



2022 Tennis Ireland Under 18s Interprovincial Championships

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A Very Warm Welcome ...

A very warm welcome to one and all to the 2022 Tennis Ireland National Under 18s Interprovincial Championships in St. Anne's Waterford Tennis Club.

Competitive matchplay is an essential element to the development of elite tennis in Ireland and, when coupled with teamwork and tactics in the interprovincial format, provides invaluable experience to our 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 of 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 Dick McCarthy, President & Club Captain, Peter Mulally, the Committee, staff and all of the members of St. Anne's Waterford Tennis Club for hosting the Interprovincial Championships which again underpins the great tradition of support and inclusiveness within Irish tennis.

We appreciate the support of St Anne's Waterford 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 Tournament. Volunteerism and the ethos of volunteerism has been a unique characteristic of tennis in Ireland for generations 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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Our Sincere Thanks To All!

With our sincere thanks and gratitude to all involved at St. Anne's Waterford Tennis Club for their generous support in allowing us to facilitate two days of matches across their fabulous courts, Munster Tennis are delighted to be hosting the National Under 18s Interprovincial Championships for 2022 in Waterford.

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 of St. Annes for what is the premier team event for Junior Tennis in Ireland.

A full scope of hospitality will be on offer for the two days, with the ever fabulous Margaret and her team providing superb meals and refreshments in the clubhouse. My thanks to Margaret again for all her help and guidance in being part of one of our events.

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

With plenty of friends and family in attendance, I hope you all have a fantastic Championships, full of moments and memories with your teammates.

Robert

Robert M. Cummins
President - Munster Tennis



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Paul Fitzgerald

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Munster Under 18s Girls



Louise O'Callaghan

Started playing at four years old at St. Micheals in Cork, where she still proudly plays as well as Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis Club. Playing with a Babolat Pure Drive, Louise's favourite surface is hard. She lists her favourite achievements as playing Interprovincial Championships for Munster a couple of times, playing for a team and also winning the Under14s Interprovincial Championships. Louise most recently added to her Junior career with a place in the 2022 Senior Interprovincial team for Munster.



Verona Fitzgerald Madigan

Rating her favourite tennis achievements as "Getting to the Semi Finals of Fitzwilliam in 2021" Verona of County Tipperary started playing at age 9 in Ballypatrick, where she remains a member as well as at Tramore. A previous Interprovincial Championship player for Munster at Under 14s, Verona likes a Savanah surface and plays with a Wilson Clash racket.



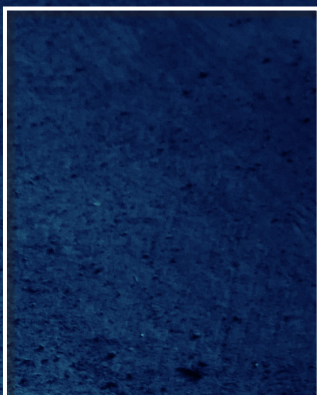
Camille McDonnell

With memorable Junior achievements that include representing Munster at Under14s (when we won the treble), being ranked No. 4 at the end of the year for her Under16 age group and winning the Under16 singles at her home town club of Rushbrooke Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, Cobh native Camille started playing at 4 years of age. Playing with a Babolat Pure Aero, her favourite surface is Savannah.



Jessie Fitzgerald

Playing with a Head Radical MP racket, Jessie likes to play on a Savanna surface and proudly mentions "When we won the Under 14s Interprovincial Championships in 2018" as one of her favourite tennis moments. Won the Munster Senior Open title at her home club Sunday's Well Boating & Tennis Club this year - a club where she has continuously played since she started tennis at just three years of age.



Jane Olden



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Munster Under 18s Boys



Zach Murphy

Currently with the Montverde Academy in USA, Zach started playing at age 8 in St Anne's Waterford with his home club being Castlevew, Carrick-on-Suir. Multiple National titles from under 12s to under 18s, Winning J5 ITF Singles and 2 ITF Doubles Titles, Winning under 14s Four Nations. Representing Ireland in European Championships and European Winter Cup. Represented Munster in both Under 14 under 18 and just recently the Senior.



Dylan Breen

Starting to play on his neighbour's back garden court when 6 years of age, Dylan's home club is St. Anne's Waterford Tennis Club. Liking to play on clay surface. Dylan plays with a Yonex racket. Representing Ireland at the European championships in Switzerland and Winning an ITF Doubles Title in Belfast this year are his two proudest tennis moments to date.



Fernando Garcia Seeber

Ranked as Number 1 in Ireland in the Under 16s rankings last year, Fernando's home town club is Larkspur, Cashel, County Tipperary. Having started playing in Argentina at ten years of age, Fernando likes the clay surface and plays with a Head Gravity Pro.



Ethan O'Brien

Having played on the Munster Under 18s Interprovincial Championship for 2021, Ethan makes a return to the Munster team for 2022. Representing his club, Rushbrooke Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, at Junior and Senior Levels. Ethan lives in Glounthaune, County Cork and has played at Rushbrooke since 7 years of age. Preferring a Savannah surface, Ethan's choice of racket is the Head Radical.



Nathan Slattery

Listing his most memorable achievements in tennis as "It would probably be winning Fitzwilliam U16 and finishing that year at number one in the national rankings", Nathan started playing at Puckane & District in Nenagh, County Tipperary when just four years old. Nenagh Lawn Tennis Club is now his regular club, but he likes the clay surfaces and plays with a Yonex Vcore Pro 97.



Leinster



Welcome To Our Visiting Provinces

GIRLS

Lucy Bell Hogan
Coco Elise Lynn-Browne
Juliette O'Hanlon
Georgia L'Estrange
Lili Alinquant

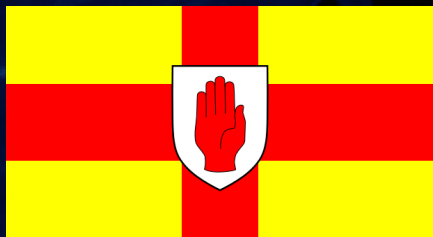
BOYS

Daniel Borisov
Patrick Marsh
Liam Hickey
Jack MacCarthy
Lorcan Loughrey

NON-PLAYING CAPTAIN

To Be Confirmed

Ulster



GIRLS

Eve Callaghan
Maggie Gilmartin
Rachel McCrum
Caoimhe McDonnell
Emily Rose

BOYS

Andrew Hatrick
Reese McCann
Jack McMahon
Jonathan Mooney
Stefan van Walstijn

NON-PLAYING CAPTAIN

To Be Confirmed

Connacht



GIRLS

Realtin Stara
Freya Heaney
Ashley becur
Jessica Hackett
Ailbe Dooley

BOYS

Matthew Gordon
James lucey
Tiarnan o Connor
Andrew Gordon
Zaac Dooley

NON-PLAYING CAPTAIN

Sinead Dunne

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