



# CWLTC Junior Newsletter

Summer 2017

## Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of our CWLTC Junior Newsletter. As the sun has come out and the temperatures have started to rise, we thought it would be useful to keep you up to date on what is going on and what is available for our young members over the Summer months.

We aim to have something for everybody in CWLTC! We are fully committed to ensuring that our young members get the opportunity to enjoy tennis at every level, make friends and actively support and participate in team events.

For those of you that are somewhat new to the club, we know that it can be tricky to get fully involved in the club in the beginning and our Junior Committee are on hand to help out so please feel free to give us a call.

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We have whatsapp groups for parents of primary school kids and a separate one for the parents of teenagers. If you would like to be added to either, please send me a text with your name, your child(ren)'s name and age and we will add them in.

We have a wide range of activities on offer for all budding tennis enthusiasts throughout the year and we will continue to keep you informed. If you are not receiving club emails, please e-mail me and I will add you to the data base—[juniors@cowicklowltc.com](mailto:juniors@cowicklowltc.com).

Kevin Conroy

Junior Chairperson

CWLTC

## CWLTC Junior Open

Our hugely successful annual Junior Open will take place again this year starting on Saturday 27th May and concluding on Saturday 10th June. We strongly encourage all of our junior members to compete in this competition with opportunities to play from U8s to U18s!

Tennis 10s (U8, U9, and U10) matches and U12 qualifiers will take place on 27th and 28th May. The main draw and other events will be played between the 5th and 10th June.

Registration is open for this event online on [ti.tournamentsoftware.com](http://ti.tournamentsoftware.com) or if you have any queries please call either Kevin or Ciara.



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## Junior Competitions

A wide range of Junior competitions are underway or will be starting up shortly. U12 League, U18 Leagues and U14 Stars and Stripes are currently underway with U14 Leagues starting soon.

We are always looking for Juniors to participate in competitions and we endeavour to ensure opportunities to play.

If you would like to find out more about competitions please speak to Kevin or any member of the Junior Committee.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the U12 Stars and Stripes team on making it to the final of the Spring Stars and Stripes Cup. The team demonstrated great skill on the courts throughout the tournament.

We were delighted to celebrate the team's efforts with a social night in the Bowling alley with the squad!



## Coaching Options

The Spring./Summer term coaching with Conor Casey is back in full swing with many of our Juniors opting for the subsidised two hour coaching. Conor is a top tennis player who trained as a Coach in Tokyo with Hiroshi Miyamura at the famous Miyamura Tennis Schol and Miyamura Tennis Centre before returning to Ireland and completing his Level 1, 2 and 3 Coaching Certificates. Coaching sign up sheets are always displayed on the Junior notice board before each term and individual lessons are also available. Feel free to give Conor a call if you would like to discuss coaching options further—0873490316

## Junior Match Practice

This year we started a pilot initiative on Saturday afternoons for children aged 12 and under. This involved supervised hitting practice for Juniors with some of our experienced U16 players hitting up with the kids. Based on positive feedback and demand we are thrilled to offer a further 5 weeks of hitting practice starting on Saturday 29th April. U8s and U12s will hit from 2-3pm on Saturdays with U12s encouraged to stay and play tennis from 3pm—4pm. U10s will have their hitting practice from 3-4pm on Saturdays. The cost is €10 per child for the 5 weeks. If you would like to find out more please contact Kevin and he can add you to the Junior Match Practice group.



## Summer Programme

The summer programme for juniors is currently being finalised and will be available on the Junior Notice Board over the coming weeks and will also be advertised on our facebook page. The summer camps for primary school children 6-12 year olds will start the first week in July from 10am—1pm Monday—Friday. This year we will be introducing complimentary coaching with Conor for our teenage members every day from 1pm—2pm during the summer months. Further information and sign-up sheets will be available on the Junior Notice Board over the coming weeks.



## Fun Tennis

The Friday Fun Tennis continues during the school term from 3pm—4pm every Friday. This is an excellent opportunity for primary school kids generally from 7—12yrs to enjoy tennis in a fun relaxed environment at a cost of €2 per week. Thanks also to Paul for running Round Robbin events in the mornings over the Easter holidays with the large numbers attending over both weeks testimony to the fun had by all. If you would like to find out more, please give Paul Dutton a call or a text—0861547303

## Social Quiz Night

We will be running a social quiz night in June for U12s and U14s with times and details to follow.

## Facebook Page

Regular information and posts relating to club events can be found on CoWicklow Ltc facebook page so please link in with us to find out more about upcoming news and events.!

