



NIGHT SINGLES FIXTURES

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Tuesday 19 November - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday 26 November - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday 3 December - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Entries close: Thursday 7 November

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

Entry is restricted to players who are 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 Club to enable them to enter.

The Singles Fixtures will be played using a round-robin format over three nights. Players will be divided into groups of six by standard. Matches will be one Pro set (first to 8 games). Each player will play every other player in their group once followed by one play-off match. Players will play two matches per night (7 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.).

Entrants must commit for all three nights. See overleaf for the complete Conditions of Entry.

Levels:	A1 GRADE	Equiv. to ITN 4 & higher (UQTC Fixtures A1, UQTC Social high Red)
	A2 GRADE	Equiv. to ITN 5 (UQTC Fixtures A2, UQTC Social low Red)
	B GRADE	Equiv. to ITN 6 (UQTC Fixtures B, UQTC Social Yellow)
	C GRADE	Equiv. to ITN 7 & lower (UQTC Fixtures C, UQTC Social Green & Blue)

Entry Fees: Full Members - \$55 Restricted Members - \$65

HEAD HEAD TOUR Tennis Balls will be used in the 'St Lucia News' Night Singles Fixtures



2019 'St Lucia News' UQ Tennis Club Night Singles Fixtures #3 - Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Entries close: Thursday 7 November

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

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

Enter on-line at: <https://tournaments.tennis.com.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

If entries exceed the numbers that can be catered for on Tuesdays, I can play on Monday nights: Yes / No

CURRENT ITN & FIXTURE GRADE: Current ITN (if known)

Association	Competition	Grade	Team
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PREFERRED LEVEL (circle): A1 GRADE A2 GRADE B GRADE C GRADE

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$

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

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.....

2019 'ST LUCIA NEWS' UQ TENNIS CLUB NIGHT SINGLES FIXTURES #3 - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This event is being conducted by The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (UQ Tennis Club) and entry is restricted to players who are 2019 members of 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 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. This event is not part of the Club Tournament Grand Prix.
2. The entry fee for Full Members will be \$55 (Ordinary, Associate, Junior & Hon. Life Members). The entry fee for Restricted Members will be \$65.
3. The *ITF Rules of Tennis* shall apply in all matches, unless modified herein. Players are required to call their own lines and keep score as set out in *Tennis Australia's Tennis Etiquette and Rules for Non-Umpired Matches*.
4. The Singles Fixtures Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee", shall have the entire control and management of this event. Any matter not specifically covered by these Conditions or any on-court dispute shall be resolved by the Committee member(s) 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 form must be signed to confirm acceptance of the Conditions of Entry and lodged with the entry fees by the closing date (i.e. by 11:59 p.m. on 7 November). Payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Credit Card or Debit Card. If paying by cheque, make payable to The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (or UQ Tennis Club). Entries may be hand delivered, posted, scanned & e-mailed or lodged on-line at <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>. Entry fees may also be paid by direct deposit into the Club's bank account (*Bank: Commonwealth; BSB: 06 4158; Account Name: University of Queensland Tennis Club; Account No.: 0090 0066*).
6. Entrants who have not participated in other UQ Tennis Club programs must attend a grading session if required. Grading will normally be done during the Club's Sunday afternoon or Thursday night Social Tennis.
7. 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 Sunday 10 November should contact the UQ Tennis Club Hon. Secretary (Ph 0409 090 299, E-Mail 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 Monday 11 November. Receipt of entries can be checked on-line at <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>.
8. 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 draw conducted.
9. The Singles Fixtures will be played as an any-gender event (i.e. males and females will be in the same event).
10. Because of the limitation on the number of players that can be accommodated on the courts available for this event, the Committee may close entries early and/or cap the number of entries to be accepted. If the event is oversubscribed, the order of receipt of entries will be used to determine final acceptances.
11. The Singles Fixtures will be played on three consecutive Tuesday nights (19 November, 26 November & 3 December). However, if numbers are high, players will have the option of playing on three Monday nights instead (18 November, 25 November & 2 December). Players entering this event are committing for all three nights. If a player is unable to play a match, the player forfeits although a substitute can be used for the sole purpose of giving his/her opponent a game (i.e. the result will not count for competition points).
12. Players will be divided into groups of 6 players and each player will play every other player in their group once. This will be followed by play-offs to determine final positions between the players who finish 1st and 2nd on points, the players who finish 3rd and 4th on points and the players who finish 5th and 6th on points. This gives all players five matches plus one play-off match for the competition. Where players finish equal on points, final positions for the play-offs will be decided from the head-to-head results of the players involved in the tie on the basis of games won, then games lost if still tied and then a ballot if still tied. The number and value of prizes awarded per group will be decided by the Committee.
13. When entering, players may nominate a preference for A1, A2, B or C Grade. However, the final group names and the division of players into those groups will be decided by the Committee with the aim of having the top six players in the highest group, the next six in the second group, and so on until all players have been allocated to a group.
14. All matches will be one Pro set (i.e. first to 8 games with a sudden-death tie-break if the score reaches 7-games all). Serve and ends shall be decided by toss. Players shall change ends at the end of the first, third and every subsequent odd game. There is no change of ends during a tie-break. Players shall be permitted a warm-up period of 3 minutes prior to each match.
15. In any game, if the score reaches deuce twice, a sudden-death point shall be played to decide the game. The sudden-death point is served to the court nominated by the receiver.
16. In the sudden-death tie-break, the player whose turn it is to serve, serves two points and, thereafter, each player serves two points in rotation. This continues until one player reaches 5 points. However, if the score reaches 4-all, the player who has just served, shall serve the deciding sudden-death point to the court nominated by the receiver.
17. One hour will be allocated for each match. Players will play two matches per night in the 7-8 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. timeslots. One can of three new balls will be allotted per court for each night (i.e. two sets will be played with each can of balls). If, at the end of the hour, the set has not been completed, the match will be deemed to be Unfinished for the allocation of points.
18. Because of the time limitation of one hour, matches must start on time. Players must check in by 6:50 p.m. each night to collect balls and result cards. If a player is not present and ready to play at 7 p.m. or 8 p.m. as scheduled, his/her opponent may claim the first game after 5 minutes, and then a further game for every five minutes that elapse thereafter. If at 4-0, the player has still not appeared, the match is forfeited and points allocated as for a Forfeit (no show).
19. If play is interrupted by rain, the match may be continued at another time or may be deemed to be Unfinished for the allocation of points, at the sole discretion of the Committee, depending on whether or not there has been play for around 45 minutes. Any continuation could be on a following week and after 9 p.m. or before 7 p.m. For a total washout with no play, the competition will be extended to 10 December (Tuesday competition) or 9 December (Monday competition) or beyond to complete all matches (i.e. to give all players six matches).
20. The points allocated for matches will be:

Winner - 3 points plus bonus 0.1 point per game won	Unfinished match - 2 points plus bonus 0.1 point per game won
Loser - 1 point plus bonus 0.1 point per game won	Forfeit (no show) - -3 points for loser, 3.9 points for winner
Forfeit (with notification) - 0 points for loser, 3.8 points for winner	
21. A result card must be completed and lodged for points to be allocated. The winning player is responsible for lodging the result card.
22. Entrants agree to allow the Committee to publish the event results (including names and scores) on the Club Website (<https://www.uqtc.org.au>) and Tennis Australia's Tournaments Website (<https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>).
23. 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 event is the responsibility of their parents/guardians and not the Committee and Event Organizers.
24. Entrants agree to allow the Committee to have photographs, motion pictures and videotapes taken of them during the event 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) /

Card Holder's Name: CVV/CVC

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

Signature: Date: