

2011 UNSW Tennis Club Championship

Format

- Singles, Doubles and Mixed
- Round robin followed by a knockout stage[#]
- In Men's Singles (subject to number of participants[#]), winner of each group advances to 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 normal deuces
- Best of 3 sets for Semi finals (Short deuces; if 1 set all, super tie-break in the 3rd set - first to reach 10 and lead by 2 points)
- Best of 3 sets for Finals (Normal deuces; no super tie break)

Grading

- This tournament caters for all standards of players.

Prizes

| Events | Winner | Runners up |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Men's Singles (Open) | Trophy, \$100 Gift voucher* | Trophy |
| Men's Singles (Grade B) [#] | Trophy, \$50 Gift voucher* | Trophy |
| Men's Doubles | Trophy, \$30 Gift voucher* per pair | Trophy |
| Women's Singles | Trophy, \$100 Gift voucher* | Trophy |
| Women's Doubles | Trophy, \$30 Gift voucher* per pair | Trophy |
| Mixed Doubles | Trophy, \$30 Gift voucher* per pair | Trophy |

** Conditions apply - see rules overleaf*

When

- Starts **Sunday, 11th September, 2011** (for 5 consecutive Sundays) from 2.00pm to 7.00pm
- The draw and schedule of play for the first day of competition will be available on Saturday, 10th September, 2011. A copy of the draw and schedule will be emailed to all entrants and available on tennis.unsw.edu.au. Announcements and other information (such as rules and changes/delays due to weather, etc.) will be made available on our website at tennis.unsw.edu.au. **Important:** It is the player's responsibility to check the schedule of play.

Where

- Moore Park Tennis Courts (Corner of Anzac Parade and Cleveland Street) Refer to map on the following page.

How to enter

- Fill out an official entry form, by emailing tennis@unsw.edu.au
- Submit the form and entry fees to the committee in charge; Thomas, Lucy, Andrey, Orange, Han, or Marvin during Sunday social tennis.

Entry fees

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

Entries close: 5pm Friday, 9th September 2011

For more information please contact Michael either by email - tennis@unsw.edu.au or mobile - **0432 125 662**.

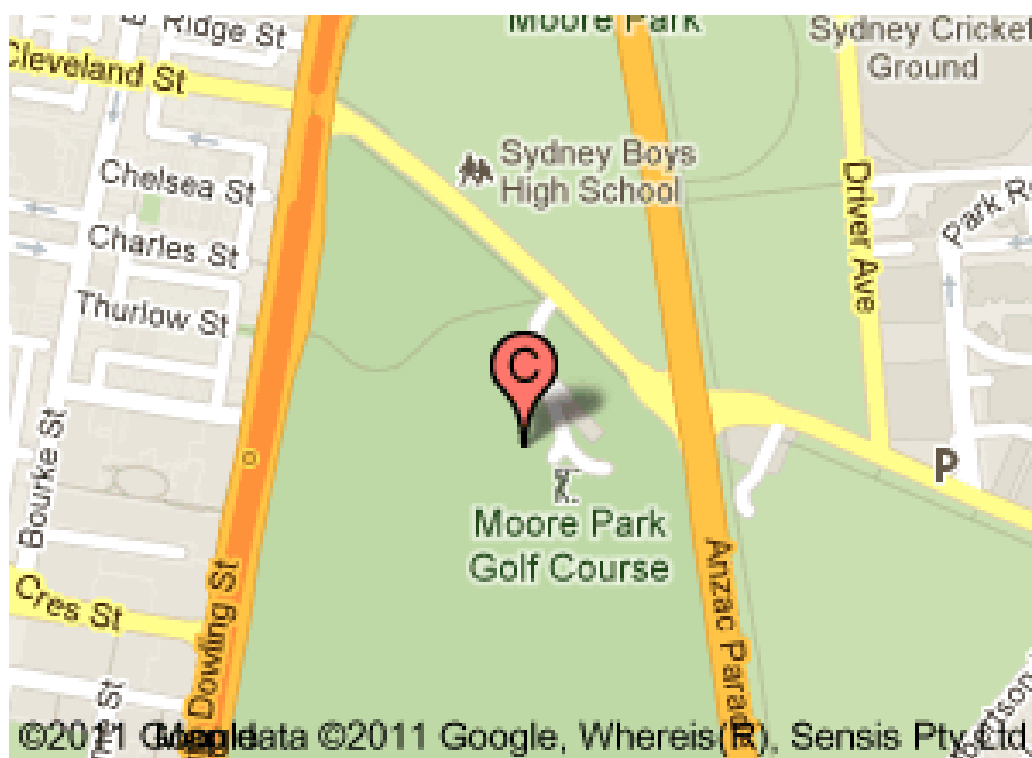
Rules

- This tournament is for UNSW Tennis Club members only, and with membership valid until February, 2012. 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. No entry fees will be refundable after the entry closing date.
- All matches are un-umpired but a referee will be available if you have any problems.
- Winner of each round robin group will be decided based on the following order:
 1. total number of sets won,
 2. total game difference i.e. total number of games won less total number of games lost,
 3. head-to-head score between the players with equivalent results from 1 and 2 above
- All entrants should familiarise themselves with the general match-play rules (printed overleaf).

***Gift voucher condition:** Gift vouchers will be given to the winner of all the 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.

#Minimum number of participants: The competition organisers reserve the right to alter the format or cancel the event depending on the number of participants for each event. For instance, an event will be cancelled if the number of participants is less than four. For events with less than 16 participants, the organisers may opt to change the format to round robin competition only, with the winner of the group being the eventual winner of the event. Format of each event will be announced before the start of the first match.

Moore Park Tennis Courts



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)

ENTRY FORM

entries close: 12th August 2011

Please **PRINT** all your details neatly

(All information will be treated confidentially and will not be given to any external parties)

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Student ID: _____ (UNSW students only) Membership number: _____ (UNSW TC Membership)

Mobile: _____ Home phone: _____

Email: _____
 (Please write neatly and supply a **valid email address** as the **draw will be sent to you via email**)

Previous competition experience: (please tick all that apply)

School Level
Badge

University Representative
State Level

Local Area Level (e.g. ESTC)
Other

Name of Competition Last Played: _____ Year: _____

Grade: _____ Best Result: _____

Please tick all that apply

Event

Entry Fee

Amount due

Men's Singles \$20 _____

*Men's Doubles (partner's name: _____) \$30 per pair _____

Women's Singles \$20 _____

*Women's Doubles (partner's name: _____) \$30 per pair _____

*Mixed Doubles (partner's name: _____) \$30 per pair _____

Total amount due: _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____ (this form must be signed & dated)

(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 February 2012 and all membership dues have been paid
- Your entry form and money must be received by the closing date

Official use only

Entry fee received ☐

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Refund: Full ☐

50% ☐

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____