

GROVE LAWN TENNIS CLUB — 2017 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

Junior Age Group	Name(s) of Entrant(s)	Date of Birth	RR 1/RR 2/ Both RR	Singles/Doubles/ Both
1. Under 8 Girls				
2. Under 8 Boys				
3. Under 10 Girls				
4. Under 10 Boys				
5. Under 12 Girls				
6. Under 12 Boys				
7. Under 14 Girls				
8. Under 14 Boys				
9. Under 16 Girls				
10. Under 16 Boys				

Closing Date: June 25th. Entry Fee: 5 euro

I have read the summary of the rules and agree that we will abide by them:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____

2017 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES:

The Junior Championships will be run in three stages —

- 2 round-robin competitions during RR 1 (July 1st - 21st) and RR 2 (July 31st - August 18th). Each RR period lasts 3 weeks.
- Quarter and semi-finals: 19th – 24th of August
- Finals weekend the 25/26 of August.

There will be two round robin months – July and August. A child can enter one or both months. Children will have 3 weeks to complete their games – we would encourage to play as early as possible. The children with the highest number of games won will move onto to the quarter-finals stage. If a child enters both months – only one of their month's scores (highest) is selected. A child should be available for a reasonable amount of the month they enter so they can play as many matches as possible. If a child is not available for the finals week - the child with the next highest score in RR will get their place. If two children have the same score in the round robins – the winner in the round robin match moves forward. If a walkover is given an average of scores will be used. We will attempt to account for all levels in the championship and have various prizes for different levels/categories. We would encourage the RRs to be played during the week when leaders are present. Leaders will help encourage children to play and monitor games. Games can also be organized outside of these hours by parents.

We want to encourage all children to play and use the Grove. Depending on entries we may run two levels at an age group if there are a lot of strong league players in one group.

1. Juniors may enter their own age group and, optionally, the level above. For example, in the 2017 season, a child born in the year 2006 may register for the Under 12 and Under 14 competitions. Jan 1 will be the cut-off date.
2. Date of birth must accompany all entries to the Junior Competition.
3. This form must include the name and signature of a parent or guardian together with his/her telephone contact number.
4. Please indicate if your child would be interested in playing singles, doubles, or both. We will draw for doubles
5. We will run as many of the round robins during the hits/fun and games/and tournament slots during the weeks. We would ask that children attend as many of those sessions as possible which correspond to their age group so leaders can arrange their rr matches. Please see junior program on the website.

The RR games for U8 and u10 will be best of 7 games and each child starts with 2 games all.

The RR games for the other age categories will be best of 13 games with the last game being a tie-breaker.

Deuce will be played out.

The finals week section will be normal sets for the older groups.

Games will be played using the ball appropriate to the age group.

Red ball –u8, Green ball – u10, Yellow ball – u12 and above.

CLOSING DATE WILL BE STRICTLY JUNE 25th.

You can email a copy of the form to ukearns@gmail.com or send a whatsapp message with a **photo** of the form to 0860441538. Entry of 5 euro must be paid per child to enter the tournament. Please give in an envelope with your child's name to either Una Kearns, Conor Reilly, or Jayne Reid.

We encourage all kids to join and play as many games as they can for a bit of good summer tennis fun. The format should enable kids of all levels to have a few games and make new friends. We will make sure on finals week we will have some prizes for various categories (most matches played etc..) not just outright winners.