



2022 Tennis Ireland National Interprovincial Championships

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A Very Warm Welcome ...

A very warm welcome to all our senior players competing in the National Interprovincial Championship taking place in Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis Club, one of Ireland's premier clubs and one which can certainly claim to enjoy a most stunning location on the banks of the River Lee.

Competitive match play is an essential element to the development of elite tennis in Ireland and, when coupled with teamwork and tactics, the interprovincial format provides invaluable experience to our best tennis athletes. It also provides a great platform to view the strength of Irish tennis and provide competitive tension while at the same time encouraging and enabling the development of team bonding and friendships.

I would like to congratulate all the players on their selection for their province, which is a great honour, and to thank their respective coaches for their contribution to their players and their province. I hope that you all enjoy the experience and play with passion and pride and come away with great memories of the event.

May I take this opportunity to thank Tennis Captain Debbie Dunlea, the Committee, staff, and all the members of Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis Club for hosting the National Interprovincial Championships which again underpins the great tradition of support and inclusiveness within Irish tennis.

We appreciate the support of Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis club in facilitating this event and for continuing to go above and beyond to run the event smoothly and showcasing their excellent facilities.

Events like this just do not happen without a huge amount of volunteer and official effort and I would like to thank all who have helped in the preparation and smooth running of the Seniors Interprovincial. Volunteerism and the ethos of volunteerism has long been a unique characteristic of tennis in Ireland and it is great to see it continue.

The very best of luck to one and all!

John

John Ryan - President of Tennis Ireland



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A Pleasure To Be The Host Province



With our sincere thanks and gratitude to all at Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis Club for their generous support in allowing us to facilitate a fabulous two days in Cork, Munster Tennis are delighted to be hosting the National Interprovincial Championships for 2022.

Being the first time in two years that these Championships have taken place, we look forward to extending a very warm welcome to our friends and colleagues from Leinster, Ulster and Connacht to the fabulous grounds and surrounds on the Banks of the Lee for what is appreciated as the premier team event in Irish tennis.

Full bar & hospitality services will be on offer throughout the weekend, with the ever fabulous Brook Catering providing superb meals in the clubhouse as well as a Championship Dinner on the Saturday evening as we raise a toast for what promises to be a superb occasion.

I wish to express my thanks to my Branch colleagues, staff and volunteers for ensuring we can all enjoy a fantastic event on and off court, all of whom remain available to you this weekend should you have any queries.

Have a fantastic Championships, full of moments and memories with your teammates.

Robert

Robert M. Cummins
President - Munster Tennis



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LEADÓG CHÚIGE MUMHAN



INTERPROVINCIAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Non Playing Captain



Cian Blake

Cian has captained teams at every level from Munster Interprovincial Championship teams to Davis Cup level.

Having being victorious at all levels, Cian lists securing promotion in Cyprus last year with the Irish Davis Cup team as a highlight to date.

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Munster Womens



Breda Brennan

Limerick Lawn Tennis Club was where the Treaty City native Breda first started playing at 11 years old, with her home club now Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club in Dublin whilst also enjoying her scholarship in the United States. Winning her first singles match for her College being one of her prouder tennis achievements. Head Radical is her chosen racket, and prefers to play on hard courts.



Katie Morrissey

Larkspur in Cashel was the first club where Katie started playing at six years of age. Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club is now her home club, and also the venue where she won the Irish Junior Championship Title. Perfect for her, as indoors hard court is her favourite surface whilst playing with a Head racket.



Niamh Coveney

Cork native Niamh started playing tennis at 8 years old in St. Michael's in Cork City, where she remains a member as well as at this weekend's hosts Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis Club - but her favourite surface is hard indoors, and plays with a Babolat racket. Niamh mentions her favourite tennis achievements as winning her first Senior Interprovincial Championships with Munster in 2010, and representing Ireland at The Fed Cup.



Olwyn Ryan Bovey

Started playing at just three years old at her local Cobh club Rushbrooke Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club. Currently with Appalachian State University, North Carolina, USA, having just completed her Freshman season with six singles victories. With hard courts her favourite surface, and using a Babolat Aero racket, Olwyn has represented Ireland at the European Championships & Junior European Winter Cups, is a Multi National Winner at Juniors, and an Interprovincial winner with Munster in all age groups.



Louise O'Callaghan

Started playing at four years of age at St. Micheals in Cork, where she still proudly plays and represents along with Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis Club. Plays with a Babolat pure drive, Louise's favourite surface is hard, whilst this weekend sees her add to her Junior achievements that include playing Interprovincial Championships for Munster a couple of times, playing for a team and also winning the Under14s Interprovincial Championships.

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INTERPROVINCIAL
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Munster Mens



Zach Murphy

Carrick-on-Suir native started playing at 8 in St Anne's Waterford. With Castleview Tennis Club his regular club, he is also playing Stateside at Montverde Academy. Likes clay, his favourite racket is the Head Speed, and has an enviable junior record : Winning the Under 14 Four Nations in Belfast, Winning ITF singles title in Rushbrooke 2022, representing Ireland in European Winter Cup and European Championships, Two Doubles ITF titles in Belfast 2019 & 2022, Winning Under 14 Interprovincial Championships.



Andrew Gaule

From Waterford and started tennis at local club St. Anne's Waterford when 5 years old. Carrickmines is now his regular club. Loves playing clay and using the Head Pro Tour racket. Has several very proud tennis achievements, including : Represented Munster on multiple occasions and competed and won a round in an International Professional Singles Tournament earning a World Ranking.



Daniel Moloney

Originally started playing at Bishopstown Lawn Tennis Club in Cork at 4 years old, Crosshaven Tennis Club is now his regular club. A previous Interprovincial winner, Daniel enthused when commenting on his achievements "Winning my first senior provincial title! It's always more special winning as a team!" Loves to play on grass the most, and plays with a Wilson racket.



Arthur O'Sullivan

St. Anne's Waterford is his current club, which is a little cooler than Dubai - where he first started playing at the young age of three years old. Likes the hard surfaces the most and Head is his preferred racket of choice. A winner of no less than five International Tennis Federation titles, Arthur has also won the Irish Nationals.



Sean O'Callaghan

Started at age 5 with his dad & brother in St. Michael's, he currently plays at Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club. Likes to play on moist savannah, but says he's getting good on clay with Wilson Pro Staff RF Autograph is his racket of choice. Listing his favourite achievements as winning the Senior Interprovincial Championships three times and winning a bronze medal at the University games with Ireland, he has some sibling rivalry at stake "I've also beaten my sister Louise, who's also on the team, in a set with my left hand!".



Leinster



Welcome To Our Visiting Provinces

WOMENS

Ruth Copas
Aisling O'Connor
Juliana Carton
Lucy Bell-Hogan

MENS

Ammar Elamin
Sean Collins
Dorian Kos
Odhran O'Sullivan-Hamill
Sean McCullagh

NON-PLAYING CAPTAIN

Paul Casey

Ulster



WOMENS

Jessica Leeman
Eve Callaghan
Rachel McCrum
Caitlin McCullough
Christine Duncan

MENS

Cian McDonnell
Freddy Murray
Dylan Leeman
Jordan McKeown
Ethan Hance

NON-PLAYING CAPTAINS

Alex & Gordon Watt

Connacht



WOMENS

Shauna Heffernan
Roisin Murphy
Freya Heaney
Realtin Stara

MENS

Matthew Gordon
Eoghan Jennings
James Lucey
Shaun Mc Cormack

NON-PLAYING CAPTAIN

Sinead Dunne

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