

Entering a Tennis Open Tournament

Get a Tennis Ireland Personal Identity Number (TI PIN)

Use www.tennisireland.net - click '**Request Membership**'

Remember the username, this site is also useful for some club results and general tennis Ireland news. See also www.tennisireland.ie

Creating a profile on tennisireland.net will give you a TI PIN.

The TI PIN is necessary to get graded with Munster Tennis and it is necessary to populate your ti.tournamentsoftware.com profile with your TI PIN.

For the 2014 season, there will be a focus from all open tournament organisers to ensure each player is using their TI PIN in their ti.tournamentsoftware.com profile, this is requested from Munster Tennis Organisation.

Get graded with Munster Tennis! This is essential for entering club competitions and so that any points accumulated at open or club competitions are allocated to you.

Contact Mark Cunningham to get graded. Mark will need your TI PIN, and will assess your tennis skills to ensure you are graded correctly.

When graded, you will be added to the Munster Tennis Player directory at

<http://www.munstertennis.com/playerdir.html>

See also the Player Grading directory rules at the same webpage, this gives details on rules and how to get promoted to grade 5 and onwards. Most beginners are graded 6 (ITN 9).

Enter a tournament using website <http://ti.tournamentsoftware.com>

Click on 'Sign Up' to create a profile. Populate your profile with your TI PIN. Write down your username so you don't forget it!

Checkout the <http://www.munstertennis.com/seniorscalendar.html> or http://www.tennisireland.ie/calendar/tournaments/senior_calendar_2014

for a list of all the Tennis Open tournaments throughout the season.

Most events are doubles - Womens, Mixed, Mens.

Singles events in Sundays Well, Douglas and Rushbrooke.

Unavailability can be entered online when you signup for an event.

No subs allowed, but usually you are allowed change partner before playing your first match.

Event duration is typically 8 days.

You will only get 24 hrs or max 48 hrs notice of your next match.

Matches get delayed, so you may get home late, so plan for that!!

Fee is €5 capitation fee plus €10 per event(so €25 if you enter mixed and men/women)

You can enter without a partner and the organiser will pair you with someone else that entered without a partner. Click 'I am still looking for a partner' checkbox.

It is customary for the winner of a match to buy the beverages.

Enjoy!!!