

UQ Tennis News

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Second Season Entries Due Now

If you haven't lodged an entry form for Second Season Fixtures you need to do so promptly.

A nomination form to play for UQ in the Brisbane Hardcourt Tennis Association and Brisbane Night Tennis Association's Fixtures is enclosed with this newsletter. This nomination form also covers the Club's internal Fixtures on Monday and Thursday nights.

Nominations must be lodged by the relevant closing date.

Players will not be included in UQ teams unless they have lodged a Club nomination form and paid all fees by the specified deadline.

The competition closing dates are:

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| 15 July | BHTA Saturday Threes |
| 31 July | BNTA Monday
BNTA Tuesday
BNTA Wednesday Threes |
| 6 August | UQTC Monday
UQTC Thursday
BHTA Saturday Pairs
BNTA Wednesday Pairs |

Entries in the BNTA Thursday Mixed Fixtures closed in June and this competition starts on 11 July.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO LODGE AN ENTRY. The timeline for organising teams is very tight. Most of our BNTA teams have to be finalised within a few days of the 31 July deadline. Therefore, it will be a big help if renewing members get their entries in well before the start of Second Semester on 29 July.

Please note: If you have been sent a team registration form by the BNTA or BHTA, ignore it unless you are submitting your own team (i.e. you do not want to play for UQ).



UQTC Thursday Fixtures - 2002(1) Winners

BACK: Matt Livingstone (UQ Cobras), Tim Armistead (UQ Cobras), Andrew Crosthwaite (UQ Cobras), Gerald Haaima (UQ Kestrels) and Michael Falta (UQ Kestrels)

FRONT: Jeffrey Hwong (UQ Quasars), Darin Miranda (UQ Quasars), Greg Moss (UQ Quasars) and Tony Ryan (UQ Hawks)

Internal Fixture Results

Thirty-six teams competed in UQTC Monday Night Fixtures in the 2002 First Season.

The results in the Finals, played on 10 June, were:

Pennant **UQ All Rounders** d UQ Gold
A1 Grade **UQ Undertakers** d UQ Clueless
A2 Grade **UQ Titans** d UQ Top Shots
B1 Grade **UQ Arrows** d UQ Condors
B2 Grade **UQ Gosen** d UQ Aces
C Grade **UQ Lightning** d UQ Volleys

Twenty-four teams competed in the UQTC Thursday Night Fixtures.

The results in the Finals, played on 6 June, were:

A Grade **UQ Kestrels** d UQ Sparrows
B1 Grade **UQ Hawks** d UQ What-A-Pair
B2 Grade **UQ Cobras** d UQ Young Ones
C Grade **UQ Quasars** d UQ Sprinters

Entries for the 2002(2) internal competitions close on 6 August.



UQ SPORT



Comment

Enclosed with this newsletter, you will find an entry form for the 2002 Annual Club Championships.

This is our major Club tournament for the year.

The Club Championships aren't just for our elite players. Certainly, the Open events are for the top players and the winners of these events are deemed to be the Club Champions. However, there are A, B and C Grade events covering all Fixture standards for the non-elite players.

If you want a bit of a challenge or want to try something different, then you should be competing in your own Club's Championships.

Tournament Tennis can be a lot of fun so I look forward to seeing record entries in this year's Championships.

Doug Bergman
President

Doubles Tournament

The Club's **Doubles Surprise Challenge Tournament**, played on Sunday 26 May, was a lot of fun with 20 players participating, using 5 courts.

The tournament ran itself once the initial pairs had been drawn and allocated to their courts. After each match, the winners moved up a court and the losers moved down a court. Once players moved to their new court, they swapped partners. Under this format, the better players should have been able to reach the No. 1 court provided enough rounds were played during the afternoon.

Every player got seven sets and one player (Julius Busch) managed to play on all five courts and six players (Peter Allen, Mark Goldsworthy, Kenny Le, Gillian Hibbert, Valerie Webb and Tony Brown) played on four courts. In the final match on the No. 1 court, Julius Busch & Lisa Goldsworthy defeated Jeff Law & Adrian Smerdon 6/3.

On the basis of their provisional NTPRs, all players were assigned to A or B Grade. Prizes were awarded to the best-performed player in each grade as determined by the ratio of total games won to total games lost for each player. The winners were **Julius Busch** (A Men), **Susan Greenbank** (A Women), **Kenny Le** (B Men) and **Valerie Webb** (B Women).

In the Lucky Prize Draw conducted

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND TENNIS CLUB

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during the Pizza Feast which followed the tournament, **Nathan Allen** won a Dunlop Sports Bag and **Danny Moore** won a Dunlop Max Reflex Ti Tennis Racquet.

Club Titles

The allocation of the first leg of the Australian Unity Tour Men's Satellite Circuit for Queensland to the University of Queensland (21 to 29 September) means that the **2002 Club Championships** (originally scheduled for 15, 21 & 22 September) have had to be moved.

The Club Championships will now be played over three consecutive Sundays (1, 8 & 15 September).

An entry form is enclosed with this newsletter.

Entries close on Wednesday 21 August.

The Club Championships will be a knock-out style tournament. However, a consolation event for early round losers will be played in every main event with four or more entries. This means that every player should get at least two matches in each event they enter. All main draw matches will be the best-of-three tie-break sets. Consolation event matches will be best-of-two tie-break sets (with a deciding super tie-break if 1-set all).

The Club Championships caters for players of all standards as it includes events at four levels (C Grade, B Grade, A Grade and Open) covering all Fixture grades.

The trophies for the Club Championships will be presented at the AGM in late October.

Saturday Finals

UQ teams had some successes in the BHTA Saturday Afternoon Fixtures.

The results in the Finals, played on 15 June, were:

Threes Pennant
MTA Western Stars d MTA Veterans
Threes Grade 1
UQ Stamps d Sharks
Mixed Grade 1
Amis d Avengers
Pairs Pennant Reserve
UQ Cougars d UQ Sapphires
Pairs Grade 1
UQ Battlers d UQ Gazelles



BHTA Saturday Pairs Fixtures - Winners

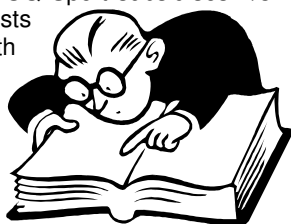
Alex Marini (UQ Battlers), Kim Nguyen (UQ Battlers) and Peter Meppem (UQ Cougars)

Q & A

Question: I'm a student at QUT and pay compulsory fees to be a member of the QUT Student Guild. Why should I also have to join UQ Sport to play with the UQ Tennis Club?

Answer: As well as maintaining the Tennis courts, UQ Sport subsidises 2/3 of the costs associated with playing

through the UQ Tennis Club. The QUT and Griffith Uni student bodies make no contribution to UQ Sport to organise sport for their members. Therefore, students at these universities have to join UQ Sport if they want to enjoy the benefits afforded to UQ Sport members.



UQTC Monday Fixtures - 2002(1) Winners

The Boring Stuff - but it is important

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 equally and are placed in a suitable team.

The following policies will apply for next season's 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.

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 the Wednesday Pairs competition where there are only enough courts available to field 30 teams, a maximum of 90 players can be accommodated. 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 BHTA and 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 (s) should their first choice(s) be over-subscribed. Applicants who do not nominate an alternative, or nominate alternatives that are also 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 gender-neutral 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 finalised and registered with the Fixture associations. 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).

SOCIAL TENNIS

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the UQ Tennis Club

\$5 for Club members (\$7 for non-members)

Balls and afternoon tea provided All standards welcome

N.B. There will be no Social Tennis on 14, 21 & 28 July (University Open Tennis Championships) or on 22 September (Men's Satellite Tournament)



**Tennis
Centre**

Briefs

Tennis Pro-Shop

NEW BALANCE, ASICS and HEAD footwear now available.

- New NIKE TENNIS WEAR in store now
- New range of University Collegiate apparel (shirts only \$20)
- New range of VOLKL racquets in store
- UQ Sport members (includes UQ Tennis Club members) receive 15% discount on all merchandise and racquets.

Junior Coaching

Term 3 Coaching on now.

ACE TENNIS (3 - 6 years)

A unique programme designed to make the game of Tennis fun from the start with the use of modified equipment and scaled down courts.

GROUP COACHING (7 - 17 years)

Students will learn the latest techniques and strategies of the game in a participation based learning environment.

SQUAD TRAINING (12 - 17 years)

A more intensive training programme for the fixture and tournament player. At this level the player is introduced to more complex court drills and physical training.

Call 3371 7906 to enrol.

30/40 Café & Bar

Enjoy a meal and something to drink at the fully licensed 30/40 Café & Bar - NOW OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

For more information, contact us by phone (3365 6933) or e-mail (tennis@uqsport.uq.edu.au).

SEE YOU SOON

Troy McGrath
(Tennis Centre
Coordinator)



INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the
UQ Tennis Centre on Saturday 27 July
and Sunday 28 July to see Queensland's
top senior and junior players in action in
the Semi-Finals and Finals of the
2002 Rebound Ace
Queensland Open Tennis Championships

The Tennis Trivia Quiz

In the June newsletter, the Club's Tennis Trivia Quiz was announced. As some new members may not have received this newsletter, the details are reproduced below.

It is unlikely that anybody will be able to answer all of these questions without doing a bit of research.

Write your name and your answers to all five questions on a single sheet of paper. Entry is restricted to current financial members of the UQ Tennis Club. Each member may lodge only one entry.

Entries must be lodged at the UQ Tennis Club Office by 4 p.m. on Thursday 10 October 2002.

All correct entries will go into a draw to select one grand prize winner. The grand prize consists of a Dunlop Max Reflex Ti tennis racquet, a Dunlop racquet bag, a can of Slazenger Championship tennis balls and a 2002 University Open T-Shirt.

The Executive Committee shall be the sole judge for the competition. At its discretion, the Committee may award some consolation prizes in addition to the grand prize. If nobody gets all questions correct, there will be no grand prize awarded.

The five quiz questions are:-

Question 1: Who was the first Queensland player to win the Australian

Open Men's Singles Championship?

Question 2: Which former University Open Singles Champion played Davis Cup for Australia this year?

Question 3: What was the most unique feature about the 1912 Australasian Open Tennis Championships?

Question 4: Which player was often referred to in the media as the "Rockhampton Rocket"?

Question 5: Who won the 1977 Australian Open Women's Singles Championship?

Calendar

13-14,20-21,
27-28 July

29 July

1,8,15 Sept

7-8 September
21-23 September
23-26 September
24-29 September

27-29 September
27-29 September
1-6 October
4-6 October
8-13 October

13 October
2-3,9-10 Nov
23 Nov-1 Dec

7-8 December
11 November
7-8 December
16-20 December

**University Open &
Queensland Open
Championships
UQ Second Semester
begins**

Club Championships
Beenleigh Open
Frawleys Junior Masters
Redcliffe Age
Men's Satellite
(University)

Pine Rivers Age
Sunnybank J.M.
Men's Satellite (Coops)
Carindale Junior Masters
Men's Satellite
(Beenleigh)

Club Tournament
Wynnum Open
Junior Masters Circuit
Final (Coops)
Frawley Junior
UQ Examinations begin
Qld Grand Prix Masters
Queensland Junior
Teams Carnival