

## 2024 AUTUMN DAYTIME DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

## Saturday, 6 April

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **Entries close Sunday, 31 March**

Entry open to all. Men's Doubles (MD) and Ladies' Doubles (LD) events at four levels. The tournament will be played using round-robin formats which guarantee all entrants get multiple matches.

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## 2024 AUTUMN DAYTIME DOUBLES TOURNAMENT - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- This tournament is approved by Tennis Queensland and shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Game adopted by Tennis Australia (except as varied herein), the Tournament Rules & Regulations laid down by Tennis Queensland, the Tennis Australia Code of Behaviour and the UQ Tennis Club Code of Conduct.
- 2. This is a close tournament being conducted by The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (UQ Tennis Club) and entry is restricted to players who are current members of the UQ Tennis Club. Players who are not Full Members of the Club (i.e. Ordinary, Associate or Junior) or Restricted Members will be granted Restricted Membership to make them eligible for entry and, for such persons, lodgement of this signed entry form will be deemed to be an application for such membership and agreement to be bound by the rules & regulations of the UQ Tennis Club. Restricted Members will pay a higher entry fee than Full Members.
- 3. This is a Category A Tournament in the 2024 UQ Tennis Club Grand Prix. Only Full Members earn points in the Grand Prix.
- 4. The Tournament Management Committee, shall have the entire control and management of these tournaments. Any matter not specifically covered by these Conditions shall be resolved by the Committee members present, whose decision shall be final.
- 5. Entries must be submitted on the prescribed entry form or lodged on-line. Each player must lodge an individual entry. Where players use the printed entry form, the entry form must be completed in full, signed to confirm acceptance of the Tournament Conditions and lodged with the entry fees by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, 31 March. Depending on how the entry is lodged, payment may be made by Cash, Credit Card or Debit Card. Entries may be hand delivered; posted to the UQ Tennis Club, PO Box 6005, St Lucia, Qld 4067; scanned and e-mailed to tournaments@uqtc.org.au (with credit card payment); or lodged on-line with credit card payment at <a href="https://tournaments.tennis.com.au">https://tournaments.tennis.com.au</a> (fees listed for on-line entry include the Stripe & Tennis Australia on-line processing fee). Payments may also be made by Internet Banking directly into the Club's account [Bank: Commonwealth; BSB: 06 4158; Account No.: 0090 0066; Account Name: University of Queensland Tennis Club].
- 6. Because of the limitation on the number of players that can be accommodated at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre in a one-morning tournament, the Tournament Director (at his/her sole discretion) may close entries early and/or cap the number of entries to be accepted to ensure the tournament can be played to completion in the time available.
- 7. All entries will be confirmed by e-mail after close of entries where an e-mail address is supplied. Players who do not receive such confirmation by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 3 April, should contact the Tournament Director (Ph 0409 090 299, E-Mail <a href="mailto:tournaments@uqtc.org.au">tournaments@uqtc.org.au</a>). Players who believe they have entered, but do not receive confirmation, have no claim on a position in the draw unless they contact the Tournament Director by 5 p.m. on Thursday, 4 April. Receipt of entries can be checked on-line at <a href="mailto:https://tournaments.tennis.com.au">https://tournaments.tennis.com.au</a>.
- 8. Entries will only be accepted if a doubles partner is named and that partner also lodges an entry form with all fees.
- 9. Any player may withdraw prior to entries being finalized and the entry fee less relevant administrative expenses shall be refunded. No entry fees shall be refunded where a player is defaulted or is a no-show or where a player withdraws after entries are finalized and the courts booked.
- 10. Players may enter in only one event and may enter at any level equal to or above the level for which they are eligible. 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. Entrants must supply details of all their current Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) and 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 ratings and Fixture grades, that player shall be defaulted and shall not be entitled to any prizes or refund of fees.
- 11. The tournament will be conducted using four levels Open (top level), A Grade (equivalent to or lower than Men UTR 7.50 & Women UTR 6.50), B Grade (equivalent to or lower than Men UTR 6.50 & Women UTR 5.50) and C Grade (equivalent to or lower than Men UTR 4.50 & Women UTR 3.50). Event eligibility shall be determined by players' verified UTRs at the close of entries. Eligibility will be determined by a player's best UTR (either singles or doubles). Where players are Un-Rated or have a Not Reliable Rating (i.e. have insufficient results for a Reliable Rating), eligibility will be decided by the Committee using any information available, such as Fixture grades or Social Tennis ratings. Where partners are of different standards, level eligibility shall be decided by the higher standard. Notwithstanding the preceding, the Committee reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to transfer any player to a higher level if it deems a player is above the designated standard for the level entered.
- 12. Players must enter the event specific for their gender. 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.
- 13. The tournament will be played using Round-Robin formats which guarantee that all entrants get multiple matches because players keep playing irrespective of whether they win or lose. Depending on numbers, players in a level may be split into groups with play-offs to determine final positions. The exact format for each event will be decided by the Committee when the entry numbers are known and may be varied on the day if there is a late change in entry numbers.
- 14. Each match shall consist of one tie-break set. Sets may be of any length as announced by the Committee at the start of play (e.g. Short Sets, Normal Sets or Pro Sets). Serve and ends shall be decided by toss. Players shall change ends at the end of the first, third and every subsequent odd game of the set. Players shall be permitted a warm-up period of 3 minutes prior to their first match only.
- 15. A Short Set is won by the first pair to win 4 games with a a sudden-death Tie-Break if the score reaches 3 games all. A Normal Set is won by the first pair to win 6 games but with a sudden-death Tie-Break if the score reaches 5 games all. A Pro Set is won by the first pair to win 9 games (or 8 games) but with a sudden-death Tie-Break if the score reaches 8 games all (or 7 games all).
- 16. In any game, if the score reaches deuce twice, a sudden-death point shall be played to decide the game. The sudden-death point is served to the court nominated by the receivers.
- 17. 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 pair reaches 5 points. However, if the score reaches 4-all, the player who has just served, shall serve the deciding sudden-death point to the court nominated by the receivers.
- 18. All players must report to the Tournament Office at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start of play (i.e. by 7:45 a.m.). A briefing about the playing formats to be used will be conducted at 7:45 a.m. Entrants not ready to play at 8 a.m. may be defaulted. Play will be scheduled to finish by 12 p.m. but, if necessary to complete the tournament, play may be extended.
- 19. In the event of rain preventing or interrupting play 6 April, the tournament will be played or completed on Saturday morning, 20 April, unless notified otherwise.
- Entrants agree to allow the Committee to publish the event results (including names and scores) on the UQ Tennis Club Website
  (<a href="https://www.uqtc.org.au">https://www.uqtc.org.au</a>) & Facebook Page (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/uqtennis">https://www.uqtc.org.au</a>) and Tennis Australia's Tournaments Website
  (<a href="https://tournaments.tennis.com.au">https://tournaments.tennis.com.au</a>) and to provide the results to Universal Tennis Ratings for calculation of UTRs and publication on the UTR
  Website (<a href="http://www.universaltennis.com">https://www.universaltennis.com</a>).
- 21. Entries from players under 18 years of age are only accepted on the understanding that the supervision and protection of juniors during their participation in this tournament is the responsibility of their parents/guardians and not the Committee and Tournament Officials.
- 22. Entrants agree to allow the Committee to have photographs, motion pictures and videotapes taken of them during the tournament and assign to the UQ Tennis Club the right in perpetuity to use such material in any way without any remuneration (including, but not limited to, publishing in newsletters & promotional material and on websites & social media).
- 23. Lodgement of this entry form is deemed acceptance of the conditions set out in the UQ Sport Affiliated Club Participant Waiver (<a href="https://www.uqtc.org/file/uq-sport-affiliated-club-participant-waiver-tournaments-and-singles-fixtures">https://www.uqtc.org/file/uq-sport-affiliated-club-participant-waiver-tournaments-and-singles-fixtures</a>).

MAIL / E-MAIL ENTRY PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD: Credit Card Type (circle): MasterCard Visa Amex  N.B. No other cards accepted									
Note: Preferred method of payment is by Internet Transfer to the Club's bank account:									
Bank: Commonwealth; BSB: 06 4158; Account No.: 0090 0066; Account Name: University of Queensland Tennis Club									
Card No. Expiry Date (mm/yy)									
Cardholder's Name:									
By signing below, I authorize the UQ Tennis Club to charge my Credit Card the sum of \$									
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