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NIGHT SINGLES FIXTURES

Don't miss out on the UQ Tennis Club's second season of Night Singles Fixtures for 2019.

The **2019#2 Night Singles Fixtures (sponsored by St Lucia News)** will be run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on three consecutive Tuesday Nights* (25 June, 2 July & 9 July). **Entrants must be available for all three nights**. The Night 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, 13 June.

Entry forms for the 2019#2 Night Singles Fixtures are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website here.

Entries for the 2019#2 Night Singles Fixtures can be lodged on-line via the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website here.

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

https://www.ugtc.org.au/news/night-singles-competition-st-lucia-news-singlesfixtures-junejuly

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SHE DID IT - BARTY WINS FRENCH OPEN

What a result. Ashleigh Barty, from Ipswich, is the 2019 French Open Ladies' **Singles Champion.**

Going into the French Open, Barty was playing well and looked to have a real shot at going deep into the tournament. After the first few rounds, when she advanced without losing a set, it was clear she had a real chance of winning the Title.

In the Final against Marketa Vondrousova (CZE), Barty was dominant against a very dangerous opponent who had reached the Final without losing a set, winning 6-1 6-3. Barty's first major challenge was in the Quarter-Finals where she had a tough 6-3 3-6 6-0 win over Sofia Kenin (USA) who had knocked out Serena Williams in the Third Round. However, the match of the tournament was Barty's 6-7 6-3 6-3 victory in the Semi-Finals over Amanda Anisimova (USA) who had defeated the defending champion, Simona Halep (ROU), in the Quarter-Finals. After racing to a 5-0 40-15 lead, Barty faced an onslaught from Anisimova and found herself down 6-7 0-3 and seemingly out of the match. The fight back to win the match showed incredible courage and determination.

Barty is now accompanied on tour by full-time coach Craig Tyzzer; but her game was developed on the courts around Brisbane and Ipswich under the guidance of top local coach, Jim Joyce, who gave her the game to take on the best players in the World.

As well as seeing 23-year-old Ashleigh Barty win her first Grand Slam tournament, the 2019 French Open has also seen the emergence of exciting new talents like 17-year-old Amanda Anisimova (USA), 19-year old Marketa Vondrousova (CZE) and 20-year-old Sofia Kenin (USA).

To put Barty's win in perspective for Australia:

The last Australian (male or female) to reach the Final of the French Open Singles was Samantha Stosur in 2010.

The last Australian (male or female) to win the French Open Singles was Margaret Court (Smith) in 1973.

Australian winners of the French Open Singles are:

Ashleigh Barty (2019), Margaret Court Smith (1973, 1970, 1969, 1964 & 1962), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1971), Rod Laver (1969 & 1962), Ken Rosewall (1968), Roy Emerson (1967 & 1963), Tony Roche (1966), Fred Stolle (1965), Lesley Bowrey Turner (1965 & 1963), Mervyn Rose (1958), Lew Hoad (1956) and Jack Crawford (1933).

Australian runners-up in the French Open Singles are:

Samantha Stosur (2010), Wendy Turnbull (1979), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1972), Helen Gourlay (1971), Ken Rosewall (1969), Rod Laver (1968), Tony Roche (1967 & 1965), Lesley Bowrey Turner (1967 & 1962), Margaret Court Smith (1965), Roy Emerson (1962), Frank Sedgman (1952) and Jack Crawford (1934).



Queensland's Ashleigh Barty holding the Suzanne Lenglen Cup after winning the 2019 French Open Singles Championship

COURT SUPERVISOR TRAINING COURSES

There is a severe shortage of Tennis officials in Queensland. Tennis officials include Referees, Court Supervisors, Chair Umpires and Line Umpires.

Being a Court Supervisor is a great way to get involved in Tennis officiating at the grassroots level. Court Supervisors at a tournament work with the Referee and are responsible for monitoring a number of courts at the tournament. They assist and educate players, parents & coaches and assist in the smooth running of the event. Other important roles of Court Supervisors are to help enforce the Rules of Tennis and Code of Behaviour, as well as resolving on court queries. The training program covers General Principles of officiating, communication, Rules of Tennis and player management. The training program is a mixture of online theory and on-court practical training.

The next Court Supervisor courses in Brisbane will be held at: Morningside Tennis Centre & Shaw Park Tennis Centre

Theory - Thursday 20 June (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) at Morningside Tennis Centre Practical Options - Tuesday 25 June & Wednesday 26 June at Shaw Park Tennis Centre (during the Shaw Park Open)

UQ Sport Tennis Centre

Theory - Friday 19 July (6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Practical Options - Saturday 20 July & Sunday 21 July (during the University Open)

For more information about the Court Supervisor Training Program and to apply for the courses listed above, go to:

https://www.tennis.com.au/learn/ballkids-officials-coaches-and-volunteers/officials/training-courses





UNIVERSITY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **University Open Tennis Championships** provide an opportunity for all Club members (Fixture players and Social players) to get some great competitive Tennis and see the top Queensland players in action.

The 49th University Open will be played over three weekends in July/August (20-21 July, 27-28 July & 3-4 August) with the Australian Ranking Points events (Open & 18/U Singles & Doubles) being played on 20-21 & 27-28 July.

Although it has ranking points events with significant prizemoney, the main objective is to provide some great competitive Tennis for Club members, the UQ community and the S.E. Qld public. The 2019 tournament will offer 46 events covering Open, 18 & Under, Special, Grade (A, A Res, B & C levels) and Seniors (35/O, 40/O, 45/O, 50/O, 55/O & 60/O). The Open, 18/U & Special events will be run using knock-out formats but the Grade & Seniors events will use round-robin formats to ensure entrants get multiple matches.

For more information about the University Open and the links to enter, go to: https://www.uqtc.org.au/news/2019-university-open-tennis-championships

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They all had to start somewhere feature:

Thirteen-year-old **Patrick Rafter** (with Tennis Queensland Vice-President, Sel Bosel) after winning the 14 & Under Boys' Singles in the **1986 University Open Championships**.

Three years later, he won the 18 & Boys' Singles in the 1989 University Open Championships.

Eight years after that, **Patrick Rafter** won the **Men's Singles Championship** in the **1997 U.S. Open**. He also won the U.S. Open Men's Singles in 1998, made the Wimbledon Men's Singles Final in 2000 & 2001, played in the Australian Davis Cup Team from 1994 to 2001 and was Australian Davis Cup Team Captain from 2010 to 2014.



2018 University Open – A Reserve Grade Ladies' DoublesNaomi McLean & Jodie Smith (Winners) and Ashley Wilkinson & Tomomi Hagi (Runners-Up)

Saint Lucy Sponsorship

The UQ Tennis Club is pleased to announce that **Saint Lucy caffè e cucina** will be supporting the **2019 University Open Tennis Championships** as a Silver Sponsor. Saint Lucy has been a University Open sponsor since 2011.

Situated in picturesque surroundings at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre, Saint Lucy caffè e cucina is a great place to dine, catch up for a coffee or hold a special function.

Saint Lucy is open for breakfast and lunch every day and for dinner from Tuesday to Saturday; and is available seven days a week for private and corporate functions. Saint Lucy now offers a range of wood-fired pizzas.

For more information about Saint Lucy, go to http://www.saintlucy.com.au. To

book your event, phone Saint Lucy on 3301 0001 or e-mail team@saintlucy.com.au.

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TUESDAY FIXTURES FINALS

The final matches of the UQ Tennis Club's Tuesday Night Team Fixtures for 2019 First Semester were played last week (4 June).

It was a freezing cold night but there was lots of hot Tennis action.

The results for the Finals were:

A1 Grade - UQ Sharks (Kevin Boman, Tom Ladbrook & Josh Winterton) d UQ

Snuggle Bunnies (Sam Bailey, Nikhil Saxena & James Walker) by 2/20 to 2/19

A2 Grade - UQ T-Rex (Andrew Bradbury, Andrew Ferguson & James Le Lievre) d

UQ Eagles (Yuki Nagashima & Hana Nagashima) by 3/22 to 1/11

B1 Grade - UQ VVDs (Zack Bulow, Nathan Marino & Nick Sibree) d UQ Jaguars

(Richard Lim, Olivia Mastry & Emily Smallhorn) by 4/24 to 0/11

B2 Grade - UQ Lobsters (Shehan Fernando, Nicholas Khoo & Aobo Zhou) d UQ

Cobras (Raf Alcantara, Michael Leon & Daniel Miller) by 3/23 to 1/12

The results for the Play-Offs for 3rd and 4th positions were:

A1 Grade - UQ Frying Pans (Jeff Mao & Hugh Roberts) d UQ Tigers (Bruce Jamieson & Julian Stein) by 3/20 to 1/10

A2 Grade - UQ Cyclones (Anson Chan, Delon Lam & Joseph Lin) d UQ Bag Snatchers (Bruce Franke, Alex Khromykh & Garth Paul) by 3/21 to 1/15

B1 Grade - UQ Pythons (Pedro Carvalho, Kailan O'Dell & Eric Salkeld) d UQ Panthers (Matilda Borger, Emilie Croisier & Brigitte Mastry) by 2/19 to 2/15

B2 Grade - UQ Lyptus (Joseph Cross, Peter Grimshaw & Brad Hogan) d UQ Taipans (Michael Auld, Vee Kisten-Reddy & Michael Livingstone) by 3/20 to 1/11

The results for the Play-Offs for 5th and 6th positions were:

A1 Grade - UQ Cheetahs (Luke Huang, Henri Pham & Lok Tsang) d UQ Hawks (Rebecca Deuble, Tanita Kok & Natalie Vesic) by 2/21 to 2/17

A2 Grade - UQ Raptors (Justin McInally & Mark Rogers) d UQ Wooden Spoons (Henry Harvey, Cooper Jeffery & Daniel Kille) by 3/19 to 1/11

B1 Grade - UQ Bots (Harry Sneddon & Nick Xavier with fill-in Zack Bulow) d UQ Racquets (Sarah Chisholm, Angus Hutchinson & Nicole Steemson) by 4/24 to 0/7

B2 Grade - UQ Typhoons (Emilia Palka, Annabel Ryan & Alexandra Sambanis-Gil) d UQ Lightning (Chloe Hassall, Jane Nimmo & Meg O'Brien) by 3/18 to 1/15

After the Finals and Play-Offs had been completed, all the players gathered on the clubhouse verandah for a sausage sizzle and the presentation of the trophies to the winners and runners-up.



UQTC Tuesday A1 Grade Finalists: Kevin Boman & Josh Winterton (UQ Sharks) and Sam Bailey & Nikhil Saxena (UQ Snuggle Bunnies)



UQTC Tuesday A2 Grade Finalists: Andrew Bradbury, Andrew Ferguson & James Le Lievre (UQ T-Rex) and Yuki Nagashima & Hana Nagashima (UQ Eagles)



UQTC Tuesday B1 Grade Finalists: Zack Bulow, Nick Sibree & Nathan Marino (UQ VVDs) and Richard Lim, Olivia Mastry & Emily Smallhorn (UQ Jaguars)



UQTC Tuesday B2 Grade Finalists: Michael Leon & Raf Alcantara (UQ Cobras) and Shehan Fernando, Nicholas Khoo & Aobo Zhou (UQ Lobsters)



Sausage Sizzle after the UQTC Tuesday Fixture Finals & Play-Offs

SUNDAY SINGLES FIXTURES

The UQ Tennis Club's inaugural season of daytime Singles Fixtures was completed last Sunday, 9 June.

24 players competed in the June season of **Sunday Singles Fixtures**. Players were divided into round-robin groups of six by standard. The competition was played over 2 Sundays (2 & 9 June) and everybody played 3 one-set matches per day. After the initial round-robin had been completed, the top two players on points played a Final to determine $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ and $\mathbf{2}^{\text{nd}}$ positions. Play-offs were also conducted for $\mathbf{3}^{\text{rd}}$ & $\mathbf{4}^{\text{th}}$ and $\mathbf{5}^{\text{th}}$ & $\mathbf{6}^{\text{th}}$.

The results in the Finals for 1st & 2nd were:

- Group 1 Vincenzo Ninivaggi defeated Pierre Bouchereau de Pury 6-1
- Group 2 Paul Hyde defeated Jerome Joseph 6-4
- Group 3 Michael Livingstone defeated Dongwook Yi 6-4
- Group 4 Ryan Abrahams defeated Isabelle Nowicki 6-5

The results in the other Play-Offs were:

Group 1 - Ethan Gunn d Margot Weis 6-0 (3^{rd} & 4^{th}) and Sabrina Blaas d Kaz Ueda 6-2 (5^{th} & 6^{th})

Group 2 - Michael Leon d Marco Sulzbacher 6-3 (3^{rd} & 4^{th}) and Kailan O'Dell d Teruhiko Sugiura 6-0 (5^{th} & 6^{th})

Group 3 - Chulwon Jang d Andy Ryoo 6-5 (3^{rd} & 4^{th}) and Aaron Hicks d Amanda Bryant 6-3 (5^{th} & 6^{th})

Group 4 - Serena Atkins d Jo Baulch 6-3 (3^{rd} & 4^{th}) and Ellie Ymer d Peter Lee w/o (5^{th} & 6^{th})

The final points table can be found <u>here</u> and the individual results can be found <u>here</u>.

Check out the photo highlights on Facebook here.



Sunday Singles Fixtures Group 1 Finalists: Pierre Bouchereau de Pury and Vincenzo Ninivaggi



Sunday Singles Fixtures Group 2 Finalists: Jerome Joseph and Paul Hyde



Sunday Singles Fixtures Group 3 Finalists: Dongwook Yi and Michael Livingstone



Sunday Singles Fixtures Group 4 Finalists: Ryan Abrahams and Isabelle Nowicki

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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