

Summer 2012 news

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Court Allocation

A one hour court booking system has been adopted for courts 3 and 5 during senior time. This will be reviewed in September so please let us know your views on this.

There is a notice at the clubhouse which outlines to members the allocation of courts for coaching and events during junior time. This is being updated as changes occur.

Green fees

Pay up to 6 times a year: €4 Junior, €7 Senior.

Guests must sign visitors book located in kitchen. See notices at clubhouse for more information.

Dear Members,

This newsletter provides an update on progress made since our AGM and highlights key information and upcoming events for the summer months.

Summer Schedule for Seniors

- Wednesday evening tournaments commenced on May 16th and continue until early September with exception of our open weeks. Non members are welcome.
- Charity tournament with BBQ will take place on July 28th and is in aid of St. Vincent De Paul.
- Senior Open Week will run from August 5th to 12th.
- Senior Club Championships will run from September 30th to October 14th.

Summer Schedule for Juniors

- Little 'Uns Lollipop tennis (red ball) will run each Wednesday from 2-3pm.
- Under 9s and 10s Fun Tennis (orange ball) will run each Wednesday from 3:30-5pm.
- Age 10, 11, 12 Mystery League (full court) will take place on Tuesdays from 2-4pm.
- Age 13+ Mystery League (full court) will take place on Thursdays from 2-4pm.
- Under 12s Fun Tennis Competition will be held on Fridays from 2-4pm.
- Junior Open Week will take place July 8th to 14th.
- Junior Club Championships to run from August 26th to September 1st.
- Willie Reynolds will run camps from July 3rd to 6th and July 31st to August 3rd.
- Parks Tennis will use 2 courts from 10am-1pm the 3rd and 4th weeks of July 10am-1pm.

Coaching

Club group coaching will finish in June . Application forms for the September term will be made available from the office.

Private lessons can be arranged with one of our approved coaches:

- Patrick McGrath
0879237793
- Willie Reynolds
0868312091
- Andrea Maughan
0861640116

Private coaching can not take place during open week, club championships, or when camps/events are allocated courts.

Club Development

Replacement of courts 3 + 4 during March.

Improved lighting, pathways, and seating at courts 3, 4 and 5.

Planting of low maintenance shrubs.
Painting in progress.

Doesn't the club look great! Special thanks to Tom Finnegan!

Groundsperson

From July 2nd until September 1st a groundsperson will be on site from 10am-1pm and from 2pm-6pm, Monday to Saturday. The role of the groundsperson includes the organisation of junior members, general upkeep of the club house, administration duties and liaison with the various club committees. In line with the 2012 recruitment policy candidates for the summer position were recently interviewed. We are pleased to say that the groundspeople during July and August will be Eoin Purcell, Craig O'Neill, Aoife Heffernan, and Alex Brennan.

Parental responsibility

The child protection committee wish to highlight the following to parents:

1. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
2. Groundsperson is not responsible for juniors left unsupervised on the premises.
3. Whilst we endeavour to have a groundsperson on duty during junior hours on rare occasions situations may arise, at short notice, where this is not possible. Parents/guardians should therefore check if a groundsperson is present before leaving juniors alone on the premises.
4. Parents/guardians of juniors attending coaching should wait until lesson starts before leaving the premises and return to collect before lesson is scheduled to end to ensure juniors are not unsupervised during changeover of lessons.
5. We continue to seek your support in encouraging all juniors to play fairly and to show kindness, respect and friendship to each other at all times.
6. We encourage parents/guardians to be vigilant and speak to the groundsperson or a committee member if they have a concern.

For regular updates on all topics please check the noticeboard or visit our website www.tramoretennis.com.