



UQ Tennis News

2015(1) FIXTURES

The best option for players wanting a regular competitive game is to sign up for a season of Fixtures (weekly teams competitions).

In first semester, the Club will be running three internal competitions (UQTC Monday Night Pairs, UQTC Tuesday Night Pairs & UQTC Thursday Night Pairs) and will be entering teams in two Brisbane-wide competitions run by the Brisbane Night Tennis Association (BNTA Wednesday Evening Pairs & BNTA Wednesday Night Threes).

The entry deadlines are:

- 4 March** BNTA Wednesday Threes (starts 25 March - ends 15 July)
- UQTC Thursday Pairs (starts 19 March - ends 4 June)
- 11 March** UQTC Monday Pairs (starts 23 March - ends 8 June)
- UQTC Tuesday Pairs (starts 24 March - ends 9 June)
- BNTA Wednesday Pairs (starts 25 March - ends 10 June)

Membership & Fixtures application forms are available from under the Tennis Clubhouse or can be downloaded from the Club's Website (<http://www.uqtc.org.au>) where entries can also be lodged on-line.

All new Fixture members must attend a Grading Session:

Sunday, 1 March	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Monday, 2 March	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday, 4 March	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday, 8 March	2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Monday, 9 March	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday, 11 March	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

N.B. Quotas apply for all Fixtures. Therefore, do not leave it until the last moment to apply for Fixtures as some competitions could oversubscribe before the advertised closing date.

Fixture players will be sent an e-mail just before each competition starts with a teams list, draw and playing rules.



2015 Summer Series Doubles Tournament Prize Winners
 Back Row - Aneil Achari, Samuel Hight, Colin Prince, Ryan Carson, Matthew Pateman & Benjamin Lewis
 Front Row - Satya Raju, Adam Lum, Christeen Spencer, Alison Sun, Ashley Wilkinson, Kate Deveson and Robert Dair









FASTENNIS Singles Tournament

A tournament not to be missed is the Club's **FASTENNIS Singles Challenge Tournament** will be played on Sunday morning, 22 March.

Entries close on Thursday, 12 March.

This is a chance to play a fun tournament with a difference. In FASTENNIS, a set is won by the player who is first to win 21 points (like in the old table tennis scoring system).

In this tournament, all players (male & female) go into a single draw but players drop into consolation rounds whenever they lose. This means there may be some mis-matches in the early rounds but players will progress through the draws to meet players of their own standard and will get lots of Tennis.

Entrants in the FASTENNIS Singles must be Club Members but non-members will be given free Restricted Membership so they can enter. Entry fees for Restricted Members are higher than for Ordinary, Associate & Junior Members.

As everybody goes into a single draw initially, players do not need to know their player rating or Fixtures grade to enter this tournament.

Entry forms for the FASTENNIS Singles Tournament are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website.

Entries can also be lodged on-line via the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website: <http://www.tournaments.tennis.com.au>

Summer Night Tournaments

36 players competed in the **Sizzling Summer Series Doubles Tournament** that was played on Saturday night, 17 January.

The level winners were **Christeen Spencer & Alison Sun** (B Grade Ladies), **Kate Deveson & Ashley Wilkinson** (A Grade Ladies), **Benjamin Lewis & Matthew Pateman** (B Grade Men), **Aneil Achari & Satya Raju** (A Grade Men) and **Ryan Carson & Robert Dair** (Open Men).

The winners in the Wilson Lucky Prize Draw were **Samuel Hight** (Wilson balls), **Colin**

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Prince (Wilson balls) and **Adam Lum** (Chocolates).

44 players took part in the **Sizzling Summer Series Mixed Doubles Tournament** that was played on Saturday night, 7 February.

The level winners were **Martina Donaghy & Amit Sharma** (C Grade), **Lan Ho & Samuel Hight** (B Grade), **Christeen Spencer & Robert Dair** (A Grade) and **Ashley Wilkinson & Colin Prince** (Open).

The winners in the Lucky Prize Draw were **Ariana Franke** (Wilson tennis balls), **Alison Sun** (Wilson tennis balls), **Mathew Langworthy** (Chocolates) and **Claudia Hong-Hyde** (chocolates).

The Sizzling Summer Night Tournament Series consists of three tournaments, all played on Saturday nights.

The third and final tournament in the Summer Series is the Sizzling Summer Series Singles Tournament which will be played on Saturday night, 21 February. Entries close on 19 February.

Entry forms for the Summer Series Tournaments are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website.

Entries can also be lodged on-line via the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website: <http://www.tournaments.tennis.com.au>



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