

Agreed Report of Munster Branch Council meeting held on April. 7th. 2010 at the Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown.

1. The Council decided to co-opt Tim Conway (Nenagh T.C.) and Maria O'Sullivan (Douglas T.C.) onto the Council. The full list of Council members can be found on the branch web-site (www.munstertennis.com).
2. A letter has been received confirming that the Tennis Ireland AGM scheduled to be held on Sat. April 17th. 2010 has been postponed to Sat April 24th. 2010.
3. The Council agreed to submit a resolution to the AGM of Tennis Ireland requiring the board to rescind its decision to raise the tournament capitation fee (fee paid by each entrant in an open tournament) for Junior events to 5.00 euro. It will ask that the AGM direct the Board to revert to the original fee of 2.50 euro.
4. The meeting was informed that by the Munster Regional Development Officer that a recent Tennis Ireland sponsored information evening had been poorly attended. One of the possible reasons suggested for this was poor communications with the clubs. The Council asked that the Communications sub-committee look at ways of improving this.
5. The Council Officers for the year 2010/2011 were elected. They are Cliff Carroll (Ballinlough T.C.) President, Mary Long (Lattin T.C.) Vice-president, Ursula Hogan (Ballinlough T.C.) Hon. Sec., Ger O'Meara (Bishopstown T.C.) Hon Treasurer, Maria O'Sullivan (Douglas T.C.) Child Protection Officer.
6. The Council selected the Convenors and members of the following sub-committees – Communications, Competitions, Disciplinary, Finance, Junior Development, Organisation & Rules, Tournaments. The Convenors of the Junior, Senior & Veterans Selectors were also agreed. Details of all these sub-committees will be available on the web-site (www.munstertennis.com).
7. The Council selected those members of the Council who will be responsible for the various clubs in the branch area. The Council is anxious to improve communication with the clubs and the member responsible should be the first point of contact for any club. Clubs should use this facility to make any suggestions, complaints etc. that they might have. Again this information will be available on the web-site shortly.
8. The Council decided to hold the final of the Primary Schools Competition on May 28th 2010. The venue is to be confirmed.
9. The Council decided to hold the final of the Secondary Schools Competition on May 19th 2010. The venue is to be confirmed.
10. The Council decided to hold the final of the Cork Regional League on Friday May 21st. 2010. The venue is to be confirmed.
11. The u-12, u-14 and u-16 Junior Cup and Shield competitions will commence shortly – preliminary rounds are to be completed by April 25th. 2010. It is intended to hold the finals on May 29th/30th 2010. The u-18 event dates will be announced at a later date. The under-10 competition will be a one-day event to be held on May 23rd. 2010. Details will be issued to clubs shortly.