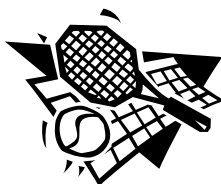


# ARDEE TENNIS CLUB

## Newsletter

### May-2005



The tennis year runs from June – June so annual subscriptions are now due. Membership fees are unchanged from last year.

Family – 140 Euro  
Adult – 70 Euro  
Student – 40 Euro  
Juvenile – 35 Euro

Please give your membership fee to any committee member.

Mini and Midi Tennis a coaching program suitable for children from the age of 6 to 14 is about to be put in place in the club. Contact Annette Durnin at the number shown on the leaflet attached. This program is approved by, but is going to be run independently of the club. All bookings and inquiries to Annette.

The summer holidays are nearly upon us again. Supervision will be available again at the club during the summer months. This will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Starting on Mon July 4<sup>th</sup> and running until Friday August 26<sup>th</sup>. As before juveniles from 11 am – 1 pm, Secondary school students from 2 - 5 pm. A fee of 1.50 euro per day will be charged to cover costs.

Adult coaching at a beginner level is also available on an individual or group basis. Contact Annette Durnin at 086 0597236.

To celebrate the clubs 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary the club has launched its own website. The address is [www.freewebs.com/ardeetennis](http://www.freewebs.com/ardeetennis) You can keep an eye on events and happenings at the club. The website will be updated weekly. Don't forget to keep up to date by keeping an eye on the notice board.

It was agreed at the AGM to increase the cost of the lights. Your card will still cost 1 Euro but it will last approx. 20 minutes. This amounts to a change from 2 Euro to 3 Euro per hour.

Congratulations to the winners of the adult Spring League. The winning team was James Giggins, David Courtney, Esther Higgins and Rose Taaffe.

Congratulations also to the winners of the under 12's Round Robin event which was held on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>. The winners were Daniel Malone, Kevin O'Malley, John O'Dowd and Killian Farrell.

## MINI AND MIDI TENNIS

Mini-tennis involves introducing tennis to young children in an active and fun way. By utilising a smaller court and a more manageable racket, the players have a chance to learn tennis by doing. The players play the game of tennis from the start. They also play games that are designed to develop the skills needed to play tennis. They quickly learn to play successfully using the basic skills of tennis in a rallying situation. The smaller courts and rackets are important, using a less lively ball (e.g. a foam ball or mini-tennis ball). This is suitable for 6-9 years.

As the students get older, they gradually progress to a larger court and full sized rackets. Eventually progressing to a full tennis court. This is suitable for 8-12 years.

This program is approved by Tennis Ireland. Annette Durnin is a Tennis Ireland approved and qualified mini tennis coach.

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