

Tennis Ireland PIN (Personal Identification Number)

Players should be registered with Tennis Ireland. This year Tennis Ireland is launching the National Player Database (NPD) which will allow players to see their results and ratings online.

Players may be registered through their own club's committee. Alternatively players may personally register by contacting Tennis Ireland on 01-8844010 or register online at the following address:

https://www.tennisireland.ie/player_database/player_registration

After registration the player will be supplied with a Tennis Ireland Personal Identification Number, known as TI PIN, which will be used as a way to uniquely identify the player for match results and other purposes such as ratings and rankings.

Please type your PIN number into the '*Member ID:*' box for online entries.

ITN (International Tennis Number)

The ITN is an International Tennis Number that represents a player's general level of play. In time it is hoped that every tennis player worldwide will have an ITN. Tennis Ireland and Munster Tennis are now in the process of adopting the ITN for the 2011 season. Under this system players will be rated from ITN 1 – ITN 10. Munster grades 1 to 7 correspond to ratings ITN 4 to ITN 10 respectively.

To find out your ITN number please contact your club's committee or consult the Munster Tennis Player Directory:

<http://www.munstertennis.com/playerdir.html>

Additionally view the Tennis Ireland website for ITN information:

https://www.tennisireland.ie/player_database/guide_for_irish_players

Please contact your own club's committee for further ITN & PIN enquiries.

Bishopstown Lawn Tennis Club Tournament Committee

Referee: Stephen Bellis
Tournament Director: Mary Donnelly
Committee Members: Cian Blake, Connie Creed, Carmel Ellis, Karen Higgins, Carmel Nash, Brendan O'Donoghue & John Shiel

Email enquiries may be sent to: BishopstownLTC@gmail.com however please use the Tennis Ireland Tournament Software website to enter online:

<http://ti.tournamentsoftware.com/>

Bishopstown

Lawn Tennis Club

Murphy's Farm, Bishopstown, Cork. Tel: 021 4343113

Graded Senior Doubles

Open Tennis Tournament 2011

Sunday 1st May to Sunday 8th May

**Grades 1+2 combined*, 3, 4, 5 and 6
(on 6 New Omni Courts)**

* N.B. Two grade 1 players may not play together

Please use the online entry system whenever possible as this helps ensure that your details are correctly entered.

For Online Entry and to view the draws/results type '*Bishopstown*' in the '*Find Tournament:*' Search Box at:

<http://ti.tournamentsoftware.com/>

or follow the links from:

<http://www.bishopstowntennisclub.com/>

Return Postal Entries to:

Stephen Bellis, 43 Riverside Avenue, Rushbrooke, Cobh, Co. Cork

Entries Close 1pm Saturday 23rd April 2011

Draw Date 8pm Thursday 28th April 2011

Conditions of Entry

- The tournament is sanctioned by Tennis Ireland and will be conducted under the Rules of Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of Tennis Ireland. The Tennis Ireland Code of Conduct will apply.
- This is a senior competition & players must be over 18 years by 01/01/2011.
- No entry may be accepted without the appropriate entry fee of €10 per player per event.
- Each entrant must also pay the Tennis Ireland capitation fee of €5.
- Play will commence at 10am on Sunday 1st May, Monday 2nd May, Saturday 7th May and Sunday 8th May. During the rest of the week, play will commence at 5.45pm.
- The draw will take place on Thursday 28th April at 8pm in the clubhouse & entries must be withdrawn by Thursday 28th April at 6pm to avoid penalty.
- Tretorn tennis balls will be used.
- Players may not enter more than two events and each player must submit his or her own entry form or online entry.
- Players must wear recognised tennis clothing and footwear.
- All competitors are either registered members of Tennis Ireland (have a TI PIN) or agree to become so at the tournament.
- No complaint in connection with the conduct of the Tournament can be entertained by the Committee unless made in writing and lodged with the Tournament Committee within 48 hours of the occurrence of the cause of same and no application for leave to appeal against any decision of the Committee can be entertained by the Provincial Branch unless made in writing and lodged with the Honorary Secretary of the Provincial Branch within ten days of the receipt of that decision. The Tennis Ireland Complaint, Objection and Disciplinary Rules and Procedures will be followed.
- Advantage games will be played and all matches will consist of the best of 3 sets with a tie-break at 6 games all in each set.
- The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- The decision of the Tournament Referee is final in all matters relating to the tournament.
- In the combined grades 1+2 events, two grade 1 players are not eligible to play together.
- Pairings with any player entering two events must be available on Sunday 1st & Monday 2nd May.
- Limited unavailability may be accommodated however players must be available throughout the tournament.
- Any unavailability not indicated on the entry form will not be accommodated.
- Players are required to report 15 minutes before the scheduled time of their match. Failure to do so may leave a player liable to be scratched.
- The Tournament Committee, Bishopstown Lawn Tennis Club and any Sponsor shall not be held responsible for any injury or accident on or off the court to any player or guest or for any property damaged, destroyed, lost or stolen.
- All finals will take place on Sunday 8th May 2011.
- It is the responsibility of players to check the tournament website or contact the clubhouse on 021 434 3113 (after 5.45pm) regarding their match times.
- The closing date for entries is Saturday 23rd April 2011 at 1pm.
- The committee reserve the right to alter, amend delete or add to the above conditions.

Online Entry Information

- The address of the Tournament Website is: <http://ti.tournamentsoftware.com>
- On the Tournament Website type 'Bishopstown' in the 'Find Tournament' box and click the 'Find' button.
- Click the link for 'Bishopstown Senior Doubles Championships 2011' to take you to the homepage for the tournament where online entry and draw information is available.
- To enter online click the box for online entry and follow the instructions (please insert your Tennis Ireland PIN number in the Member ID box).
- Information for online entry will also be available on the club website: <http://www.bishopstowntennisclub.com>

Catering facilities will be available throughout the week

Bishopstown Graded Senior Doubles Open Tennis Tournament 2011 Entry Form

Name:		PIN: <input type="text"/>					
Address:		Munster Grade: <input type="text"/>		ITN: <input type="text"/>			
		Club:					
Mobile:		Tel home:		Tel work:			
Email:		Fax:		Date of Birth:			

Doubles Event (Delete as appropriate)	Event Grade	Partner's Information				Fee (€10 / event)
		Name	Grade	ITN	Contact Tel	
Mens						
Ladies						
Mixed						
Mens						
Ladies						
Mixed						
TI Capitation Fee:						
Total Fee:						

Please indicate any unavailability by marking 'X' in the appropriate time slots:

Date\Time	09:00	10:15	11:30	12:45	14:00	15:15	16:30	17:45	19:00	20:15	21:30
Sun 1 st May											
Mon 2 nd May											
Tue 3 rd May	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Wed 4 th May	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Thu 5 th May	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Fri 6 th May	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Sat 7 th May											
Sun 8 th May											

I wish to enter the events indicated above and confirm that I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the Conditions of Entry:

Signature:	I enclose total fee: €
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