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SUMMER DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Don't be a couch potato Tennis player this Summer and just watch all the Tennis on TV. Get out on court and have a game.

The UQ Tennis Club's first tournament for 2019 will be the **Sizzling Summer Series Doubles Tournament** which will be played this Saturday night, 19 January (7 p.m. to 11 p.m.).

The deadline for entries for the Summer Doubles Tournament is this Thursday (17 January).

As this is a doubles tournament, you must have a partner to enter. Summer Fixture players, ask somebody in your team or in one of the other teams. Social Tennis is also a great place to find a partner. Check the white board to see who is playing and ask somebody of your standard or ask the Social Tennis Organizers to help you find a suitable partner.

Entry forms for the Sizzling Summer Night Tournament Series are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#).

Entries for the Summer Series Doubles Tournament can be lodged on-line via the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [here](#)***. This is also the link where players can check that their entries have been received and entered in the*

tournament.

*** Tennis Australia has made its tournament on-line entry system needlessly complicated. When players go to enter on-line, they are asked to create a Tournament account if they don't already have one. To create a Tournament account, players need their 11-digit Tennis Australia My Tennis Player ID Number. Unfortunately, although the TA tournament on-line entry system still requires the 11-digit Player ID Number, Tennis Australia has stopped issuing Player ID Numbers automatically for new players being registered through My Tennis (as it is switching to using player e-mail addresses for identification purposes). This means that players who do not have a Player ID Number, or don't remember their number, need to contact Tennis Australia via play@tennis.com.au or 1800 752 983 to obtain their number or have a number created for them (information required - name, postal address, unique e-mail address, birthdate and a phone number).*

For more information about the Sizzling Summer Series Tournaments, go to:

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/news/2019-summer-night-tournament-series>



JAN/FEB SINGLES FIXTURES

Don't miss out on the UQ Tennis Club's first season of Singles Fixtures for

2019.

The **2019#1 Singles Fixtures (sponsored by St Lucia News)** will be run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on three consecutive Tuesday Nights* (29 January, 5 February & 12 February). **Entrants must be available for all three nights.** The Singles Fixtures will be run as an any-gender competition and will use a mixture of Fixtures and Tournament rules.

** If entries exceed the numbers that can be catered for on Tuesday nights, there is the option of playing on Monday nights instead. Entrants, please make sure you indicate on your entry if you can play on Monday nights.*

Players will be graded into groups of six. Each player will play one match against every other player in the group. Matches will be one Pro set (i.e. first-to-nine games). Everybody will play two matches per night (7-8 p.m. and 8-9 p.m.). This means that, with a play-off round on the last night, everybody will get 6 matches for the season. All matches will be played so, if necessary, the season will be extended to accommodate wash-outs.

The season fee will be \$55 for Ordinary, Associate and Junior Members or \$65 for all others.

Entries close this Thursday, 17 January.

Entry forms for the 2019#1 Singles Fixtures are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#).

Entries for the 2019#1 Singles Fixtures can be lodged on-line via the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [here](#).

More information about the Singles Fixtures can be found on the Club Website here:

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/news/singles-competition-st-lucia-news-singles-fixtures-januaryfebruary>

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2019 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

All 2018 UQ Tennis Club Memberships expired on 31 December.

2019 Club Membership is now available.

The 2019 Membership application form can be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#). Applications can be lodged on-line [here](#).

In 2019, membership will cost just:

\$95 - Full Year (to 31 December 2019)

\$75 - Half Year (to 30 June 2019)

Paid Members receive discounts for Social Tennis. Practice, Tournaments and Singles Fixtures.

2018 Members need to re-new their membership to continue to enjoy these discounts.

SOCIAL TENNIS

After the Christmas break, the Club's Social Tennis programs on **Thursday nights** (7 p.m. to 10 p.m.) and **Sunday afternoons** (2 p.m. to 6 p.m.) are back in full swing.

Social Tennis is a great way to have a game in a relaxed and friendly environment without the pressure or commitment of Fixtures and Tournaments.

Between matches, players can relax on the Clubhouse verandah with a cold drink from The Smash Bar or a free tea or coffee, watch sport on TV or have a game of table tennis or snooker.

There is no pre-registering for Social Tennis. Just turn up on the day or night and check in upstairs on the Clubhouse verandah.

For Ordinary Members, Associate Members & Junior Members, Social Tennis costs \$10 each afternoon or night. For non-members and Restricted Members, the cost is \$15. For more information about Social Tennis, go to <http://www.uqtc.org.au/social-tennis>.

SUMMER MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The UQ Tennis Club's second tournament for 2019 will be the **Sizzling Summer Series Mixed Doubles Tournament** which will be played on Saturday night, 2 February (7 p.m. to 11 p.m.).

The deadline for entries for the Summer Mixed Doubles Tournament is Thursday, 31 January.

Entry forms for the Sizzling Summer Night Tournament Series are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#).

Entries for the Summer Series Mixed Doubles Tournament can be lodged online via the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [here](#).

BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL COACHES' CONFERENCE

While all the top Tennis was being played at Tennyson, all the coaches were at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre for the **Brisbane International Coaches' Conference** (2-4 January) to learn from some of the world's leading Coaching and Tennis experts.



FIRST SEMESTER TEAM FIXTURES

The best option for players wanting a regular competitive game is to sign up for a season of Team Fixtures (weekly teams competition).

In first semester, the Club will be running three internal competitions (UQTC Monday Night Pairs, UQTC Tuesday Night Pairs & UQTC Thursday Night Pairs) and will be entering teams in a Brisbane-wide competition run by the Brisbane Night Tennis Association (BNTA Wednesday Night Pairs).

Membership & Fixtures application forms are available from under the Clubhouse or can be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#) where entries can also be lodged on-line.

Information about formats, grading session times, start & finish dates and membership & season fixture fees can be found on the application form or on the Website [here](#).

The entry deadlines for First Semester Fixtures are 27 February (Wednesday & Thursday Fixtures) and 6 March (Monday & Tuesday Fixtures).

N.B. Quotas apply for all competitions. So, do not leave it until the last moment to enter as some competitions could fill up before the advertised closing date.

KEEP INFORMED

There are always lots of things happening in the UQ Tennis Club.

You can check out what is coming up on the Club Website:

<https://www.uqtc.org.au>

For programs, click the relevant information Tab and check for a story on the Home page. For events, there will always be a story on the Home page.

Another way to stay informed is to like the Club's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/uqtennis/>

Posters about events are also displayed on the Club Noticeboard under the clubhouse.

Everything about the Club and its Programs can be found in the Club's Information Booklet, which can be viewed on-line:

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/file/uq-tennis-club-information-booklet>



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The Club's Management Committee goes to a lot of trouble to make sure Members are kept

informed about what is happening in the Club.

However, this is only possible if Members' contact information is up-to-date. **If you move or change your e-mail address, please let the Club know.**

As players are registered with Tennis Queensland using Tennis Australia's My Tennis on-line database, those with a valid e-mail address will receive an automated e-mail receipt from Tennis Australia confirming their registration. They will also receive a notification about how to access the on-line system to update their personal information themselves. **This notice infers that changes to contact information made on-line in this way will automatically be conveyed to the Club. This is incorrect. Any changes must be notified separately to the Club, preferably via e-mail to admin@uqtc.org.au.**

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