



IRISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD.



Butterfly Irish National **Junior** **Championships**

Saturday 17th April and Sunday 18th April 2010.
D.C.U. Dublin

This is an Irish Junior Ranking Tournament.

Closing Date: Wednesday 7th April 2010

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

See also Notice to all Intending Players below

Under 12 Boys	10:00 Saturday 17th April
Under 12 Girls	10:00 Saturday 17th April
Under 14 Boys	09:00 Sunday 18th April
Under 14 Girls	09:00 Sunday 18th April
Under 17 Boys	09:00 Saturday 17th April
Under 17 Girls	09:00 Saturday 17th April
Under 10 Boys	10:00 Sunday 18th April
Under 10 Girls	10:00 Sunday 18th April

The Irish Junior National Championships is sponsored by BUTTERFLY whose agent, Andrew Dennison will have a stall at the event.

NOTICE TO ALL INTENDING PLAYERS

CHECK-IN: There will be the usual half hour “grace” to allow for delays in traveling, etc., but any players not present and ready to play at 9.30 a.m. will be presumed to have scratched from the tournament and play will commence immediately without them. The same “grace” will apply to the check-in time for each event.

UMPIRING: We are again asking that the **beaten player** move immediately into the umpires chair, which has proved very successful at recent events. Even if it means that you have been knocked out, it is your contribution to the tournament and to your fellow players. It is hoped to have some official umpires for the later rounds and finals.

All finals will be played as they arise which means that players who are entered only in these events won't be kept hanging around unnecessarily.

ENTRY & AFFILIATION FEES: There will be no facility to accept fees on the day of the tournament, so please comply with the tournament regulations. Please don't attempt a telephone or fax entry (unless your fax machine accepts cash!!) as a refusal may cause unnecessary offence.

If you know of players who have not received an entry form, please give them a copy of this. Also available on ITTA Website www.irishtabletennis.com.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. **The eligibility for players in the National Closed Championships are as follows:**
 - Affiliated to the ITTA and in good standing.**
 - Hold an Irish/British passport from N.I. and/or**
 - Born on the Island of Ireland and/or****Proof of residence for 6 years, the onus on the player to produce the information.**
2. Matches will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of the ITTA Ltd.
3. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the programme, format or venue; to cancel any event; to reject and regrade entries; and to restrict admission to the tournament venue.
4. **Players will be scratched if not present and ready to play or umpire when called on.**
5. **Umpiring:** All players may be called on to umpire. Players who refuse to umpire when requested will be scratched from the tournament.
6. The decision of the Umpire on facts and of the Referee on points of law are final and binding.
7. A tie in a group will be resolved in accordance with ITTF Rule 3.5.1–7.
8. ITTF Tournament Rules apply. The Code of Conduct approved by the ITTA will be enforced.
9. Doping control tests may take place.
10. **Format of Events:** All Singles events will be played on a Round Robin format with 2 to qualify from each first round group. The qualifiers will then go into a second round group if numbers permit. Only the winners of the second round groups will progress. After this the competition will be straight knockout. There will be a plate competition in each event for players eliminated in the first round.
Where entry numbers are small for any event the organizers reserve the right to cancel second round groups and proceed directly to knockout after the first round groups.
11. Completed Entry Forms and Fees must be received on or before the Closing Date (**Tuesday 6th April 2010**). **PHONE, FAX OR EMAIL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
12. **Gluing:** No gluing allowed at the venue.
13. Acceptance of these Regulations is a condition of entry.
14. Time-outs allowed for U/12, U/14, and U/17 competitions. Nominated coach only allowed for U/12.
15. No coaching or timeouts allowed during under 10 matches.

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Gluing:- Glues which contain volatile compounds are prohibited. Testing of bats will take place.

Emergency repairs may only be carried out under controlled conditions and at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.

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ENTRY FORM

NAME.....

ADDRESS

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CLUB.....

LEAGUE (Affiliated) DIV.

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

Mr. Con O’Ceadagh, Sea Road, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow. (conibon@eircom.net)

on or before the Closing Date — Tuesday 6th April 2010

Please cross all cheques and POs and make payable to ITTA LTD.

		Fee per Player		
EVENTS				Entry fee for U10 set at €8 per competitor. If under 10 are entering 2 events then entry fee will be €15. ENTRIES WITHOUT FEES WILL BE RETURNED IF THEY ARE SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE THEY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED
1. Boys U 12	€ 15			
2. Girls U 12	€ 15			
3. Boys U 14	€ 15			
4. Girls U 14	€ 15			
5. Boys U 17	€ 15			
6. Girls U 17	€ 15			
7. Boys U 10	€ 8			
8. Girls U 10	€ 8			
<u>MULTIPLE ENTRY FEE</u>		<u>2 Singles Events</u>		Fee Enclosed
	Junior	€ 22	€	
	U10	€15		