

ELM PARK JUNIOR GRASSCOURT 2017

Monday 21st August - Friday 25th August

ENTRY FORM

You may enter no more than 3 events (one single)

	Boys	Girls		Partner Req'd
Singles				
U18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
U14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
U12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
U10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Doubles				
U18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partners Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
U14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partners Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
U12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partners Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed Doubles				
U18	<input type="checkbox"/>		Partners Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
U14	<input type="checkbox"/>		Partners Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
U12	<input type="checkbox"/>		Partners Name	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fees: 1 EVENT €5; 2 EVENTS €10; 3 Events €12;

Total to be paid €..... (Cheques payable to Elm Park Tennis Club)

PLAYERS NAME

DATE OF BIRTH AGE

EMAIL

PARENTS MOBILE

I PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATUREAgree to the rules attached

POST COMPLETED FORM & YOUR FEE IN AN ENVELOPE IN TENNIS BOX AT CADDYMASTER'S AREA BY 5PM on Wednesday 16TH August

Category	Year Born
Under 10	2007 and later
Under 12	2005 and 2006
Under 14	2004 and 2003
Under 18	2002, 2001, 2000,1999,

Please tick what day and time you are available to supervise

Day	10 - 12pm	12 - 2pm	2 - 4pm
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

RULES

- Each competitor must be available for the duration of the tournament.
 - Play will commence on Monday 21st August with Finals Day on Friday 25th August.
- Matches will be at fixed times during the week.
 - You must be available to play at the appointed times.
 - Singles matches will generally be played in the mornings. Double and Mixed in the afternoons.
 - Competitors must check in 15 minutes before their start time. Competitors not present when called, may be disqualified.
 - 24 hrs notice required for any match time changes (except final's day).
 - Finals day match times will be set – No Changes.
- If you enter a doubles event please be sure you are both available, it is otherwise unfair to your opposition
- A player can enter a maximum of three events within their age category, one singles in their own age category, unless:
 - There is less than 4 people in the category entered, then the player has an option to play up an age.
- A player can only play up an age in doubles and mixed doubles if their partner is in that age category.
- Entrants must be under the stipulated age on **31st December 2017**.

7. **Elm Park 'General Code of Behaviour for Players' will be strictly enforced. Any child who does not adhere to code will be subject to disqualification.** (Copy Overleaf and also Displayed in Junior Clubhouse)
8. Players who play league for another club are eligible to enter the singles events.
9. ***Times of matches will be available on Saturday 19th August in the Junior Clubhouse after 6pm.*** And an email will be sent with a link to Tennis Ireland Website for match times. It is each player's responsibility to check their match time.
10. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY ENTRY SUBMITTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF 5PM ON THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST AND / OR LACKING THE CORRECT ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED – DRAWS ONCE MADE WILL NOT BE CHANGED.**
11. The Referee's decision is final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

- A player should not leave the court during a match (unless for a toilet break, unaccompanied)
- A player must complete a match in progress unless reasonably unable to do so.
- Players shall not receive coaching during a tournament/league match. Communications of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and any other person shall be construed as coaching (friend, coach or parent)
- A player participating in the finals of a tournament must attend and participate in the finals ceremonies, unless reasonably unable to do so.

SPECTATORS

- Spectators should refrain from entering the court area for any reason.
- Refrain from using bad language and inappropriate gestures, name calling.
- Respect BOTH PLAYERS and applaud in an appropriate manner. It is not acceptable to cheer when an unforced error has been played.

PLAY FAIRLY AND HAVE FUN

GENERAL CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR PLAYERS IN ELM PARK TENNIS CLUB

CONDUCT

- A player while using their best efforts to win a match will behave in a fair manner.
- Respect both officials and opponents by accepting officials' decisions, never verbally abusing either and always shaking hands with both at the end of a match.
- Never use unfair or bullying tactics ON or OFF the court to isolate another player or make false allegations.
- Never cheat,(i.e. line calling, scoring etc.) Win with grace and lose with dignity.
- Players shall not make obscene gestures of any kind or use bad language.
- Players shall not violently, dangerously or with anger hit, kick or throw a tennis ball, racket or equipment.

COMPETITIONS

- Play should be continuous and a player shall not unreasonably delay a match for any cause i.e. Talking to a friend, going to the shop. Be ready to play!
- Players must be ready to play their match at the designated time and / or in accordance with play.
- Any player not ready to play 15 mins after his / her match has been called, shall be scratched from the event (unless the referee decides otherwise)
- Time gaps during play should be no longer than 30 seconds between points, 90 seconds for changing ends and 120 seconds between sets. Tiebreak is continuous.