



Don't Be Late *Fixture Entries Are Due Now*

If you haven't lodged an entry form to play Second Semester Fixtures, you need to do so promptly?

DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT TO LODGE YOUR ENTRY.

Remember, quotas apply to all competitions.

Once a competition quota has been reached, further applicants for that competition will be placed in their second preference competition.

This means that lodging an application by the closing date will not guarantee all applicants of a place in that competition.

Also, please note that many of our BNTA competitions have to be finalised within a few days of the first closing date on 28 July.

Therefore, it will be a big help to the Committee if renewing members get their entries in before the start of Second Semester on 26 July.



UQ CAVALIERS and UQ CHIEFS
BHTA Saturday Afternoon Grade 2 Finalists 2004(1) Season



Comment

Congratulations to the players who competed for UQ in the Northern University Games in Toowoomba from 4 July to 8 July.

The Women's No. 1 Team (Jane Boulton, Gigi Butnoris, Deanna Hammond, Sara Merry and Julia Wood) won Gold and the Men's No. 1 Team (Anthony Baulch, Joe Haase, Glenn Huddleston, Josh Lawson and Nick Whish) won Bronze.

When Second Semester begins, members will notice some big changes around the Tennis Centre. The Tennis Centre building is being extended and renovated.

While this work is in progress, the Tennis Centre's Booking Office and Pro Shop have been relocated into our Clubhouse.

During this period, the snooker and table tennis tables will not be available and members will not have access to the Clubhouse at night after the Pro Shop closes. The renovations are expected to take 6-8 weeks.

I look forward to seeing you all playing Fixtures for UQ again in the 2004(2) Season.

*Doug Bergman
President*

Tennis Trivia Quiz

Here is a chance to test your Tennis knowledge and win some great prizes.

The Tennis Trivia Quiz is supposed to be a challenge so it is unlikely that anybody will be able to answer all of the questions without doing a fair bit of research.

Write your name and your answers to all ten questions on a single sheet of paper. Entry is restricted to current financial members of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. Each member may lodge only one entry.

Entries must be lodged at the UQ Tennis Club Office by 5 p.m. on Friday 8 October.

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, a 2004 University Open T-Shirt and a refund of all 2004 Fixture Fees.

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The Management 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; but, at its discretion, the Committee may award a prize for the nearest correct entry.

The ten Trivia Quiz questions are:

Question 1: Why did the Rev John Thorneycroft Hartley have to catch the early morning train on Monday 14 July 1879?

Question 2: Who were the Four Musketeers?

Question 3: Who was the first Australian player to win the Wimbledon Singles Championship?

Question 4: The 1976 Davis Cup Eastern Zone Final between Australia and New Zealand started on 28 February at Milton (Brisbane). When and where was the tie completed?

Question 5: Which Wimbledon Singles Finalist ended up on Devil's Island?

Question 6: Who won the first Grand Slam in Doubles?

Question 7: What was the height of the net for the first Wimbledon Championships?

Question 8: Which player has the distinction of being both the youngest and the oldest player to have won the Australian Open Men's Singles Championship?

Question 9: Excluding tournaments where the defending Champion played just one match in the Challenge Round to remain the Champion, what is the least number of matches physically played by a Wimbledon Singles Champion to win the Title?

Question 10: Who has won the most Australian Open Singles Championships?

Second Semester Fixtures

An application form to play for UQ in BHTA and BNTA Fixtures in the 2004(2) Season is enclosed. This form also covers the Club's Monday and Thursday Night Internal Fixtures.

Players will not be included in UQ teams unless they have lodged an application form and fees by the designated closing date.

The competition closing dates are:

28 July BNTA Monday
BNTA Tuesday Mixed
BNTA Wednesday 3s
BNTA Thursday

3 August BHTA Saturday 2s
UQTC Monday
BNTA Tuesday Special
BNTA Wednesday 2s
UQTC Thursday

All new members must be graded to be placed in a Fixture team.

Grading Sessions will be held on:

Monday	26 July	7 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday	28 July	7 to 9 p.m.
Sunday	1 August	2 to 4 p.m.
Tuesday	3 August	7 to 9 p.m.

Application forms can also be downloaded from the Club's Website:

<http://www.uqtc.org.au>

Q & A

Fixture Team Selection Policies

Question: We were short of a player for our BNTA Semi-Final so we got a friend to fill in. Although we won the match, the BNTA subsequently declared all sets played by our friend to be forfeited. This meant that our opponents won and went into the Grand Final. Why couldn't we use our friend in the Semi-Final?

Answer: Most competitions have pretty flexible rules about using fill-ins prior to finals. Registered players from other teams (in the same or a lower grade) and emergency registrations are allowed. However, all competitions have strict rules about who can play in finals. Otherwise, teams could bring in stronger players just to win. Therefore, only players who are registered in the team and who have played a certain number of matches (generally 3 times) can automatically play in finals. To prevent forfeits in finals in a real emergency, there are quite adequate rules allowing the use of fill-ins who are registered in other teams in the same competition. However, such fill-ins must be approved by the association committee before the match. Check the specific association rules for the details. No association allows emergency registrations in finals.



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 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 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 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 (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).

SOCIAL TENNIS

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

at the UQ Tennis Club

\$6 for Club members

(\$8 for non-members)

Balls and afternoon tea provided

All standards welcome

Regular or occasional attendance

Table Tennis and Snooker are also available

N.B. There will be no Social Tennis on 11, 18 & 25 July (University Open Championships) and 19 September (Men's Satellite Tournament Qualifying)

Social Tennis uses the 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. timeslot from April to September and the 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. timeslot from October to March



Tennis Centre Briefs

Tennis Centre Relocation

From 13 July, the UQ Tennis Centre will be running all of its court hire, coaching and Pro Shop operations from temporary accommodation in the Tennis Clubhouse.

The Tennis Centre's operations will be conducted from this temporary location for 6-8 weeks while the Tennis Centre building is being extended and renovated.

Adult Group Coaching

Enrolments are now being accepted for the next course of Adult Group Coaching Classes. These classes are offered at four levels (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced and Squad) and are the most economical way of getting coaching.

The deadline for enrolments is Friday 30 July with classes commencing in the week beginning 2 August.

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)



Fixture Results

All First Season 2004 Fixtures have now been completed. The Grand Final results are listed below.

UQTC MONDAY

Pennant **UQ Lightning**
d UQ Speedy Gonzalies

A1 Grade **UQ Hawks**
d UQ Twaddle Heads

A2 Grade **UQ Stingrays** d UQ Thunder

B1 Grade **UQ Habnabs** d UQ Cheetahs

B2 Grade **UQ Drop Shots**
d UQ Mosquitoes

UQTC THURSDAY

A Grade **UQ Crusaders** d UQ Pumas

B1 Grade **UQ Big Shots** d UQ Reds

B2 Grade **UQ Dragons** d UQ Taipans

C Grade **UQ Cobras** d UQ Troopers

BHTA SATURDAY PAIRS

Pen. Res. **GBJT Heads** d UQ Taipans

Grade 1 **UQ Bevans** d GBJT Yonex

Grade 2 **UQ Cavaliers** d UQ Chiefs

BHTA SATURDAY MIXED

Grade 1 **Avengers** d Amis

BNTA MONDAY

Pennant **Everton Easybeats**

d CDJN Allstars

Pen. Res. **Scoobydoos**
d Yeronga Barabrians

Div. 1 **Alpine Oddshots**
d Grand Slammers

Div. 2 **UQ Bandits** d Boomerangs

BNTA TUESDAY SPECIAL

Pennant **UQ Sharks** d Pine Aces

Pen. Res. **The Smoke Marats**
d UQ Gorans

Div. 1 **Smashers** d Grovely Volleys

Div. 2 **The Saints**
d Morningside Aces

BNTA TUESDAY MIXED

Pennant **Regals** d Eastsiders

Div. 1 **McDowall Owls**
d Centre Court Squares

BNTA WEDNESDAY PAIRS

Pen. Res. **Teamsters** d UQ GTOB

Div. 1 **UQ Jaguars** d UQ Dropshots

Div. 2 **McInnes Brothers**
d UQ Winners

Div. 3 **UQ Sideliners** d UQ Lightning

BNTA WEDNESDAY THREES

Pennant **UQ Regals**
d UQ Uncoachables

P. Res. 1 **UQ Adidas** d UQ Legends

P. Res. 2 **Dominators** d Refuse To Lose

P. Res. 3 **UQ Spartans** d Gamblers

Div. 1N **UQ Bullets**
d UQ Scrambled Eggs

Div. 1S **Neteffects** d G-Power

Div. 2 **UQ Big Rigs**
d Coorparoo Cannons

Div. 2N **UQ Locusts** d Magpies

Div. 3 **Morningside Stars**
d Night Owls

Div. 4 **Tupong** d UQ Scorpions

BNTA THURSDAY

Div. 1 **Gap Turbos**
d Morningside Aces

Annual Club Championships

The next Club Tournament is the **Annual Club Championships** which will be played over two weekends in September (4-5 & 11-12 September).

An entry form is enclosed with this newsletter. The entry form can also be downloaded from the Club's Website.

Entries close on Thursday 26 August.

The Club Championships will be a knock-out style tournament. However, a consolation event for first-match losers will be played in every 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 one first-to-nine games set (with a tie-break at 8-all).

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

Metropolitan & UQ Tennis Calendar

10-11,17-18,
24-25 July

Queensland Open
& University Open
Championships

26 July

UQ Second Semester
begins

7-8 August

Nudgee Open

14-15 August

Ambiwerra J.M. (B Circuit)

28-29 August

Beenleigh Open

4-5,11-12 Sept

Annual Club

Championships

18-20 September

Rothwell Junior Masters

23-26 September

Redcliffe Age

23-24 October

Brackenridge J.M. (B Cir.)

24-26 September

Sunnybank J.M.

1-3 October

Pine Rivers Age

1-3 October

Carindale Junior Masters

9-10,16-17 Oct

Qld Junior Team Carnival

Qualifying (Metropolitan)

10 October

Club Doubles
Tournament

30-31 Oct, 6-7 Nov

Wynnum Open

8 November

UQ Examinations begin

13-14 November

Cambridge J.M. (B Circuit)

27-28 November

Lifetime Age

29 November

UQ Summer Semester

begins

3-5 December

Frawley Age

10-12 December

Junior Masters Final

15-19 December

Queensland Junior

Teams Carnival

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the
UQ Tennis Centre on
Saturday 24 July
and Sunday 25 July
to see Queensland's top senior
and junior players in action in
the Semi-Finals and Finals of the
2004 Rebound Ace Queensland
Open Tennis Championships