

STIGA LEINSTER JUNIOR CLASSIFICATION

Saturday/Sunday 22nd and 23rd of October 2011

IWA Hall, Blackheath Drive, Clontarf

THIS IS THE FIRST LEINSTER RANKING TOURNAMENT-SEASON 2011 / 2012
SPONSORED BY STIGA

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY FORM : **MONDAY 17 OCTOBER 2011**

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

PLEASE NOTE THE “BANDED” EVENTS FOR U12s, U14s AND U17s.

- Players outside the Top 8 ranking in Leinster for boys and the Top 4 Leinster ranking for girls are eligible to play in the new banded events
- For the first event of 2011/12 (this one), the restricted players for the banded events will be the Top 8 boys seeds and Top 4 girls seeds in the relevant open competition for that age group at this event. As seedings for the open events can only be determined once all entries are received, players who enter the banded events but who do not qualify (because of their seeding for the open event) will be notified by email in advance of the event (to the relevant contact email address given on this entry form) and their entry fee for the banded event will be returned. For future banded events this season, restrictions will be based on the rankings immediately prior to the event. There is no banded competition for U10s. Players who reach the quarter finals of an event will be removed from and refunded for the banded event, as at that stage of the competition the two events run simultaneously.
- Plate competitions will not be held in the banded events. Once all entries are received, a decision will be made on which events in the open competitions will have a plate competition.

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	10.00 AM	U17 and U12 open events
	2.00 PM	U17 and U12 banded events

SUNDAY	10.00 AM	U14 and U10 open events
	2.00 PM	U14 banded event

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To enter an event mark with an "X"

Name	Boy/Girl	Date of Birth	OPEN EVENTS				BANDED		
			U10	U12	U14	U17	U12	U14	U17

Players who meet the qualification criteria can enter up to four events, being two open events (U10/12 or U12/14 or U14/17), and two restricted events (U12/14 or U14/17)

ENTRY FEES : ONE EVENT €8 - TWO EVENTS €15 - THREE EVENTS €20 - FOUR EVENTS €25

CLUB/SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON

EMAIL ADDRESS MOBILE TEL NO.

TOTAL ENTRY FEE

Send completed Entry Forms and cheques(crossed) to: **Mr. Con O’Ceadagh, Sea Road, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow or conibon@eircom.net**

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Competitors must be affiliated to the ITTA Ltd and must be resident in Leinster on the date of the event, or otherwise eligible to represent Leinster in Interprovincial competition.
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. Gluing of racquets is not allowed at any time including the day of the event, unless the glue is on the current ITTF approved list. Players who contravene this rule will be liable to immediate disqualification and suspension. Testing of bats for compliance with the new regulations may take place. Emergency repairs may only be carried out under controlled conditions and at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.
11. Time-outs allowed for U/12, U/14 and U/17 competition. No time-outs or coaching allowed for U10 competition. Nominated coaches only for under 12 event.
12. **Format of Events:** All events will be played groups into groups into knockout, unless entry numbers are too small to make this feasible.
13. Completed Entry Forms and Fees must be received on or before the Closing Date (**Monday 17th October 2011**). Entries accepted by email from domestic clubs, or without payment, represent a binding commitment to pay the entry fee, irrespective of whether or not you subsequently play in the tournament. No further entries will be accepted from a club for any tournament in the future where outstanding monies from a club member are due. Entries received after the closing date will be rejected. Please note that event numbers may be capped, and it may 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.
14. **Gluing:** See regulation above.
15. Competitors in Under 10 events must have been born on or after 1 January 2000; Under 12 on or after 1 January 1998; U14 on or after 1 January 1996; U17 on or after 1 January 1993.
16. The ITTA has a policy on the use of photographic and video recording equipment at ITTA events, and permission for the use of such equipment must be granted by the Referee or Organising Committee. All participants accept that photographs or other recorded images taken on behalf of the ITTA may be used in connection with the promotion of ITTA events and activities, unless requested otherwise in advance by the participant, their guardian or coach.
17. Tournament Referees Con O’Ceadaiigh, Richard Butler
18. The I.T.T.A. require dates of birth for all junior players for the national affiliation database.
19. By submitting this entry you are agreeing for information to be stored on a computer.
20. **Acceptance of these Regulations is itself a condition of entry.**