



IRISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD.

STIGA

STIGA Irish National Junior Championships

Saturday 12th April and Sunday 13th April 2008.

A.L.S.A.A.

This is an Irish Junior Ranking Tournament.

Incorporating Leinster Invitational Under 10 Tournament.

Closing Date: Tuesday 1st April 2008

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

See also Notice to all Intending Players below

Under 12 Boys	09:00 Saturday 12th April
Under 12 Girls	09:00 Saturday 12th April
Under 14 Boys	09:00 Sunday 13th April
Under 14 Girls	09:00 Sunday 13th April
Under 17 Boys	09:00 Saturday 12th April
Under 17 Girls	09:00 Saturday 12th April
Under 10 Boys	09:00 Sunday 13th April
Under 10 Girls	09:00 Sunday 13th April
Doubles	14:00 Sunday 13th April

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Gluing:- Glues which contain volatile compounds are prohibited. Testing of bats may take place.

Emergency repairs may only be carried out under controlled conditions and at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.

A doubles competition has been added to the event. This is open to cadets and juniors only. There will be separate events for Girls and Boys doubles (no mixed doubles). Please ensure to include the name of your playing partner on the entry form. The doubles event will be a straight knockout competition only and there will be no plate competition in the doubles event.

NOTICE TO ALL INTENDING PLAYERS

CHECK-IN: There will be the usual half hour "grace" to allow for delays in traveling, etc., but any players not present and ready to play at 9.30 a.m. will be presumed to have scratched from the tournament and play will commence immediately without them. The same "grace" will apply to the check-in time for each event.

UMPIRING: We are again asking that the **beaten player** move immediately into the umpires chair, which has proved very successful at recent events. Even if it means that you have been knocked out, it is your contribution to the tournament and to your fellow players. It is hoped to have some official umpires for the later rounds and finals.

All finals will be played as they arise which means that players who are entered only in these events won't be kept hanging around unnecessarily.

ENTRY & AFFILIATION FEES: There will be no facility to accept fees on the day of the tournament, so please comply with the tournament regulations. Please don't attempt a telephone or fax entry (unless your fax machine accepts cash!!) as a refusal may cause unnecessary offence.

If you know of players who have not received an entry form, please give them a copy of this. Also available on ITTA Website www.irishtabletennis.com.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. **The eligibility for players in the National Closed Championships are as follows:**
 - Affiliated to the ITTA and in good standing.**
 - Hold an Irish/British passport from N.I. and/or**
 - Born on the Island of Ireland and/or****Proof of residence for 6 years, the onus on the player to produce the information.**
2. Matches will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of the ITTA Ltd.
3. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the programme, format or venue; to cancel any event; to reject and regrade entries; and to restrict admission to the tournament venue.
4. **Players will be scratched if not present and ready to play or umpire when called on.**
5. **Umpiring:** All players may be called on to umpire. Players who refuse to umpire when requested will be scratched from the tournament.
6. The decision of the Umpire on facts and of the Referee on points of law are final and binding.
7. A tie in a group will be resolved in accordance with ITTF Rule 3.5.1-7.
8. ITTF Tournament Rules apply. The Code of Conduct approved by the ITTA will be enforced.
9. Doping control tests may take place.
10. **Format of Events:** All Singles events will be played on a Round Robin format with 2 to qualify from each first round group. Only the winners of the second round groups will progress. After this the competition will be straight knockout. There will be a plate competition in each event for players eliminated in the first round.
11. **Completed Entry Forms and Fees must be received on or before the Closing Date (Tuesday 1st April 2008). PHONE, FAX OR EMAIL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
12. **Gluing:** See regulation overleaf.
13. Acceptance of these Regulations is a condition of entry.
14. Time-outs allowed for U/12, U/14, and U/17 competitions. Nominated coach only allowed for U/12.
15. No coaching or timeouts allowed during under 10 matches.

STIGA Irish National Junior Championship – 2008 ENTRY FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

CLUB

LEAGUE (Affiliated) DIV.

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
Mr. TOMMY KEENAN, 20 OAKWOOD ROAD, FINGLAS, DUBLIN 11
on or before the Closing Date — Tuesday 1st April 2008

Please cross all cheques and POs and make payable to LEINSTER BRANCH ITTA LTD.

	Fee per Player		
EVENTS			
1. Boys U 12	€ 8		
2. Girls U 12	€ 8		
3. Boys U 14	€ 8		
4. Girls U 14	€ 8		
5. Boys U 17	€ 8		
6. Girls U 17	€ 8		ENTRIES WITHOUT FEES WILL BE RETURNED IF THEY ARE SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE THEY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED
7. Boys U 10	€ 8		
8. Girls U 10	€ 8		
Doubles	€5		Partner -
MULTIPLE ENTRY FEE		2 Events	Fee Enclosed €
	Junior	€ 14	
	Doubles	€5	