UQ Tennis Club



2025 MEMBERSHIP and FIRST SEMESTER TEAM FIXTURES APPLICATION FORM

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND TENNIS CLUB INC.

ABN: 59 637 930 769 Incorporation No.: IA32840

Member Eligibility: Membership is open to current UQ students, UQ graduates and current UQ staff [Ordinary Members or, if under 18, Junior Members] as well as members of the public [Associate Members or, if under 18, Junior Members*].

To join the Club, applicants have to pay a Membership Fee (includes automatic free registration with Tennis Queensland which provides player injury insurance). To play First Semester Team Fixtures, **applicants must pay the 2025 Annual Membership Fee (\$120)** <u>OR</u> **pay the 2025 First-Half-Year Membership Fee (\$80)** <u>AND must pay a Season Fixture Fee for each competition.</u> The Season Fixture Fee covers all court hire, ball & trophy costs for the competition for the season and is a fixed fee per person irrespective of the number of players in the team and the number of matches played during the season.

* Applicants for this class of membership who are under 17 years of age must also obtain and lodge the special Junior Membership Declaration which must be signed by a parent (or guardian).

Public Liability Insurance: The UQ Tennis Club has \$30M Public Liability Insurance cover through its affiliations with Tennis Queensland and UQ Sport.

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hand mail & entries in at the UQ Sport Tennis
Centre Pro Shop for lodgement in Club Mailbox

(in a <u>sealed envelope</u> if paying fees)

Web Site: https://www.uqtc.org.au E-Mail: admin@uqtc.org.au

2025 FIRST SEMESTER TEAM FIXTURES

Troy Smith

Vice-Presidents:

In First Semester, because of the uncertainty surrounding the completion date for the installation of the new court lights, the UQ Tennis Club will be running a short season of 7 weeks (instead of 11 weeks), starting a month later than normal. The Club will offer two internal Team Fixtures, with all matches at the UQ Sport Tennis Centre. These competitions will be on Monday nights and Tuesday nights. The number of matches and Fixtures completion dates listed below are approximate only. All UQ Tennis Club First Semester Team Fixtures break for the UQ mid-semester vacation (18-27 April) and should finish before UQ examinations begin on 7 June.

Competition	Time	Team‡ (per match)	Sets§ Played Each	Usual Team Composition#	Entries Close†	Starts	Ends
UQ Tennis Club Monday Fixtures	7 to 9 pm	2 players (any gender)	1 singles & 2 doubles	3 players	Wednesday 26 March	7 April (7 matches	26 May s, incl. playoff ¶)
UQ Tennis Club Tuesday Fixtures	7 to 9 pm	2 players (any gender)	1 singles & 2 doubles	3 players	Wednesday 26 March	8 April (7 matches	27 May s, incl. playoff¶)

- † Quotas apply for all competitions. Therefore, some competitions may fill up before the designated closing date and entries will be closed early.
- ‡ This is the number of people who play in a match. There will be more people than this in the team. A roster will apply.
- # This is the number of people usually allocated to a team. See 'Team Selection Policies' overleaf.
- § All sets are first-to-six games (with a sudden-death tie-break at 5-all).
- ¶ In the event of wet weather on Play-Offs night, only the 1st v 2nd Playoffs (the Finals) will be played (usually the following week).

GRADING SESSIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS APPLYING TO PLAY TEAM FIXTURES

N.B. ALL NEW FIXTURE MEMBERS MUST ATTEND A GRADING SESSION - no pre-registration necessary for grading

Monday, 17 March (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) Wednesday, 19 March (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) Wednesday, 26 March (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FIXTURES

Players nominating for Fixtures are making a commitment to play competition Tennis for the UQ Tennis Club for the entire season. Players who pull out mid-season, or forget to turn up for matches when rostered to play, don't just miss out on a game themselves. They let down their own team members & the UQ Tennis Club and deprive their opponents of their fair share of matches.

After the entry deadline for each competition, the Club Selection Committee will consider all applications for that competition and will form the teams on the basis of player standards and the number of nominations.

The timeline is very tight, so applicants will probably get just a few days' notice before the start of each competition. Therefore, take note of the starting date and make sure you are available for the first match. Everybody will be sent a Teams List, Fixture Draw and Rules Summary by e-mail. Because not everybody will have supplied a valid e-mail address, it is important that the players, who do get the e-mail notification, contact the other members of their team to organize who will be playing in the first match.

One player in each team will be designated as the Team Captain. The Team Captain is the contact person for the team and his/her phone numbers will be listed in the Fixture Draw. The Team Captain is responsible for organizing a team for each week and ensuring that everybody gets their fair share of matches. Most teams use a roster system. The Team Captain also has to collect the season's supply of balls and result cards at the start of the season and make sure that the team playing each week has a can of balls (away matches) or result card (home matches).

Players are organized into teams on the basis of their UTR (Universal Tennis Rating), previous seasons' results (continuing members) or a grading session (new members). Individual results will be monitored throughout the season and ratings re-assessed at the end of the season.

TEAM SELECTION POLICIES

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. All current competition are any-gender.

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 application 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 grading committee).

For continuing Fixture players, team results and individual player statistics will be used to decide grades.

All Fixture teams are organized into grades by standard but, because of the numbers in each competition, there may be a range of standards within a grade, not all players of a particular standard may end up in the same grade and the same grade name can vary slightly in standard from competition to competition and in the same competition from season to season.

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 a Pairs competition where there are only enough courts available to field 30 teams, a maximum of 90 players can be accommodated (with 3 players per team). 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. UQ teams in BNTA Fixtures may 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. Where a competition is oversubscribed, the order of receipt of entries will be used to determine final acceptances.

Players will be requested to nominate their preferred alternative competition should their first choice be over-subscribed or there are not enough players 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). This means that there will be three players in each team with two playing in each match (with a roster to apply). Season fixture fees are calculated to be break-even based on three players being in each team.

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 finalized 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).

MAIL / E-MAIL ENTRY PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD: Credit Card Type (please circle): MasterCard Visa Amex N.B. No other credit 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:	CVV/CVC:						
By signing below, I authorize the UQ Tennis Club to charge my Credit Card the sum of \$							
Signature:	Date:						

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PERSONAL DETAILS (some of this information must be passed on to Tennis Queensland & UQ Sport) PLEASE PRINT							
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PREFERRED FIRST NAME:							
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Mobile N.B. For Fixture players, any phone numbers provided here will be published on Team contact lists.							
E-MAIL : Please print <u>clearly</u> in capital letters. E-Mail addresses are not case sensitive.							
N.B. If a valid e-mail address is not supplied, the Club cannot guarantee the provision of all relevant information and advertised services. Differentiate $_$, - and $.$ clearly. Use ' \emptyset ' for 'zero'.							
SEMESTER POSTAL ADDRESS:							
Suburb/Town							
State Postcode DDD							
SEX (circle): Male / Female TITLE (circle): Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other							
BIRTHDATE (dd/mm/yy):							
TENNIS ID (mandatory for Fixtures players):							
If known, Tennis Australia Tennis ID (11-digit number, starting '66') To play Fixtures and Tournaments, players must have a Tennis Australia Competitive Player Profile linked to Universal Tennis Ratings and a Tennis Australia Tennis ID (see 'Tennis Standard & Competitive Player Profile' section on next page for more information).							
CLUB MEMBERSHIP CLASS CRITERIA Please tick all relevant boxes							
☐ I am enrolled as a Domestic or International student in a Degree, Diploma or Certificate Program offered by The University of Queensland for at least one semester in 2025 (full-time or part-time, internal or external undergraduate or postgraduate) and have been issued with a UQ Student Number and Student Card.							
Student No. Program							
☐ I am enrolled as a Study Abroad Student or Incoming Exchange Student in a Non-Award Program offered by The University of Queensland for at least one semester in 2025 and have been issued with UQ Student Number and Student Card.							
Student No. Course(s)							
☐ I have completed a Degree, Diploma or Certificate Program offered by The University of Queensland and have bee awarded that qualification.							
Student No. Studen							
☐ I am employed by The University of Queensland in 2025 (academic or general staff, full-time or part-time) and have been issued with a UQ Staff Number and Staff Card.							
Faculty/Institute/Division & Position							
□ None of the above apply.							
Club Membership Classes are Ordinary (UQ Community - UQ Student, UQ Alumni & UQ Staff), Associate and Junior. Applicants who do not complete this section will be classified as Associate Members. Associate Members do not have voting rights.							

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TENNIS STANDARD & COMPETITIVE PLAYER PROFILE To play Fixtures & Tournaments, players must have a Tennis Australia Competitive Player Profile (CPP), linked to Universal Tennis Ratings (UTR)*, and a Tennis ID (11-digit number, starting '66'). To create a CPP and link it to Universal Tennis Ratings, or check if you already have a CPP & Tennis ID, go to (https://www.tennis.com.au/competitiveplay/competitive-player-profile) and click on 'Complete your Competitive Player Profile' at the bottom of the screen which will then give you a number of options depending on whether you already have a Tennis ID or UTR Sports Account or neither or don't know. * UTR Ratings by UTR SAports have been adopted by Tennis Australia from 1 January 2022 (www.tennis.com.au/competitiveplay/utr-rating). UTR's 16-point ratings scale ranges from UTR 16.50 (top) to UTR 1.00 (absolute beginner). The majority of Fixture players fall in the range UTR 9.00 to UTR 2.50.											
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2025 FIRST SEMESTER TEAM FIXTURES N.B. Fixtures applicants must be members of the UQ Tennis Club for 2025 (Full Year or First Half Year). Please tick the box for each competition you want to play, circle your Desired Grade† and pay the Season Fixture Fee (which covers all court hire, ball & trophy costs for the season). † Desired Grade is a guide only – final decisions about grades are made by the grading committee and the number of grades in the competition and grade standards can vary from season to season											
COMPETITION (tick box)		UTR	≥7.51 7	7.50-6.51 6	50-5.51 5	5.50-4.51 4.	50-3.51	≤3.50	Seasor	n Fixture Fee
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☐ TUESDAY N	NIGHT (April-Ma	ay)	Desired Grade (circle)): A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	\$60	\$
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□ prefer to receive a refund □ prefer to receive a refund of fixture fees only and remain a member											
N.B. Please fil	l this in carefull	y. If you canno	ot be placed in you	ur first-ch	oice com	petition,	, your inst	tructio	ns here	will be	followed.
NOTE: Payment may be made by Cash, Credit or Debit Card, direct deposit or Internet transfer. Credit Card payments may be made by post or e-mail attachment by completing the authority on Page 2 of this application form (MasterCard, Visa Card & Amex only) but internet transfer payment preferred. Do not send bank notes and coins through the mail and do not lodge entries in the Results Box under the Clubhouse. No responsibility is accepted for notes & coins sent through the mail or lodged in the Results Box. Payments may be made by Internet Banking directly into the Club's account [Account Name: University of Queensland Tennis Club; Bank: Commonwealth; BSB: 06 4158; Account No.: 0090 0066]. Internet payments must be identified with the member's name. All Membership and Fixture Fees include GST. When completed and payment made, this form may be used as a Tax Invoice (ABN 59 637 930 769). Application forms will not be accepted without fees.											
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DECLARATION If this application is accepted, I agree to be bound by the rules & regulations of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. (Club), UQ Sport Ltd (including the UQ Sport Affiliated Club Participant Waiver), Tennis Queensland (TQ) and Tennis Australia (TA). In particular, I understand the Team Selection Policies and agree to be bound by the decisions of the grading committee with respect to grades, team composition and home court allocations and to act as team captain if appointed. I accept the conditions that the Season Fixture Fee is a fixed fee per person irrespective of the number of players in the team and the number of matchers played during the season and that I am not entitled to any refund of fees from this Club once I have been registered in a team. I understand that the information about how the Club uses and stores my personal details is available in the Club's Privacy Policy which can be viewed at https://www.uqtc.org.au/privacy-policy and that, in accordance with this policy, my personal details may be supplied to UQ Sport, TQ & TA and my e-mail or postal address may be used by the Club, UQ Sport, TQ & TA to provide me with information about Tennis & sport related matters and the Club's sponsors. I also agree that my phone contact details may be listed in Draws published on the Internet and posted on Club notice boards if I am appointed team captain and that, unless I provide written instructions to the contrary this season, my name and contact phone numbers may be provided on the Teams Lists supplied to other Club members. I also agree to allow the Club to have photographs, motion pictures and videotapes taken of me during social and tennis activities at the Club and assign to the Club the right in perpetuity to use such material an any way without any remuneration (including, but not limited to, publishing in newsletters and on the websites and social media). If applying to play Fixtures, I understand that I am making a commitm											
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OFFICE USE ONLY: Received By:	Fees Received: Date:	Paid By Member Class	Cash / Direct Deposit /Membership			nternet In Database	Receipt No.:	: TQ Regis	tered:	We	elcome:

UQ SPORT AFFILIATED CLUB PARTICIPANT WAIVER

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111	is Agreement is between: UQ Sport Limited ACN 135 537 183	of	Building 25, Union Road, St Lucia, QLD 4067	"UQ Sport Ltd"
	The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. ABN 59 637 930 769	of	Building 28, Blair Drive, St Lucia, QLD 4067	"UQ Tennis Club"
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Date: / /

Signed by the Participant: