

MALAHIDE LTCC –SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2017

1. Dates and Match Schedules
 - 1.1. The Championships will take place commencing 20th August
 - 1.2. Finals scheduled for Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd September. You must be available to play a final on both dates at times as designated by the Committee
2. The Championships will be run in the following grades
 - 2.1. A section The Championship Cups.
 - 2.2. B section The Club Cups.
 - 2.3. C section The Village Cups
 - 2.4. D section The Terrace Cups
 - 2.5. Eligibility for each section event is as follows (based on Summer League 2017 or where a member has not played Summer League 2017, relative standard should relate to any previous year Summer League)
 - A Section – Premier & Class 1 & 2
 - B Section – Class 3 & 4
 - C Section – Class 5 & 6
 - D Section – Class 7 and Non-League/Social

The Tennis Committee will review all entries and reserve the right to move a player/pairing to a different Section

3. Juniors Eligibility: Juniors aged 14 and over may enter Singles and/or doubles in the A and B sections and those 18 or over may play Mixed Doubles in the A Section
4. To be eligible to play in the Summer Championships 2017, players must be at least 14 years of age as at 31st December 2016.
5. Entering the event:
 - 5.1. Each player must enter individually via Tournament Planner www.tournamentplanner.com
 - 5.2. For doubles events if you do not have a doubles partner, we will endeavour to match you up with a player in the same situation and of an equivalent standard.
6. The draw for the events will take place after the closing date, 13th August. All draw sheets and match schedules will be posted on www.tournamentplanner.com by Thursday 17th August
7. Seeding may be used in events and is dependent on the number of entrants in the competition.
8. The Committee will stipulate dates by which each round of matches shall be played and no extensions will be given.
9. Matches from Quarter Finals onwards may be scheduled for specific date and time
10. Players entered in multiple events must be prepared to play two matches on any given day.
11. Players must book courts for Championship Matches on the court booking system. 90 minutes will be available for a booking. Matches may play to a finish after their allotted booked time.
12. All matches will be the best of three tiebreak sets.
13. All final decisions are at the sole discretion of the Tennis Committee.
14. Only fully paid up members may enter Championship competitions
15. Finalists will not be accommodated on any days other than the "Finals Days". **The dates of the Finals/ At Home for MLTCC are Friday and Saturday 22 and 23 September 2017.** It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that in entering an event that they can reasonably play in the final, not disadvantaging other finalists by time restrictions on the days of the final. If after entering, you find that you are not available for the finals dates you should default your next match before match point
16. In case of any queries please contact any members of the Championship Committee: , Caitriona McLoughlin, Michael Nugent Junior, Carol McCarthy, Maurice Kenny

Entry Fee includes:

- Prizes
- At Home Finals 23rd Sept
 - Afternoon Tea
 - Meal and Wine
 - Entertainment