UBC THUNDERBIRDS
MEN’S TENNIS SPORT CLUB

TSC MEN’S TENNIS STANDINGS

2nd, 2017-18 Men’s Western Canada Finalists
1st, 2017-18 Men’s Regional Champions
2nd, 2016-17 Men’s BC Regional Finalists
1st, 2015-16 Men’s BC Regional Champions

Interested?

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UBC TSC: Your Community on Campus

UBC Thunderbirds Sport Clubs are opportunities for highly competitive students to officially represent the university in sports at the non-varsity level, to build community, and to gain leadership and sport management skills. If you trained in one of the available sports in high school, or are looking to diversify your athletic skillset find out more about how to join at sportclubs.ubc.ca.

THE SPORT CLUBS EXPERIENCE

“In joining UBC TSC Men’s tennis, you are joining some of the best players in Canada. The TSC family is a community that supports each individual player, and provides students with the opportunity to continue competing in a sport they love. When you join the team, you join our family, travelling with us to competitions and in the process getting an experience you won’t find anywhere else.”

— Nemanja Asporvski

UBC Thunderbirds Men’s Tennis Sport Club

ACADEMICS

UBC Thunderbirds Sport Clubs (UBC TSC) is open to any Undergraduate or Exchange Students across all faculties and disciplines. Participants must enroll in at least 9 credits per semester (three courses) with minimum good academic standing, both semester and cumulative.

Practices/Competitions and Academics

Thunderbirds Sport Clubs athletes are students first, and athletes second. Athletes are expected to balance their sport and their academics in a responsible and organized manner. Since training and competition schedules may be demanding in the evenings and weekends, athletes should look ahead to coordinate competition schedules alongside their academic commitments. It is ultimately up to the individual athlete to choose how to manage their time. It is important that the student works with their professors to make up for any missed assignments or exams in advance.

COMPETITION AND TRAINING

Practices and training sessions are held over the course of the academic year (September – April) with optional practices during summer break. Typically, practices are two-hour commitments at the UBC Tennis Centre, three times per week on weekday evenings or weekends.

The Men’s Tennis Sport Club competes within the Collegiate Circuit of Tennis Canada, and will often play sanctioned matches from January to April against schools such as: University of Victoria, Simon Fraser University, University of Calgary, University of British Columbia – Okanagan, and University of Alberta. Exhibition matches are organized against colleges in the United States in the fall. Typically the Top 6 athletes will be selected to represent UBC in competition based on skill level and commitment to training, however all members are given equal opportunity to earn a spot on final rosters.

Yearly Calendar

Practice: September - March

Competitions: January - April

Time Commitment

Team Activities: 6 to 10 hours per week

Individual Activities: 2 to 6 hours per week

Try-outs and Requirements

All prospective athletes should have competed at a regional, provincial, national, or international level as a junior player. Tryouts are held in early September and are structured in two rounds. The first round of tryouts is open to all interested students, while the second round is limited to athletes by invitation only. From there, the Head Coach selects 12-13 players by late September.

OUTSIDE OF THE SPORT

Fundraisers

The Men’s Tennis Sport Club in collaboration with the Women’s Tennis Sport Club hosts an annual Tennis Mixer every fall term at the UBC Tennis Centre, where students and the general UBC community are invited to come play alongside the team. Proceeds from this event support both the male and female athletes with travel expenses associated with competitions.

Philanthropic Work

As part of the Thunderbirds Sport Clubs community, the Men’s Tennis team participates in multiple TSC fundraisers throughout the year, notably the annual Spin-a-Thon event. All the proceeds from Spin-a-Thon go towards the Right to Play organization in support of their programs centered on helping Aboriginal Youth in their pursuit for sport.