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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 on 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 third and 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.

STRANGE BEHAVIOUR

It's never been easier to enter Club tournaments. Entries can be lodged at the Club, by e-mail and on-line.

However, the on-line entry system is a double-edged sword. On one hand, it makes it easy for people to enter, to confirm that their entry has been received and to check who else has entered.

On the other hand, some players are leaving it to the last minute to enter or not entering at all unless they see lots of other entries.

So, some people aren't entering because they expect everybody else to enter first.

The end result is that events can get cancelled, even though quite a few people wanted to play, because nobody would enter first.

Sorry, but this is just plain silly.

If you want to play in a tournament, lodge an entry. Don't wait for everybody else to enter first.

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

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>

UQ Sport

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.

UQ Sport was a major sponsor of the **2019 University Open Tennis Championships**.

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

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.

APT (LAYKOLD)

Players using the courts at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre are playing on Laykold Cushion and Laykold courts.

Laykold is a trademark of the **Advanced Polymer Technology Group**. APT is a global manufacturer of chemical products, synthetic turf, recreational coatings and specialty products. Tennis surfaces are Laykold, Omnicourt, Policlay and Supergrasse.

APT (Laykold) was a major sponsor of the **2019 University Open Tennis**

Championships and has been a University Open sponsor since 2011.

Laykold is an acrylic sports surfacing system that can be customized to achieve the desired performance, playability and appearance. Laykold is the number one choice of premier Tennis facilities across the world and is also widely used for all-weather basketball courts and in-line skating.

For more information about Laykold, go to <https://sportsbyapt.com/brand/laykold/>.



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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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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