

**UQ TENNIS CLUB**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND**  
**TENNIS CLUB**

**First Semester 2025**

**all standards  
welcome**

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# ***UQ Tennis Club***

## **The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc.**

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## **Clubhouse Facilities**

**Wide verandah overlooking courts with  
café-style tables & chairs and cold  
water drinking fountain.**

**Games & entertainment area with  
Snooker, Table Tennis, a wide-screen  
plasma Television (with Foxtel) and  
Music System.**

**‘The Smash Bar’ licensed to operate  
during Social Tennis and some other  
events (with a Community Other  
Licence).**

**Kitchen with free tea & coffee making  
facilities.**



## **UQ Sport Tennis Centre**

**The UQ Tennis Club is based at the UQ  
Sport Tennis Centre, Blair Dr, St Lucia.**

**The Tennis Centre, operated by UQ Sport  
for The University of Queensland, is one of  
the best Tennis facilities in Queensland.  
It consists of 21 floodlit courts (19 Re-  
bound Ace Synpave and 2 Omnicourt).**



**The UQ Tennis Club has a range of competitive and non-competitive Tennis programs  
designed to cater for players of all standards and with varying time commitments**



*Orientation — First Semester*



**YOU ARE INVITED TO...**

**UQ TENNIS CLUB'S  
WELCOME PARTY &  
PROGRAM TRIALS**

**FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 6PM**

**SIGN UP NOW!**



Free entry for Tennis Card holders - \$5 entry fee for all others.

Lucky Prize Draws, free Barbecue, try Social Tennis & Tennis Practice,  
Games, Music & Activities in the clubhouse, and the Smash Bar open from 7 p.m.



# UQ Tennis Club — around the club



## TENNIS COURT LIGHTING

After three years of chaos to Tennis Club programs caused by light pole failures in 2022, failure of all the LED luminaires during 2023, the closure of the Tennis Centre for night programs during the first half of 2024, limited lighting being available for the second half of 2024 after some new lights were installed and some repairs carried out, and the closure of the Centre again on 4 February 2025 for light installation work to commence, the new light installation work has finally been completed.

**All Tennis Club programs should be running again from Monday, 7 April.**



The UQ Tennis Club is a major centre of community Tennis in Brisbane. Membership is open to UQ Students, Staff & Graduates and the general public.

*Non-Competitive Tennis (non-members welcome)*

# SOCIAL TENNIS

High to low levels catered for\* - Pre-booking not required - Non-members welcome  
Check in on clubhouse verandah - Non-competitive - Doubles play only (eight-game sets)  
Games organized to avoid mis-matches - Players rotated after each set - Racquets for hire  
Regular or occasional attendance - Relax on clubhouse verandah between games  
Table tennis, snooker & TV available - Free tea & coffee - 'The Smash Bar' open

**\$12 for UQ Tennis Club Ordinary, Associate & Junior Members — \$18 for all others**

\* While catering for low level players, Social Tennis is not for absolute beginners as it is not a teaching program. Absolute beginners should enrol in a Beginners Adult Group Coaching Course with the UQ Sport Tennis Centre and attend the Club's Tennis Practice. Players should not attend Social Tennis until they have mastered the basic shots, can sustain a rally, know the basic rules and understand the scoring system.

N.B. Parking fees apply until 9 p.m. on week nights on the UQ St Lucia campus. Parking is free on weekends.

## THURSDAY NIGHTS

**7 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Thursday Night Social Tennis will restart on  
10 April and run every week until 18 December.



**Thursday Night Social  
Tennis restarts on 10 April**

## SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

**2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis  
will run every week from 5 January to 14 December  
(except for a few Sundays during major tournaments)

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



*Ladies' Tennis Program (non-members welcome)*

# MATCH & MIX LADIES' SOCIAL TENNIS

**First Sunday morning of the month** (except in August & October)

5 January, 2 February, 2 March, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June, 6 July, 10 August,  
7 September, 12 October, 2 November and 7 December

**8 a.m. to 10 a.m. January-April & October-December**

**9 a.m. to 11 a.m. May-September**

Cost: January-June     free

July-December     price to be decided



**Queensland  
Government**

The Queensland Government provided an Active Women and Girls Program Grant of \$7,500 to the UQ Tennis Club to promote the participation of Queensland women and girls in Tennis activities.

**The aim of this program is to encourage more fun female participation in  
Community Tennis and allow players to socialize after the game**

*Non-Competitive Tennis (non-members welcome)*

# PRACTICE PROGRAM

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday Nights  
**Improve Your Game**

The Practice program will restart on 9 April and run every week until 3 December (except for 13 August)



Drills are run on different courts, covering all aspects of the game including forehand, backhand, volley, serve and overhead.

Players rotate through all the drills during the session.

No pre-registration is necessary. Just check in upstairs on the Clubhouse verandah.

The cost is \$8 per session for UQ Tennis Club Ordinary, Associate & Junior Members or \$12 for all others.

Suitable for all levels - beginner to advanced.

This is not a coaching program but provides a great opportunity for players who are being coached to hit lots of balls. The Practice Program is designed to complement coaching programs.

For coaching, contact the UQ Sport Tennis Centre (*Phone 3365 6612, E-Mail [tennis@uqsport.com.au](mailto:tennis@uqsport.com.au), Website <https://uqsport.com.au/venues/tennis-centre>*).

N.B. Parking fees apply until 9 p.m. on week nights on the UQ St Lucia campus.

The Practice Program is designed to help players doing coaching courses and is a great way for other players to work on shots or regain confidence after a long lay-off



***Competitive Tennis (members only)***

# TEAM FIXTURES

**High to low levels catered for\* - enter with friends or enter as an individual**  
**Competitions on Monday and Tuesday nights**

\* While low level players are catered for, Team Fixtures are not for absolute beginners. Absolute beginners should enrol in a Beginners Adult Group Coaching Course with the UQ Sport Tennis Centre and attend the UQ Tennis Club's Tennis Practice Program.

**N.B. Parking fees apply until 9 p.m. on week nights on the UQ St Lucia campus**



## GRADING SESSIONS FOR 2025:

Monday	17 & 24 March	7 to 9 pm
Wednesday	19 & 26 March	7 to 9 pm
Monday	28 July & 4 Aug.	7 to 9 pm
Wednesday	30 July & 6 Aug.	7 to 9 pm

**ALL NEW FIXTURE MEMBERS  
MUST BE GRADED**

## 2025 TEAM FIXTURES:

**First Semester** - Entries close 26 March

### **UQTC\* Monday Night Pairs**

7 weeks - starts 7 April, finishes 26 May

### **UQTC\* Tuesday Night Pairs**

7 weeks - starts 8 April, finishes 27 May

**Second Semester** - Entries close 6 August

### **UQTC\* Monday Night Pairs**

11 weeks - starts 18 August, finishes 27 October

### **UQTC\* Tuesday Night Pairs**

11 weeks - starts 19 August, finishes 28 October

\* UQ Tennis Club (Fixtures on UQ St Lucia Campus)

**Membership/Fixtures application forms  
available from the UQ Tennis Clubhouse  
or download from <https://www.uqtc.org.au>  
where entries can also be lodged on-line.**

**Team Fixtures are graded teams competitions played at a fixed time over many weeks.  
Fixtures are great for regular competition but players have to commit for a full season.**



***Competitive Tennis (members & non-members)***

# **SINGLES FIXTURES**

**Short competitions — 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
on two Monday nights**

**Players must be available for both nights**

**High to low levels welcome\***

**Matches one set (first-to-6 games)**

**3 matches per night**

**Any-gender competitions**

**Entrants divided into round-robin  
groups of 6 players by standard**

**All players get 5 matches in the  
round-robin plus a play-off match  
on the final night**

**There is a limit to the number of players  
that can be accommodated so entries  
may be closed early**

**Entry open to non-members but a  
discount applies for members**

**\* While low level players are catered for, Singles Fixtures are not for absolute beginners. Absolute beginners should enrol in a Beginners Group Coaching Course with the UQ Sport Tennis Centre and attend the Club's Tennis Practice program**



## **SINGLES FIXTURES:**

**Season 1    16 & 23 June**  
(entries close 8 June)

**Season 2    17 & 24 November**  
(entries close 9 November)

**Lodge entries on-line**  
**<https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>**

**Singles Fixtures are graded competitions played at a fixed time over 2 nights**  
**Singles Fixtures use a mixture of Team Fixtures and Tournament rules**

# Competitive Tennis (members & non-members)

## TOURNAMENTS

Playing in a tournament is a great way of getting a competitive game of Tennis. Most of the Club's tournaments are participation-style tournaments (not knock-out events). Only the Annual Club Championships and the UQ Student Championships use knock-out formats for all events. The University Open Championships use knock-out formats for the big prize-money events but include participation-style events for the 'average' player. All tournaments are part of the Club Grand Prix. Results submitted to Universal Tennis Ratings (UTR Sports).

The 16 participation-style tournaments in the Club's 2025 Tournament Calendar:

- cater for players of all standards (most offer events at 4 levels)
- use formats that keep everybody playing irrespective of results (most use round-robins)
- are played to completion in a single night or morning
- are open to non-members (who will be granted Restricted Membership to enable entry)

## 2025 CLUB TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

	DAYTIME	NIGHT-TIME
11 January (Saturday morning)	January Singles Challenge <sup>†</sup> (any gender)	
1 February (Saturday night)		Summer Doubles <sup>*</sup>
<del>15 February (Saturday night)</del> <i>cancelled because of light installation work</i>		<del>Summer Mixed Doubles<sup>*</sup></del>
15 March (Saturday night)		Autumn Mixed Doubles <sup>*</sup>
23 March (Sunday morning)	FASTENNIS Singles <sup>*</sup> (any gender)	
29 March & 5 April (Saturday nights)		Autumn Singles <sup>*</sup>
26 April (Saturday night)		Autumn Doubles <sup>*</sup>
3-4 May (Saturday & Sunday)	Annual Club Championships <sup>*ll</sup>	
10-11 May (Saturday & Sunday)	Annual Club Championships <sup>*ll</sup>	
17-18 May (Saturday & Sunday)	Annual Club Championships <sup>*ll</sup>	
31 May (Saturday morning)	Doubles Surprise <sup>†</sup> (any gender)	
14 & 21 June (Saturday nights)		June Singles <sup>*</sup> (any gender)
19-20 July (Saturday & Sunday)	University Open Championships <sup>*‡</sup>	
26-27 July (Saturday & Sunday)	University Open Championships <sup>*‡</sup>	
2-3 August (Saturday & Sunday)	University Open Championships <sup>*‡</sup>	
13 August (Wednesday morning)	Ekka Singles <sup>*</sup> (any gender)	
23 & 30 August (Saturday night)		Winter Singles <sup>*</sup>
7 September (Sunday)	UQ Student & Staff Championships <sup>†§</sup>	
13-14 September (Saturday & Sunday)	UQ Student & Staff Championships <sup>†§</sup>	
27 September (Saturday night)		Spring Doubles <sup>*</sup>
11 & 18 October (Saturday nights)		Spring Singles <sup>*</sup>
1 November (Saturday night)		Spring Mixed Doubles <sup>*</sup>
15 November (Saturday morning)	November Singles Challenge <sup>†</sup> (any gender)	
6 December (Saturday morning)	December Singles Challenge <sup>†</sup> (any gender)	

### Notes:

\* Part of UQ Tennis Club Grand Prix (participation & performance points)

† Part of UQ Tennis Club Grand Prix (participation points only)

‡ Open Tournament (open to all Tennis Australia registered players)

§ Tournament to be conducted in conjunction with UQ Sport (entry restricted to current UQ students & UQ staff)

ll Club Championships (entry open to UQ Tennis Club Ordinary, Associate & Junior Members only - entry not open to Restricted Members)

Enter on-line at <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>. Players must have a Competitive Player Profile to enter (<https://www.tennis.com.au/competitiveplay/create-your-cpp>).



*Major club event (Club Members only)*

# 2025 ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



**3 - 4 May**

**10 - 11 May**

**17 - 18 May**

Entries must be lodged on-line  
<https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>

**Entries close: 24 April**

## Knock-out style tournament

Entry restricted to Ordinary,  
Associate & Junior Members  
of the UQ Tennis Club

### Levels:

OPEN	Top Level	S & D - 3-4 May X - 17-18 May
A GRADE	Men ≤ UTR 7.50 Women ≤ UTR 6.50	S & D - 10-11 May X - 17-18 May
B GRADE	Men ≤ UTR 6.50 Women ≤ UTR 5.50	S & D - 3-4 May X - 17-18 May
C GRADE	Men ≤ UTR 4.50 Women ≤ UTR 3.50	S & D - 10-11 May X - 17-18 May

**S** = Singles; **D** = Doubles; **X** = Mixed Doubles

**Entry Fees:** Singles \$35  
Doubles \$25 per person



**In any sporting club, the club championships is the most prestigious competition played during the year with the winners recognized as the Club Champions**

*Major Queensland event (open to all players)*

# 2025 UNIVERSITY OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**19 - 20 July**  
**26 - 27 July**  
**2 - 3 August**

to be played at the  
**UQ Sport Tennis Centre,**  
**Blair Dr, The University of Queensland,**  
**St Lucia, Brisbane, Queensland**

**Over \$10,000 prizemoney & prizes**  
**(\$3,000 prizemoney for Open events)**



**Entries must be lodged on-line at**  
**<https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>**

**Entries close: 9 July**

## **16 Knock-Out Events**

**Open** - 26-27 July and 2-3 August  
**Special (Men UTR 10.00, Women UTR 9.00)**  
**and 18/U & 16/U** - 19-20 & 26-27 July  
**14/U** - 26-27 July and 2-3 August

## **32 Round-Robin Events**

**Initial round-robin sessions pre-scheduled**  
**Check Events Schedule on-line for dates and session times**

**Grade Events** - 19-20 & 26-27 July and 2-3 August  
(covering all Fixture levels)

**A Grade** (Men UTR 9.50, Women UTR 8.50)  
**A Res Grade** (Men UTR 8.00, Women UTR 7.00)  
**B Grade** (Men UTR 6.50, Women UTR 5.50)  
**C Grade** (Men UTR 4.50, Women UTR 3.50)

**Seniors Events** - 19-20 & 26-27 July and 2-3 August  
(Level 6 National Seniors Ranking Points)  
**35/O, 40/O, 45/O, 50/O, 55/O & 60/O**



**At the 2024 Queensland Tennis Awards, the 53<sup>rd</sup> University of Queensland Open Championships was recognized as the Most Outstanding Event of the year.**



*Major University event (UQ students & staff only)*

# 2025 UQ STUDENT & STAFF TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**7 & 13-14 SEPTEMBER**

**UQ Student Men's Singles  
UQ Student Ladies' Singles  
UQ Staff Men's Singles  
UQ Staff Ladies' Singles**



Entries must be lodged on-line at  
<https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>

**Entries close: 28 August**

The winners of this prestigious event become the holders of the Reginald Roe Shield (student champions) and the Mall Molesworth Shield (staff champions)

# UQ Tennis Club Membership Benefits

**2025 Full-Year Membership Fee: \$120<sup>†</sup>** (1 Jan 2025 to 31 Dec 2025)

**2025 First-Half-Year Membership Fee: \$80<sup>†</sup>** (1 Jan 2025 to 30 June 2025)

**2025 Second-Half-Year Membership Fee: \$80<sup>†</sup>** (1 July 2025 to 31 Dec 2025)

**2025 Final-Quarter-Year Membership Fee: \$40<sup>†</sup>** (1 Oct 2025 to 31 Dec 2025)

<sup>†</sup> includes 2025 Tennis Queensland registration at no extra cost

Paid membership categories are Ordinary (adult UQ students, UQ staff & UQ graduates), Associate (other adults) and Junior (under 18). Only Ordinary Members have voting rights. Only paid members are entitled to the discounts listed below.

## The benefits of UQ Tennis Club membership include:

- access to 2 Club Night-time Team Fixtures seasons (Monday & Tuesday nights) - season fee applies
- access to 2 Night-time Singles Fixtures seasons at a discount rate (\$10 discount per competition)
- access to 2 Social Tennis programs at discount rates on Sunday afternoons and Thursday nights (\$6 discount per visit)
- access to the Club Tennis Practice Program at a discount rate (\$4 discount per visit)
- 1 free pass for Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis, 1 free pass for Thursday Night Social Tennis and 1 free pass for Tennis Practice (or 3 passes for Tennis Practice)
- access to an extensive program of 6 daytime & 10 night-time participation-style Club tournaments at a discount rate (\$5 discount per tournament)
- an Annual Club Championships (in May)
- entry to the UQ Student & Staff Tennis Championships for current UQ students & current UQ staff in September at a discount rate (\$5 per event)
- a Tournament Grand Prix (covering tournaments from January to December)
- regular e-mail newsletters (UQ Tennis E-News & UQ Tennis Briefs)
- UTR rating if participating in competitions
- use of Clubhouse facilities (kitchen with free tea & coffee, table tennis, Tennis library, snooker and television lounge) when the Club is open
- entry to The Smash Bar (Thursday nights & Sunday afternoons)
- Player Injury Insurance (as a Tennis Queensland registered player)
- 25% discount on all restrings at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre Pro Shop
- 10% discount on items & accessories at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre Pro Shop (excluding apparel, racquets, pickleball paddles and canteen)

*N.B. The discounts and free Social Tennis & Practice visits at the UQ Tennis Club are listed on the UQ Tennis Club Membership Card. To utilize these benefits, the Membership Card must be presented and the card will be hole-punched as the freebies are used. Membership Cards are not transferable and photo I.D. may also be required. Discounts at the Pro Shop will require the player to have been registered with the Pro Shop as a Tennis Club Member so will not be instantly available when membership is paid.*

UQ Tennis Club membership/fixtures application forms are available from the Clubhouse or download from <https://www.uqtc.org.au> or enter on-line (preferred).



# ***UQ Sport Tennis Centre (open to the public)***

**COURT HIRE**

**TENNIS & PICKLEBALL EQUIPMENT**

**FOOTWEAR**

**CLOTHING**

**RESTRINGING**

**COACHING**



**Check the UQ Sport Website for current information about Tennis Centre opening hours, court hire rates and program dates.**



**UQ SPORT**

The UQ Sport Tennis Centre is operated by UQ Sport Ltd.

**Phone: 3365 6612**

**E: [tennis@uqsport.com.au](mailto:tennis@uqsport.com.au)**

**W: <https://uqsport.com.au/venues/tennis-centre>**

# UQ Tennis Club Sponsors and Supporters

## UQ Sport Ltd

Operates the sporting facilities on the University of Queensland St Lucia Campus (Aquatic Centre, Athletics Centre, Fitness Centre & Tennis Centre).

Union Rd, St Lucia - Ph 07 3365 6612

[www.uqsport.com.au](http://www.uqsport.com.au)



## Tennis Australia

Tennis Australia is the governing body for Tennis in Australia and is responsible for the development of the game from the grassroots to the elite level.

Player Assistance - Ph 1800 752 983, Email [play@tennis.com.au](mailto:play@tennis.com.au)

[www.tennis.com.au](http://www.tennis.com.au)



## Hawkins Jenkins Ross

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619 Logan Rd, Greenslopes

Ph 07 3324 2977

[www.hjr.com.au](http://www.hjr.com.au)



## Tennis Queensland

Tennis Queensland, the governing body of Tennis in Queensland, promotes participation in Tennis at all levels.

190 King Arthur Terrace, Tennyson

Ph 07 3120 7900, Email [tennisqueenslandinfo@tennis.com.au](mailto:tennisqueenslandinfo@tennis.com.au)

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## Queensland Government

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## Parking on The University of Queensland St Lucia Campus

Parking is free on Saturdays and Sundays in designated parking areas. **Parking Fees apply from Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.** Heavy fines apply for parking in a designated parking area without the appropriate payment or parking, at any time, in an area not designated for parking (e.g. on yellow lines). UQ now uses an electronic PAYG parking system called **CelloPark**. Register on-line or download the free smartphone app. from [www.cellopark.com.au](http://www.cellopark.com.au). Payment can also be made by card using 'Pay by Plate Machines'. Staff, students and visitors are able to purchase an **Off-Peak - St Lucia - Prepaid vPermit** which is valid in all casual parking zones from 3:45 p.m. to 8 a.m. and is the cheapest option for regular players at night.

For more information about parking or to apply for an Off-Peak vPermit, go to [www.pf.uq.edu.au/parking](http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/parking).

**Tennis at UQ ... You're going to love it!**

