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Interfirms Tennis Tournament 2018

Monday May 14th-Saturday May 26th

We would like to see your Club/Firm/Organisation playing in this year's Tournament.

- Entry fee €50 per team
(Includes admission and food at Interfirms barbeque on Friday May 18th
9 pm - 1 am Karaoke & Live Music

- Entries to clubhouse by 5pm Wednesday 9th May
Caulfield's SuperValu wish all entrants the best of luck in this years Interfirms Tennis Tournament.
Food available each night.

Enquiries: **Tournament Administrator:** Rena O'Connor 086 306 0449
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TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. Each team must have 2 Ladies and 2 Gentlemen. Previous years winners of any grade must change at least TWO players to stay in the same grade. Players can only play on ONE team. Players must be over 16 years on 1st January 2018 to enter. Juniors can only play in premier grade and are deemed to be a minimum grade 3 standard. Players and their grades must be stated on the entry form.
2. Substitutes may be allowed. Substitutes must be approved by the Committee and must be notified in advance. Each player nominated as a sub must be of same grade or lower to the player who is being substituted. If, during a match, a player has to withdraw, that tie of the match must be conceded. An approved sub can be sought for the remaining tie. If one is not available, the entire match must be conceded to their opponents.

If a sub plays for 2 matches they must stay on the Team or be replaced by a player of same grade or lower than sub.

3. The tournament will be graded and divided into 5 sections. There must be a minimum of 4 teams for the section to run.

Composition of Teams:

- Section 1: A team of players whose combined grades total not more than 26 points. * (SEE BELOW - PLAYERS GRADING POINTS)
 - Section 2: A team of players whose combined grades total not more than 14 points. * (SEE BELOW - PLAYERS GRADING POINTS)
 - Section 3: A team of players whose combined grades total not more than 10 points. * (SEE BELOW - PLAYERS GRADING POINTS)
 - Section 4: A team of players whose combined grades total not more than 8 points. * (SEE BELOW - PLAYERS GRADING POINTS)
 - Beginners Section: The team must consist of Grade 7 players or lower grade (basically absolute beginners or non-players) whose combined grades total not more than 4 points. * (SEE BELOW - PLAYERS GRADING POINTS)
4. A plate event may be run in each Grade for the first round losers. The committee reserve the right to cancel any event where there are insufficient entries.
 5. Tennis runners should be worn on court at all times.
 6. Matches must be played at specified times. The draws and times will be displayed in the clubhouse, www.kilkennytennisclub.com and ti.tournamentsoftware.com from Sunday 13th May at 18.00pm
 7. Teams must check into the club 15 minutes before their scheduled times. It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to check the schedule of play each day and notify their members accordingly.
 8. The competition will run on a knock-out basis and matches will consist of two mixed doubles and one mens and one ladies doubles match in each round. Results of the four matches will be added together and the winners will be the team that scores the highest number of games.
 9. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to review tournament rules and any players grade
 10. Under no circumstances will any finals be played on any other night other than " FINALS NIGHT" (Saturday Night)
 11. The entry fee must accompany the entry form. Please state any date/s your team is unavailable to play on the entry form.

PLAYER GRADING POINTS

Grade 1 (10 points), Grade 2 (8 points), Grade 3 (6 points) Grade 4 (4 points) Grade 5 (3 points) Grade 6 (2 points) Grade 7 (1 point)

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL SECTIONS OF THE ENTRY FORM ARE FILLED OUT.

If you cannot field a full team of four players, you can still enter the competition with the players you have because the club will have spare players of all grades looking for a place on a team.

INTER FIRMS ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Firm/Company: _____

Team Captain Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE STATE ANY DATE/S YOUR TEAM IS UNAVAILABLE TO PLAY

Names		Grade	Points	Phone (Mobile)	Phone (Work)
No. 1	Female				
Pairing	Male				
No 2	Female				
Pairing	Male				

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Please send entry forms and fee of €50 to Kilkenny Tennis Club, Bennettsbridge Road, Kilkenny, R95 E433