

ELM PARK JUNIOR HANDICAP HARCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Sun 14th April – Thursday 18th April

ENTRY FORM

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

SINGLES

BOY'S

GIRL'S

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"/>
U9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(U9 play Tuesday 16th Supervised Round Robin 10am -12pm & Thursday 18th from 10am -12pm Finals)

DOUBLES

			Partner RQD	
U18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partner's name.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
U14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partner's name.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
U12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partner's name.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

MIXED DOUBLES

U18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partner's name.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
U14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partner's name.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
U12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partner's name.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Total to be paid € (cash or cheques payable to Elm Park Tennis Club)

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 IN THE INNER HALLWAY OF THE MAIN CLUB HOUSE BEFORE 5PM ON Friday 5th April .

RULES

- Each competitor must be available for the duration of the tournament.
- Play will commence on Sunday 14th April.
- 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 the specific age for the chosen category or under by 31st December 2019.
- 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 Friday 12th April 2019 in the Inner Hallway off the Club after 6pm. A link with day/ times will also be emailed to entrants. 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 5th APRIL AND / OR LACKING THE CORRECT ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED – DRAWS ONCE MADE WILL NOT BE CHANGED**
- The Referee's decision is final in all matters relating to the Tournament.

**Finals: Thursday 18th April from 10am – 5pm
Followed By Prize – Giving & BBQ**

Category	Year Born
Under 9	2010 and later
Under 10	2009
Under 12	2007 and 2008
Under 14	2005 and 2006
Under 18	2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

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

Lunch available from 12pm – 3pm daily
€5 for meal & drink

Non compulsory practice matches on Sunday morning 14th April followed by start of Championships from 12pm

Prize giving followed by BBQ on Finals Day