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The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc.

2009 Super Spring Night Tournament Series

3 Tournaments - 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

All 3 tournaments are Category A events in the 2009 UQ Tennis Club Grand Prix Saturday Mixed Doubles 10 October Saturday 24 October Men's Singles & Ladies' Singles 14 November Men's Doubles & Ladies' Doubles Saturday Open to all levels Levels: Open A Grade Equiv. to or lower than ITN 5 (approx. BNTA P. Res. 1, UQTC A1) **B Grade** Equiv. to or lower than ITN 6 (approx. BNTA Div. 1, UQTC B1) C Grade Equiv. to or lower than ITN 7 (approx. BNTA Div. 2, UQTC C1) **Entries close: Thursday before each tournament** Entries can be lodged on-line at http://tournaments.tennis.com.au N.B. If an e-mail address is supplied, receipt of entry will be confirmed (by the Friday before each event) Entry Fees: \$22 (Singles) or \$14/player (Doubles) Entry is restricted to players who are members of the UQ Tennis Club (except for the 10 October Mixed Doubles Tournament, which is being run in conjunction with the Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc. and is also open to BNTA members). The tournaments will be played using round-robin formats which guarantee all entrants get multiple matches. See overleaf for conditions of entry. WILSON AUSTRALIAN OPEN Tennis Balls will be used in these tournaments. X------2009 Super Spring Night Tournament Series - Entry Form Please Print Clearly Post entries to: UQTC, PO Box 6005, St Lucia, Qld 4067 Entries close: Thursday prior to each tournament SURNAME: FIRST NAME: E-MAIL (print clearly): **CURRENT ITN & FIXTURE GRADE:** Current ITN: Competition Grade Team TOURNAMENTS (please tick tournament(s) and indicate level): Level Fees Open/A/B/C **Enclosed** ☐ 10 October (Mixed Doubles) Partner..... ☐ 24 October (Singles) ☐ 14 November (Doubles) I have read and accept the Conditions **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED*** of Entry and enclose all fees.

* includes GST

Signature...... Date.....

2009 UQ Tennis Club Super Spring Night Tournament Series - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1. These tournaments are 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. For the Men's & Ladies' Singles Tournament on 24 October and the Men's & Ladies' Doubles Tournament on 14 November, entry is restricted to players who are 2009 members of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (UQ Tennis Club). For the Mixed Doubles Tournament on 10 October, which is being run in conjunction with the Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc. (BNTA), entry is restricted to players who are 2009 members of the UQ Tennis Club or 2009 members of the BNTA.
- 3. The Tournament Management Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee", shall have the entire control and management of the tournament. Any matter not specifically covered by these Conditions shall be resolved by the Committee, whose decision shall be final.
- 4. Entries must be submitted on the prescribed entry form. Each player must complete a separate entry form which must be completed in full, signed to confirm acceptance of the Tournament Conditions and lodged with the entry fees by 11 p.m. on the Thursday before each tournament. The entry form may be used to enter a single tournament or multiple tournaments in the Series. Entries must be sent to the UQ Tennis Club. Depending on how the entry is lodged, payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Money Order, Credit Card (credit card service fee applies) or Debit Card (debit card service fee applies). If paying by cheque or money order, make payable to the UQ Tennis Club. Entries may be hand delivered; posted to the UQ Tennis Club, PO Box 6005, St Lucia, Qld 4067; faxed to 3870 5002 (with credit card payment); e-mailed to admin@uqtc.org.au (with credit card payment); or lodged on-line with credit card payment at http://tournaments.tennis.com.au (fees listed for on-line entry include the ActiveNetwork on-line processing fee).
- 5. All entries will be confirmed by e-mail (where an e-mail address is supplied). Players who do not receive such confirmation by 5 p.m. on the Friday before each tournament should contact the UQ Tennis Club (Ph 3371 4974, Fax 3870 5002, E-Mail admin@uqtc.org.au). Players who believe they have entered, but do not receive confirmation, have no claim on a position in the draw unless they contact the UQ Tennis Club by 1 p.m. on the day of the tournament. Entries can be checked on-line at http://tournaments.tennis.com.au.
- 6. Entries in the Men's Doubles & Ladies' Doubles Tournament on 14 November and the Mixed Doubles Tournament on 10 October will only be accepted if a Doubles partner is named and that partner also lodges an entry form with all fees.
- 7. Any player may withdraw prior to the draw being made and the entry fee less relevant administrative expenses shall be refunded. No entry fees shall be refunded where a player is defaulted or where a player withdraws after being placed in the draw and the courts booked.
- 8. Players may enter in events at any level equal to or above the level for which they are eligible. Event eligibility shall be decided on the basis of the ITNs or provisional ITNs allocated by the Club Grading Committee and the Committee reserves the right to transfer any player to a higher grade if it deems a player is above the designated standard for the level entered. Any player who does not nominate a level shall be entered in the event equivalent to his/her ITN. Where partners in Doubles events are of different standards, event eligibility shall be decided on the basis of the highest standard.
- 9. The tournaments will offer events at four levels: Open (open to players of all levels), A Grade (players equivalent to or lower than ITN 5, i.e. ITN 5-10), B Grade (players equivalent to or lower than ITN 6, i.e. ITN 6-10) and C Grade (players equivalent to or lower than ITN 7, i.e. ITN 7-10). However, depending on entry numbers, the Committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate events, to divide any event into sections and to determine the number of prizes to be awarded.
- 10. As a guide for eligibility, approximate grade cut-offs are set out in the List of Events (overleaf). Because of the difficulty of describing event eligibility based on Fixture grades, particularly where there are just a few grades covering a wide range of standards (e.g. BNTA Tuesday Special), the listed grade cut-offs are a guideline only. Entrants must supply details of all current 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 Fixture grades, that player shall be defaulted and shall not be entitled to any prizes or refund of fees.
- 11. Pairs in the Mixed Doubles must consist of a male and a female. Players in the Men's Singles & Ladies' Singles and Men's Doubles & Ladies' Doubles must enter the event specific for their gender. However, 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.
- 12. The events will be played using round-robin formats which guarantee that all entrants get multiple matches. The exact format for each event will be decided by the Committee when the entry numbers are known.
- 13. Each match shall consist of one set. Sets may be Short Sets, Normal Sets or Pro Sets as announced by the Committee at the start of play. Serve and ends shall be decided by toss. Players shall not change ends during a set. Players shall be permitted a warm-up period of 3 minutes prior to their first match only.
- 14. A Short Set is won by the first player to win 4 games but, if the score reaches 3 games all, a Sudden-Death Tie-Break will be played to decide the set. A Normal Set is won by the first player to win 6 games but, if the score reaches 5 games all, a Sudden-Death Tie-Break will be played to decide the set. A Pro Set is won by the first player to win 9 games but, if the score reaches 8 games all, a Sudden-Death Tie-Break will be played to decide the set.
- 15. In all sets, a sudden-death point is played to decide a game if the score reaches deuce TWICE. The sudden-death point is served to the court nominated by the receiver.
- 16. 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 player/pair reaches 5 points. If the score reaches 4-all, the player who has just served, shall serve the deciding point to the court nominated by the receiver.
- 17. All players must report to the Tournament Office 30 minutes before the scheduled start of play (i.e. by 6:30 p.m.). Entrants not ready to play at 7 p.m. may be defaulted. Play will be scheduled to finish at 10:30 p.m. but, if necessary, play may be extended until 11 p.m. or later (when the lights go out) to complete an event.
- 18. In the event of rain preventing or reducing play on any Saturday, the affected tournament will be played or completed on the following Saturday unless notified otherwise.
- 19. In addition to individual tournament event winners, a male and female Spring Series Winner will be determined using the Grand Prix points scoring system.

MAIL/FAX/E-MAIL ENTRY PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD: Credit Card Type (circle): MasterCard Visa Amex N.B. No other credit cards accepted
Card No. Expiry Date (mm/yy):
Card Holder's Name:
By signing below, I authorize the UQ Tennis Club to charge my Credit Card the sum of \$ plus a service fee of \$4.
Signature: Date: