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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 this Saturday night, 16 February, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The deadline for entries for the Summer Singles Tournament is this 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>

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.

MARKET DAY HELPERS NEEDED

Market Day is the best opportunity for the UQ Tennis Club to promote Tennis at UQ to first-year students.

Along with other UQ sporting clubs, the Tennis Club will have an Information Stall in the Great Court on Market Day.

We urgently need help from our members, particularly UQ Student members, to staff our Information Stall at Market Day.

Market Day will be held next Wednesday, 20 February, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Any helpers need to have a fairly good understanding of the Club's Social Tennis, Fixtures, Tournament and Practice programs.

Helpers don't have to be available for the full 4 hours. Any 2 hours would be sufficient.

If you can help, please reply to admin@uqtc.org.au.

WELCOME PARTY & PROGRAM TRIALS

The UQ Tennis Club's **Welcome Party & Program Trials** will be held on Friday night, 8 March, starting at 6 p.m.

Entry is free for UQ students. The entry fee is \$5 for all others. All entrants will receive a free ticket for the Lucky Prize Draws that will be conducted throughout the night (UQ students with a Market Day 'Tennis Card' will receive

2 tickets for the Lucky Prize Draws).

This is a great opportunity for 'old' members to meet 'new' members and for everybody to relax, have some fun, try out Social Tennis & Tennis Practice and play some on-court games including the Speed Gun Challenge. The Smash Bar will be open from 7 p.m. with student-friendly prices. Free barbecue and finger food. Snooker and Table Tennis available.

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](#).

NEXT TENNIS COACHING COURSES

The next **Adult Group Coaching Courses** at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre start in

the week beginning 4 March with a range of time options on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Adult Group Coaching classes are offered at Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Intermediate 1 and Intermediate 2 levels. Adult Group Coaching courses are the most affordable way of getting Tennis coaching. Prices for these ten-week courses are \$150 (UQ Students), \$170 (UQ Staff, UQ Alumni & Tennis Club Associate Members) or \$200 (Public).

For more information about Adult Group Coaching, drop in to the UQ Sport Tennis Centre Pro Shop or contact the Centre by phone (3365 6933) or e-mail (tennis@uqsport.com.au). *N.B. Enrolments can only be made by phone or in person at the Pro Shop.*



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COMMITTEE VACANCY

Nominations are still open for an election to fill a vacancy on the Club's **Management Committee** for the position of Executive Officer.

Nominations must be lodged with the Hon. Secretary by 5 p.m. on Friday, 15 February.

Nominations must be in writing (in any legible format) and may be delivered by hand, post or e-mail. As well as the nominee's full name, the nomination should include relevant information about the candidate (e.g. occupation, employment details, professional qualifications, courses being undertaken, Tennis experience, sports administration experience and a position statement). Nominees must be Ordinary Members or Associate Members of the Club. Nominees will also be required to sign a declaration that, if elected, they will abide by the Club's Constitution & By-Laws and the Management Committee Member Code of Conduct and they must hold or apply for a Blue Card.

The nominations will be considered and voted on at the Management Committee meeting to be held on 17 February. The successful nominee will serve on the Management Committee until the conclusion of the Elections General Meeting on 3 November, 2019.

The Management Committee is currently:

President - Ashley Wilkinson

Vice President - Colin Prince & Rebecca Warner

Hon. Secretary - Doug Bergman

Hon. Treasurer - Jo Baulch

Executive Officers - Sai Bojanapati, David Drew, Ethan Gunn, Danny Moore, Hana Nagashima, Michael O'Shea, Peter Sallans, Troy Smith & Ken Thams (1 vacancy)

Immediate Past President - Hank Szeto

UQ TENNIS CLUB AGM

The **Annual General Meeting** of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc (UQ Tennis Club) will be held in the Clubhouse on Sunday, 24 March, at 6 p.m.

The main business to be conducted at the AGM includes:

- (a) receipt of the President's Annual Report for 2018
- (b) receipt of the Financial Report for January-December 2018
- (c) presentation of the Auditor's Report
- (d) Motions on Notice

All Ordinary Members, Associate Members, Junior Members & Hon. Life Members are able to attend the AGM but only Ordinary & Hon. Life Members have voting rights and count towards the quorum. Restricted Members are not eligible to attend general meetings. 25 February is the deadline for lodging notice of any business or motions for the AGM.

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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