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AUTUMN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The Club's Tournament Program for 2019 continues with the **Awesome Autumn Series Doubles Tournament** which will be played this Saturday night, 23 March.

Entries close this Thursday, 21 March.

Entries for the Doubles Tournament will only be accepted where a partner is nominated and that partner also lodges an entry. Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis and Thursday Night Social Tennis are great places to chase up a doubles partner. Fixture players, ask your team-mates or somebody you have played against.

The **Awesome Autumn Tournament Series** will consist of three participation-style tournaments:

Doubles - Saturday night, 23 March (7 to 11 p.m.)

Singles - Saturday night, 6 April (6 to 11 p.m.)

Mixed Doubles - Saturday night, 4 May (7 to 11 p.m.)

Participation-style tournaments are designed to cater for players of all standards and use round-robin formats that keep everybody playing irrespective of whether they win or lose. As each tournament will be played to completion in a single night, participants will get lots of Tennis.

More information about the Autumn Night Tournament Series can be found [here](#).

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

Entries for the Autumn Doubles Tournament can be lodged on-line via the

Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [here](#)*, where players can also check that their entry has been received.

** 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).*

FASTENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

31 players competed in the Club's **Fastennis Singles Tournament** which was played last Sunday morning, 10 March.

Although all players (male & female) went into a single draw initially, the tournament used consolation formats to keep everybody playing throughout the morning. Players who lost in the Main Draw dropped into a Continuous Feed-In Consolation Draw while players who lost in the Feed-In dropped into a Continuous Play Consolation. At the end of the tournament, players were ranked in order from 1 to 31 and even a first-round loser had the chance of coming through and finishing as high as 5th overall.

The overall winner of the tournament was **Justin Rowe**.

Bonus prizes were also awarded to the player from each level who finished in the highest overall position. These bonus prize-winners were **Timothy Page** (A Grade Men, finished 3rd), **Sabrina Blass** (A Grade Ladies, finished 4th), **Branko Koncarevic** (B/C Grade Men, finished 9th) and **Amanda Bryant** (B/C Grade Ladies, finished 20th).

The winners in the **HEAD Lucky Prize Draw** were **Andrew Bate, Kailan O'Dell**

and Matthias Wodansen,.



FASTENNIS Singles Tournament Prize-winners: Branko Koncarevic, Andrew Bate, Sabrina Blaas, Matthias Wodansen, Timothy Page, Justin Rowe and Kailan O'Dell

SUMMER FIXTURES RESULTS

The **2019 BNTA Summer Fixtures** have now been completed with the Finals played on 6 & 12 March.

The results in the Finals were:

Pennant - **UQ Sharks** [Kevin Boman, Mark Hodgson & Tom Ladbrook] d UQ Slammers [Javier Bacle, Conor MacMahon & Tanuja Sarath-Chandra (fill-in)]
3/20 to 1/10

Pennant Reserve - **Corinda Cannons** [Benjamin Lewis & Matthew Pateman] d UQ World Wide Winners [Gary Benson, Mike Griffiths & Shih-Ern Yao] 2/20 to 2/19

Division 1 - **UQ Baba Yaga** [Neal Foxwell, Theo Haines & Brodie Siggs] d UQ Raptors [Justin McInally & Mark Rogers] 4/24 to 0/11



BNTA Summer Fixtures – Pennant Finalists: Mark Hodgson, Kevin Boman & Tom Ladbrook (UQ Sharks) and Conor MacMahon & Tanuja Sarath-Chandra (UQ Slammers)



BNTA Summer Fixture – Pennant Reserve Finalists: Gary Benson & Mike Griffiths (UQ World Wide Winners) and Benjamin Lewis & Matthew Pateman (Corinda Cannons)



BNTA Summer Fixtures – Division 1 Finalists: Theo Haines & Brodie Siggs (UQ Baba Yaga) and Mark Rogers & Justin McInally (UQ Raptors)

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 is:

- (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.

AUTUMN SINGLES TOURNAMENT

The Club's 6th tournament for 2019 will be the **Awesome Autumn Series Singles Tournament** which will be played on Saturday night, 6 April, starting at 6 p.m.

Entries close on Thursday, 4 April.

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

Entries for the Autumn Doubles Tournament can be lodged on-line via the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [here](#), where players can also check their entry has been received.

HOT NIGHT AT THE TENNIS CLUB

Around 70 players turned up for the Club's **Welcome Party & Program Trials** on Friday night, 8 March.

On court, there was some Social Tennis & Practice and games, including a fast serve competition. In the clubhouse, there was table tennis, snooker, karaoke, a barbecue and a lucky prize draw with The Smash Bar open throughout the

night.



















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**

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