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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 this 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](#).

# UQ TOP GUNS

The battle to decide the best players at UQ is over with the completion of the **2019 UQ Student & Staff Tennis Championships** on Sunday.

In the final of the **UQ Student Men's Singles**, **Elliot Bryant** defeated Casper Zhao 6/3 6/2.

Elliot becomes the holder of the **Reginald Roe Shield**. The winner and runner-up will be presented with their engraved trophies at the Elections General Meeting on 3 November. The winner, runner-up and losing semi-finalists also receive some prizemoney.

The **UQ Staff Men's Singles** was won by **Rutger de Zoete**, with John Milne Runner-Up.

Rutger becomes the holder of the **Mall Molesworth Shield**. The winner and runner-up will be presented with their engraved trophies at the Elections General Meeting on 3 November.

The Student Singles Championships were open to all current UQ students. The Staff Singles Championships were open to all current academic & general UQ staff at UQ. 11 players contested the Student Men's Singles Championship and a record 8 players entered the Staff Men's Singles Championship. Unfortunately, the Student Ladies' Singles and Staff Ladies' Singles had to be cancelled.

The complete results for the tournament can be viewed [here](#).



*2019 UQ Student Men's Singles Championship: Elliot Bryant (Winner, holding the Reginald Roe Shield) and Casper Zhao (Runner-Up)*



*2019 UQ Staff Men's Singles Championship: Rutger de Zoete (Winner, holding the Mall Molesworth Shield) and John Milne (Runner-Up)*

## FREE SUNDAY BARBECUE

As it's the last Sunday of the month, there will be a **Free Barbecue** for Club Members and Social Tennis Players this Sunday, 25 August, after Social Tennis, starting around 6 p.m. Drinks will be on sale at The Smash Bar.



## 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? Do you want some good competition Tennis? Are you the best player in the Club? Are you the best C Grade player in the Club?

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's 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](#).

## SOCIAL TENNIS & PRACTICE

**Thursday Night Social Tennis** (7 p.m. to 10 p.m.) & **Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis** (2 p.m. to 6 p.m.) and **Wednesday Night Practice** (8 p.m. to 10 p.m.) are the Club's popular non-competitive Tennis programs.

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. Because of the high numbers, all Social Tennis matches are doubles.

Practice is designed to help players doing coaching courses and is a great way for other players to hit lots of balls to work on particular shots or regain confidence after a long lay-off.

Between matches at Social Tennis, 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 no pre-registering for Social Tennis or Practice. 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/night and Practice costs \$8. For non-members and Restricted Members, the cost is \$15 for Social Tennis and \$12 for Practice.

For more information about Social Tennis and Practice, go to:

<http://www.uqtc.org.au/social-tennis>

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/practice-sessions>



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



# 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>



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

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