



UQ Tennis Club



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND TENNIS CLUB

all standards
welcome

Fixtures
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UQ Tennis Club

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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.

N.B. Some clubhouse facilities not available because of COVID-Safe restrictions.



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 (4 Laykold Cushion, 15 Laykold 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

UQ Tennis Club — around the club



RECREATION PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT

During 2020, work was supposed to begin on the construction of UQ's new \$64.49M Health & Recreation Centre which is scheduled to open in 2022.

This will have a huge impact on Tennis at UQ.

To make way for the new Health & Recreation Centre, UQ will demolish the Tennis Centre's Centre Court, the other four tournament-size courts and the Tennis Pavilion (clubhouse, changing rooms & toilets).

Replacement toilets and a small clubhouse will be built between Court 11 and the electricity substation. There will be no replacement Tennis courts.

The loss of five courts will affect all Tennis Club programs, particularly Fixtures. To accommodate existing numbers, there may have to be format and timeslot changes for Fixtures. Depending on when the demolition of the courts begins, these format and timeslot changes could occur mid season.

Planning for the new circumstances is difficult because of the uncertainty about the timeframe for the redevelopment which is now on hold because of the COVID-19 crisis. However, the demolition of any existing facilities will not commence until the new toilets and clubhouse have been built.

**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 - Hire racquets#
Regular or occasional attendance - Relax on the clubhouse verandah between games
Table tennis#, snooker# & TV available - Free tea & coffee# - 'The Smash Bar' open#

* While catering for low level players, Social Tennis is not for absolute beginners.
Beginners should enrol in a coaching course with the UQ Sport Tennis Centre.

Some facilities not available
because of COVID-Safe restrictions.

THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL TENNIS

7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

\$10 for UQ Tennis Club Ordinary, Associate & Junior Members - \$15 for all others

Check in upstairs on clubhouse verandah

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

Thursday Night Social Tennis resumed on 6 August and will run until 17 December.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL TENNIS

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

\$10 for UQ Tennis Club Ordinary, Associate & Junior Members - \$15 for all others

Check in upstairs on clubhouse verandah

Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis resumed on 19 July and will run until at least 6 December.


**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**

Non-Competitive Tennis (non-members welcome)

PRACTICE PROGRAM

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday Nights

Improve Your Game



The Practice Program was shut down in March as part of the COVID-19 lockdown and there is currently no restart date. It is likely that the program will not resume until 2021. Check www.uqtc.org.au for any updates.

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 night.

No pre-registration is necessary. Just check in on the night 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 6933, E-Mail 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 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday nights

* While low level players are catered for, Fixtures is not for absolute beginners. Absolute beginners should enrol in a Beginners Group Coaching Course with the UQ Sport Tennis Centre.

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



**GRADING SESSIONS FOR 2020
SECOND SEMESTER FIXTURES:**

Monday 24 August 7 to 9 pm
Wednesday 26 August 7 to 9 pm

**ALL NEW FIXTURE MEMBERS
MUST BE GRADED**

2020(2) FIXTURES ENTRIES CLOSE:

26 August UQTC+ Tuesday Night Pairs
(starts 8 September, finishes 27 October)

BNTA* Wednesday Night Pairs
(starts 9 September, finishes 18 November)

UQTC+ Thursday Night Pairs
(starts 10 September, finishes 29 October)

* Brisbane Night Tennis Association (Brisbane-wide Fixtures)

+ 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

High to low levels welcome* - players must commit for all matches per season

* While low level players are catered for, Fixtures is 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 Wednesday Night Practice program

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

Short competitions (7 p.m. to 9 p.m./10 p.m. on three consecutive nights or 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on two consecutive Sundays)

Players compete as individuals and must be available for all nights/days of competition

Matches one set (first-to-6 or first-to-8 games)

2 matches per night (Mondays & Tuesday) or 3 matches per day (Sundays)

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/day

There is a limit to the number of players that can be accommodated with these formats so quotas will apply and entries may be closed early

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



2020 SINGLES FIXTURES SCHEDULE:

Night Season 1 28 January, 4 & 11 February
(entries close 16 January)

Night Season 2 31 August, 7 & 14 September
(entries close 21 August)

Night Season 3 12, 19 & 26 October
(entries close 2 October)

Night Season 4 16, 23 & 30 November
(entries close 6 November)

Day Season 1 8 & 15 November
(entries close 29 October)

Application forms

available from the UQ Tennis Clubhouse
or download from <https://www.uqtc.org.au>.

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

Singles Fixtures are graded competitions played at a fixed time over 3 nights or 2 days.

Singles Fixtures use a mixture of Team Fixtures and Tournament rules

UQ Tennis Club Championships

2020 UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be played:

5-6 & 12-13 September

Entries close: 28 August

Events:

Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles

4 levels - Open, A Grade (ITN 5),

B Grade (ITN 6) & C Grade (ITN 7)

Eligibility:

UQ Tennis Club Members only



2019 UQ Tennis Club Open Men's Singles Champion
Mark Hodgson holding the Sedgman Cup

Entry forms for all tournaments available from the UQ Tennis Clubhouse or download from <https://www.uqtc.org.au>. Enter on-line at <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>.

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 Australian Ranking Points events but include participation-style events for the 'average' player. All tournaments are part of the Club Grand Prix.

The 12 participation-style tournaments in the Club's 2020 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 free Restricted Membership to enable entry)

2020 CLUB TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

	DAYTIME	NIGHT-TIME
11 January (Saturday)		Summer Series Doubles
1 February (Saturday)		Summer Series Mixed Doubles
15 February (Saturday)		Summer Series Singles
8 March (Sunday AM)	Fastennis Singles	
14 March (Saturday)		Autumn Series Doubles
28 March (Saturday)		Autumn Series Singles C
2 May (Saturday)		Autumn Series Mixed Doubles C
18 July (Saturday)	University Open Championships* C	
19 July (Sunday)	University Open Championships* C	
25 July (Saturday)	University Open Championships* C	
26 July (Sunday)	University Open Championships* C	
1 August (Saturday)	University Open Championships* C	
2 August (Sunday)	University Open Championships* C	
12 August (Wednesday AM)	Ekka Singles C	
12 August (Wednesday PM)	UQ Student & Staff Championships† C	
15 August (Saturday)	UQ Student & Staff Championships† C	
16 August (Sunday)	UQ Student & Staff Championships† C	
22 August (Saturday)		End-of-Winter Singles
5 September (Saturday)	Annual Club Championships‡	
6 September (Sunday)	Annual Club Championships‡	
12 September (Saturday)	Annual Club Championships‡	
13 September (Sunday)	Annual Club Championships‡	
19 September (Saturday)		Spring Series Doubles
10 October (Saturday)		Spring Series Singles
24 October (Saturday)		Spring Series Mixed Doubles

Notes:

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

† Tournament to be conducted in conjunction with UQ Sport (entry open to all current UQ students & UQ staff)

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

C Tournament cancelled because of COVID-19 lockdown

Entry forms for all tournaments available from the UQ Tennis Clubhouse or download from <https://www.uqtc.org.au>. Enter on-line at <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>.

UQ Tennis Club Membership Benefits

Second-Semester Membership Fee: \$59[†] (1 August 2020 to 31 Dec 2020)

[†] includes 2020 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:

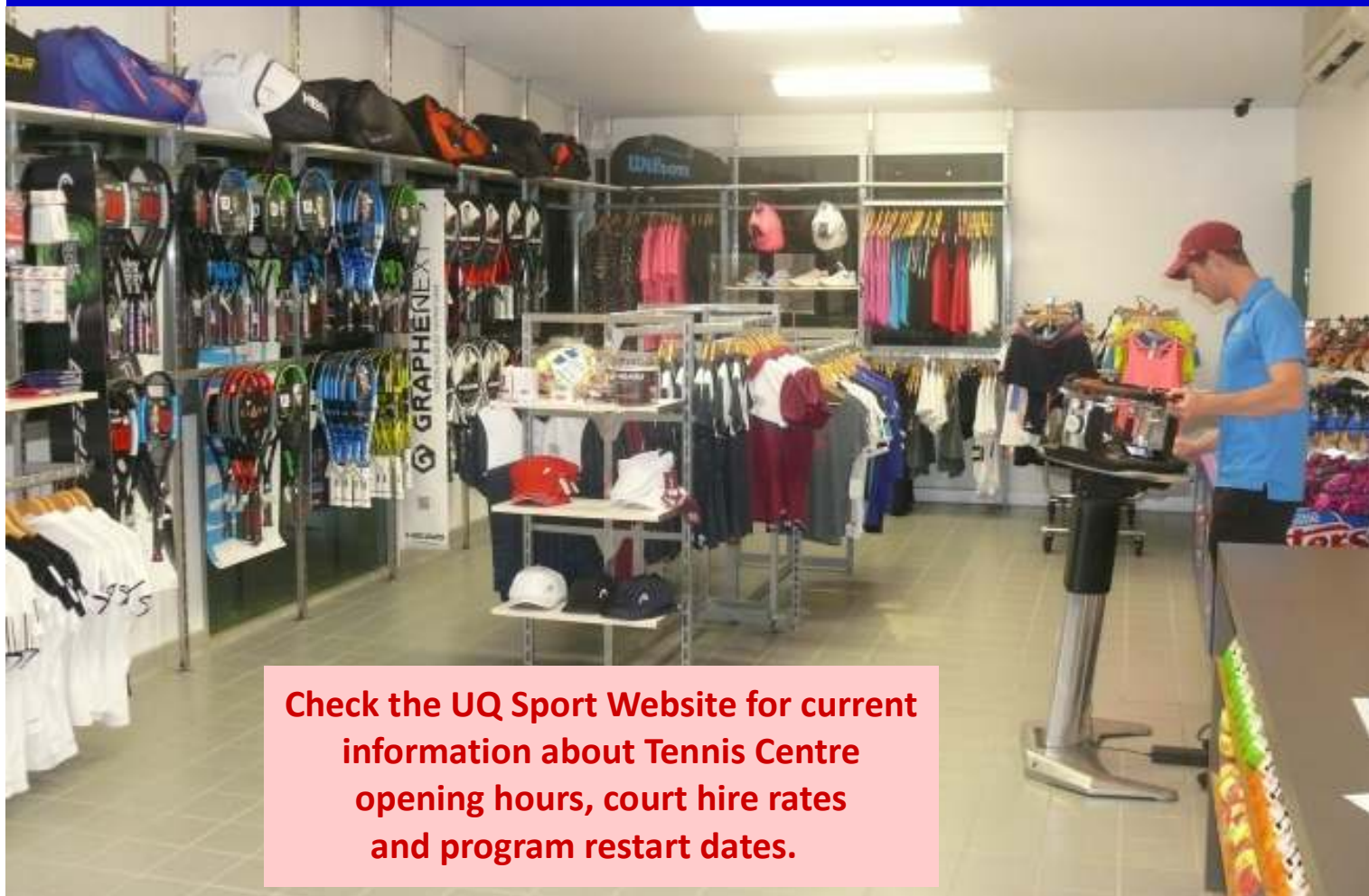
- access to 2 Club Team Fixtures programs (on Tuesday & Thursday nights)
- access to 1 Brisbane-wide Team Fixtures program with a home court at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre (on Wednesday nights)
- access to 4 Night-time (January/February, August/September, October & November) and 1 Daytime (November) Singles Fixtures seasons at a discount rate (\$10 discount per season)
- access to 2 Social Tennis programs at discount rates on Sunday afternoons and Thursday nights (\$5 discount per visit)
- access to the Club Practice Program on Wednesday nights at a discount rate (\$4 discount per visit) Note: This program cancelled in March because of COVID-19 lockdown and may not restart until 2021.
- 1 free pass for Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis and 1 free pass for Thursday Night Social Tennis (and 1 free pass for Wednesday Night Practice if it restarts)
- access to an extensive program of daytime & night-time participation-style Club tournaments at a discount rate (\$5 discount per tournament)
- an Annual Club Championships (in September)
- a Tournament Grand Prix (covering tournaments from January to November)
- regular e-mail newsletters (UQ Tennis E-News & UQ Tennis Briefs)
- an ITN rating assessment
- use of Clubhouse facilities (kitchen with free tea & coffee, table tennis, Tennis library, snooker and television lounge) Note: Currently not available because of COVID-Safe restrictions.
- entry to The Smash Bar (Thursday nights & Sunday afternoons) Note: Currently not available because of COVID-Safe restrictions.
- 10 hours per year of free off-peak court hire from Monday to Friday at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre (subject to court availability) - from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. or from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. Note: Currently not available because UQ Sport Tennis Centre on restricted opening hours—will become available again when opening hours extended.
- 10% off four racquet re-strings per year at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre Pro Shop
- access to all UQ Sport facilities, programs and classes at UQ Community rates for members who are not UQ students, UQ staff or UQ alumni Note: Currently not all UQ Sport programs (including Tennis Coaching classes) have restarted.
- Player Injury Insurance (as a Tennis Queensland registered player)

N.B. The discounts & free courts at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre and the free Social Tennis 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 discounts and freebies are used. Membership Cards are not transferable and photo I.D. may also be required.

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UQ Sport Tennis Centre (open to the public)

COURT HIRE RACQUETS FOOTWEAR JUNIOR FIXTURES
CLOTHING RESTRINGING ADULT & JUNIOR COACHING



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



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

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For more information about parking or to apply for an Off-Peak vPermit, go to www.pf.uq.edu.au/parking.

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