



# ELM PARK JUNIOR HANDICAP HARDCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

## ENTRY FORM

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

### SINGLES

#### BOY'S

#### GIRL'S

U18

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U14

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U12

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U10

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U9

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(U9 Play Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 as a Round Robin)

### DOUBLES

U18

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#### Partner RQD

Partner's name.....

U14

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Partner's name.....

U12

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Partner's name.....

### MIXED DOUBLES

U18

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Partner's name.....

U14

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Partner's name.....

U12

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Partner's name.....

**Fees: 1 EVENT: €7; 2 EVENTS: €12; 3 EVENTS: €15**

**Total to be paid € ..... (cheques to Elm Park Tennis Club /cash)**

PLAYERS NAME.....

DATE OF BIRTH ..... AGE .....

EMAIL.....

PARENTS MOBILE .....

*I PARENT/GAURDIAN SIGNATURE.....agree to the rules attached*

## POST COMPLETED FORM & YOUR FEE IN AN ENVELOPE IN TENNIS BOX AT CADDYMASTER'S AREA BEFORE 5PM ON Friday 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. RULES

- Each competitor must be available for the duration of the tournament.
- Play will commence on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March.
- Matches will be at fixed times during the week.
  - You must be available to play at the appointed times
  - 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.
- Entrants must be under the stipulated age on **31<sup>st</sup> December 2018**.
- 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)
- Times of matches will be available on Thursday 22nd March 2018 in the Junior Clubhouse after 6pm. It is each player's responsibility to check their match time.
- NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY ENTRY SUBMITTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF 5PM ON Friday 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH AND / OR LACKING THE CORRECT ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED – DRAWS ONCE MADE WILL NOT BE CHANGED**

Category	Year Born
Under 9	2009
Under 10	2008
Under 12	2006 and 2007
Under 14	2004 and 2005
Under 18	2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

# **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.
- 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. A walkover will be given to the opponent.
- 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**