



# UQ Tennis News

## FASTENNIS SINGLES

A tournament not to be missed is the UQ Tennis Club's **FASTENNIS Singles Challenge Tournament** which will be played on Sunday morning, 4 March, starting at 8 a.m.

**The deadline for entries for the FASTENNIS Singles Tournament is Thursday, 22 February.**

This is a chance to play a fun tournament with a difference. In FASTENNIS, a set is won by the player who is first to win 21 points (like in the old table tennis scoring system).

In this tournament, all players (male & female) go into a single draw but players drop into consolation rounds whenever they lose. This means there may be some mis-matches in the early rounds but players will progress through the draws to meet players of their own standard and will get lots of Tennis.

Entrants in the FASTENNIS Singles must be Club Members but non-members will be given free Restricted Membership so they can enter. The entry fee is \$30 for Ordinary, Associate & Junior Members and \$35 for Restricted Members.

**As everybody goes into a single draw initially, players do not need to know their player rating or Fixtures grade to enter this tournament.**

For more information about the FASTENNIS Singles Tournament and to download the entry form, go to <https://www.uqtc.org.au>. Entry forms are available from the UQ Tennis Clubhouse.

Entries can also be lodged on-line via the Tennia Australia Tournaments Website: <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>.

With this format there will be an overall winner but bonus prizes will be awarded to the male & female players from each level who finish in the highest final positions.



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*2018 Summer Mixed Doubles Tournament Prize Winners*  
 Back Row - Mark Geelhoed, Rebecca Craig, Robert Raven, Mark Hodgson, Carl Miller, Marco Sulzbacher & Bruce Franke  
 Front Row - Rikke Narvestad, Catxere Stringer, Robert Dair, Ashley Wilkinson, Barbara Sulzbacher, Arjun Balakrishnan & Ariana Franke  
 See Overleaf for the Mixed Doubles Tournament Report

# SUMMER MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

After being postponed a week because of the weather, the UQ Tennis Club's **Summer Series Mixed Doubles Tournament** was played on Saturday night, 10 February with 42 players competing

Even though rain again tried to spoil the party, with a couple of showers in the late afternoon and evening, everybody pitched in with some squeegeeing and play got under way only a little late at 7:40 p.m. After that, it turned out to be a perfect night for Tennis.

The event winners were **Barbara Sulzbacher & Marco Sulzbacher** (C Grade), **Rikke Narvestad & Mark Geelhoed** (B Grade), **Ariana Franke & Bruce Franke** (A Grade) and **Ashley Wilkinson & Mark Hodgson** (Open).

The prize winners in the **HEAD Lucky Draw** were Arjun Balakrishnan, Robert Raven, Carl Miller, Catxere Stringer, Rebecca Craig and Robert Dair.

# FIRST SEMESTER FIXTURES

**Fixtures** are the best option for players wanting a regular competitive game.

The UQ Tennis Club runs internal Teams Fixtures on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday nights and enters teams in BNTA Wednesday Night Fixtures.

All new Fixtures members must attend a grading session:

Monday 19 February	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday 21 February	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday 26 February	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday 28 February	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The deadline for Fixtures entries is Wednesday 28 February.

All Fixtures start in the week beginning 12 March.

Membership/Fixtures application forms are available from the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from [www.uqtc.org.au](http://www.uqtc.org.au) where entries can be lodged on-line.

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# SUMMER SINGLES TOURNAMENT

38 players competed in the UQ Tennis Club's **Summer Series Singles Tournament** which was played on Saturday night, 17 February.

For most events, there was an initial round-robin followed by play-off rounds. Some of the round-robin groups ended up with players tied on games won and the final positions had to be determined by a count-back of games lost.

The event winners were **Susan Ko** (C Grade Ladies), **Bhaskara Dheram** (C Grade Men), **Ariana Franke** (B Grade Ladies), **Mark Geelhoed** (B Grade Men), **Quentin Durieu**

(A Grade Men) and **David Geard** (Open Men).

The prize winners in the **HEAD Lucky Draw** were Andrew Holden, Michael Leon, Klaus Abrea, Craig Lam, Robert Dair, Tyler Alberti and Daniel Torbey.

The Singles Tournament was the third and final tournament in the Summer Series.



2018 Summer Singles Prize Winners:  
Quentin Durieu, Susan Ko & David Geard



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Front Row - Mark Geelhoed, Ariana Franke, Robert Dair & Michael Leon