



BRISBANE NIGHT TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.

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2020 SECOND SEASON FIXTURES WEDNESDAY NIGHT (PAIRS) DRAW

DATE	KEY FOR 2020(2) SEASON DRAW (first listed team is the Home Team)		
9 September	1 v 6	3 v 4	5 v 2
16 September	2 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 5
23 September	1 v 3	4 v 5	6 v 2
30 September	2 v 4	3 v 6	5 v 1
7 October	1 v 2	3 v 5	6 v 4
14 October	6 v 1	4 v 3	2 v 5
21 October	3 v 2	1 v 4	5 v 6
28 October	3 v 1	5 v 4	2 v 6
4 November	4 v 2	6 v 3	1 v 5
11 November	2 v 1	5 v 3	4 v 6
18 November	GRAND FINAL (1 st v 2 nd)		
25 November	Spare in case of wet weather postponement of Finals		

N.B. RESULT OF MATCH ON 11 NOVEMBER SHOULD BE LODGED ON 12 NOVEMBER BUT MUST BE LODGED BY 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER. DRAFT FINAL POINTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE BNTA WEBSITE BY SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER. TEAMS WILL HAVE UNTIL 10 A.M. ON MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER TO QUERY ANY POINTS OR LODGE ANY MISSING RESULTS. NO CHANGES WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THIS TIME. THE FINAL POINTS & FINALS DRAW WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE ON MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PAIRS FIXTURES RESULTS OFFICER

CRAIG ROSS

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RESULTS

A result card must be completed for every match. The result card must be filled in legibly and must show the date, team names, first name & surname of each player, the score for each set and the match result. The card must be signed by both captains to verify the result as shown on the card. The winning team is responsible for lodging the result. Results should be lodged by the Thursday after the match but teams will have 1 week to lodge the card before the late card penalty is applied (i.e. the team responsible for lodging the card loses 1 point for each week or part thereof that the card is late, up to a maximum of 5 points); except for the match on 11 November where results must be lodged by Friday 13 November.

N.B. Keep a record of all results. If the winning team doesn't lodge the result, the losing team must do so to get any points.

Teams have a number of options for lodging result cards for the BNTA Wednesday Summer Fixtures:

- Hand Deliver to the UQ Tennis Club Office or, if the Office is closed, place in the Results Box under the Clubhouse
- Mail to Craig Ross, 3 Stoneleigh St, Coorparoo, Qld 4151
- Fax to Craig Ross on 3324 0667**
- E-Mail to wednesday2@bnta.org.au**

** If results are lodged by fax or e-mail, the original result card must be retained and produced if requested. If a result is sent as an e-mail text message, all of the information as recorded on the result card must be provided. If scanning a card to send as an e-mail attachment, please scan at a low resolution.

N.B. IF ANY FILL-IN PLAYER IS USED, THE PLAYER'S NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS (PHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS) MUST BE RECORDED LEGIBLY ON THE BACK OF THE SCORECARD FOR COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING REQUIREMENTS.



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LIST OF TEAMS

DRAW CODE	TEAM NAME	COURT NAME & COURT NO.	CAPTAIN	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	MOBILE PHONE
PENNANT RESERVE						
1.	Raiders	Griffith 10 (H)	Rick Thomas			0421 646 074
2.	Top Dogs	Deagon 10 (H)	Peter Hatchman	3266 4526		0435 772 312
3.	UQ Sharks	University A (H)	Darius Tng			0405 204 917
4.	UQ Lyptus	University A (H)	Brad Hogan			0458 952 509
5.	Blinkin	Chapel Hill	Scott Heath			0408 101 669
6.	Bye					

Wet Weather

In the event of wet weather, contact the operator of the court where the match is to be played to check on the state of the court. Court owners are requested to make a decision an hour before the scheduled starting time. Refer to the Court List on the next page for court phone numbers. For courts with no phone number, phone the Home team captain. *In the event of a wet match, the Home team is responsible for informing the BNTA.*

N.B. For the University courts, contact the UQ Sport Tennis Centre on 3365 6933 (do not phone the UQ Tennis Club which has no involvement in the operation of the UQ Tennis Centre).

Tournaments

The following UQ Tennis Club tournaments are now open to all players:

Saturday night, 19 September	Spring Series Doubles Tournament
Saturday night, 10 October	Spring Series Singles Tournament
Saturday night, 24 October	Spring Series Mixed Doubles Tournament

For more information about these tournaments, go to the UQ Tennis Club Website (<https://www.uqtc.org.au>) where entry forms can be downloaded.

Entries can be lodged on-line at <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au>.

COVID-Safe Rules

- Stay away if you feel unwell or if you have travelled internationally or interstate and have not met public health quarantine guidelines.
- Practise physical distancing & good hand hygiene.
- Comply with any COVID-Safe notices on display.
- Bring your own clearly-labelled & filled water bottles.
- On court, maintain physical distancing by touching racquets instead of shaking hands and change ends on opposite sides of the court.
- Don't share any personal equipment or water bottles or towels.
- Minimize handling balls (e.g. return balls to the server along the ground or pick up & hit balls with your racquet).
- Bring your own hand sanitizer if you want to disinfect your hands during play.



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COURT LIST

Notes: The characters shown in brackets near the end of each court description denote the approximate U.B.D. Brisbane Street Directory Map and grid reference for the court. e.g. [UBD 201 M6] denotes U.B.D. Map 201, grid reference M6.
The letter at the end of the court description and after the Court Codename in the List of Teams indicates the type of court surface:
A = Antbed & Clay B = Bitumen C = Cushioned H = Hardcourt S = Synthetic Grass U = Undercover

- Chapel Hill Chapel Hill State School, 20 Ironbark Rd, Chapel Hill. [UBD 177 P4]
- Deagon Sandgate District Youth Tennis Association, Deagon Sportground, 83 Board St, Deagon. Ph 3269 7783. [UBD 110 M6]
- Griffith Griffith University Tennis Centre, Sports Rd, Griffith University Mt Gravatt Campus. Ph 3735 1177. [UBD 200 N4, 352 M6] C, S *Parking charges apply until 7 p.m.*
- University UQ Sport Tennis Centre, Blair Drive, University of Queensland, St Lucia. Ph 3365 6933. [UBD 179 K2; 351 H3] C,H,S

N.B. PARKING FEES APPLY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND ON WEEK NIGHTS UNTIL 9 P.M.

UQ now uses an electronic PAYG parking system called CellOPark which uses a free smartphone app. (available from <https://www.cellopark.com.au>) and eliminates the need for paper tickets. Payment can also be made by coins or credit card using 'Pay by Plate Machines'. However, there are only a few of these machines. Along Sir William Macgregor Drive, they are located near the Rowing Shed, near the old CityCat Terminal (opposite the Tennis Courts) and opposite the Swimming Pool. Along Blair Drive they are located opposite the Swimming Pool and next to the Beach Volleyball Courts.

Casual Parking for motor vehicles costs \$5 all day (Blue Zones), \$2.50/hour capped at \$7/day (Grey Zones) and \$2.50/hr (Red Zones).

The nearest car parking zones to the UQ Sport Tennis Centre are:

Blue Zones - along Sir William Macgregor Drive; opposite the Athletics Centre & Rugby Club

Red Zones - along Blair Drive (except where there are yellow lines); next to the Swimming Pool; under the UQ Centre.

Grey Zone - under the Synthetic Playing Fields (next to the Swimming Pool & UQ Centre car parks).

Fines apply for parking in a designated parking zone without the correct permit [\$65] or for parking in an area where parking is prohibited (e.g. on grassed areas and on yellow lines, against yellow kerbs or adjacent to yellow rails) [\$130]. The University's traffic and parking regulations are legally enforceable under The University of Queensland Act 1998, the State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999 and the State Penalties Enforcement Regulation 2000. Parking Officers check cars around 8:30 p.m. every week night. For more information about parking at UQ, go to <https://www.pf.uq.edu.au/parking>.

MATCH RESULT RECORD FOR

Date	Opposition Team	My Result W / L / B / +F / -F / Wet*	My Points	My Team		Opposition	
				Sets	Games	Sets	Games
9 Sept							
16 Sept							
23 Sept							
30 Sept							
7 October							
14 October							
21 October							
28 October							
4 Nov							
11 Nov							
18 Nov							

W = Won; L = Lost; B = Bye; +F = Won by forfeit; -F = Lost by forfeit; Wet = Wet, unplayed or unfinished match



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COMPETITION SPECIFIC RULES

PLAYING TIME: Play commences at 7 p.m. SHARP and stops at 9 p.m. SHARP (irrespective of the score). To avoid conflict, teams should select an official match timepiece (definitely prior to the start of the final set).

MATCH FORMAT: 2 players only per match (any gender).

A match consists of 4 sets (2 singles & 2 doubles).

If all sets are not completed, the match is decided by the games and sets completed at the end of play (provided 3 sets have been completed). If 3 sets have not been completed, the match is deemed to be unplayed (unless one team has an unbeatable lead).

ORDER OF PLAY:

The order of play shall be (unless varied by mutual consent):

Players: P1 & P2

Home Team v Visiting Team

P1 & P2

P1

P2

P1 & P2

P1 & P2

P1

P2

P1 & P2

POINTS:

Played

Winning team 4 points + 0.1 pt for each game won

Losing team 2 points + 0.1 pt for each game won

Draw 3 points + 0.1 pt for each game won

Forfeit

Winning team 6.4 points

Losing team 0 points

Bye & Unplayed

Average of total points for all matches played during the season

TENNIS AUSTRALIA TENNIS ETIQUETTE AND RULES FOR NON-UMPIRED MATCHES

1. Rules for Non-Umpired Matches

- Each player is responsible for all decisions in his/her half of the court. He/she should be completely honest on all "calls", but if in doubt, he/she should give his/her opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good. You should not play a let.
- It is your obligation to call all balls on your side, to help your opponent make calls when the opponent requests it, and to *call against yourself* (with the exception of a first service) any ball that you clearly see out on your opponent's side of the net.
- Any "out", "let" or "fault" call must be made immediately (i.e. made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play); otherwise, the ball continues in play. **"Calls" must be verbal and clearly audible to the opponent, followed by a signal if necessary.** "Let" may be called by any of the participating players.
- On all court surfaces except clay [see (g) below], if a player incorrectly calls a ball "out" and then realise that the ball was good, the point should be replayed on the first occasion (involuntary hindrance) and the point lost on each subsequent occasion (deliberate hindrance). In the case of a point winning shot, a let would not be played.
- In doubles, when returning service, the partner of the receiver should generally call the service line for him/her. The receiver should generally call the centre and side service lines.
- If players cannot agree on the score, they should calmly discuss the points/games that are the areas of disagreement. If they cannot reach agreement they should replay only the points or games in question. All points or games which the players agree on stand. For example, two players cannot agree on whether the score is 40-15 or 30-30 but agree on the winner of the first, second and fourth points. Therefore, only the third point needs to be replayed.
- Players are prohibited from checking the mark of the ball on their opponent's side of the court, unless invited by their opponent to do so. Ball mark inspections are only permitted on clay courts. On clay courts, if a player incorrectly calls a ball "out" and then realises that the ball was good, the player who called "out" loses the point.
- Where a ball interrupts play, either by rolling/bouncing onto the court and/or creating a visible interruption behind the court, a let should be played.
- If a player hinders his/her opponent, it can be ruled involuntary or deliberate.
 - When a player has created an involuntary hindrance (ball falling out of pocket, hat falling off, etc.), the first time a "let" should be called and the player should be told that any such hindrance thereafter will be ruled deliberate.
 - Any hindrance caused by a player that is ruled deliberate will result in the loss of a point.



2. Etiquette

- When ballpersons are not available, all balls on your side of the net are your responsibility to pick up and, where appropriate, return directly to the server.
- The receiver should not return the first service if it is an obvious fault - let it go by or ground it.
- Do **not** enlist the aid of spectators, including parents, coaches etc., in making line calls or attempting to determine other on-court matters.
- To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the game score before starting a game and the point score prior to serving for each point.**
- Wait until a point is over before walking behind a court where a match is in progress.
- To retrieve a ball from another court or to return a ball to another court, wait until the players have completed a point.
- Do not stall, sulk, complain nor practise gamesmanship.