



The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc.

# 2008 Sizzling Summer Night Tournament Series

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

All 3 tournaments are Category A events in the 2008 UQ Tennis Club Grand Prix

**Saturday 19 January Men's Singles & Ladies' Singles**  
**Saturday 2 February Mixed Doubles**  
**Saturday 16 February Men's Doubles & Ladies' Doubles**

**Levels: Open** Open to all levels  
**A Grade** Equiv. to or lower than ITN 5 (approx. BNTA P. Res. 1, UQTC A1)  
**B Grade** Equiv. to or lower than ITN 6 (approx. BNTA Div. 1, UQTC B1)  
**C Grade** Equiv. to or lower than ITN 7 (approx. BNTA Div. 2, UQTC C1)

**Entries close: Wednesday before each tournament**

**Entry Fees: \$20 (Singles) or \$12/player (Doubles)**

Entry is restricted to players who are members of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (except for the 16 February Doubles Tournament, which is being run in conjunction with the Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc. and is also open to BNTA members). The tournaments will be played using round-robin formats which guarantees all entrants get multiple matches. See overleaf for conditions of entry.

**WILSON AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tennis Balls will be used in these tournaments.**



**2008 Sizzling Summer Night Tournament Series - Entry Form** *Please Print Clearly*

*Entries close:* Wednesday prior to each tournament

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

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

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

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

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

Association	Competition	Grade	Team
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TOURNAMENTS (please tick tournament(s) and indicate level):	Level	Fees
	Open/A/B/C	Enclosed

<input type="checkbox"/> 10 January (Singles)		.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 February (Mixed Doubles)	Partner.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> 16 February (Doubles)	Partner.....	.....	.....

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED\***  \* includes GST  
 If paying by cheque, make payable to UQ Tennis Club

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

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

Signature.....

# 2008 UQ Tennis Club Sizzling Summer Saturday Night Tournament Series

## 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, the Tennis Australia Events Disciplinary Policy and the UQTC Code of Conduct.
2. For the Men's & Ladies' Singles Tournament on 19 January and the Mixed Doubles Tournament on 2 February, entry is restricted to players who are 2008 members of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (UQTC). For the Men's & Ladies' Doubles Tournament on 16 February, which is being run in conjunction with the Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc. (BNTA), entry is restricted to players who are 2008 members of the UQTC or 2008 members of the BNTA.
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. 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 the Wednesday before each tournament (i.e. by 16 January for the Men's & Ladies' Singles Tournament, 30 January for the Mixed Doubles Tournament or 13 February for the Men's & Ladies' Doubles Tournament). The entry form may be used to enter a single tournament or multiple tournaments in the Series. Entries must be sent to the UQTC. Entries may be hand delivered; posted to the UQTC, 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).
5. Entries in the Mixed Doubles Tournament on 2 February and the Men's Doubles & Ladies' Doubles Tournament on 16 February will only be accepted if a Doubles partner is named and that partner also lodges an entry form with all fees
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 events 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 Club Grading Committee 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 player who does not nominate a level shall be entered in the event equivalent to his/her ITN. Where partners in Doubles events are of different standards, event eligibility shall be decided on the basis of the highest standard.
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 than ITN 5), B Grade (restricted to members equivalent to or lower than ITN 6) and C Grade (restricted to members equivalent to or lower 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. As a guide for eligibility, approximate grade cut-offs are set out in the List of Events (overleaf). Because of the difficulty of describing event eligibility based on Fixture grades, particularly where there are just a few grades covering a wide range of standards (e.g. BNTA Tuesday Mixed and BNTA Tuesday Special), the listed grade cut-offs are very much a guideline only 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 grade entered (see Rule 9). 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. Pairs in the Mixed Doubles must consist of a male and a female. Players in the Men's Singles & Ladies' Singles and Men's Doubles & Ladies' Doubles 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 not change ends during a set. 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 Sudden-Death 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 Sudden-Death 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 Sudden-Death Tie-Break will be played to decide the set.
15. In all sets, a sudden-death point is played to decide a game if the score reaches deuce TWICE. 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 15 minutes before the scheduled start of play (i.e. by 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. to complete an event.
18. In the event of rain preventing or reducing play on any Saturday, the affected tournament will be played on the following Saturday unless notified otherwise.
19. In addition to individual tournament event winners, a male and female Summer Series Winner will be determined using the Grand Prix points scoring system.

### MAIL ENTRY PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD:

Credit Card Type (please circle):

MasterCard

Visa

Card No.

Expiry Date (mm/yy):   /

Card Holder's Name: .....

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

Signature: .....

Date: .....