



## **IRISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD**



# **IRISH SENIOR NATIONAL CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010**

**DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY, DUBLIN**

THIS IS AN IRISH SENIOR RANKING TOURNAMENT (CLASS 1)

**Closing Date: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010**

Tournament Referee Tony Martin NR  
Tournament Organiser Con O'Cearaigh NU

### **TIMETABLE OF EVENTS**

- 0900 Mens/Womens Open Singles Groups & knockout
- 1330 U21/Restricted/Veterans Singles Groups & knockout
- 1430 Wheelchair Groups & knockout
- 1630 Finals
- 1700 Mens/Womens Doubles

**Completed Entry Forms and Fees must be received by; Mr. Con O'Cearaigh, Sea Road, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow, or email [conibon@eircom.net](mailto:conibon@eircom.net).**

Please note that these are start times for the events. Check in for your 1<sup>st</sup> event each day is 30 minutes before the start time. Players who check in for their first event will be assumed to be present in the hall for their next event. Players who are successful in multiple events may have to play multiple matches without rest.

Entries received after the closing date will be rejected. Please note that event numbers will be capped, and it will be necessary to restrict entry to certain events, in which case entries will be rejected on the basis of last in=first out. Please enter early to avoid disappointment.

The **eligibility criteria** for players in the National Closed Championships are as follows:

- Affiliated to the ITTA and in good standing **and**
- Hold an Irish passport **or** British passport from N.I. **and/or**
- Born on the island of Ireland **and/or**
- Hold proof of residence for 6 years or longer

**Eligible** players are permitted to enter 3 of the following events, 4 if eligible for wheelchair singles.

- Mens/Womens Singles
  
- Mens/Womens Doubles
  
- Veterans Men/Womens Singles
  
- Wheelchair Singles
  
- U21 Men/Womens Singles
  
- Restricted Singles

The onus is on the player to prove their eligibility to enter any event if requested to do so by the Tournament Referee, at or before the event.

### **Tournament Regulations & Information**

1. Every entrant must be affiliated to ITTA Ltd.
2. Matches will be played in accordance with the rules & regulations of the ITTA.
3. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
4. All competitors will be required to umpire.
5. All matches will be the best of 5 games. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis, with the exception of the preliminary rounds in all singles events, which will be in groups of three and four with the first two players qualifying. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions except that where a player concedes a match he/she shall receive -3 group points (x).
6. Competitors in **Under 21** must be born **on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1988**.
7. Competitors must wear rubber soled shoes and clothing and must not wear shirts that are predominantly white.
9. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the programme, format or venue; to cancel any event; to reject or regrade entries; and to restrict admission to the tournament venue.
10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play. Doping control tests may take place.
11. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue while still in the competition without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
12. **Restricted Singles** – is only open to those players who are over 21 and who are outside the top 20 on the I.T.T.A. ranking list for men and the top 10 on the ITTA ranking list for women.
13. **Wheelchair Singles** – Entry numbers will dictate format. Entry for wheelchair singles is only open to those players eligible to compete in wheelchair classes as stipulated by the IWA/ITTF/IPTTC. Classes may be merged to facilitate the event.
14. Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the Referee reserves the right to cancel/merge such event and/or place the entrants in a similar event.
15. Competitors will not be allowed to glue up within the confines of the playing venue. "Playing venue" means the whole establishment in the playing building and the ground where the playing building stands, which contains the doorway, the parking lot and related facilities.
16. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law on any question arising not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.
17. No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed.
  1. To observe the regulations.
  2. To abide by the decision of the Referee and Organising Committee.
  3. To fulfill the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.
18. A **10 euro deposit** is included on the entry form. This will be refunded when the player has carried out any umpiring duties assigned to them by the Referee. Deposits are only refundable on the day of the tournament when the player has finished all participation in the tournament.
20. P.A. System – All matches will be announced on the P.A. system. Players must not leave the centre without permission of the Referee. Repeat calls for a player will be limited to three per day.
21. Where required, clubs can submit a mass entry for all their players, on the condition that the information as stipulated on the entry form is included.
22. There will be cash prizes for the Mens & Ladies Singles events. All other events will award trophies.
23. Acceptance of these regulations is a condition of entry.

## **Irish Nationals 2010**

Competitor's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Please enter me for:-</u></b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee Enc</b>
1. Men's/Women's* Open Singles	12.50	_____
2. Mens/Womens Doubles	10.00	_____
3. Restricted Singles	10.00	_____
4. Under 21 Men's/Women's* Singles	10.00	_____
5. Wheelchair Singles	10.00	_____
6. Veteran Men/Women's* Singles	10.00	_____
Administration fee	2.50 )	
	)	12.50
Umpiring deposit (Refundable – see Regulation 18)	10.00 )	
<b>Total Enclosed</b>		_____

**\*Delete Men's or Women's as appropriate. No more than 3 events (4 if eligible for wheelchair singles) can be entered. No more than 2 singles events (3 if eligible for wheelchair singles) can be entered.**

### **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED**

I undertake:

1. To observe the regulations of the tournament and adhere to the code of conduct of the ITTA.
2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee and Organising Committee.
3. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

I agree to the information above being stored on a computer.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_