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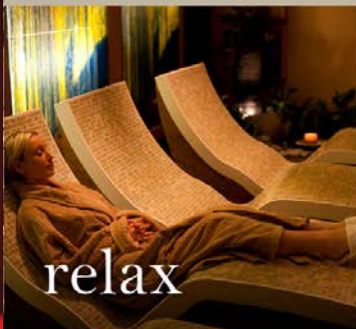
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Dia daoibh a chairde.

As the president of Munster Tennis I would once again like to thank all the Clubs of Munster for their continued support throughout 2022 even if there were continued challenges within our sport.

I would like to thank our Munster Tennis staff, Tennis Ireland staff, my fellow Branch Council Officers and all the Branch council members for their efforts during the year again in what was a very busy environment much of the time. I would like to thank the Munster Tennis Representative Tennis Ireland Board Directors Clifford Carroll and Eddie Ronayne and our board alternate Áine Dunne who again had to operate in challenging times. I would like to thank Munster Tennis Vice President Karen Higgins for all her support while I have been in office.

I would also like to thank the interim Tennis Ireland CEO John Foley who was in office in 2022 until recently for his work in supporting the entire organisation throughout the year. I would like to thank the President of Connacht Branch Gerry Smyth where we worked together on many

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important initiatives to help develop tennis in 2022. I would also like welcome our new permanent CEO Kevin Quinn who I wish the very best to and I hope he will be allowed the space and support to do his important job for Tennis Ireland in the years ahead.

Lastly I would like to thank all our volunteers who contribute in so many ways to our sport be it on Branch Council Sub-committees or helping to run events.

I was again honoured to have the opportunity to attend many of the finals of several of the Munster Competitions once again in 2022. They were very good days.

Well done to all the players & teams who competed during the year, there was some fabulous tennis. There were many great examples on show of the quality of the Tennis in Munster, the sportsmanship of the players and of the popularity of the Munster League Team Competitions in particular.

Once again a huge effort was put in over the last year by Munster Branch/Staff to run events where possible. It wasn't easy but it is always worth the

effort to support our sport, clubs and players.

We ran four national events in 2022, The Junior Interprovincial Championships in St. Annes' Waterford, The National Masters Closed Championships 30 to 50 and the National Masters Closed Championships 55+ both in Rushbrooke and the Senior Interprovincial Championship in Sundays Well.

They were all successful events and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all three host clubs for their continued support.

One of the most significant was the co-operation with Connacht Branch where Munster Tennis helped to run a Connacht Section to the League and have added in the innovation of the Interprovincial Cups which will see Teams from both provinces take each other on for overall Champions between the two provinces. This resulted in the number of entries for the Winter League increasing yet again to 360+ Teams in Winter 2022/2023.

For many years Munster Tennis has run a regional league in the Cork region. In 2022 we expanded this to the North West region and the South East region. We intend to further expand this in 2023



Munster Tennis hosted three national events, including Juniors Interprovincials at St. Anne's.

We hope to continue to provide as many options as we can to both clubs and players to allow as many teams and players to compete. We were delighted to see more teams entered from some of the newly affiliated clubs.

There was a strong entry overall in both the Summer Cups and the Winter Leagues. Following the significant update and expansion of both events in 2021 we made further important changes and improvements in 2022.

and entries are currently being taken as we speak. Please spread the word.

We hope to have an announcement of further Munster Tennis Tournaments / initiatives once again in the near future.

We also hope to move the next Munster Winter League over to using the WTN (World Tennis Number) subject to monitoring of the system which commenced last Autumn. We will make the

switch only when the time is right.

This will allow for a much better system to track people's performance and will allow people to move up and down grades depending on their performance.

There is too much on this topic to go into here but there is good information provided by Tennis

finally in the second half of 2023.

What has been the result of all these efforts both last year and in previous years? With the latest increases in 2022/2023 this means that the Munster Tennis Winter League continues to be the largest Tennis League in Ireland and also the largest Tennis League in Europe!



Fota Island Resort continue to be superb partners with us running events at The Tennis Hub.

Ireland online and also by the ITF at www.world-tennisnumber.com

We have had great success again with the Munster Schools Cups this spring, which are currently underway with a 20% increase in entries over 2021 and we will endeavour to grow these competitions further into the future and expand the number of Schools that participate.

Furthermore we also intend to directly run more Junior Competitions such as Tour 100 or Tour 200 events and to help clubs to host them and to expand the opportunities for more juniors throughout the year. If there is a gap we will try to fill it. We had intended to get this off the ground in 2022 but it is a strong objective to commence this

The result of other measures is that we are now at a stage where based on Player Capitation fee returns from tournaments 47% of all entries in Open Tournaments on the island of Ireland are in Munster.

This is another remarkable achievement considering the province only accounts for approximately 17% of the population of the 32 counties. Our clubs deserve great credit for this.

The Munster Commercial Tennis Camps at Fota Island Resort were run once again in 2022, and they went well.

The focus is on fun and recreation but still with great instruction by Munster Tennis Coaches Declan Bray & Paul Fitzgerald and assistants

depending on the event. The Camps have been once again co-ordinated by Kevin Mullen and supported by our Administration Manager Triona Buckley.

The courts at Fota are again very busy with both Tennis Hub Members and Fota Hotel guests booking courts from early to late.

It is very important to our partners at Fota Island Resort to see all this activity and have the tennis activities organised and directed in a professional manner for their patrons. Tennis Ireland Squads were also accommodated at Fota in 2022 headed by Performance Officer Cian Blake.

As Kevin Quinn has been appointed new permanent CEO the final drafting of the strategy has been left until he has found his feet and I expect it to be published shortly. As always Munster Tennis will support the strategy for the betterment of our sport.

Munster Tennis continues to foster co-operation within the tennis world and also new relationships and we are making a big push to get the remaining clubs that are not affiliated to affiliate.

To emphasise: The most important consideration is that working together as a team we are



The Munster Tennis Hub at Fota Island Resort is the venue for many events & activities.

During 2022 Tennis Ireland initiated a process to help put together a new 5 year strategy, a process that was commenced and progressed by John Foley. External experts were appointed to help coordinate and drive the process.

Munster Tennis, individuals on the Branch Council, a number of clubs and others were consulted during this process. Munster Clubs were invited to a meeting in Mitchelstown to give their views and to meet the people putting the strategy together.

stronger. It is important that all Tennis Clubs in Munster affiliate and contribute in their own small way to supporting our sport. Furthermore the more Clubs we represent the more supports we can get for those clubs – either ourselves and Tennis Ireland or through Government Agencies.

To this end we will be making further contact with many more clubs over the summer. We also have strong advice for all smaller clubs in particular that all player capitation should be in addition to the

clubs membership fee and should not be taken from it. It should be clearly marked on the Clubs website.

The Tennis Ireland Development Team have once again been hard at work over the past few months. This team includes our Development officer Liz Clifford. They have been working on many important initiatives including a on the Schools link program which links Clubs with Schools.

numbers of juniors up in all areas. This will then feed into the Performance area in time.

We have to have more events and competitions for juniors of all abilities. We need more focus on Doubles / Mixed and also on social tennis for Teenagers.

From a structural point of view we refocussed the existing Junior sub-committee away from



Focus of the Branch has to be on development of the Game from the ground up.

It is an area that we as a tennis community do not have a strong record on with the exception of a few schools over the years.

Olwyn O'Toole has also been targeting unused/ under used tennis facilities in Co. Cork as part of a Tennis Ireland initiative initiated again by interim CEO John Foley. The Munster Branch Council have again unanimously supported this programme.

In terms of Junior tennis and player development we have had much discussion over the year and we know some radical changes are needed that will make all the difference over the coming years.

The focus of the Branch has to be on development of the Game from the ground up and getting the

performance and more towards tournaments. It is renamed the "Junior Development Committee (Activities/Tennis for Life).

Separate to this we created a new sub-Committee that will be called the Junior Player Development Committee, which will include at least one coach from each of the 3 regions of Munster. Coaches have not always been valued enough or been part of the decision making in our organisation and the new group will help address that fact.

Both of these groups will be full Sub-Committees in Munster Tennis and will report to the Branch Council. These sub-committees have to work and make progress in 2023-2024 to allow

us to meet some of our goals.

The latest Terms of Reference for these two Branch Council sub-committees will be published shortly on our Website and it will give people a clear idea of what is involved. All help is welcome.

We have also recently issued an online survey of interested parties in terms of Coaching and its contribution to Tennis in Munster. With this information we as a result expect to have several new announcements in the area over the coming weeks.

with developing Terms of Reference for all our sub-committees and they were updated in 2022 and we will be further clarifying roles within the Branch in 2023 where we hope that each council member will take on a defined role. All Branch Council members have to sit on at least two subcommittees.

These TOR's are all be published on our website in due course. It is mandatory to be Garda Vetted to be a member of Munster Branch Council and everyone has to sign up to the Confidentiality Policy and to the rules and requirements of the Tennis Ireland Volunteer hand book.



Performance Development Officer for Munster is Cian Blake - who was Davis Cup Captain v Peru

The Performance Development Officer for Munster is Cian Blake who leads on behalf of Tennis Ireland the Emerging Talent Programme in the Province.

He also leads on behalf of Tennis Ireland the Provincial Performance Structural Development. During 2022 Cian was honoured with being appointed as Captain of the Irish Davis Cup Team where Ireland played Peru. Well done again to Cian.

Munster Tennis have made significant progress

It would be once again remiss of me not to mention the significant difficulties within Tennis Ireland at Board level in 2021 and into 2022. Progress on addressing some of those difficulties has been very slow but with the help of Sport Ireland and our Interim CEO John Foley significant progress in some areas has been made and I hope to see further progress in the coming weeks and months.

One of the best things to happen has been the establishment of an Inter-Branch Forum where all Branch councils have a proper voice and where the

work of tennis takes priority over anything else. It is also a chance to coordinate across the country.

Significant reform is still required as has been detailed on the Sport Ireland commissioned KOSI report from early 2022 that was produced but unfortunately not published, but this reform if implemented in line with Sport Ireland advice will put the entire organisation on a firmer footing, one which will allow us confidently to develop our sport together, and within all 32 counties of this Island.

body TICA would be allowed to nominate a male and female to each Branch Council to represent coaches and related issues. Coaches need to be represented but in the correct mechanism/way. This is currently prohibited under the current Tennis Ireland Constitution.

I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate all the players on the Munster Tennis Inter-Provincial Teams under 18 who won the Inter-Provincial Championships in 2022 (Tied with Leinster).



The Womens Over 30s Interprovincial Team

There is currently a proposal from the Board for some tweaking of the Tennis Ireland Constitution where there are one or two good improvements (if small ones) but then there are others that are not extensive enough or not tennis focused enough to move the organisation on the way it needs to into the future. The Branch Council has issued separate correspondence about this and there is a presentation at the end of this meeting by the Board in relation to same.

One of the many reforms I would personally like to see is a system where the Coaching Representative

This was a significant achievement and there were great team and individual performances. There was also success at Inter-Provincial level for the Ladies over 30's Team, the Women's over 45's Team, The Men's over 45's Team, the Mens over 50's Team and the Mens over 80's team. I look forward to even more success on the court for Munster Tennis players in 2023.

I would also like to congratulate all the Munster players who won national titles during the year and were selected for Irish Teams. I wish them all the best.

I will again thank all our clubs, without whose support we could not hope to develop tennis in the way we have and will do into the future. We really do get great support from the vast majority of our clubs.

We have a strong plan again for the year ahead; it is again activity and development based and is once again fully budgeted for. We have planned and budgeted for a surplus in 2023, which will be once again reinvested into the sport.

Lastly, as this will be my last AGM as President of Munster Tennis, I would like to thank everyone for all the support I received during my time as President, it was a very difficult time on occasion but it was also enjoyable and worthwhile.

I hope the time and effort I put in has made a difference for now and most importantly for the future and I would like to especially thank my wife Marisa for all her support and

understanding especially when things got difficult.

To finish, as I say again, if we do not continuously promote our sport and get the message out about it and our tournaments we will fall behind other sports and activities.

Our Tennis community is a great community with a great social scene. Long may it continue.

Déanfaimid ár ndícheall. Is mise le meas

Robert M. Cummins
Uachtarán Leadóige na Mumhan
2021 -2023



The Under 18 Interprovincial Team Who Tied The Win With Leinster.

Administration Manager

Over the past four years I have developed good relations with the Munster clubs, Captains, Presidents and Players. For the purpose of this presentation, I took the time to review some things and the results surprised me :

- On average 25 phone calls received each day totalling circa 130 per week. This includes queries about the ongoing Senior Leagues, School

Munster Tennis Competitions :

- Winter League Phase I and II – and this year included Connacht which, for me, were 2 more Leagues to administer and assist.
- Regional Leagues – Cork, North West and South East
- Summer Cup



The Senior Interprovincial Championships hosted at Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis Club

Leagues, Junior Leagues and discussions with clubs who are concerned about various club issues, directory queries, tournament queries.

- Emails – It is not unusual for me to log in on a Monday morning to upwards of 80 emails since Friday and this excludes League results.

I receive and reply to on average 50 emails per day totalling 250 per week. Again, during the Leagues this can double.

Further to phone calls and the emails, I liaise regularly with Tennis Ireland Finance Committee and attend Branch meetings each month, take and transcribe minutes, diary management and management of databases.

- Schools Tennis – Primary Schools – 6 Events
- Under14 and Under16 – 8 Events
- Under19 – 4 Events
- Junior Cups
- Interprovincial Championships
- Masters Nationals x 2

In relation to all these competitions, I set up online, manage the entries and queries, verify the entries, complete the draws with the Competitions Convenor, schedule the whole League, receive and input all results, locate venue for finals, schedule the order of play for finals and manage finals day.

Myself and Paul O'Callaghan also liaise with Kevin Mullen in sourcing prizes for each of these events. I thank Kevin for his patience and resourcefulness in this matter.

Entry figures to these leagues are huge and as a result, our Winter League, in particular is one of the biggest leagues in Europe.

In Phase I this year, 160 teams were entered with a total of 1127 players.

Phase II, 248 teams with in excess of 1600 players.

Summer Cup in 2022 recorded 168 teams.

I would like to thank Paul O'Callaghan, Senior Competitions Convenor, for all he does for me and

The Munster Players' Directory currently has 7,964 entries. All entries to this database is manual as is the all important points allocations. Following each weekend of league matches points are manually allocated to participating player.

At this time of year with our extensive Senior Open season there are 35 Open Tournaments across the Province.

Following each finals day the results are printed off and again points are allocated to the winners. The diary is then published on the Website.

I am sure there is much more that I have left out but I hope that I have given you some indication of what I do for the Branch.



The Under 18s Interprovincial Championships hosted at St. Annes' Waterford Tennis Club

Munster Tennis. As most of you may know, he is also my sidekick at the various finals days. It is a tough job keeping him in line, but someone has to do it!

In 2022 I was privileged to be the Tournament Director for the Under 18 Junior Interprovincial Championships in St. Anne's Waterford. This was a fantastic event with the best of Junior tennis on show where Munster tied with Leinster on points to share the title. My thanks to Joe Smyth who was my Referee for the weekend.

I would like to thank all the clubs that have hosted Munster Events over the previous year and further thank the Outgoing Committee for their work over the last two years and welcome in the new Committee.

Triona Buckley

Performance Development Officer

The past 12 months have been extremely busy for performance tennis in Ireland.

New projects, international competitions, national and international representation and provincial success are just some of the areas that I will cover in this report.

At the start of the year, the performance and competitions teams had a goal of bringing as much international tennis to Ireland as possible.

We achieved this by getting 11 events spread across all age groups in all Provinces. This was the

The advantages of having international events on home soil are obvious but what we earned in terms of results was something that we were extremely happy with.

Of the 11 international events held in Ireland last year, Ireland had 8 singles winners and 6 doubles winners. We also had 6 singles runners up and 12 doubles runners up.

Of the 8 singles titles won by Irish players, Munster took home 3 of them with Zach Murphy, James O Sullivan and Johnny Fitzgerald all victorious.



Rushbrooke Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club hosted an international event.

most international events we have ever held.

We had 3 Internationals events in Munster last year. Massive thanks go to St. Annes' Waterford Tennis Club, Carrigaline Tennis Club and to Rushbrooke Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club for hosting these events.

With Munster players making at least a final at each of these events, it really highlights the importance of keeping these events in Munster.

If your club is interested in hosting an international event in 2023 please don't hesitate to contact me.

On the doubles court Munster had success with Patrick Breen, Fernando Garcia Seeber, Dylan Breen and Zach Murphy winning events through the year.

Well done also to Munster's beaten finalists Alex O Sullivan, Patrick Breen, James O Sullivan, Zach Murphy, Dylan Breen, Fernando Garcia Seeber.

2023 has also started on a positive note for Munster players with Patrick Breen winning the Under14 Tennis Europe event in Malahide.

This result was on the back of Patrick reaching the

last 16 of the world famous Orange Bowl event in Florida last December.

This result was the best result from an Irish player in this event in recent memory.

As well as hosting international events we put a major focus on international team competitions in 2022.

Ireland entered teams in the Under12, 14 and 16 Summer Cups, European Championships Under14 and Under18, European Youth Olympics, Four Nations as well as hosting friendlies versus Poland and Australia.

In 2023 we have sent under 14 and 16 teams to Winter Cups with the standout performance coming from the Boys Under 14 team who finished 4th beating Georgia and Denmark enroute.

There was Munster representation at all these events, with massive congratulations to the following players: Beth Barry (friendly v Poland), Patrick Breen (friendly v Poland, Under12 Summer Cup, Under14 Winter Cup, Four Nations), Lily Frawley (Under14 winter cup), Romy Barry (Four Nations) and Johnny Fitzgerald (Four Nations).

Munster also had national success at Fitzwilliam last August. Well done to Patrick Breen (Under12 Boys Singles & Doubles Winner), Lilly Frawley and Cate Gilroy (Under14 Girls Doubles Winners) and Zach Murphy (Under18 Boys Singles Winner)

The 2022 Interprovincial series was an extremely successful one for Munster.

The highlight of these events was our Under 18 team sharing the trophy with Leinster in St. Annes' Waterford.

Well done to Louise O Callaghan, Camille McDonnell, Jessie Fitzgerald, Verona Fitzgerald Madigan, Jane Olden, Zach Murphy, Dylan Breen, Ethan O'Brien, Nathan Slattery, Ethan O'Brien, Non Playing Captain Paul Fitzgerald and Assistant

Emma Maguire.

Both the Under14 and Senior team both put in credible performances in finishing 2nd to Leinster in the other two events.

Well done to all players, non-playing captains and selectors involved.

Our national camps have continued to run



Munster's Junior Four Nations Representatives

throughout the year. These camps give the top 8 players in each age groups an opportunity to come to The National Centre to train together with the performance directors.

The camps cater for all age groups and are a small token of recognition for our top junior players.

Already in 2023 we have held camps for all age groups with the next set of camp dates set to be released later in the year.

Our major project over the last year has been the Tennis Ireland Junior Kids project. This programme has been developed in co-ordination with Tennis Ireland by Mareze Joubert, one of Ireland's top coaches specialising in Under 10 player development.

The aim of TI Junior Kids is to further the

development of Under 10 tennis in Ireland, through coach education & support, creating a clear competition pathway, and the Development club network.

The vision of the programme is to maximise the potential and participation of tennis kids in Ireland through the creation of a player centred, fun and effective learning environment.

The mission is to co-create a world class kids' tennis program, based on best practice, tailored to the needs of Irish stakeholders

The TI Junior Kids programme will provide a framework for:

- Competitions (appropriate competition for all);
- Coach education & support (frameworks & pathways with practical content);
- Development club network

The objectives of the programme include:

- Getting children interested and excited about tennis from the start by creating a fun, player centred learning environment
- To increase the number of children playing competition by creating more appropriate competition for all
- Develop good fundamentals through coach

education supports

We are delighted to be supporting our clubs that were actively involved with running under 10 events with equipment that will support them with their under 10 TI Junior Kids programmes.

The programme will be launched in the Development Clubs in September via club programmes for the 2023-2024 season.

We would like to thank Sport Ireland for their support in this initiative through the Dormant Accounts funding and to Mareze Joubert for her on-going work in developing and implementing the programme.

Also over the last year I have worked with our clubs in setting up links abroad. One of those links is with the Rafa Nadal Academy.

I am delighted to see Munster clubs taking up the opportunity to travel and train at this world class facility. I look forward to working with more clubs on this and new initiatives in the future.

Finally, I would like to thank the players, coaches, parents and clubs that I have worked with through the year. Also, thanks to Munster Tennis and Tennis Ireland for their continued support.

I look forward to an exciting rest of 2023.

Cian Blake



More To Come In The Future at the Rafa Nadal Academy?

Regional Development Officer

CLUB VISITS/ENGAGEMENT

As always, I want to start by saying a huge thank you to the Branch, Triona, Cian and Kevin for their continued support throughout the year, all were available on the end of the phone, or to meet up if and when needed.

Again, thanks to you, the clubs for continuing to engage with me throughout the year, and getting involved with the various things the Development Team have rolled out over the year.

I am keen to get to visit all clubs over the coming 12 months, so would be delighted if you reach out to let me know how I can help support you best.

Tennis Ireland, so hopefully the coming year will be a busy one for me.

Cian Blake (Performance Development Officer) and I arranged a grouped club visit, with Mallow kindly being the host club, with Lombardstown & Hazelwood being invited on the day. Cian spent time on court with some juniors and club coach, while I spent time with representatives from committees, discussing safeguarding, Clubmark and general aspects of club development.

Off the back of this visit, I arranged a Leaders Course with interested participants from all clubs involved. We had 16 participants from across



Hazelwood Joined Lombardstown at Mallow Tennis Club for a Group Visit

I had the opportunity to visit fifteen clubs over the year, thanks to : Rushbrooke, Ennis, Tramore, Lower Aghada, Lakewood, Mallow, Bandon, Douglas, Lombardstown, St Michael's, Whitechurch, Ballinlough, Kilfeacle, Carrigaline and Sunday's Well for welcoming me into your club during the year, and hopefully that list will be bigger next year again.

We have close to 50 clubs currently affiliated to

the 3 clubs, and gave an introduction to the modified equipment (red, orange and green courts and balls), and introducing various scoring and competition formats.

A Leaders Course was also delivered in Ennis TC for 4 participants, with a meeting with the junior committee and coach after.

If anyone would like to arrange a visit to discuss

any of the above, or anything else club development related, please get in touch and we can set something up.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding continues to be at the top of the agenda from a Tennis Ireland perspective. Thank you to all affiliated clubs for completing the self-assessment, and for all the work that has gone in to making clubs safe for children and vulnerable adults.

It would be brilliant if all clubs can have a representative at the meeting, but I'm happy to talk to clubs individually as well if people are unable to attend.

For now, I want to give all clubs a quick reminder that they must have a Safeguarding Statement (template available in appendix 2 of the Tennis Ireland Safeguarding manual) – this is a legal requirement, so is the first thing that a club should have in place. This needs to be reviewed



Tramore Tennis Club : Awarded Bronze Clubmark Accreditation

The Development Team have been tasked with engaging with all clubs following the Sport Ireland Safeguarding Self-assessment, and I have been working my way through responses to clubs regarding their replies on the questionnaire.

I have a feeling from some of the responses that there is still a bit of confusion over Safeguarding and what is required for clubs to be compliant, so will be running a Zoom meeting on 26th April at 7pm, where all club Chairs and Childrens Officers will be invited.

We will go through the 10 requirements, explain which are legal requirements, Safeguarding Statement, Safeguarding Policy etc.

and updated every two years. Vetting is the other legal requirement- anyone with access to children or vulnerable adults on a regular basis must be vetted through Tennis Ireland, along with all other elements of safe recruitment. We can discuss the above at the Safeguarding meeting on 26th April.

CLUBMARK

Back in June 2022, the Development Team ran a webinar on Clubmark, where time was spent comparing the three different levels and running through the requirements for each level.

Off the back of the presentation, Tramore TC made contact to say they were interested in achieving accreditation at Bronze level.

They put together a committee, who worked together towards achieving the accreditation and were presented their plaque by Tennis Ireland President John Ryan in November 2022.

Congratulations to all involved in achieving Bronze accreditation for Tramore TC, a huge amount of work goes into pulling everything together for the accreditation.

It was a busy time for a number of clubs to gain their re-accreditation- the Clubmark accreditation is valid for 3 years, at which point I meet with the clubs to confirm all is still in place, and can support clubs if they need to review anything to regain the

There are a number of videos and resources available on the Tennis Ireland website that will give more information on Clubmark and the process involved.

CLUB COMPETITION ORGANISER TRAINING

You may remember me talking about putting together a training aimed at people running competition within their clubs, at last years AGM.

We rolled out a pilot of the training in July last year. Having gone through the training as a pilot, we came to the conclusion that it was too in-depth and too long for what clubs wanted, so re-visited it to focus on the more important aspects, and can



Bandon Tennis Club - Re-Accredited Bronze

accreditation.

Once all is confirmed to be still in place, we arrange a new plaque presentation. Congratulations to Bandon (Bronze), Lower Aghada (Silver) and Douglas (Gold) for all achieving re-accreditation status.

If there are any clubs interested in looking into Clubmark, please get in touch by email at liz.rdo@tennisireland.ie and we can arrange a meeting to go through the requirements.

tailor it to suit clubs needs.

It is aimed at anyone running competition within their club, in particular internal club competition, and goes through basic Tournament Software use, different scoring and competition formats, and tips on running events.

We are running a national training on 11th May, details will be available shortly, and would encourage clubs to send someone along. I will be available to run the training with individual and

groups of clubs if there is an appetite for it.

I know in most clubs, there is one person who tends to run all competitions, so this would hopefully provide some support for these people.

COACH EDUCATION

A level 1 coaching course was run in Lakewood in July 2022, with a further 14 new coaches taking the opportunity of gaining their Level 1 accreditation. The course was again tutored by Conor O'Callaghan and thanks again to Lakewood for offering their facilities.

There are opportunities for coaches to upskill to level 2,3 and 4 this year, although unfortunately these courses are taking place in Dublin, because of a lack of indoor tennis facility in Munster.

Hopefully clubs are starting to feel the benefits of these coaching courses, with more coaches available to get involved in club programmes

GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Any opportunities of grants or funding I come across, I pass around to clubs, such as the Community Integration Fund, small club grants from the Local Sports Partnerships, Age and Opportunity.

There were also various national, larger scale grants available- namely the Sports Energy Support Scheme (which is ongoing, but will hopefully provide all clubs support with their increasing energy costs) and an electric vehicle grant available through Pobal.

As I get word on any additional grants, I will continue to share with clubs. It is important I have the best club contact email address to ensure I can get the information to you, so please let me know if there is a change of personnel at any stage.

ENJOY TENNIS

This has been an exciting year for Enjoy Tennis in Munster, with a number of new clubs coming on board in the programme, but also with the introduction of a new Sport Ireland Sport for All grant.

This grant enabled clubs to apply for up to €5000, to help introduce disability sport into their club,



Lakewood Hosted A Level 1 Coaching Course

or enhance and sustain current programmes. The demand for the funding was very high, and most clubs were granted 2/3 of what they applied for.

A massive 22 clubs in Munster applied for the funding, with €58,000 being granted, and I am currently working with them to figure out how best to use the money to support people with a disability within clubs.

This funding, as well as covering coaching costs, also allows for education and training, so provides an opportunity for coaches and volunteers to attend Cara training courses, or any trainings put on by Enjoy Tennis.

Liz Clifford

Senior Competitions Report

The Munster senior competitions scene is getting more vibrant every year with large numbers of players playing in all the Open Tournaments within Munster and also in the leagues run by Munster Branch.

A big 'thank you' to all the clubs and their committees for running these open tournaments. There is a tournament almost every week from April to the end of September. This is testament to the strength of senior tennis participation in Munster.

We at Munster Branch are also very busy running Winter Leagues, Summer Cup and Regional Leagues and would like to thank all the Munster clubs for greatly supporting our events. Our administrator, Triona Buckley, does a huge amount of work dealing with entries, draws and results as well as in the organising and running of finals days. Thank you, Triona and thanks also to the Competitions Committee for their input, and to Kevin Mullen for arranging all our prizes with our commercial partners Irwins Megastore and Teamwear Ireland Limited.

We kicked off the year with the regional leagues. Traditionally a league was run in the Cork region only but this was extended to the rest of Munster this year. Two new regions were added - Northwest Regional League and Southeast Regional League. Unfortunately, these were not well supported.

Thanks to Douglas Lawn Tennis Club for hosting the Cork Regional League finals and to Limerick Lawn Tennis Club and Pamela Scott for hosting and running the Northwest Regional finals.

We then moved on to our Summer cups for all grades – 1 to 6. Once again these attracted a large entry.

The finals took place in Douglas Lawn Tennis Club over two days with finals on both Saturday and Sunday. Douglas LTC were fantastic hosts and we

really appreciated the big effort Ben Kiely, the club president and the committee put in over the two long days.

No sooner were the Summer Cup finals finished when we moved into Phase 1 of the Winter leagues. There was again great support from the clubs. Thank you to Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis Club for hosting the finals in January.

Phase II of the Winter leagues started in February and the finals will be held in Catholic Institute on the 27th and 28th of May.

We did have a few issues in relation to the leagues, in particular with teams including players who are not on the current Munster players directory.

We would ask that, going forward, all club tennis captains ensure that all players are on the directory and that all individual team captains are up to date with the competition rules.

The Senior Interprovincial Competitions were hosted by Sunday's Well. It was a great weekend of tennis with Leinster winning the title and a young team of Munster players coming second. Well done to these players for representing their province.

The open tournament season has already kicked off and entries are open for the Munster Branch Regional Leagues. We are looking forward to a positive and active year of senior tennis.

Paul O'Callaghan



Sunday's Well Kindly Hosted Summer Cup Finals

Juniors - Updates For 2023

Munster Schools Tennis is currently underway, and we have seen a large increase in schools entries. 36 more teams have entered which equates to an extra 144 Juniors playing Tennis in Munster.

Rules & Regulations

The Tennis Ireland Rules & Regulations were last published on Tennis Ireland website in 2017 and the competition team, headed by Simon McFarland, are working on standardising all tournaments to provide consistency across the whole Island.

These new rules are to go to the National governance committee and Tennis Ireland board for approval this month. This will hopefully assist voluntary club committees in the effective running of Junior Tour events.

World Tennis Number

World Tennis Number has been a hot topic for our junior parents this year. The WTN is a rating system that is still being developed in conjunction with the ITF.

Tennis Ireland reported some anomalies to the ITF in a few different areas. The ITF are currently working to make the system better for the future.

Tennis Ireland will not adopt the WTN for seeding in tournaments until it is fully ready and after

analysing all developments.

We hope to update everyone later this year on these developments as they happen.

Interprovincial Dates

Under 18s - 7th & 8th August

Hosted by Ulster Tennis

&

Under 14s - 9th & 10th September

Hosted by Connacht Tennis

Updated Selection Criteria for Interprovincial Team Selection will be published once a new Junior Performance Committee is formed after the AGM.

Munster / Connacht Junior League

& South East Junior League

Discussions have taken place with Leinster Tennis and we hope to have some positive news in the coming weeks with regards to this new competition.

I want to thank all the clubs, coaches and parents who we have interacted with this year .

We are listening and I hope more positive strides can be taken in Junior Tennis in Munster for 2023 onwards!

Paul O'Callaghan (Interim Convenor)

Andrea Jones Halley, Áine Dunne



Boys Under14 Cup Winners – Presentation College, Cork

Junior Clubs Cups 2022

Finals Day Kindly Hosted by

Sunday's Well Tennis & Boating Club

Winners of Cups

Under 12 - Tramore

Under 14 - Carrigaline

Under 16 - Tramore

Under 18 - Sunday's Well

Winners of Plates

Under 12 - Nenagh

Under 14 - Whitechurch

Under 16 - KBTC

We had a total of 47 Teams entered for 2022 which is over 188 Juniors playing Munster Junior Cups.

The goal will be to increase these playing numbers year on year with further promotion through social media. Instagram has been a big hit with our Junior Members as can be seen from the data with accounts reached, post interactions & particularly impressions.



Under 12s Cup Winners - Tramore Tennis Club

Munster Tour Under 10s

This was designed to introduce our red, orange and green ball players into competition and match play scenarios.

It also was an effective tool for parents to access and see for the first-time tournament software and get juniors registered with Tennis Ireland Pin Numbers.

We held 2 events in St. Michael's and Bishopstown.

This area needs to be further coordinated with the Tennis Ireland staff and Munster Development office and performance officer with sponsorship and oversight by new Junior Committee for 2023.

The workload for volunteers in the Junior portfolios is very large and requires more resources into the future.

We will not build the base correct if we cannot get the foundations right.

Paul O'Callaghan (Interim Convenor)

Andrea Jones Halley, Áine Dunne



Munster Primary School Winners 2022

Finals Day Kindly Hosted by

St. Anne's Waterford Tennis Club

Boys Cup – Holy Cross, Tramore, Co. Waterford

Girls Cup – Eglantine NS, Cork

Mixed Cup – Gaelscoil Carrigaline, Cork

Boys Plate – Holy Cross Tramore, Co. Waterford

Girls Plate – Glor na Mara Tramore, Co. Waterford

Mixed Plate – Ballintemple NS, Cork

Munster Secondary School Winners 2022

Finals Day Kindly Hosted by

Rushbrooke Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club

Girls Under14 Cup – Scoil Mhuire, Cork

Boys Under14 Cup – Presentation, Cork

Girls Under16 Cup – St Angelas Waterford

Boys Under16 Cup – Christians, Cork

Girls Under19 Cup – St Angelas, Cork

Boys Under19 Cup – Presentation, Cork

Girls Under 14 Shield – St Angelas, Cork

Boys Under 14 Shield – St Francis College, Cork

Girls Under 16 Shield – St Marys, Nenagh

Boys Under 16 Shield – Glanmire Community College, Cork

Girls Under 19 Shield – St Mary's, Nenagh

Boys Under19 Shield – St Augustine's, Dungarvan



Boys Cup Winners - Holy Cross, Tramore, Co. Waterford

Under 14 Interprovincial Championships

Hosted by Claremorris Tennis Club

The Munster Team

Coaches Colin Laffin and Emma Mc Donagh

Tommy Fitzgerald

Johnny Fitzgerald

Jack Cantillon

Luke MC Donnell

David Walshe

Romy Barry

Lily Frawley

Ava Chandler

Cate Gilroy

Jessica Carley

Munster secured second place to Leinster in this tie in Claremorris Tennis Club, County Mayo.

We would like to thank our friends in Connacht Tennis for the wonderful welcome.



The Under 14s Interprovincial Championship Team

Under 18 Interprovincial Championships

Hosted by **St. Anne's Waterford Tennis Club**

The Munster Team

Coaches – Paul Fitzgerald & Emma Maguire

Louise O Callaghan

Verona Fitzgerld Madigan

Camille Mc Donnell

Jessie Fitzgerald

Jane Olden

Dylan Breen

Zac Murphy

Fernando Garcia Seeber

Ethan O Brien

Nathan Slattery

What a fantastic result we had this year securing a tie with Leinster Tennis on the last match.

Munster Branch Junior Committee would like to thank the below players who finished their Junior careers this year.

These players have encouraged and set standards for new potential Junior Inter pros to aspire to. We would like thank their parents, clubs and coaches for all their years supporting the domestic Irish Tennis Calendar year on year .

We wish you all the best in your future tennis and college pathways.

- Louise O Callaghan
- Camille Mc Donnell
- Jessie Fitzgerald
- Dylan Breen
- Zac Murphy
- Ethan O Brien
- Nathan Slattery



The Under 18s Interprovincial Championship Team

Masters Tennis

Munster Branch Masters Committee would like to thank all the Players and Tournament Directors who organised and supported all the various Masters Events in 2022.

Tournaments continued to be very well supported and we thank everyone in the Munster Branch and all the various clubs and players who continue to support Masters Tennis making it such a vibrant and popular section of Tennis in Ireland.

The Irish National Close Young Seniors and the Seniors and Super Seniors Championships were held at Rushbrooke Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club over two weekends in September.

partners like Irwins, we would not be in a position to provide such fantastic prizes or attract players back to play year after year. Please support them if you can

Irish Teams travelled again internationally in 2022 and Munster was very well represented in all age Groups both at the World Championships and the 4 Nations.

I would like to thank the Committee Members throughout the year for their hard work and diligence: our Munster Branch President Robert Cummins, Marcella Kelly, Ron O'Mahoney, Eddie Ronayne, Pamela Scott & Yuan Yuan Lu Flanagan.



Rushbrooke Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club hosted both of the Seniors Close Championships

Both events were organised by the Munster Branch and a thank you to all who took part.

A huge thank you goes to Rushbrooke for hosting both events and to the team who planned the events.

Both events were very well supported with Players from all 4 provinces playing in what were both fantastic Championships.

A huge thank you must go to Irwins Megastore who provided the prizes for both events and to Kevin Mullen who organised same. Without

Also, a thank you to our Munster representatives on the National Masters Committee during 2022: Karen Higgins and Marcella Kelly.

Finally, I would like to thank the Munster Tennis Administrator Triona Buckley for all her assistance with Masters Tennis throughout 2022.

We look forward to 2023 with further new Masters Events and Tournaments on the Calendar.

Karen Higgins

Players Directory Report

I would again like to thank the subcommittee for giving of their time and expertise through the year.

At present the subcommittee consists of Shane Cooke, Mary Power, Richie Sewell, Dick McCarthy, Marcella Kelly and Eddie Ronayne.

If you are interested in getting involved in the Directory Sub Committee, then please get in touch.

Updating the directory remains a manual exercise and it is thanks to Triona Buckley that all new additions and changes are kept up to date.

We have recently introduced an on-line Grading form to give players and coaches an easier option to get new players included in the Directory. Thanks to Kevin Mullen for arranging this which you can see on our website at :

www.munstertennis.ie/players-directory-request

We continue to review the advice document and any updates will be circulated to all Clubs. The

most recent update was in respect of Winter League format and points.

All Clubs recently received information on the WTN rating system which is used throughout the World and which Ireland is now in the process of adopting.

Munster Tennis will continue to operate our Player's Directory until the WTN Rating system gets a proper run through and we are confident that it is a true and accurate reflection of players abilities.

Please continue to refer to our Directory with regard to grading of players for your open weeks.

Below are some statistics that show the steady growth of tennis in Munster with nearly 7,500 players now listed.

Karen Higgins

	2020		2021		2022	
Grade	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Premier	31	0.49	31	0.49	31	0.42
Grade 1	162	2.55	150	2.55	172	2.32
Grade 2	467	7.34	503	7.34	592	7.98
Grade 3	823	12.94	836	12.94	998	13.46
Grade 4	1201	18.89	1269	18.89	1442	19.45
Grade 5	1603	25.21	1674	25.21	1966	26.52
Grade 6	2058	32.37	2222	32.37	2202	29.70
No Grade	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11	0.15
Total	6358		6705		7413	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	51.74%	48.25%	51.26%	48.74%	51.54%	48.46%

Commercial Activities

In general the focus was very much the promotion of Tennis and the consolidation of the brand again in 2022. This was essential. We have to continue to get the word out to people outside our sport and to broaden our horizons.

Other than that, the main focus was to keep in touch with our commercial partners with a strong plan to reengage and hit the ground running for the new tennis year after the AGM this year.

The foundations are there and thanks must be extended to Kevin Mullen, our retained Commercial Advisor, who has kept things ticking over during 2022 by keeping contact with some of our previous partners.

This included acquiring the usual Munster Players Kit for all our Interprovincial teams including the Winning under 18 Team with our long term supporters Teamwear Ireland Ltd who continue to offer us superb value with exclusive arrangements with sportswear giants Joma.

In early 2022 we reengaged with the leading 5 star destination Fota Island Resort and they are committed to continue to work with us going forward into 2024 and we would like to extend our sincere thanks for all their very generous support.

Munster Tennis have continued to make use of the Tennis Courts at the Resort and several new initiatives will be launched in Summer 2023 in



Irwins Megastore were a new partner introduced for 2022 who presented some great prizes!

Kevin also procured prizes for all Munster Leagues, Summer Cups and the two National Masters Events. In connection with this a new partnership was developed with Irwins Megastore. This relationship resulted in a positive financial benefit to Muster Tennis of over €16,000 during 2022.

We would hope to move up a gear in 2023 to again aggressively attain commercial sponsorship.

We also had to put a lot of effort into getting the best value for the various services required to run many of the National events Munster Tennis ran in 2022 and this was spearheaded by Kevin Mullen.

relation to the partnership with the Fota Collection that also includes Cork City four star property The Kingsley Hotel.

We are again actively looking at commercial partners for all our main competitions in 2023 and indeed all our Interprovincial Teams.

If anyone is involved in a company, or knows one that might be interested in a commercial opportunity in supporting Munster Tennis please do not hesitate to contact us

Robert M. Cummins (Convenor), Clifford Carroll, Shane Cook, Áine Dunne, Helena O'Brien

Infrastructure & Development

There has still been work again ongoing in the background on strategic development, notwithstanding somewhat delayed timelines.

The main news is that the Strategic Thurles Project to provide North Munster with a state of the art indoor Clay Tennis facility is another step further towards development.

Tipperary Co Co together with the support of TUS (Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest) and Tennis Ireland which was awarded grant funding under the Government's Strategic Sports Infrastructure Fund for funding to cover the Consultants fees up to and including Tender Action has now had the Architect's & consultants appointed. This has now advanced to where there is design progress almost completed.

It is likely that a planning application for the development will be made shortly and the tenders will be sent out in late Summer. Originally, the target was to get planning submitted in 2022 but the war in Ukraine affected the situation due to the impact on costs & availability of consultants. Munster Tennis as agreed in 2018 will be contributing to this project financially.

The above will then be followed up by an application later on for the Capital expenditure to construct the project. (Stream 2), Once approved for Phase 1 Tender Action (and once you complete it) you are almost guaranteed to received the Capital funding under Phase 2 provided you follow the correct steps. TUS & Tipperary Co. Co. have a good track record in this area. Our continued support of this project is essential to ensure we have a World Class facility in the Province. It will also be the future home of Thurles Tennis Club.

There are other opportunities then been looked at in Cork region in relation developing more courts and indoor facilities that the Branch would

have input into that are not just clubs. We hope to reignite the contact with MTU (Munster Technical University) to hopefully progress a similar project for that campus.

The Branch have been working closely with Cork City Council on a couple of initiatives and now with the Covid pandemic restrictions are behind us and a full year ahead of us we hope to be able to finally make announcements over the next few months.



State of the art indoor Clay facility is another step further

We need to continue to put pressure on the relevant stakeholders and to develop a strategic long term plan to develop tennis infrastructure throughout the province and to have continued contact with local Authorities etc.

There are indoor Courts under construction that will come on stream in the Province by the end of the year and there are others that are in planning so the future is looking brighter.

Munster Branch are always looking to encourage more Munster Clubs to develop indoor facilities and install slower or Clay courts where possible or at least plan for them within their masterplan.

*Robert M. Cummins (Convenor),
Clifford Carroll, Shane Cook.*

Tennis Ireland Report

Eddie Ronayne and Aine Dunne continued as the Munster Branch nominated Board Members for 2022/2023.

John Foley, who was appointed as interim CEO recently completed his term.

Munster Branch Tennis Ireland, Eddie and Aine wish John well in his next project and we thank him for all his hard work with the Board over the last 12 months.

We would like to welcome Kevin Quinn, the new Chief Executive Officer of Tennis Ireland and wish him well in his new role.

The main work of the Board over the last 12 months involved:

- Recruiting the new CEO
- Advertising for and recruiting new Portfolio/Independent Directors.
- Complying with the IPA and KOSI reports to ensure good governance in line with the Sport Ireland Code of Governance.
- Tennis Ireland Governance Working Group ensuring all National Sub Committees are in compliance.
- The Inter Branch Forum meeting regularly and continuing to be a great forum to ensure a common approach across all four Branches and HQ.
- Revising and updating of the Constitution.

Eddie Ronayne



We wish John Foley, the former interim CEO of Tennis Ireland, well in his next project

Finance

Work has continued again to ensure good financial control and prudent financial planning within the Branch Council while ensuring that Competition and Tournaments continue to be at the forefront of all our endeavours.

The Finance Sub-Committee, comprising the Branch Officers and including at least one Munster Tennis Representative Tennis Ireland Director is chaired by the Treasurer.

The committee is supported by our Administration Manager Triona Buckley. I would like to thank them most sincerely for their assistance and time.

I would also like to thank Ron O Mahony who, as previous Treasurer put a lot of time and effort into his role. All final accounts are compiled by Tennis Ireland Head Office staff.

The Finances of Munster Tennis have been very stable the past financial year, has been in line with forecasts and all resources possible have been re-invested into Competitions and Munster Teams at all levels.

It was a very positive situation considering that the Branch had only come out of the Pandemic in early 2021 where we faced a very difficult environment restarting all our normal activities.

Turnover was up substantially in 2022 over 2021 and overall, it was a break-even situation in terms of normal operations. We very much appreciate the additional support by our clubs in contributing to this situation.

There were a few one-off legacy write offs that results in a "book loss" of approximately 8 thousand euro for the financial year 2022. However, spring 2023 is showing continued very strong revenues and this bodes well for the future.

It is also very important to note that Munster Tennis accounts are only a part of the overall Tennis Ireland Company accounts.

Looking at all the revenues generated in Munster as a Branch we contribute 47% of all revenues for the entire country in respect of player capitation fees to Head Office (this is related to all open tournaments).



Thanks to Ron O'Mahony who put in a lot of time and effort as Treasurer.

Only 15% of this revenue is reflected in the Munster Tennis accounts as the rest is reflected in Head Office accounts. Tournament income was up very strongly in 2022 in general.

The committee have again planned carefully for the coming year and have budgeted for a surplus in 2023.

It is essential as a Branch Council we support more sporting activities that help drive revenues and support the seeking of further commercial opportunities in every way we can to continue to grow our sport and grow larger surpluses into the future.

Karen Higgins (Interim Convenor)

Committees Outline Overview

Junior Development & Competitions

Oversee the development of grassroots junior tennis & introduce and promote more competitions for club level players.

Junior Performance

Oversee the reintroduction of appropriate level squads to feed into National elite training sessions.

Promote more relevant Matchplay at different age groups.

Governance

Review all current policies and procedures.

Advise if updates are needed or new policies or procedures need to be put in place.

Masters Competitions

Oversee Masters Competitions in Munster.

Review criteria for running events on regular basis. Review criteria for Munster Team selection



Junior Cups Finals Day - Hosted At Sunday's Boating & Tennis Club

Review criteria for Junior Interprovincial Selection and form a selection subcommittee for same.

Communication & Media

Oversee the development of Munster Branch Website, ensure events are promoted and communicated across all media platforms.

Develop consistency of message and branding across all communications. Oversee the publication of ACE magazine on a quarterly basis.

on a regular basis.

Selection Committee for Munster Masters Interprovincial Teams and Non-Playing Captain. Assist in the running Irish Closed.

Senior Competitions

Oversee Branch Senior Competitions.

Review criteria for running events on regular basis. Review criteria for Munster Team selection on a regular basis.

Form Selection Committee for Munster Senior Interprovincial Teams and Non-Playing Captain. Assist in the running of all Branch Senior Events.

Directory

Oversee the administration of the Munster Players Directory. Review criteria for gradings on a regular basis. Adjudicate on appeals for downgrades.

Review players on observation.

Hearings

Panel of Branch Committee members that can be called on to be part of hearings boards.

Commercial Partnerships

Help drive Commercial Partnerships in co-operation with the Munster Tennis Commercial Advisor. This covers new Partnerships and assisting with Existing Partnerships. Coordination with the Communication & Media Committee is essential.

Members of this committee should have

experience of commercial matters.

Infrastructure Development

The purpose of the Committee is to help coordinate the Long Term Infrastructure plan, assist with the important Thurles Project and also others that are in an earlier phase of development.

This Committee is also charged with looking for new opportunities and partners that may be of benefit to Tennis in the Province. Connections with Local Authorities are also important.

For the actual Terms of Reference for each sub-Committee please visit our official website :

www.munstertennis.ie/committees



Senior Interprovincial Team at Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis Club



2022 Summer Cup





2022 Winter League Phase II



Junior Schools Tennis Cups 2022



Secondary Schools Tennis Cups 2022





Munster Junior Clubs Cups 2022



2022 TENNIS IRELAND INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Under 18s, Womens 30s, Womens 45s, Mens 45s, Mens 60s, Mens 80

(under 18s shared win with Leinster)



Munster's Ireland Players

ITF World Tennis Masters Tour

Lisbon 2022 - 35, 40, 45 World Championships



Robert Cummins - Paul Fitzgerald - Yuan Yuan Li Flannaghan - Deirdre Swinbourne - Lena O'Connor - David Hannam - Kevin Rea - Antoinette O'Keefe - Abby Hayes - Frank O'Keefe - Anne Marie Darcy



THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF TENNIS IRELAND - MUNSTER BRANCH

SOUTH WEST REGION

Karen Higgins - Bishopstown
(Vice President / Acting Treasurer)

Aine Dunne - Lower Aghada
(Hon. Secretary, Alternate Tennis Ireland
Representative)

Eddie Ronayne - Rushbrooke
(Tennis Ireland Representative)

Richard Sewell - Rushbrooke

Ron O'Mahony - Sunday's Well

Helena O'Brien - Mitchelstown

Paul O'Callaghan - St. Michaels

Cliff Carroll - Ballinlough
(Regional Representative)

SOUTH EAST REGION

Robert Cummins - Kilfeacle
(President)

Shane Cooke - Castlevue

Dick McCarthy - St. Anne's
(Regional Representative)

Mary Power - Castlevue

Andrea Jones Halley - Tramore

NORTH WEST REGION

Marcella Kelly - Co. Tipperary
(Regional Representative)

Pamela Scott - Limerick Lawn

Yuan Yuan Lu Flanagan - Limerick Lawn

SUB COMMITTEES & CONVENORS

Junior Development & Competitions

Paul O'Callaghan (interim)

Junior Performance

Paul O'Callaghan (interim)

Communication & Media

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Governance

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Finance

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TRÍONA BUCKLEY
ADMINISTRATION MANAGER



LIZ CLIFFORD
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

AGENDA OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE FIRGROVE HOTEL, MITCHELSTOWN, COUNTY CORK

WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2023

1. Introduction
2. Apologies
3. Munster Tennis President's Address - Robert M Cummins
4. Tennis Ireland President's Address - John Ryan
5. Tennis Ireland CEO Address - Kevin Quinn
6. Minutes of last Annual General Meeting
7. Matters Arising
8. Correspondence
9. Tennis Ireland Report
10. Annual Finance Report
11. Annual Reports from Sub Committee Convenors:
 - i. Senior Competitions
 - ii. Junior Player Development & Performance (Under 18)
 - iii. Junior Tennis Competitions & Activities (Tennis for Life) (Under 18)
 - iv. Masters Development (over 30+)
 - v. Senior Selection Sub-Committee
 - vi. Communications & Media Development
 - vii. Hearings
 - viii. Directory
 - ix. Commercial Partnerships Development
 - x. Facilities/Infrastructure Development
 - xi. Governance
12. Performance Development Officer Report
13. Regional Development Officer Report
14. Administration Manager Report
15. Election of Members to Munster Tennis Council 2022/2023
16. Notices of Motion received
17. Any Other Business
18. Board of Tennis Ireland proposal to amend the Constitution of the Company

Income Statement

	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2020	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
Club Affiliation Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Player Capitation Fees	76,622	35,559	36,605	33,287	32,194
Tournament Permit Fees	-	-	-	-	-
National Training Centre Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Tournament Income	49,876	37,320	18,031	57,105	45,889
Sponsorship	-	1,700	2,850	4,550	24,424
Tournament Capitation Fees	12,176	6,541	1,682	6,695	9,570
Development Income	-	-	-	-	-
Coaching Income	11,812	30,300	75,453	108,532	117,382
Court Hire	1,850	-	-	-	-
Garda Vetting	-	-	-	-	-
Sport Ireland Grant	-	-	-	-	-
Sport Northern Ireland Grant	-	-	-	-	-
Other Grant Income	-	-	14,620	-	-
Enjoy Tennis Turnover	-	-	-	-	-
Total Turnover	152,336	111,420	149,241	210,169	229,459
Insurance Claims Receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Operating Income	-	-	-	-	-
Directors PRSI	-	-	-	-	-
Directors Salaries	-	-	-	-	-
Directors Pension Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries and other Payments	(35,950)	(35,698)	(29,508)	(50,982)	(26,743)
Staff PRSI	(3,945)	(3,945)	(4,181)	(4,225)	-
ER Pension Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Workshops/Committees	-	-	-	-	-
Travel and Subsistence	(3,742)	(2,792)	(957)	(3,926)	-
Board Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Printing, Postage and Stationery	(10)	(115)	(336)	(1,919)	(3,087)
Telephone	(812)	(810)	(807)	(1,393)	(725)
Legal Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Audit and Accountancy	(7,011)	(293)	(299)	(261)	-
HR Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Professional Fees	(17,945)	(34,413)	(7,876)	(9,871)	(22,125)
Bank Interest and Charges	(827)	(1,272)	(1,385)	(1,920)	(456)
Bad Debts	-	(3,680)	-	(4,292)	-
Sundry Expenses	(5,174)	(16)	-	(11,273)	-
Rent and Rates	-	-	-	-	(14,145)
Insurances	(2,764)	-	-	(640)	-
Computer Costs	(2,185)	(1,943)	(3,847)	(10,731)	-
Depreciation	(900)	-	-	-	(678)
Amortisation	-	-	-	-	-
Affiliation Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Board Expenses	(1,020)	-	(2,753)	(4,789)	(3,199)
Match Costs	(52,344)	(47,891)	(2,100)	(50,234)	(48,313)
Marketing and Promotional Costs	-	(951)	-	(369)	-
Development Costs	(26,007)	(29,921)	(87,380)	(115,265)	(122,598)
Performance Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Parks Tennis	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs and Maintenance	-	(1,318)	(298)	(7,581)	-
Tournament Software Costs	(203)	(81)	-	(108)	-
Enjoy Tennis Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Total Administration Expenses	(160,837)	(165,137)	(141,727)	(279,779)	(242,069)
Net Profit/(loss) for the year	(8,501)	(53,717)	7,514	(69,610)	(12,610)

Balance Sheet

	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	31.12.2020	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
National Indoor Training Centre Cost	-	-	-	-	-
National Indoor Training Center Acc dep	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment, fixtures & Fittings Cost	16,105	16,105	15,205	15,205	15,205
Equipment, fixtures & Fittings acc dep	(16,105)	15,205	(15,205)	(15,205)	(15,205)
Listed Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Total Noncurrent Assests	-	900.00	-	-	-
Stocks	-	350	350	350	350
Trade Debtors	(389)	405	4,239	1,515	4,292
Other Debtors	-	4,770	6,609	6,609	-
Prepayments and Accrued Income	5,047	1,889	22	-	-
Cash	1,446	14,674	28,656	43,631	112,362
Interbranch Funds	(11,595)	(2,342)	(14,564)	(38,237)	(35,021)
Total Current Assets	(5,491)	19,747	25,312	13,868	81,983
Trade creditors	(4,306)	(10,895)			
PAYE	-	-			
Accruals	(250)	(3,777)			
Deferred income	(4,155)	(8,820)			
Other creditor	(14,644)	(17,500)			
Bank overdraft	-	-			
Total current liabilities	(23,355)	(40,991.96)			
Government Grants Received	-	-	-	-	-
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Profit and Loss Account	(20,345)	33,371	12,373	81,983	94,593
Net Income/(loss) for the year	(8,501)	(53,717)	7,514	(69,610)	(12,610)
FX Reserve			-	-	-
Total Equity	(28,846)	(20,345)	19,887	12,373	81,983



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