

# ST ANNES SENIOR ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

## CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF ENTRY 2019

1. This tournament is sanctioned by Tennis Ireland and governed by their rules. Regulations governing attire and Code of Conduct will be enforced.
2. Entries will be limited to the first 350 PAID entries received.
3. Online or telephone entries are accepted. Payment will be required at the same time as you enter -your entry will not be received by the tournament office until you have completed the payment process.
4. Refunds will only be given where the entry has been withdrawn before the draws are completed.
5. NO UNAVAILIBLTY WILL BE ACCEPTED.
6. In doubles/ mixed events, entries will not be processed until both players have completed their online entry payment.
7. See <https://www.tennisireland.ie/competitions/regulations-for-the-conduct-of-official-tennis-ireland-tournaments/> for guidelines.
8. Play commences on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. In the event of a large entry competitors may be required to play on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019.
9. It is the responsibility of each competitor to determine their times of play each day, and to report to the organiser 15 mins before their scheduled starting time. Players not available to play when scheduled are liable to be scratched.
10. Full sets apply to all grades with the exception of Mixed doubles (all grades) who will have a championship tie break instead of a 3<sup>rd</sup> set.
11. The tournament will be managed by the Tournament Committee. The Committee reserve the right to add to, or alter, these conditions, and to reject any entry without stating their reasons. Referees decision is final on ALL matters in relation to the tournament
12. The Committee reserves the right to withdraw any event for which there are not in excess of 8 entries.
13. The Committee reserve the right to restrict the number of entries in any event and to cancel or combine events where in their opinion the number of entries is inadequate.
14. The Tournament Committee will carry out the grading and seeding, and their decision is final. A player who is obviously too strong for the grade they have entered will be handicapped.
15. The Championships will be awarded to the winners to the first grade in each event.
16. The winners of the Challenge Trophies will be entitled to hold them until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 by which date they must be returned, at the holder's expense, to the Club.
17. The minimum age for junior competitors is 16 years of age by the 31-12-2019 and they may only enter Premier events.
18. All competitors are either registered members of the "Munster Branch" system or agree to become so at the tournament.
19. The tournament committee of St Anne's TC shall not be held responsible for any injury or accident on or off the court to any player or guest or for any property damaged, destroyed, lost or stolen
20. The committee reserve the right to alter, amend, delete or add to any of the above conditions.