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# SPRING SINGLES TOURNAMENT

After the mid-semester vacation, the Club's 2019 Tournament Program will continue with the **Super Spring Series Singles Tournament** which will be played this Saturday night, 12 October.

**Entries close on Thursday, 10 October.**

As with all the Club's participation-style tournaments, the Spring Series is designed to provide lots of Tennis with a minimum time commitment (played to completion in a single night and uses round-robin formats to keep everybody playing) and offers events at 4 levels to cater for Fixtures and Social players of all standards.

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](#).

The final tournament in the Super Spring Night Tournament Series and the Club's 2019 Tournament Program will be the **Spring Series Mixed Doubles Tournament** on 26 October.

# 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, 29 September, after Social Tennis, starting around 6 p.m. Drinks will be on sale at The Smash Bar.



## DAYTIME SINGLES FIXTURES

Following the success of the UQ Tennis Club's inaugural season of daytime Singles Fixtures played in June, a second season will be played in November.

This second season of **Sunday Singles Fixtures** will be run on two consecutive Sundays (3 & 10 November) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. using two timeslots (9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.). **Entrants must be available for both days.** The Sunday Singles Fixtures will be run as an any-gender competition and will use a mixture of Fixtures and Tournament rules.

Players will be graded into groups of six. Each player will play one match against every other player in their group. Matches will be one set (i.e. first-to-

six games). Everybody will play three matches per day in one timeslot with a 45-minute limit per match. Groups will switch timeslots on the second Sunday. With a play-off round on the last day, 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 \$45 for Ordinary, Associate and Junior Members or \$55 for all others.

**Entries close on Thursday, 24 October.**

Entry forms for the Sunday Singles Fixtures are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#).

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

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

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/news/sunday-singles-fixtures-3-10-november>

## SPRING DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS

28 players competed in the **Super Spring Series Doubles Tournament** which was played last Saturday night (21 September).

It was a 'super' night for Tennis with lots of 'super' Tennis action and some 'super' close results. There was a tie on games won in the A Grade Men's event which was decided by a one-game difference on games lost with the result in doubt up to the final game in the final match.

The level winners were **Renae Denman & Jo Baulch** (C Grade Ladies), **Amanda Bryant & Susan Ko** (B Grade Ladies), **Alex Khromykh & David Kimber** (B Grade

Men) and **Kevin Steinsapir & Jon Nikolakakis** (A Grade Men).

The prizewinners in the **HEAD Lucky Draw** were **Nickolas Copplestone, Hau Tan, Tony Young** and **Rohith Mellacheruvu**.

Check the complete results [here](#) and check out the tournament photos on Facebook [here](#).



*2019 Spring Doubles Tournament Prizewinners:*

*Back Row - Kevin Steinsapir, Jon Nikolakakis, David Kimber, Alex Khromykh & Nickolas Copplestone*

*Front Row - Rohith Mellacheruvu, Jo Baulch, Renae Denman, Susan Ko & Amanda Bryant*

## **CLUB COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

The **Elections General Meeting** of The University of Queensland Tennis Club

Inc. will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, 3 November, in the UQ Tennis Clubhouse.

The main business to be conducted at the Elections General Meeting is the election of the Club's new **Management Committee** and the receipt of the President's Half-Year Report.

The Club's Management Committee consists of 1 President, 2 Vice-Presidents, 1 Hon. Secretary, 1 Hon. Treasurer and 10 Executive Officers.

**Nominations must be lodged by 5 p.m. on Monday, 14 October.**

Nomination forms are available from the Club Office. The nomination form can also be downloaded from the Club's Website [here](#).

Ordinary, Associate & Hon. Life Members are eligible for election to the Management Committee but only Ordinary & Hon. Life Members are eligible to propose or second nominations and to vote in elections.

14 October is also the deadline for any notices of business, motions or special resolutions to be included in the agenda for the General Meeting.

## GRAND PRIX RACE

The Grand Prix is an award competition for all UQ Tennis Club Ordinary, Associate & Junior members. Restricted Members are not eligible for the Grand Prix. Players earn points for their participation and level of success in Club tournaments and sanctioned unrestricted open tournaments played from January to November. As points are cumulative, those who play the most tournaments will be among the leading points scorers. As the points are the same at all levels, an ITN 7 player has just as much chance as an ITN 4 player of winning the Grand Prix.

As of 22 September, the leading points scorers in the Club's **2019 Grand Prix**



are:

*Ladies* - 1. Sabrina Blaas (184.0 pts); 2. Amanda Bryant (123.5 pts); 3. Ashley Wilkinson (108.0 pts); 4. Jo Baulch (101.0 pts); 5. Susan Ko (97.0 pts); 6. Christeen Spencer (69.5 pts); 7. Nicole Steemson (63.0 pts); 8. Barbara Sulzbacher (57.0 pts); 9. Lan Ho (52.0 pts); 10. Joanna Pittard (51.0 pts)

*Men* - 1. Colin Prince (162.0 pts); 2. Michael Leon (159.0 pts); 3. David Drew (130.5.0 pts); 4. Paul Hyde (124.0 pts); 5. Robert Dair (101.0 pts); 6. Mark Hodgson (97.5 pts); 7. Ethan Gunn (95.0 pts); 8. Marco Sulzbacher (94.5 pts); 9. Kaz Ueda (91.5 pts); 10. Tim Page (81.0 pts)

Check the Grand Prix Rules and current Points Table on the Club website [here](#).

## NIGHT-TIME SINGLES FIXTURES

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

The **2019#3 Night Singles Fixtures** (sponsored by St Lucia News) will be run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on three consecutive Tuesday Nights\* (19 November, 26 November & 3 December). **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 divided into groups of six by standard. Each player will play one match against every other player in their group. Matches will be one Pro set (i.e. first-to-eight 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 on Thursday, 7 November.**

Entry forms for the 2019#3 Night Singles Fixtures are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#).

Entries for the 2019#3 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.uqtc.org.au/news/night-singles-competition-st-lucia-news-singles-fixtures-novemberdecember>



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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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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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