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# AUTUMN SINGLES TOURNAMENT

The Club's Tournament Program for 2019 continues with the **Awesome Autumn Series Singles Tournament** which will be played this Saturday night, 6 April, starting at 6 p.m.

**Entries close this Thursday, 4 April.**

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

Doubles - played on Saturday night, 23 March

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 Singles 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](mailto: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).*

## TENNIS CLUB FOCUS - SOCIAL TENNIS

Two of the UQ Tennis Club's most popular programs are **Thursday Night Social Tennis** (7 p.m. to 10 p.m.) and **Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis** (2 p.m. to 6 p.m.).

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. For new players who have just completed a Beginner coaching class, Social Tennis is a good way of getting a regular game.

As well as catering for the UQ Community, these programs bring players from all over Brisbane into the UQ Sport Tennis Centre. Around 60-80 players of all ages and standards attend each Social Tennis session. Many players attend every week while others just come occasionally. Because of the high numbers, all matches are Doubles sets. To avoid mis-matches, a rough grading system is used.

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 usually a free barbecue after Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis on the last Sunday of each month.

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>.

Again this year, non-members attending the Social Tennis programs will be given free Restricted Membership of the Club. Restricted Members will not have voting rights and will not receive any member discounts or freebies. Restricted Members will receive free registration with Tennis Queensland (with free player injury insurance), will be able to use The Smash Bar without being signed in as a guest and will be able to enter most Club tournaments (for a higher fee than paid members).



*Relaxing on the Clubhouse verandah at Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis*

# INTERVARSITY TENNIS

In 2018, Australian University Sport launched the new **UniSport Nationals** to replace the Australian University Games. Each year, sports are divided into two divisions on standard, based on results in the previous year's Nationals.

If you are a current UQ student, interested in representing UQ in the 2019 UniSport Nationals Tennis competition, you need to lodge an expression of interest **NOW**.

As UQ finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Women's Tennis and 6<sup>th</sup> in the Men's Tennis at Last year's Division 1 Nationals, in 2019 the UQ Tennis Team will be competing in the Division 1 Nationals which will be played on the Gold Coast from 28 September to 3 October. The Division 2 Nationals will be played at the Gold Coast from 7 to 11 July.

UQ Sport organises all UQ teams for the Nationals. Part of the process is to appoint a Sport Specific Manager (SSM) for each sport to coordinate selection trials & training sessions, organise travel, accommodation & uniforms and travel to the Nationals to oversee the team's participation in the competition.

Nominations for the SSM position for Tennis and **expressions of interest for the UQ Tennis Team** should be sent to the UQ Sport Competitions Manager, Emma Taylor, at [teamuq@uqsport.com.au](mailto:teamuq@uqsport.com.au).

For more information about the UniSport Nationals, go to: <https://www.unisport.com.au/nationals>

## 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](mailto:admin@uqtc.org.au).**

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