



The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc.

# Ekka Singles

## Round-Robin Tournament

a Category A tournament in the UQ Tennis Club Grand Prix

### Wednesday 13 August 2008

9 a.m. to approx. 1 p.m.

### Entries close: Monday 4 August

<b>Levels:</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	Open to all current UQ Tennis Club members
	<b>A GRADE</b>	Equivalent to or lower level than ITN 5
	<b>B GRADE</b>	Equivalent to or lower level than ITN 6
	<b>C GRADE</b>	Equivalent to or lower level than ITN 7

**Entry is restricted to players who are current members of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc.**

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

WILSON AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tennis Balls will be used in this tournament



**2008 Ekka Singles Round-Robin Tournament - Entry Form** *Please Print Clearly*  
 Entries close: Monday, 4 August      Post entries to: UQ Tennis Club, PO Box 6005, St Lucia 4067

SURNAME:..... FIRST NAME:.....

POSTAL ADDRESS:.....P/C.....

E-MAIL (print clearly):.....

PHONE: Home..... Work..... Mobile.....

CURRENT ITN & FIXTURE GRADE: Current ITN:.....

<i>Competition</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Team</i>
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**EVENT (circle):**    Open Men's Singles    Open Ladies' Singles    A Grade Men's Singles    A Grade Ladies' Singles  
                                  B Grade Men's Singles    B Grade Ladies' Singles    C Grade Men's Singles    C Grade Ladies' Singles

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED**

If paying by cheque, make payable to UQ Tennis Club

*Late entries and entries without fees not accepted*

<b>\$20*</b>
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\* includes GST

I have read and accept the Conditions of Entry and  
enclose all fees.  
I am a current financial member of the UQ Tennis Club.

<small>Office use only:</small> Fees received..... Receipt Number.....	Signature.....	Date.....
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## 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, the Tournament Rules & Regulations laid down by Tennis Queensland, the Tennis Australia Events Disciplinary Policy and the UQ Tennis Club Code of Conduct.
2. This tournament is being run by The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (UQ Tennis Club). Entry is restricted to players who are members of the UQ Tennis Club for 2008.
3. 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, whose decision shall be final.
4. Wilson Australian Open Tennis Balls will be used in this tournament.
5. Entries must be submitted on the prescribed entry form. Each player must complete a separate entry form which must be completed in full, signed to confirm acceptance of the Tournament Conditions and lodged with the entry fees by 5 p.m. on Monday 4 August. 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; faxed to 3870 5002 (with credit card payment); or e-mailed to [admin@uqtc.org.au](mailto:admin@uqtc.org.au) (with credit card payment).
6. Payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Money Order, Credit Card (\$4 credit card service fee applies) or Debit Card (\$2 debit card service fee applies). If paying by cheque or money order, make payable to The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (or UQ Tennis Club). Credit card payments (but not Debit Card payments) may be made by post or fax by completing the authority below (MasterCard or Visa Card only).
7. Any player may withdraw prior to the draw being made and the entry fee less relevant administrative expenses shall be refunded. No entry fees shall be refunded where a player is defaulted or where a player withdraws after being placed in the draw and the courts booked.
8. Players may enter in an event 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.
9. The tournaments will offer events at four levels: Open (open to players of all levels), A Grade (restricted to members equivalent to or lower level than ITN 5), B Grade (restricted to members equivalent to or lower level than ITN 6) and C Grade (restricted to members equivalent to or lower level than ITN 7). However, 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.
10. Entrants must supply details of all current Fixture grades. If a player is found to have been allowed to play in too low a grade because of withheld or false information about Fixture grades, that player shall be defaulted and shall not be entitled to any prizes or refund of fees.
11. Players must enter the 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.
12. The events will be played using round-robin formats which guarantee that all entrants get multiple matches. The exact format for each event will be decided by the Committee when the entry numbers are known.
13. Each match shall consist of one 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.
14. A Short Set is won by the first player to win 4 games but, if the score reaches 3 games all, a Tie-Break will be played to decide the set. A Normal Set is won by the first player to win 6 games but, if the score reaches 5 games all, a Tie-Break will be played to decide the set. A Pro Set is won by the first player to win 9 games but, if the score reaches 8 games all, a Tie-Break will be played to decide the set.
15. Players shall change ends at the end of the first, third and every subsequent odd game of a set. There is no limit on the number of deuces in any game.
16. In the Tie-Break, the player who first wins seven points wins the game and set provided he/she leads by a margin of two points. If the score reaches six points all, the game shall be extended until this margin has been achieved.
17. All players must report to the Tournament Office 15 minutes before the scheduled start of play (i.e. by 8:45 a.m.). Entrants not ready to play at 9 a.m. may be defaulted. Play will be scheduled to finish at 1 p.m. but, if necessary, play may be extended to complete an event.
18. In the event of rain preventing or reducing play on Wednesday 13 August, the tournament will be played on the following Sunday morning (17 August) unless notified otherwise.

**MAIL/FAX ENTRY PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD:** Credit Card Type (please circle): MasterCard Visa *N.B. No other credit cards accepted*

Card No.                 Expiry Date (mm/yy):   /

Cardholder's Name: ..... By signing below, I authorize

The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. to charge my Credit Card the sum of \$ ..... plus a service fee of \$4.

Signature: ..... Date: .....