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FIRST WEEKEND WRAP-UP

The **49th University Open Tennis Championships** started last weekend (20-21 July) with the opening rounds of the Australian Ranking Points events & Special events and three of the Round-Robin Grade & Seniors events. With great weather, everything ran on time.

If you played last weekend, check the UQ Tennis Club's Facebook pages for photos and videos from the tournament:-

Videos: <https://www.facebook.com/uqtennis/> (select Videos from menu)

Photos Day 1:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/uqtennis/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2481761475178977

Photos Day 2:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/uqtennis/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2485286191493172

There should be some great matches this weekend so, hopefully, tournament entrants not playing this weekend will still come on out to the UQ Sport Tennis Centre to create a great atmosphere for the Semi-Finals and Finals of the major events.

The schedule for the main matches on Saturday 27 July is:

Open Men's Singles Quarter-Finals

8 a.m. - Michael Look (1) v Finn MacNamara (5)

8 a.m. - Jack Barnett v Brandon Truong (7)

8 a.m. - Alex Liron (9) v Jack Moore (3)

8 a.m. - Harrison Brown (8) v Joshua Ryan (2)

Open Ladies' Singles Semi-Finals

9 a.m. - Lotus Rayani (10) v Grace Thomas (14)

9 a.m. - Amelija Swaffer-Selff (5) v Elodie Foster (2)

Open Men's Singles Semi-Finals

11 a.m. - Winner Look/MacNamara v Winner Barnett/Truong

11 a.m. - Winner Liron/Moore v Winner Brown/Ryan

The schedule for the main Finals on Sunday 28 July is:

9 a.m. - Open Ladies' Singles Final

11 a.m. - Open Men's Singles Final

All the draws, match times and results are available on the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website. The direct link for the 2019 University Open is:

<https://tournaments.tennis.com.au/sport/tournament?id=2B0D9D6F-BE40-47E3-A82A-8A1CAA62A796>

After this second weekend (27-28 July), the University Open continues for a third weekend (3-4 August) to complete all the Round-Robin Grade & Seniors events.

SOME REMINDERS

To help things run smoothly, it is important that players:

- **check their e-mails regularly and read any information sent to them**
- check the important information section on the Tournament Webpage (e.g. this is where updates about any weather delays will be posted)
- be on time and check in at the Tournament Desk for **every** match (players are required to check in at least 15 minutes before the scheduled match time)
- familiarize themselves with the TA Procedures for Matches Played Without a Chair Umpire
 - you can only call the balls on your side of the net
 - make calls promptly, clearly and honestly
 - if you don't clearly see the ball as 'out', it is 'in'
 - when serving, announce the game score at the start of the game and the point score prior to each point

- ensure the scorecard is filled in correctly – all players are responsible for checking their scores are entered correctly
(if the scores are entered back-to-front, the wrong players will be taken through to the next round)
- if withdrawing, notify the Tournament Director in writing ASAP (i.e. by e-mail - text or phone messages must be confirmed by e-mail)

Tournament organizers hope everybody is having a great tournament and that there will be some memorable matches in the AMT (Open) & 18 & Under Finals on 28 July.

FIRST WEEKEND WINNERS

Three events were completed on the first weekend.

The first event to be completed in the 2019 University Open was the **60 & Over Men's Singles** which was won by RAVINDRAN SUBRAMANIAM, with Craig Ross Runner-Up.

The **55 & Over Men's Singles** was won by ROGER BAKER, with Craig Ross Runner-Up.

The **B Grade Men's Doubles** was won by NOAH BROWNRIGG & AARON REMEDIOS, with Klaus Abrea & Chris Barstow Runners-Up.



60 & Over Men's Singles Winner & Runner-Up: Ravindran Subramaniam and Craig Ross



55 & Over Men's Singles Winner & Runner-Up: Roger Baker and Craig Ross



B Grade Men's Doubles Winners & Runners-Up: Noah Brownrigg & Aaron Remedios and Klaus Abrea & Chris Barstow

2018 UNIVERSITY OPEN

The Open Singles Champions in the 2018 University Open were **HARRISON BROWN** and **ELODIE FOSTER**.

72 players contested the Open Men's Singles. In the Final, Harrison (No. 24 Seed) defeated Cade Birrell (No. 5 Seed) 6-3 3-6 7-5.

28 players entered the Open Ladies' Singles. In the Final, Elodie (Unseeded) defeated Andjela Djokovic (No. 4 Seed) 6-1 6-3.

In the Finals of the other Open events, MATT HARPER & PATRICK HARPER defeated Casey Hoole & Finn MacNamara 6-2 6-3 [OMD], ANDJELA DJOKOVIC & LANA DJOKOVIC defeated Emily McColl & Danielle Morris 7-5 6-3 [OLD] and EMILY MCCOLL & DANIEL FRASER defeated Ebony Jackson & Cade Birrell 6-4 6-7 (11-9) [OXD].

In the Final of the Junior Boys' Singles [18BS], BILLY BOUGOURE defeated Ethan Takac 6-0 7-6. In the Final of the Junior Girls' Singles [18GS], TIANYU DONG defeated Arabella Barnett 7-6 4-6 (10-6).



Open Ladies' Singles Winner & Runner-Up: Elodie Foster (holding The Colonel's Trophy) and Andjela Djokovic



Open Men's Singles Winner & Runner-Up: Harrison Brown (holding The Colonel's Trophy) and Cade Birrell



18 & Under Girls' Singles Runner-Up & Winner: Arabella Barnett and Tianyu Dong (holding the Edgar Stumbles Memorial Shield)



18 & Under Boys' Singles Winner & Runner-Up: Billy Bougoure (holding the Edgar Stumbles Memorial Shield) and Ethan Takac

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The caffè features daily specials alongside the regularly updated menu and also provides excellent take-away options to service the University community and Tennis Centre patrons. Saint Lucy now offers a range of wood-fired pizzas.

During the University Open, players, family & friends will be able to have a leisurely meal in the pleasant surrounds of the caffè or grab something quick from the take-away range. Saint Lucy is open from 7 a.m. on weekends.

Breakfast - 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Lunch - 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Dinner - Saturday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday not open for Dinner

Woodfired Pizzas - Saturday 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.



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FLASHBACK TO 2014

Five years ago, the **Open Singles Champions** in the **2014 University Open Tennis Championships** were **MITCHELL ROBINS** and **LIZETTE CABRERA**.

In the Open Singles Finals, Mitchell defeated Robert Stirling 6-0 6-1 and Lizette defeated Ashling Sumner 4-6 7-5 6-3.

In the other major Open Finals, MITCHELL ROBINS & NASH VOLLENWEIDER defeated Chris O'Mara & Mitchell Thams 7-6 6-3 (OMD), SARAH BROWN & CASSIE GRAMLICK defeated Samantha Fraser & Anna Wishink 6-2 6-3 (OLD) and LIZETTE CABRERA & BENJAMIN DOLAN defeated Josh Barrenechea & Anna Wishink 6-3 6-4 (OXD).

In the 18BS Final, JOSHUA RYAN defeated Chris Kerswell 7-6 6-4. In the 18GS Round-Robin, LADA BAGLEVA finished 1st with Elizaveta Zheltova 2nd.



2014 University Open Men's Singles Winner & Runner-Up: Mitchell Robins and Robert Stirling



2014 University Open Ladies' Singles Runner-Up & Winner: Ashling Sumner and Lizette Cabrera



2014 University Open 18 & Under Boys' Singles Runner-Up and Winner: Chris Kerswell and Joshua Ryan



2014 University Open 18 & Under Girls' Singles Runner-Up and Winner: Elizaveta Zheltova and Lada Bagleva

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