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WINTER SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Don't miss the UQ Tennis Club's **End-of-Winter Singles Tournament**.

The tournament will be played on Saturday night, 24 August.

Entries close on Thursday, 22 August.

The End-of-Winter Singles Tournament will be played to completion in a single night, will use round-robin formats to keep everybody playing and will offer events at four levels to cater for players of all standards.

Entrants must be Club Members but non-members will be given free Restricted Membership so they can enter. Entry fees for Restricted Members (\$35) are higher than for Ordinary, Associate & Junior Members (\$30).

Entry forms are available under the Clubhouse or can be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#).

Entries can be lodged on-line through the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [here](#).

EKKA SINGLES RESULTS

Last Wednesday (14 August) was the Exhibition Holiday and, while a lot of people went to the Ekka, all the Tennis action was at St Lucia where the UQ Tennis Club's **Ekka Singles Challenge Tournament** was being played.

26 players competed in the tournament which was played to completion during the morning. All players went into a single draw but losers in the main draw

went into a feed-in consolation draw and losers in the feed-in consolation went into a continuous play consolation draw or round-robin consolation draw. This meant that everybody kept playing throughout the morning and, at the end of the tournament, players were ranked from 1st to 26th.

The overall winner was **Colin Prince** with Casper Zhou the Runner-Up. Bonus prizes went to the player of each level who finished in the highest position. The bonus prize winners were **Sabrina Blaas** (Women & Feed-In Consolation Winner, finished 5th), **James Le Lievre** (A Grade Men, finished 3rd), **Chris Barstow** (B Grade Men, finished 9th) and **Mauricio Antonioli** (C Grade Men, finished 19th). All prize winners received Ekka show bag prizes.

Prize winners in the lucky draw conducted at the end of the tournament were **Artem Pilipchuk, Jay Nair and Javier Bacle**.



2019 Ekka Singles Prize Winners:

Back Row - Chris Barstow, Artem Pilipchuk, James Le Lievre, Colin Prince & Casper Zhao

Front Row - Jay Nair, Mauricio Antonioli & Sabrina Blaas.

WELCOME PARTY & PROGRAM TRIALS

Around 35 players turned up for the Club's **Second Semester Welcome Party & Program Trials** on Friday night, 9 August.

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







Check out more photos from the Welcome Party & Program Trials on the Club's Facebook page [here](#).

YOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Do you want something a bit more challenging than playing the one-set matches used in Fixtures and the Club's participation-style tournaments?

Then you should be entering the **Annual Club Championships** which will be played over two weekends in September (7-8 & 14-15 September).

Although it is a knockout tournament, the Club Championships offer events at 4 levels to cater for players of all standards.

To reduce the time commitment required, this year the Open & B Grade events

will be played on 7-8 September and the A Grade & C Grade events will be played on 14-15 September.

Matches will be the best-of-three tie-break sets for Singles events or the best-of-two tie-break sets for Doubles events as in the open tournament circuit.

N.B. Players have to make a bigger time commitment to play in this tournament. Because matches are best-of-three sets or best-of-two sets, each event CANNOT be played in a single morning or single afternoon as in the Club participation-style tournaments.

Entries close on Thursday, 29 August.

Entry forms for the Club Championships are available under the Clubhouse.

For more information and to download an entry form, go to the Club Website [here](#).

Entries can be lodged on-line via the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [here](#).

UQ SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now open for the [2020 UQ Sporting Scholarships](#).

Applications can only be made on-line and must be lodged by 31 October.

Outstanding athletes enrolled at UQ are able to apply for a number of sporting scholarships that are funded by The University of Queensland, UQ Sport, the Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland and The Clem Jones Group.

The sporting scholarships on offer for 2020 are:

UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship

Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship
UQ Sport Scholarship Ambassador Program
High Performance Pass
UQ Sport Competition Subsidy

For more information about eligibility and the monetary value of the scholarships or to lodge an application, go to:

<https://uqsport.com.au/elite-athletes/student-support/scholarships/>.

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.**

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