



The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc.

Autumn ITN Progression Night Tournament Series

2 Tournaments - 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday 25 April, 2009 Men ITN 6 or lower rating
and Women ITN 5 or lower

Saturday 9 May, 2009 Men ITN 5 or higher rating
and Women ITN 4 or higher

Entries close: Thursday, 23 April 2009

Entry Fee: \$22 for the Series

Entry is restricted to players who are 2009 Members of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (UQ Tennis Club). The tournaments will be played using round-robin formats which guarantee all entrants get multiple matches.

N.B. All entries will be confirmed by e-mail

Players must start this Progression Series by entering the tournament corresponding to their ITN level. The top 8 finishers in the first tournament will progress to the second tournament.

See overleaf for the Conditions of Entry. WILSON AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tennis Balls will be used in these tournaments.



2009 Autumn ITN Progression Night Tournament Series - Entry Form *Please Print Clearly*

Entries close: Thursday 23 April

Post entries to: PO Box 6005, St Lucia, Qld 4067

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

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

A valid E-Mail address is essential for confirmation of receipt of entry & starting tournament date

CURRENT ITN & FIXTURE GRADE:

Current ITN (if known)

Association	Competition	Grade
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Team

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STARTING TOURNAMENT (please tick):

Players must start in the tournament corresponding to their ITN level [e.g. an ITN 5 woman must start on 25 April]

25 April Men ITN 6* Women ITN 5*
* or lower rating

9 May Men ITN 5† Women ITN 4†
† or higher rating

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED

\$22*

If paying by cheque, make payable to UQ Tennis Club

* includes GST

I have read and accept the Conditions of Entry and enclose all fees.

N.B. Late entries and entries without fees not accepted

Office use only: Fees received..... Receipt Number.....

Signature..... Date.....

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. These tournaments are 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 and the Tennis Australia Code of Conduct.
2. Entry is restricted to players who are 2009 members of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc.
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. The entry level into the Autumn Tournament Series is determined by the player's International Tennis Number (ITN). For most members, ITNs have been assigned on the basis of Fixture and Tournament Results. New members have been assigned a Provisional ITN on the basis of a Grading Session. If, in the opinion of the Committee, a player nominates for the wrong level starting tournament, he/she will automatically be moved to the level tournament considered appropriate by the Committee.
5. Players must start in the Tournament as designated for their ITN ranking. This means an ITN 6 (or lower) male or an ITN 5 (or lower) female must start in the 25 April Tournament and an ITN 5 (or higher) male or an ITN 4 (or higher) female may only play on 9 May.
6. 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 \$22 entry fee by Thursday 23 April. Notwithstanding this rule, the Tournament Committee may, at its absolute discretion, accept a late entry for the second tournament as long as the player is eligible for that tournament (i.e. an ITN 5 male player could lodge a late entry up to 30 April, but an ITN 7 male could not). 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 (with credit card payment).
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 24 April should contact the UQ Tennis Club (Ph 3371 4974, Fax 3870 5002, E-Mail admin@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 25 April.
8. The top 8 finishers in the 25 April Tournament will automatically be included in the draw for the 9 May Tournament; although the Committee, in the event of a high number of entries in the first tournament, reserves the right to allow more than 8 players to progress to the second tournament. The \$22 entry fee covers a player for the Series, irrespective of the number of tournaments played.
9. Payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Money Order, Credit Card (\$4 credit card service fee applies) or EFTPOS (\$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 may be made by post or fax by completing the authority below (MasterCard or Visa Card only).
10. 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.
11. Players of all standards and genders will compete in a single event, although the Committee reserves the right to divide players into groups with play-offs between group winners to determine over-all winners.
12. The event will be played using a round-robin format which guarantees that all entrants get multiple matches. The exact format will be decided by the Committee when the entry numbers are known.
13. Each match shall consist of one set but players shall be permitted a warm-up period of 3 minutes prior to their first set only.
14. Each set shall be won by the player first to reach 6 games. If the score reaches 5 games all, the set shall be decided by a sudden-death tie-break. As an alternative, if entries numbers are high or low, 'short' sets or 'pro' sets may be used. In a short set, the set is won by the player first to reach 4 games, with a sudden-death tie-break if the score reaches 3 games all. In a pro set, the set is won by the player first to reach 9 games, with a sudden death tie-break if the score reaches 8 games all.
15. 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 receiver.
16. 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 player/pair reaches 5 points. If the score reaches 4-all, the player who has just served, shall serve the deciding point to the court nominated by the receiver.
17. All players must report to the Tournament Office 30 minutes before the scheduled start of play (i.e. by 6:30 p.m.) so that the tournament briefing can be conducted at 6:45 p.m.. Entrants not ready to play at 7 p.m. may be defaulted. Play will be scheduled to finish at 10:30 p.m. but, if necessary, play may be extended until 11 p.m.
18. In the event of rain preventing or interrupting play on any Saturday, the tournament will be played or completed on the following Saturday; unless notified otherwise.
19. Prizes will be awarded for the best performed male and female players in each Tournament.
20. Tournaments in the Autumn Series are Category A Tournaments in the 2009 UQ Tennis Club Grand Prix. For players who progress from one level tournament to the next level tournament, Grand Prix Points will be calculated for both tournaments with the higher Points awarded.

MAIL ENTRY PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD:

Credit Card Type (please circle): MasterCard Visa

Card No. Expiry Date: Card Holder's name:

By signing below, I authorize the UQ Tennis Club to charge my Credit Card the sum of \$ plus a service fee of \$4.

Signature:

Date: