



UQTTC Newsletter, March 2003

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Editor's column:

Hello all Table tennis members!

Welcome to UQTTC 2003. In this exciting year, there are more time to play, more fun, more new members and more activities than ever. As an "elder" participant of the club, it's good to see that this club keep improving in many directions.

For those who don't know me, you are either a newcomer or have been hiding in a cave for 200 years. I am Vincent, your newsletter editor for this year (unless overthrown). If you want to know who I am, look for a short guy with lazy/tired look on his face.

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Practice Sessions

Wednesday 7.00 - 10.30 pm

Friday	2.00 - 5.00 pm
Saturday	9.00 - 1:00 pm
Sunday	12.30 - 4.00 pm

Upcoming events:

Team fixture, A and/or B grades on Saturday morning
B and/or C grades on Sunday afternoon.

Level 1 Coaching Course to be held at Windsor
28 & 29 March - bookings required by March 14

30 March - Nominations close for Qld Championships

Social Event:

Orientation BBQ (free!!)
Venue: Guyatt Park (along Brisbane River near UQ)
1pm, 15th March



Laserforce evening April, TBA



News & Gossip:

Stephen Gao has been appointed as one of two Coaches to coach the Australian team at the World Championships in Paris (19 - 25 May, 2003) Congratulations Stephen!

That's all? You are all responsible for the lack of gossips. Submit them to my email account (shown above). I guarantee that your name will not be mentioned in the next issue.

Table tennis FAQ:

Q:How many times can a serve be called a let when the ball hits the net before landing on the receiver's side of the table?

A:There is no limit to the number of net serves.

(Wanna try your luck?)

Q:Can a player make a good return while holding the racket with both hands?

A:Yes.

(Hmmm...maybe there should be one more major grip: Two-handed Sword grip!)

Q:If an otherwise good return hits the net post and then lands on the opponent's side of the table, is that a legal shot?

A:Yes, because in table tennis we do not talk about "Net" but about "Net assembly". It consists of the net and the posts, which extend beyond the width of the table.

(Not that I have seen this a lot in my life....)

Q:Is it legal to switch racket hands?

A:Yes.

(Why don't we simply hold rackets in both hands?)

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