

2008 UNSW Tennis Club Championships



Format

- Singles, Doubles and Mixed
- Round robin & knockout format
- 3 matches in 1st round
- In Men's Singles, winner of each group advances to Grade A knockout phase. Runner up in each group will play Grade B knockout matches.
- Pro set for all rounds before the Semi-finals
 - Short deuces; first to reach 6 games wins
 - If 5-5, play one game with long deuces
- Best of 3 sets for Semi finals (Normal long deuces; if 1 set all, super tie-break in the 3rd set - first to reach 10 points)
- Best of 3 sets for Finals (Normal long deuces; no super tie break)

Grading

- This tournament caters for all standards of players.

Prizes

Events	Winner	Runners Up	Consolation Prizes	
			Lucky Draw	Extremely Lucky
Men's Singles (Grade A)	Trophy, \$100 Cash Prize*	Trophy, \$60 Cash Prize	Participants will automatically be entered into a draw for a chance to win one of five movie double passes to Hoyts Cinemas.*	A Greater Union Gold Class movie double pass to be given away to the extremely lucky one.*
Men's Singles (Grade B)	Trophy, \$40 Cash Prize*	Trophy		
Men's Doubles	Trophy, \$40 Strung Out Voucher*	Trophy		
Women's Singles	Trophy, \$100 Cash Prize*	Trophy		
Women's Doubles	Trophy, \$40 Strung Out Voucher*	Trophy		
Mixed Doubles	Trophy, \$40 Strung Out Voucher *	Trophy		

* Conditions apply - see rules overleaf

When

- Starts **Sunday 24th August, 2008** (for 5 consecutive Sundays) from **2.00pm**
- The draw and schedule of play will be available on **22nd August, 2008** on our Tennis Club website (www.unswtennis.org.au). A copy of the draw will also be emailed to all entrants. Please check the website for announcements and other information (such as rules and changes/delays due to weather...)

Where

- Moore Park Tennis Courts (corner of Cleveland Street and Anzac Parade)

How to Enter

- Fill out an official entry form (also available to print out from www.unswtennis.org.au).
- Submit the form and entry fees to Lewis, Michael, Han Tay or Jo during social tennis (Thursdays during session & Sundays).

Entry Fees

- Men's Singles \$20; Women's Singles \$20
- Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles \$30 per pair

Entries close: 22nd August 2008

For more information please contact Lewis either by email- unswtennis@yahoo.com or mobile- **0412 850 439**

Rules

- This tournament is for UNSW Tennis Club members only, and with membership valid until 30th June, 2009. If you are not a member or your membership has expired, you will need to join/rejoin the Club before you can participate in this tournament.
- Temporary membership is available for \$10 for participation in this tournament only. If you decided to join the club as a full member after the tournament, we will rebate this \$10 from the full membership fee.
- You must pay your entry fees before the entry closing date – this will be strictly enforced. Cancellations/withdrawals before the closing date will be entitled to a full refund. Cancellations/withdrawals between entry closing date and start of the championships will incur a cancellation fee equivalent to 50% of your entry fee. No entry fees will be refundable once the championships have started.

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- All matches are un-umpired but a referee will be available if you have any problems.
- All entrants should familiarise themselves with the general match-play rules (printed overleaf).

General Rules and Guidelines for Un-Umpired Tennis Matches

1. An un-umpired match simply means there are no dedicated chair umpire or line judges to judge your match. Thus, you and your opponent/s are responsible to call your own lines. It is important to note that you may only make line calls on your side of the court.
2. In making line calls, a reasonably audible voice call is encouraged whenever possible, although not required for obvious faults. Hand signals are also acceptable.
3. When you call a fault, let or out, it must be done immediately. If you continue to play, you are in fact acknowledging the ball as good. You should give your opponent the benefit of a doubt, if you are uncertain that it's out. You may also propose to replay the point, provided your opponent accepts. In the case of a serve, your opponent will usually get 2 serves.
4. The rule of thumb for an un-umpired match is such that as long as a call is made by your opponent, the call will stay. You will only have a ground to dispute the calls when you are convinced he or she had made a few bad calls in a row. You may call for the referee when that happens.
5. Both you and your opponent/s should be keeping score of your match. It's good habit to confirm the scoreline at changeovers.
6. Players should change ends after every odd game. A short rest of no longer than 30 seconds is permitted at changeovers. Players are allowed a rest of no longer than 120 seconds between sets.
7. Players may call a let when there is interruption to play, eg. when a ball from an adjacent court bounces in.
8. Players should come dressed in proper tennis attire. Jeans, trousers and flip-flops are not allowed. Players should bring their own tennis racquets.
9. Anyone not playing a match may watch other matches at courtsides near the net. But please do not move in and out of any court while play is in progress. A referee or Club Championship organiser may request spectators to leave the court areas if there are any issues of safety or disruption.
10. Players are asked to approach the referee only if you cannot resolve a dispute quickly between you and your opponent. When a referee is asked to adjudicate, his/her decision is final.
11. The referee may rule/overrule bad calls or footfaults from within or outside of the court. Players are asked to kindly watch out for their own footfaults by standing slightly behind the baseline. Repeated footfaults seen by the referee may earn you a point penalty.
12. Code violations do not apply to this tournament. A serious offence may result in match suspension as advised by the tournament organisers. Repeated offences despite warnings may lead to point penalties. In either case, let's hope we never go there.
13. Leaving the tennis court in the middle of play for any reason without informing the referee may lead to match suspension.
14. Remember this is only a friendly match. While you play to win, what you stand to gain from playing far exceeds the win itself. It's the experience and friendship you will take away with you.

(Note that the above guidelines are consistent with the Rules of Tennis under Tennis Australia and Tennis NSW)

Consolation Prize Condition of Entry. To be eligible for the consolation prizes, players must have played an entire match, and players who forfeit/do not complete their match due to injury, suspension or other reasons may be deemed ineligible. In the Doubles events, players eligible for the draw of the consolation prize will be entered individually. Players who enter multiple events can only have single entry in the draw. Finalists for any event are ineligible for the draw. The draw for the consolation prize will occur after the finals have been played for all events. The winner will be notified by phone and/or email. In the event of any discrepancies relating to the consolation prize draw, the organising committee's decision will be final.

***Cash Prize Condition:** The \$100 prize will be given to winner of Men's Singles and Women Single's events providing the number of participants exceed the minimum of 16 before the start of the first match in each event. In the case of lack of participation in each of these events (whereby the number of participants is less than 16), the competition organisers reserve the right to cancel the event or award lesser prize value. The decision will be made on the day of the first match.

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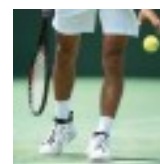
Entry Fee

*** A separate form is required for your partner(s) in the Doubles events**

(By signing, you agree to abide by the rules set out by the UNSW Tennis Club)

In order for you to play ★★★★★

- You must be a member of the UNSW Tennis Club (Interim membership available for only \$10)
- Your membership must be valid until June 2009 and all membership dues have been paid
- Your entry form and money must be received by the closing date (22nd August, 2008)

**Official Use Only**

Entry Fee Received ☐ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Refund: Full ☐ 50% ☐ Signature: _____ Date: _____