Mail entries to: [admin@uqtc.org.au](mailto:admin@uqtc.org.au)

Fax entries to: 07 3870 5002

SURNAME:

FIRST NAME:

E-MAIL:

A valid e-mail address is essential for confirmation of receipt of entry

**CURRENT ITN & FIXTURE GRADE:**

Current ITN (if known) .....

Association

Competition

Grade

Team

**EVENT** (circle 1 event only):    **OMS**    **OLS**    **AMS**    **ALS**    **BMS**    **BLS**    **CMS**    **CLS**

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED**

**\$25**

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.....

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

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

## 2013 EKKA SINGLES ROUND-ROBIN 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, 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 tournament is being conducted by The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (UQ Tennis Club) and entry is restricted to players who are 2013 financial members of UQ Tennis Club.
3. This is a Category A Tournament in the 2013 UQ Tennis Club 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. 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 11:55 p.m. on Monday 5 August, 2013. 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; \$4 credit card service fee applies) or Debit Card (\$2 debit card service fee applies). 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 [admin@uqtc.org.au](mailto:admin@uqtc.org.au) (with credit card payment); or lodged on-line with credit card payment at <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au> (fees listed for on-line entry include the ActiveNetwork on-line processing fee).
6. 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 Monday 12 August should contact the UQ Tennis Club (Ph 3371 4974, Fax 3870 5002, E-Mail [admin@uqtc.org.au](mailto:admin@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 5 p.m. on Tuesday 13 August. Receipt of entries can be checked on-line at <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>.
7. 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.
8. Players may enter in only one event and may enter at any level equal to or above the level for which they are eligible. Event eligibility shall be decided on the basis of the ITNs or provisional ITNs allocated by the UQ Tennis Club Grading Committees and the Committee reserves the right to transfer any player to a higher grade if it deems a player is above the designated standard for the level entered. Any players who do not nominate a level shall be entered in the event equivalent to their ITNs.
9. The tournament will be conducted using four levels – Open (open to all players), A Grade (equivalent to ITN 5 or lower rating, i.e. ITN 5-10), B Grade (equivalent to ITN 6 or lower rating, i.e. ITN 6-10) and C Grade (equivalent to ITN 7 or lower rating, i.e. ITN 7-10). However, depending on entry numbers, the Committee reserves the right to cancel any event or amalgamate events, to divide any event into sections and to determine the number of prizes to be awarded.
10. Players must enter an event specific for their gender. However, depending on entry numbers, male and female events may be combined for the purpose of providing matches. In this situation, separate male and female winners will still be determined provided there are at least 2 entries of the respective gender.
11. Entrants must supply details of all current Fixture grades. If a player is found to have been allowed to play in too low a grade because of withheld or false information about Fixture grades, that player may be defaulted and shall not be entitled to any prizes or refund of fees.
12. The tournament will be played using Round-Robin formats which guarantee that all entrants get multiple matches because players keep playing irrespective of whether they win or lose. Depending on numbers, players in a level may be split into groups with play-offs to determine final positions. The exact format for each event shall be decided by the Committee when the entry numbers are known.
13. 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 not change ends during a set. Players shall be permitted a warm-up period of 3 minutes prior to their first match only.
14. A Short Set is won by the first pair to win 4 games but, if the score reaches 3 games all, a sudden-death Tie-Break will be played to decide the set. A Normal Set is won by the first pair to win 6 games but, if the score reaches 5 games all, a sudden-death Tie-Break will be played to decide the set. A Pro Set is won by the first pair to win 9 games but, if the score reaches 8 games all, a sudden-death Tie-Break will be played to decide the set.
15. Players shall change ends at the end of the first, third and every subsequent odd game of a set. There is no limit on the number of deuces in any game.
16. In the Tie-Break, the player who first wins seven points wins the game and set provided he/she leads by a margin of two points. If the score reaches six points all, the game shall be extended until this margin has been achieved.
17. **All players must report to the Tournament Office at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start of play (i.e. between 8:30 a.m. And 8:45 a.m.). A briefing about the playing formats to be used will be conducted at 8:45 a.m. So that play can begin at 9 a.m. Entrants not ready to play at 8:45 a.m. may be defaulted.** Play will be scheduled to finish between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. but, if necessary to complete the tournament, play may be extended.
18. 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.
19. Entrants agree to allow the Committee to publish the tournament results (including names and scores) on the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website (<http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>).
20. 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 and BNTA the right in perpetuity to use such material in any way without any remuneration.

**MAIL/FAX/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)   /

Card Holder's Name: .....

By signing below, I authorize the UQ Tennis Club to charge my Credit Card the sum of \$ ..... plus a service fee of \$4.

Signature: ..... Date: .....