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&
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Interfirms Tennis Tournament 2017

Monday May 15th-Saturday May 27th

We would like to see your Club/Firm/Organisation playing in this year's Tournament.

- Entry fee €50 per team
(Includes admission and food at Interfirms barbeque on Friday May 19th
9 pm - 1 am Karaoke & Live Music

- Entries to clubhouse by 5pm Wednesday 10th May
Caulfield's SuperValu wish all entrants the best of luck in this years Interfirms Tennis Tournament.
Food available each night.

Enquiries: Tournament Administrator: Rena (086) - 306 0449

Tournament Director: Pat Brett (086) - 824 1542 E-mail: info@kilkennytennisclub.com

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TOURNAMENT RULES:

- 1 Each team must have 2 Ladies and 2 Gentlemen. Previous years winners of any grade must change at least TWO players to stay in the same grade. Players can only play on ONE team. Players must be over 18 year old to enter.
- 2 Substitutes may be allowed but only in accordance with the guidelines set out by the Tournament Committee. Substitutes must be approved by the Committee and must be notified in advance. Each player nominated as a sub must be of same grade or lower and same ability or lower to the player who is being substituted. If, during a match, a player has to withdraw and an approved sub is not available, the match must be conceded to their opponents.
- 3 The tournament will be graded and divided into 5 sections as follows (provided there is at least 4 entries per section):
 - Section 1: - A team can only consist of players whose combined grades total not more than 26 points. (SEE BELOW GRADING POINTS)
 - Section 2: A team can only consist of players whose combined grades total not more than 14 points. (SEE BELOW GRADING POINTS)
 - Section 3: A team can only consist of players whose combined grades total not more than 10 points. (SEE BELOW GRADING POINTS).
 - Section 4: A team can only consist of players whose combined grades total not more than 8 points. (SEE BELOW GRADING POINTS).
 - Beginners Section: The team must consist of Grade 7 players or lower grade (basically absolute beginners or non-players) whose combined grades total not more than 4 points. (SEE BELOW GRADING POINTS).
- 4 A plate event will be run in each Grade for the first round losers. The committee reserve the right to cancel any event where there are insufficient entries.
- 5 Tennis runners should be worn on court at all times.
- 6 Matches must be played at specified times. The draws and times will be displayed in the clubhouse, www.kilkennytennisclub.com and t.tournamentsoftware.com from Sunday 14th May at 6pm
- 7 Teams must check into the club 15 minutes before their scheduled times. It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to check the schedule of play each day and notify their members accordingly.
- 8 The competition will run on a knock-out basis and matches will consist of two mixed doubles and one mens and one ladies doubles match in each round.
Results of the four matches will be added together and the winners will be the team that scores the highest number of games.
- 9 The Tournament Committee reserves the right to review tournament rules and any players grade
- 10 Under no circumstances will any finals be played on any other night other than " FINALS NIGHT" (Saturday Night)
- 11 The entry fee must accompany the entry form. Any dates a team is unable to play MUST be stated on the entry form.

PLAYER GRADING POINTS

- Grade 1 (10 points), Grade 2 (8 points), Grade 3 (6 points) Grade 4 (4 points) Grade 5 (3 points) Grade 6 (2 points) Grade 7 (1 point)

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL SECTIONS OF THE ENTRY FORM ARE FILLED OUT.

If you cannot field a full team of four players, you can still enter the competition with the players you have because the club will have spare players of all grades looking for a place on a team.

INTER FIRMS ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Firm/Company: _____

Team Captain: Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

**PLEASE STATE ANY UNAVAILABILITY
(If unavailable to play on a specific date)**

Names		Grade	Points	Phone (Mobile)	Phone (Work)
No. 1	Female				
Pairing	Male				
No 2	Female				
Pairing	Male				

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Please send entry forms and fee of €50 to Kilkenny Tennis Club, Archersfield, Kilkenny