



UQ TENNIS CLUB

2009 MEMBERSHIP & 2008/09 SUMMER FIXTURES APPLICATION FORM



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND TENNIS CLUB INC.

ABN: 59 637 930 769
Incorporation No.: IA32840

With a membership of around 570, the UQ Tennis Club is the largest sporting club on campus.

Member Eligibility: Membership is open to UQ students, UQ graduates, non-graduate ex-UQ students (enrolled min. 3 semesters) and UQ staff [Ordinary Members] as well as members of the public who are 18 years of age & over [Associate Members - up to 40% of total membership] and a limited number of children who are 15 years of age & over*.

To join the Club, applicants have to pay an Annual Membership Fee. To play 2008/2009 Summer Season Fixtures, applicants must pay the 2009 Annual Membership Fee (if not already paid), the 2009 Tennis Queensland Player Registration Fee (if not already paid) and a Season Fixture Fee for each competition which covers all registration, court hire and ball costs for that competition for the season. The Season Fixture Fee is a fixed fee irrespective of the number of players in the team and the number of matches played during the season.

N.B. Membership of UQ Sport is no longer a prerequisite for joining the UQ Tennis Club.

* *Limited places are available for non-UQ Student Junior members (i.e. members of the public 15 to 17 years of age). Applicants for this class of membership who are under 17 years of age must also obtain and lodge the special Junior Membership Declaration which must be signed by a parent (or guardian). **Membership is not available if under 15.***

Public Liability Insurance: The UQ Tennis Club has \$20M Public Liability Insurance cover through its affiliation with Tennis Queensland.

ALL ENQUIRIES: UQ Tennis Club Office (Phone 3371 4974 & Ph/Fax 3870 5002)

Office-Bearers

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Secretary: Doug Bergman Ph 3870 9252 (h)
Treasurer: Ross Markwell Ph 3511 0796 (h)

Administration

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Office Location: Tennis Pavilion (Building 28), Blair Dr, St Lucia
Office Hours: Variable (volunteer manned)
If Office closed, hand mail & entries in at the UQ Tennis Centre Pro Shop (in a sealed envelope if paying fees)

Web Site: www.uqtc.org.au

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2008/2009 SUMMER SEASON FIXTURES

For Summer Fixtures (December to March), the UQ Tennis Club enters teams in the Brisbane-wide Fixtures conducted by the Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc. (BNTA). **Matches in BNTA competitions are played throughout Brisbane** although, in some grades, many 'away' matches may be played at University because of the large number of UQ teams. All UQ teams will have a Home court at University. Fixture completion dates listed below are approximate only. **BNTA Fixtures do not break for UQ Summer Semester examinations.**

<i>Competition</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Team†</i> <i>(per match)</i>	<i>Sets Played</i> <i>Each</i>	<i>Entries</i> <i>Close**</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Ends</i>
BNTA Mixed	Monday 7 to 10:30 pm	2 men & 2 women	2 doubles & 2 mixed doubles	Monday 24 November	8 Dec	2 March (10 matches + F)
BNTA Pairs	Tuesday 7 to 9 pm	2 players (any gender)	1 singles & 2 doubles	Monday 24 November	9 Dec	3 March (10 matches + F)
BNTA Threes	Wednesday 7:30 to 10:30 pm	3 players (any gender)	1 singles & 2 doubles	Monday 24 November	10 Dec	4 March (10 matches + F)

** Quotas apply for all competitions. Therefore, some competitions may fill up before the designated closing date for entries.

† This is the number of people who play in a match. There will be more players than this in the team. A roster will apply.

GRADING SESSIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS N.B. ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST ATTEND A GRADING SESSION

Tuesday 18 November 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. (all Summer Fixtures)

Sunday 23 November 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (all Summer Fixtures)

Thursday 20 November 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (all Summer Fixtures)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FIXTURES

Players nominating for Fixtures are making a commitment to play competition Tennis for the UQ Tennis Club for the entire season. Players who pull out mid-season, or forget to turn up for matches when rostered to play, don't just miss out on a game themselves. They let down their own team members & the UQ Tennis Club and deprive their opponents of their fair share of matches.

After the entry deadline for each competition, the Club Selection Committee will consider all applications for that competition and will form the teams on the basis of player standards and the number of nominations. For Brisbane-wide Fixtures, once the teams have been organized, the team registration forms, along with the recommended grades, will be submitted to the Brisbane Night Tennis Association which will do the final grading and draw for the competition.

The timeline is very tight, so applicants will probably get less than a week's notice before the start of each competition. Therefore, take note of the starting date and make sure you are available for the first match. Information about the teams and the first match will be distributed by e-mail. Everybody will be sent a Teams List, Fixture Draw and Rules Summary by post. Because not everybody has e-mail, it is important that the players, who do get the e-mail notification, contact the other members of their team to organize who will be playing in the first match. Teams Lists and Draws will also be posted on the notice boards under the Clubhouse.

One player in each team will be designated as the Team Captain. The Team Captain is the contact person for the team and his/her phone numbers will be listed in the Fixture Draw. The Team Captain is responsible for organizing a team for each week and ensuring that everybody gets their fair share of matches. Most teams use a roster system. The Team Captain also has to collect the season's supply of balls and result cards at the start of the season and make sure that the team playing each week has a can of balls (away matches) or result card (home matches).

Players are organized into teams on the basis of their previous seasons' results (continuing members) or a grading session (new members). Individual results will be monitored throughout the season and ratings re-assessed at the end of the season.

TEAM SELECTION POLICIES

Because of the high demand for places in UQ teams, it has been necessary to develop procedures to ensure that all applicants are looked after fairly and equally and are placed in a suitable team.

The following policies will apply for all Fixtures:

Nobody will be included in a UQ team unless all fees and a signed application to join the UQ Tennis Club are received. One person lodging a form and listing a group of people he/she wants to play with will not result in those other people being included unless they lodge their own forms and pay their fees.

New members must be graded to play Fixtures. New members, who do not attend one of the advertised grading sessions, will not be included in a Fixture team (unless clear information about standard and previous Fixture experience is supplied, to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee).

Requests to play together will be considered but cannot always be granted. Players of a similar standard will generally be able to play together provided they ask to play with each other. Players A and B will probably not end up in the same team if Player A asks to play with Player B but Player B does not ask to play with Player A. However, because of the numbers that apply for a particular competition, it will sometimes prove impossible to grant all requests to play together. For example, in a Pairs competition where there are only enough courts available to field 30 teams, a maximum of 90 players can be accommodated (with 3 players per team). However if there are applications from 40 pairs and 10 individuals, 10 of the pairs will have to be split up to form the 30 teams of 3 players each.

Applications received without fees will be ignored. No Fees - No Play - No Exceptions.

Off-campus home courts will not be used. This means that all UQ Tennis Club teams will have home courts at UQ. Teams in BNTA Fixtures may still have to travel anywhere in Brisbane for away matches.

Quotas will be applied to all competitions. *This means that lodging an entry by the relevant closing date will not guarantee all applicants of a place in that competition.*

Players will be requested to nominate their preferred alternative competition should their first choice be over-subscribed or if, for Mixed competitions, there are not enough men or women of the appropriate standard. Applicants who do not nominate an alternative, or nominate alternatives that are over-subscribed, will miss out if their chosen competition is full when their application is received (in which case, fees will be refunded).

Teams will not be formed with just the bare minimum of players needed (unless there is a shortage of players of the appropriate standard or gender). This means that there will be one extra player in each any-gender team and one extra male and one extra female in mixed teams.

Late applications will only be accepted where there are shortages or where vacancies arise after the season begins.

Players are not entitled to a refund after teams have been finalized and registered with the Fixture associations (or the draw completed for Internal Fixtures). With the optimum number of players per team, anybody pulling out can cause havoc unless there are some late applications to fill the vacancy. Players pulling out because the Club or Fixture association grading committees didn't put them in the grade they think they should be playing will not get a refund and future nominations from them will not be accepted. In extenuating circumstances, the Committee may approve a partial refund (e.g. where somebody is transferred or seriously injured before playing any matches).

MAIL 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:

PERSONAL DETAILS

(some of this information must be passed on to Fixture associations and Tennis Queensland)

PLEASE PRINT

SURNAME:

GIVEN NAME(S):

PREFERRED FIRST NAME:

PHONE(S): Home () Work ()

Mobile

For Fixture players, the phone numbers provided here will be published on Team contact lists.

NEWSLETTERS: Preferred method of receiving newsletters (tick box)
 Post E-Mail attachment* Download from Website

* Do not tick 'E-Mail attachment' unless you have broadband and are able to download large (2 MB) attachments.

E-MAIL: Please print clearly in capital letters. E-Mail addresses are not case sensitive.

N.B. If a valid e-mail address is not supplied, the Club cannot guarantee the provision of all relevant information and advertised services. Differentiate _, - and . clearly. Use 'Ø' for 'zero'.

SEMESTER POSTAL ADDRESS:

Suburb/Town

State Postcode

DEC/JAN VACATION POSTAL ADDRESS (only complete if different to semester address):

Suburb/Town

State Postcode

SEX (circle): Male / Female TITLE (circle): Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other.....

BIRTHDATE (dd/mm/yy): / / OCCUPATION:

TENNIS QLD PLAYER REGISTRATION: TQ Player Registration No. (if known):

Have you already paid the 2009 Tennis Queensland Player Registration Fee of \$27 to the UQ Tennis Club or another association/club/centre (circle)? Yes / No

If Yes Name the assoc./club/centre..... Approx. date paid.....

If No The \$27 fee must be paid with this membership application

CLUB MEMBERSHIP CLASS CRITERIA

Please tick all relevant boxes

2009 UQ Student Student No. Course.....
 enrolled in a UQ Degree or Diploma course for at least one semester in 2009 (full-time or part-time, internal or external, undergraduate or postgraduate)

Graduate of UQ Student No.
 Degree(s)/Diploma(s) & Year(s) Graduated.....

Non-graduate Ex-UQ Student Student No.
 (enrolled min. 3 semesters) Course(s) & Year(s) Enrolled.....

2009 UQ Staff Staff No.
 Department/School..... Position.....

None of the above

Club Membership Classes are Ordinary, Associate, Hon. Life and Junior. Applicants who do not complete this section will be classified as Associate Members.

UQ SPORT MEMBERSHIP

Membership of The University of Queensland Sports Association (UQ Sport) is no longer a prerequisite for joining the UQ Tennis Club. However, membership of UQ Sport is recommended as members of UQ Sport receive substantial discounts for access to sporting facilities & programs (Tennis, Aquatic, Fitness and Athletics Centres). Following the introduction of Voluntary Student Unionism in 2006, UQ Students are no longer automatically members of UQ Sport. Go to www.ugsport.uq.edu.au for details about UQ Sport membership fees and how to join.

Are you a current financial member of UQ Sport? Yes / No

If Yes What is your UQ Sport Member. No. Member. Expiry Date / /

Type of UQ Sport Membership (circle if known): Student / Ordinary / Associate / Life / Junior

NAME (print):

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TENNIS STANDARD

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS NUMBER* (if known): ITN Assessed By.....

* The ITF's International Tennis Number (ITN) provides a common terminology for all players to compare standards across all competitions and throughout the World. Ratings range from ITN 1 (National/International ranking) to ITN 10.3 (learning basic skills). The majority of Fixture players fall in the range ITN 4 to ITN 8.

TENNIS FIXTURES EXPERIENCE (most recent competitions):

Table with 5 columns: YEAR & SEASON, ASSOC./CLUB & COMPETITION, TEAM, GRADE, RESULT

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

2009 UQ TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE \$95 \$

Membership period: 1 December 2008 to 31 December 2009.

The Annual Membership Fee of \$95 includes the 2009 Tennis Queensland Player Registration Fee of \$27.

Deduct \$27 if Tennis Queensland Player Registration Fee already paid for 2009 (i.e. pay \$68).

N.B. All applicants to play Summer Fixtures must be a member of the UQ Tennis Club for 2009.

Write PAID if Annual Membership Fee already paid for 2009 (i.e. paid with an earlier 2009 application).

Players are only covered by Tennis Queensland's Sports Injury Insurance for the calendar year for which the TQ Player Registration Fee is paid. Therefore, NEW members playing Summer Fixtures and paying the 2009 Annual Membership Fee of \$90 are only covered from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009 for TQ's Sports Injury Insurance unless they have paid the 2008 TQ Player Registration Fee of \$27 elsewhere or include an additional \$27 with this application to cover the 2008 TQ Player Registration Fee.

2008/2009 SUMMER SEASON FIXTURES

N.B. Fixture applicants must be members of the UQ Tennis Club for 2009.

Please tick the box for each Competition** you wish to play, circle your Desired Grade† (continuing members only) and pay the Season Fixture Fee listed (which covers all fixture registration fees and court hire & ball costs for the season).

† Your nominated Desired Grade is a guide only – final decisions about grades are made by the Club or Association grading committees.

Table with columns: COMPETITION** (tick box), ITN, ITN 4, ITN 5, ITN 6, ITN 7, Season Fixture Fee

I can play approx. % of matches I will be a team captain (circle): Yes / Only if necessary

If possible, I would like to play with

Such requests cannot always be granted and are only considered if the other player has lodged an entry & fees and also asked to play with you

Suggested Team Name (optional): UQ

** IF THERE IS A PROBLEM PLACING ME IN MY NOMINATED COMPETITION, I WOULD

- prefer to play in another competition (N.B. this applies to competitions only, not grades) - list alternate competition(s) in order of preference.....
prefer to receive a refund prefer to receive a refund of fixture fees only and remain a member

N.B. Please fill this in carefully. If you cannot be placed in your first-choice competition, your instructions here will be followed without contacting you again to explain the situation and re-check your preferences.

If the season fee for your alternative competition is higher than for your first preference, you will be required to pay the balance (if lower, a refund will apply).

CLUB SHIRT (Optional)

To order other items in the club logo clothing range, use order form at www.uqtc.org.au.

Table with columns: Men's Dri-Fit Shirt, Women's Dri-Fit Shirt, Men's T-Shirt, Women's T-Shirt, Size, Price

TOTAL FEES

\$

NOTE: Payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Money Order, Credit Card (\$4 credit card service fee applies), Debit Card (\$2 debit card service fee applies) or Internet. 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, fax or e-mail attachment by completing the authority on Page 2 of this application form (MasterCard & Visa Card only). Do not send bank notes and coins through the mail and do not lodge entries in the Results Box under the Clubhouse. No responsibility is accepted for notes & coins sent through the mail or lodged in the Results Box. To make payments by Internet Banking directly into the Club's account, contact the Club on admin@uqtc.org.au for account details. All Membership and Fixture Fees include GST. When completed and payment made, this form may be used as a Tax Invoice (ABN 59 637 930 769). Application forms will not be accepted without fees.

DECLARATION

If this application is accepted, I agree to be bound by the rules & regulations of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc., UQ Sport, Tennis Queensland and any Fixture Association with which I am registered. In particular, I agree to be bound by the decisions of the Club & Association selection and grading committees with respect to grades & home court allocations and to act as team captain if appointed. I accept the conditions that I am not entitled to any refund of fees from this Club once I have been registered in a team and that I can be suspended from playing if I am found not to be registered with Tennis Queensland. I also agree that my personal details may be supplied to Fixture associations & Tennis Queensland; my contact details may be listed in Draws published on the Internet if I am appointed team captain and that, unless I provide written instructions to the contrary this season, my name and contact phone numbers may be provided on the Teams Lists supplied to other Club members & posted on Club notice boards; and my e-mail address may be used by the Club & Fixture associations to provide me with information about Tennis and related activities. If applying to play Fixtures, I understand that I am making a commitment for an entire season.

Signed Date []/[]/[]

Table with 4 columns: OFFICE USE ONLY: Fees Received, Paid By, Receipt No., Received By, Date, Member Class, Entered on Database