

## MALAHIDE LTCC –SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2021

1. Dates and Match Schedules
  - 1.1. The Championships will take place commencing 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021
  - 1.2. Finals scheduled for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October You **must** be available to play a final on both dates at times as designated by the Committee
  - 1.3. In order to comply with good COVID19 practices, the format of the At Home may be different from previous years
  
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

There will be a Plate event for all first match losers in events where the entry level is sufficient

  - A Section – Premier & Class 1 & 2
  - B Section – Class 3 & 4
  - C Section – Class 5 & 6 & 7
  - D Section – Non-League/Social
  - 2.5. Eligibility for each section event is based on Summer League 2019 or where a member has not played Summer League 2019, relative standard should relate to any previous year Summer League. Non-League shall be based on any eligible member who has not played league and/or if nominated as a league sub was ranked at lowest class for League. Players in doubles will be placed in the grade of the highest standard player
  - 2.6. Juniors Eligibility: Juniors aged 14 and over may enter Singles and/or doubles/mixed doubles in the A and B
  - 2.7. To be eligible to play in the Summer Championships 2021, players must be at least 14 years of age on 31st December 2020

***The Tennis Committee will review all entries and reserve the right to move a player/pairing to a different Section and also to combine sections if insufficient entries in a section***

3. Entering the event:
  - 3.1. Each player must enter individually via Tournament Planner [www.tournamentplanner.com](http://www.tournamentplanner.com)
  - 3.2. 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.
4. Cost of entry: 1 Event €10. 2 Events €20, 3 Events €25
5. The draw for the events will take place after the closing date, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 All draw sheets and match schedules will be posted on [www.tournamentplanner.com](http://www.tournamentplanner.com) by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
6. Seeding may be used in events and is dependent on the number of entrants in the competition.
7. The Committee will stipulate dates by which each round of matches shall be played and no extensions will be given.
8. Matches from Quarter Finals onwards may be scheduled for specific date and time
9. Players entered in multiple events must be prepared to play two matches on any given day.
10. Players must book courts for Championship Matches on the court booking system. 90 minutes will be available for a booking. Matches not completed within their booking time may continue to use the court ONLY if it has not been booked and being used by other players
11. All matches will be the best of three tiebreak sets (up to 7points).
12. All final decisions are at the sole discretion of the Tennis Committee.
13. Only fully paid up members may enter Championship competitions
14. Players withdrawing from the event before their next match – The Committee may place the player or doubles pair defeated by the withdrawing player or doubles pair into the next round
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 15 and 16 October 2020.** 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 Tennis Committee: Stephen Nolan, Clair Whymys , Hilary McGee