



## 2019 END-OF-WINTER SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Men's Singles (MS) & Ladies' Singles (LS)

## Saturday 24 August - 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Entries close: Thursday 22 August

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

Entry is restricted to players who are members of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (UQ Tennis Club). Players, who are not members, will be granted free Restricted Membership of the Club to enable them to enter.

The tournament will be played using a round-robin format which guarantees that all entrants get multiple matches. See overleaf for the Conditions of Entry.

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## 2019 END-OF-WINTER SINGLES TOURNAMENT - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1. This tournament is approved by Tennis Queensland and shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Game adopted by Tennis Australia (except as varied herein), the Tournament Rules & Regulations laid down by Tennis Queensland, the Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour and the UQ Tennis Club Code of Conduct.
- 2. This tournament is being conducted by The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (UQ Tennis Club) and entry is restricted to players who are 2018 members of UQ Tennis Club. Players who are not Full Members of the Club (i.e. Ordinary, Associate, Junior or Hon. Life Members) or Restricted Members will be granted free Restricted Membership (Tournament Player category) to make them eligible for entry and, for such persons, lodgement of this signed entry form will be deemed to be an application for such membership and agreement to be bound by the rules & regulations of the UQ Tennis Club. Restricted Members will pay a higher entry fee than Full Members.
- 3. This is a Category A Tournament in the 2019 UQ Tennis Club Grand Prix. Only Full Members receive points in the Grand Prix.
- 4. The Tournament Management Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee", shall have the entire control and management of the tournament. Any matter not specifically covered by these Conditions shall be resolved by the Committee members present, whose decision shall be final.
- 5. Entries must be submitted on the prescribed entry form or lodged on-line. Where players use the printed entry form, the entry form must be completed in full, signed to confirm acceptance of the Tournament Conditions and lodged with the entry fees by the designated closing date (i.e. by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, 22 August). Depending on how the entry is lodged, payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Money Order, Credit Card (MasterCard, Visa Card or American Express only) or Debit Card. If paying by cheque or money order, make payable to The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (or UQ Tennis Club). Entries must be sent to the UQ Tennis Club. Entries may be hand delivered; posted to the UQ Tennis Club, PO Box 6005, St Lucia, Qld 4067; scanned and e-mailed to tournaments@uqtc.org.au (with credit card payment); or lodged on-line with credit card payment at <a href="https://tournaments.tennis.com.au">https://tournaments.tennis.com.au</a> (fees listed for on-line entry include the Stripe & Tennis Australia on-line processing fee). Entry fees may also be paid by direct deposit into the Club's bank account [Bank: Commonwealth; BSB: 06 4158; Account Name: University of Queensland Tennis Club; Account No.: 0090 0066]).
- 6. Because of the limitation on the number of players that can be accommodated at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre in a one-night tournament, the Tournament Director (at his/her sole discretion) may close entries early and/or cap the number of entries to be accepted to ensure the tournament can be played to completion in the time available.
- 7. All entries will be confirmed by e-mail where an e-mail address is supplied. Players who do not receive such confirmation by 5 p.m. on Friday 23 August should contact the Tournament Director (Ph 0409 090 299, E-Mail tournaments@uqtc.org.au). Players who believe they have entered, but do not receive confirmation, have no claim on a position in the draw unless they contact the UQ Tennis Club by 1 p.m. on Saturday 24 August. Receipt of entries can be checked on-line at https://tournaments.tennis.com.au.
- 8. Any player may withdraw prior to entries being finalized and the entry fee less any on-line processing fees shall be refunded. No entry fees shall be refunded where a player is defaulted or where a player withdraws after entries are finalized and the courts booked.
- 9. Players may enter in only one event and may enter at any level equal to or above the level for which they are eligible. Event eligibility shall be decided on the basis of the ITNs or provisional ITNs allocated by the UQ Tennis Club Grading Committees and the Committee reserves the right to transfer any player to a higher grade if it deems a player is above the designated standard for the level entered. Any players who do not nominate a level shall be entered in the event equivalent to their ITNs.
- 10. The tournament will be conducted using four levels Open (open to all players), A Grade (equivalent to ITN 5 or lower rating, i.e. ITN 5-10), B Grade (equivalent to ITN 6 or lower rating, i.e. ITN 6-10) and C Grade (equivalent to ITN 7 or lower rating, i.e. ITN 7-10). Level eligibility shall be decided on the basis of the ITNs allocated by the Club & BNTA Grading Committees. Players may enter the event equivalent to their ITN ratings or any event at a higher level. Players who do not nominate a level shall be entered in the event equivalent to their ITNs. The Committee reserves the right to transfer any player to a higher level if it deems a player is above the designated standard for the level entered. Depending on entry numbers, the Committee reserves the right to cancel any event or amalgamate events, to divide any event into sections and to determine the number of prizes to be awarded.
- 11. All events will be played on Saturday 24 August (starting at 6 p.m.).
- 12. Players must enter an event specific for their gender. However, depending on entry numbers, male and female events may be combined for the purpose of providing matches. In this situation, separate male and female winners will still be determined provided there are at least 2 entries of the respective gender.
- 13. The tournament will be played using Round-Robin formats which guarantee that all entrants get multiple matches because players keep playing irrespective of whether they win or lose. Depending on numbers, players in a level may be split into groups with play-offs to determine final positions. The exact format for each event shall be decided by the Committee when the entry numbers are known.
- 14. Each match shall consist of one tie-break set. Sets may be Short Sets, Normal Sets or Pro Sets as announced by the Committee at the start of play. Serve and ends shall be decided by toss. Players shall be permitted a warm-up period of 3 minutes prior to their first match only.
- 15. A Short Set is won by the first pair to win 4 games but, if the score reaches 3 games all, a sudden-death Tie-Break will be played to decide the set. A Normal Set is won by the first pair to win 6 games but, if the score reaches 5 games all, a sudden-death Tie-Break will be played to decide the set. A Pro Set is won by the first pair to win 9 games but, if the score reaches 8 games all, a sudden-death Tie-Break will be played to decide the set.
- 16. In any game, if the score reaches deuce twice, a sudden-death point shall be played to decide the game. The sudden-death point is served to the court nominated by the receivers.
- 17. In the sudden-death tie-break, the player whose turn it is to serve, serves two points and, thereafter, each player serves two points in rotation and in the same order as previously in the set. This continues until one pair reaches 5 points. However, if the score reaches 4-all, the player who has just served, shall serve the deciding sudden-death point to the court nominated by the receivers.
- 18. All players must report to the Tournament Office at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start of play (i.e. by 5:30 p.m.). A briefing about the playing formats to be used will be conducted at 5:45 p.m. so that play can commence at 6 p.m. Entrants not ready to play at 6 p.m. may be defaulted. Play will be scheduled to finish by 10:30 p.m. but, if necessary to complete the tournament, play may be extended until the lights switch off around 11 p.m. or later.
- 19 In the event of rain preventing or interrupting play on Saturday 24 August, the tournament will be played or completed on Saturday night 31 August, unless notified otherwise.
- 20. Entrants agree to allow the Committee to publish the tournament results (including names and scores) on the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website (<u>https://tournaments.tennis.com.au</u>).
- 21. Entries from players under 18 years of age are only accepted on the understanding that the supervision and protection of juniors during their participation in this tournament is the responsibility of their parents/guardians and not the Committee and Tournament Organizers.
- 21. Entrants agree to allow the Committee to have photographs, motion pictures and videotapes taken of them during the tournament and assign to the UQ Tennis Club the right in perpetuity to use such material in any way without any remuneration (including, but not limited to, publishing in newsletters and on websites and social media).

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