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NIGHT SINGLES FIXTURES – ONE SPOT LEFT

The next season of **Night Singles Fixtures** (sponsored by St Lucia News) starts next week and will be run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on three consecutive Tuesday Nights (25 June, 2 July & 9 July).

Players in the competition will be divided into 5 groups of 6 but there is still 1 vacancy to complete the groups.

Anybody interested in filling the last spot should contact admin@uqtc.org.au ASAP. Do not lodge an actual entry form and payment unless notified you are the successful nominee.

For more information about the Night Singles Fixtures, go to <https://www.uqtc.org.au/news/night-singles-competition-st-lucia-news-singles-fixtures-junejuly>

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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>

The 2019 University Open sponsors are:

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They all had to start somewhere feature:

Samantha Stosur after winning the **U.S. Open Ladies' Singles Championship** in 2011. In her international career, Stosur has also won the Australian Open Mixed Doubles (2005), U.S. Open Ladies' Doubles (2005), French Open Doubles (2006), Wimbledon Mixed Doubles (2008 & 2014) and Australian Open Ladies' Doubles (2019), was runner-up in the French Open Ladies' Singles in 2010 and has been a regular member of the Australian Fed Cup Team since 2003 (2003-2017 & 2019). She reached career high World rankings of 4 for Singles (2011) and 1 for Doubles (2006).

Samantha Stosur first played in the **University Open Tennis Championships** in 1994 when, aged 10, she won the C Grade Ladies' Singles & C Grade Ladies' Doubles. In later years in the University Open, she won the B Grade Ladies' Doubles (1995), 14 & Under Girls' Singles (1996) and 18 & Under Girls' Singles (1998).



2018 University Open – A Grade Men’s Doubles

Simon Davis & Nenad Srbinovski (Winners) and Robert Dair & Mark Hodgson (Runners-Up)

SECOND 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 second 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 one Brisbane-wide competition run by the Brisbane Night Tennis Association (BNTA Wednesday Night Pairs).

Membership & Team Fixtures application forms are available from under the Clubhouse or can be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#). *N.B. On-line entry option is not yet available.*

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 are:

24 July - UQTC Thursday Night & BNTA Wednesday Night

31 July - UQTC Monday Night & UQTC Tuesday Night

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.

UQ Sport SPONSORSHIP

The UQ Tennis Club is pleased to announce that **UQ Sport** will be supporting the **2019 University Open Tennis Championships** as a major sponsor.

UQ Sport is a not-for-profit organisation that is dedicated to promoting sport, physical recreation and the benefits of a healthy lifestyle within The University of Queensland and broader communities across UQ's St Lucia and Gatton campuses.

On the UQ St Lucia Campus, UQ Sport operates the Aquatic, Athletics, Fitness & Tennis Centres and all the playing fields including the new UQ Synthetic Fields Precinct and runs many social sport programs for the UQ community.

Whether you want to learn to play Tennis, improve your skills, play competitively or just have a casual game, the **UQ Sport Tennis Centre** has everything you need.

The Tennis Centre boasts 21 courts with state-of-the-art LED lighting and the Centre's coaches offer a variety of Group and Private Coaching programs for adults and juniors. The Centre's Pro Shop is your one-stop shop for all your Tennis gear – racquets, footwear, clothing, balls & accessories.



Welcome to the UQ Sport Tennis Centre Pro Shop: Jack Moore (Coach & Customer Service Officer), Alex Bernard (Venue Supervisor) and Gus Svensson (Precinct Manager – Athletics & Tennis) are ready to help with Court Hire, Tennis Coaching and Tennis Gear

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>



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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