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SUNDAY SOCIAL TENNIS BREAK

There will be no Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis on 28 July because of the University Open Tennis Championships.

Although the University Open continues until 4 August, not many courts will be needed by then so Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis will resume on 4 August.

Thursday Night Social Tennis is not affected by the University Open.

SECOND SEMESTER TEAM FIXTURES

Entries to play **UQTC Thursday Night Fixtures** and **BNTA Wednesday Night Fixtures** close this Wednesday, 24 July.

The best option for players wanting a regular competitive game is to sign up for a season of **Team Fixtures** (weekly teams competition).

In the 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](#).

Entries can be lodged on-line [here](#).

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](#).

Entries received for Fixtures can be checked [here](#).

The entry deadlines are:

4 July - UQTC Thursday Night & BNTA Wednesday Night

1 July - UQTC Monday Night & UQTC Tuesday Night

J.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.

UNIVERSITY OPEN FINALS

Don't miss the opportunity to see some of the State's top players in action this weekend in the **49th University Open Tennis Championships**.

Although the tournament is played over three weekends (20-21 July, 27-28 July & 3-4 August), the Finals of all the Australian Ranking Points events will be played this weekend.

If all goes to schedule, the Final of the Open Ladies' Singles will be played on Sunday, 28 July, starting at 9 a.m. This will be followed by the Final of the Open Men's Singles.

One of the most entertaining matches of the first weekend was the second round Open Men's Doubles match between Josh Barrenechea & Travis Dragojlo (No. 8 seeds) and Oliver Anderson (2016 Australian Open Junior Champion) & Dominic Anderson which was played

ate in the afternoon on Sunday and finished under lights. Although Barrenechea & Dragojlo won 6-3 6-2, the match was a lot closer than the score suggests and spectators saw some cracking doubles play.

To see some video footage of this Doubles match, go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/uqtennis/videos/470301110201423/>

For other University Open videos, go to:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/uqtennis/videos/?ref=page_internal

To see photographs from the first two days of the University Open, go to:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/uqtennis/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2481761475178977

https://www.facebook.com/pg/uqtennis/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2485286191493172



Dominic Anderson (at the net) hitting a winner into the open court behind Josh Barrenechea

FINAL INTERVARSITY TENNIS TRIAL

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.

As UQ finished 2nd in the Women's Tennis and 6th 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. UQ Sport organises all UQ teams for the Nationals.

**The final Trial for the UQ Tennis Team will be conducted on:
Thursday, 25 July - 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Players do not need to pre-register for the Tennis Trials. However, anybody unable to make the advertised trials should contact the UQ Tennis Team Manager, Taylor Madgwick, by [e-mail](#). Applicants must be current UQ students.

For more information about the UniSport Nationals, go to:

<https://uqsport.com.au/competitions/intersport/nationals/>

NEXT CLUB TOURNAMENTS

There is a break in the Club Tournament Program because of the UQ Mid-Year Vacation and the University Open Tennis Championships.

In second semester, the Club Tournament Program will resume with the Ekka Singles Challenge Tournament (14 August) and the UQ Student & Staff Championships (14, 17 & 18 August).

For more information about the **Ekka Singles Challenge Tournament** and the links to enter, go to:

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/news/2019-ekka-singles-challenge-tournament>

For more information about the **UQ Student & Staff Tennis Championships** and the links to

nter, go to:

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/news/2019-uq-student-staff-tennis-championships>

SINGLES FIXTURES RESULTS

The Finals and Play-Offs for the UQ Tennis Club's Second Season of **Night Singles Fixtures** for 2019 were played on Tuesday, 16 July.

The Group 1 Final on Court A saw some top quality Tennis but the Group 3 Final on Court 20 was a cliffhanger decided by a sudden-death point in the tie-break.

The results for the Finals were:

Group 1 (A1 level) - **Shun Shimodate** d Conor MacMahon 9-2

Group 2 (A2 level) - **Andrew Ferguson** d Danny Rowe 9-1

Group 3 (A2/B1 level) - **Michael Cottam** d Brenton Gray 9-8

Group 4 (B1/B2 level) - **Marco Sulzbacher** d Chris Barstow 9-4

Group 5 (B2/C level) - **Andrew MacDonald** d Susan Ko 9-2

Gift voucher prizes were presented to the winners and runners-up on the clubhouse verandah at the conclusion of all matches.

After the start was postponed a week because of wet weather, the competition was played on 2, 9 & 16 July.



Light Singles Fixtures Prizewinners: Shun Shimodate, Chris Barstow, Marco Sulzbacher, Danny Rowe, Andrew Ferguson, Conor MacMahon, Andrew MacDonald, Michael Cottam & Brenton Gray

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FIXTURES RESULTS

The Finals and of the **BNTA Wednesday Night Pairs Team Fixtures** were played at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre on 10 July, after the Semi-Finals and Finals had been postponed a week because of the weather.

The results in the Finals were:

Tennant Reserve 1 - Dominators (David Cameron, Greg Carton & Richard Korenromp) d **Linkin** (Scott Coulthart, Scott Heath & Henk Mulder) by 2/17 to 2/17 (decided by a match-deciding tie-break that went to a sudden-death point)

Tennant Reserve 2 - UQ Beavis & Butthead (Javier Bacle & Jack Fisher) d **Raiders 2** (Lawrence Priotti, James Thomas & Rick Thomas) 4/24 to 0/7



NTA Wednesday Pennant Reserve 1 Finalists: Henk Mulder & Scott Coulthart (Blinkin) and Richard Orenromp & David Cameron (Dominators)



NTA Wednesday Pennant Reserve 2 Finalists: Jack Fisher & Javier Bacle (UQ Beavis & Butthead) and Lawrence Ariotti & Rick Thomas (Raiders 2)

NEXT TENNIS COACHING COURSES

The next **Adult Group Coaching Courses** at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre start in the week beginning 29 July 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) 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.*



COURT SUPERVISORS COURSE

Tennis Australia held a **Court Supervisors Training Course** at the UQ Tennis Club on Friday night, 19 July. Attendees at the theory part of the course on Friday night then did on-court practical training on the first weekend of the University Open.

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

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.

For more information about the Court Official Training Programs and to apply for any of the courses listed, go to:

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



Scott Ray (International Tennis Chair Umpire and International Referee) presenting the Court Supervisors course in the UQ Tennis Clubhouse on 19 July

CHENGDU-AUSTRALIAN OPEN UNIVERSITY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

UQ Tennis Team has just been to China representing Australia in **The Belt and Road Chengdu-Australian Open University Tennis Championship** played at the Sichuan International Tennis Centre, Chengdu (1-7 July).

This is the second year in which this event, to promote cultural, sports and economic exchanges in all countries along the Belt and Road, has been played. University teams from 7 countries were invited to compete against a Sichuan team with an all-expenses paid trip to China.

The competing universities this year were Sichuan University (China), Shanghai Tong University (China), The University of Queensland (Australia), Keio University (Japan), Myongji University (Korea), National University of Singapore (Singapore), Leeds Beckett University (England) and The Academic College at Wingate (Israel).

The teams were divided into two round-robin pools with the pool winners & runners-up proceeding to Semi-Finals and a Final. In the Final, Keio University defeated Myongji University with the winning players receiving an all-expenses paid trip to attend the 2020 Australian Open. Team UQ finished 3rd in its pool.

Team UQ consisted of Charmaine Enculescu, Simone Farlie, Teodor Kamenov, Taylor Madgwick, Emily McColl & Liam Puttergill with Chamonix Birrer (Team Manager) & Josh Barrenechea (Team Coach).

Chengdu is one of the most important economic, financial, commercial, cultural, transportation and communication centres in Western China and has a population of around 5,000,000.



The Keio University Tennis Team - winners of the 2019 The Belt and Road Chengdu-Australian Open University Tennis Championship

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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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