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SUMMER SINGLES TOURNAMENT

The UQ Tennis Club's third tournament for 2019 will be the **Sizzling Summer Series Singles Tournament** which will be played on Saturday night, 16 February, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The deadline for entries for the Summer Singles Tournament is Thursday, 14 February.

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 Singles 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>

SUMMER MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS

40 players competed in the Club's **Sizzling Summer Series Mixed Doubles Tournament** which was played last Saturday night (2 February).

The level winners were **Jo Baulch & Ron Lane** (C Grade), **Sabrina Blaas & Andrew Bate** (B Grade), **Nana Yamauchi & Tak Koyama** (A Grade) and **Ashley Wilkinson & Colin Prince** (Open).

The prize winners in the **HEAD Lucky Draw** were **Carl Pierce, Michael Leon, Sala Sione, Deepak Bagewadi, Sue Pollock** and **Alex Levchenko**.

Check out all the results [here](#).



Summer Mixed Doubles Tournament Prize Winners:

Back Row - Andrew Bate, Alex Levchenko, Deepak Bagewadi, Colin Prince, Ashley Wilkinson, Carl Pierce and Sala Sione

Front Row - Ronald Lane, Jo Baulch, Nana Yanauchi, Sue Pollock, Sabrina Blaas, Tak Koyama and Michael Leon

SOCIAL TENNIS & PRACTICE

All the Club's non-competitive Tennis programs are back in full swing after the Christmas and New Year break.

Thursday Night Social Tennis (7 p.m. to 10 p.m.) & **Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis** (2 p.m. to 6 p.m.) and **Wednesday Night Practice** (8 p.m. to 10 p.m.) are

the Club's popular non-competitive Tennis programs.

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. Because of the high numbers, all Social Tennis matches are doubles.

Practice is designed to help players doing coaching courses and is a great way for other players to hit lots of balls to work on particular shots or regain confidence after a long lay-off.

Between matches at Social Tennis, 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 or Practice. 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/night and Practice costs \$8. For non-members and Restricted Members, the cost is \$15 for Social Tennis and \$12 for Practice.

For more information about Social Tennis and Practice, go to:

<http://www.uqtc.org.au/social-tennis>

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/practice-sessions>



Relaxing on the Clubhouse verandah at Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis

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).

You can check your Fixtures entry has been received and who else has entered [here](#).

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.

GRAND PRIX RACE

The Club's **2018 Grand Prix** was won by **Colin Prince** and **Ashley Wilkinson**. The Runners-Up were **Robert Dair** and **Susan Ko**.

The Grand Prix is an award competition for all UQ Tennis Club Ordinary, Associate & Junior members. Restricted Members are not eligible for the Grand Prix. Players earn points for their participation and level of success in Club tournaments and sanctioned unrestricted open tournaments played from January to November. As points are cumulative, those who play the most tournaments will be among the leading points scorers. As the points are the same at all levels, an ITN 7 player has just as much chance as an ITN 4 player of winning the Grand Prix.

After the completion of the Club's first two tournaments for the year (Summer Series Doubles & Mixed Doubles Tournaments), the leading points scorers in the Club's **2019 Grand Prix** are:

Ladies - 1. Sabrina Blaas (22.0 pts); 2. Ashley Wilkinson (20.0 pts); 3. Christeen

Spencer (18.5 pts); 4. Susanne Tietze (16.0 pts); 5. Rebecca Warner (14.5 pts); 6. Jo Baulch (12.0 pts); 7. Lan Ho (8.0 pts); 8. Nicole Steemson (7.0 pts); 9. Susan Ko (6.5 pts); 10. Amanda Bryant (6.0 pts)

Men - 1. Colin Prince (22.0 pts); 2. Michael Leon (20.0 pts); 3. David Drew (19.0 pts); 4. Robert Dair (16.5 pts); 5. Deepak Bagewadi (16.0 pts); 6. Alex Levchenko (14.5 pts); 7. Andrew Bate, Paul Hyde, David Johnston, Craig Lam & Conor MacMahon (12.0 pts)

Check the Grand Prix Rules and the Points on the Club website [here](#).



2018 Grand Prix: Colin Prince & Ashley Wilkinson (Winners) and Rob Dair & Susan Ko (Runners-Up)

HEAD AUSTRALIAN OPEN COMPETITION

To celebrate the Australian Open, the Club ran a competition through its Facebook page. After the semi-finals, entrants had to guess the winner of the Men's Singles or Women's Singles. All those who correctly picked a winner went into a lucky draw to win a HEAD prize pack.

The winner of the **HEAD Australian Open Competition** was **Branko Koncarevic**. Branko's prize consisted of a HEAD IG Challenge Pro Tennis Racquet, a HEAD Core Backpack, a can of HEAD Tour Tennis Balls and a pack of HEAD Xtreme Soft Overgrips.



Branko Koncarevic - winner of the Club's HEAD Australian Open Competition

FASTENNIS SINGLES TOURNAMENT

A tournament not to be missed is the Club's **FASTENNIS Singles Challenge Tournament** which will be played on Sunday morning, 10 March.

Entries close on Thursday, 28 February.

For all the information about this tournament, go to:

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/news/2019-fastennis-singles-tournament>

As everybody goes into a single draw initially, players do not need to know their player rating or Fixtures grade to enter this tournament. Continuous consolation draws will be used to keep everybody playing throughout the morning even when they lose.

Entry forms for the FASTENNIS Singles Tournament are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#). Entries can be lodged on-line via the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [here](#).

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>



UPDATING YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

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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