



TENNIS  
IRELAND

# Annual Report 2024



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### Cover images:

Top - Captain John McGahon and Celine Simunyu after Celine secured a vital victory for Ireland in the Billie Jean King Cup against Luxembourg

Bottom left - David O'Hare and Conor Gannon in action during the World Group I Playoff against Austria in UL Sport Arena, February 2024

Bottom right - Billie Jean King Cup player Sarah Hawkshaw visits St. Olafs National School

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*Letty Lucas, Tennis Ireland President*

## Tennis Ireland Board of Directors

**President**  
Letty Lucas

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Kevin Quinn

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## Message from the President of Tennis Ireland **LETTY LUCAS**

I am delighted to be given the opportunity to write the foreword for this year's Annual Report for Tennis Ireland – a reflection of the exceptional progress and collective energy that continues to drive our sport forward.

Under the operational leadership of our CEO, Kevin Quinn, Tennis Ireland is making tremendous strides across so many areas of our organisation. From grassroots to elite levels, from governance to community impact, our momentum is unmistakable. I also wish to acknowledge Ronan Reid, our Chair, and the entire Board, who provide strong strategic direction, robust governance, financial stability, and a renewed spirit of collaboration through inter-branch forums. Board meetings are purposeful and productive, with a shared commitment to the long-term success of tennis across the island.

We are especially proud that Tennis Ireland remains a recognised role model for Women in Sport. Meaningful progress has been made in developing female leadership, coaching, and participation—this remains a priority as we build a sport that is inclusive and representative at every level.

As was promoted during the US Open last year, tennis is more than a game—it is a proven vehicle for health, wellbeing, and connection. Studies now show that tennis can add up to ten years to life expectancy, while also supporting mental wellbeing and lifelong friendships. These benefits underscore the importance of facility development, and we recognise the need for investment in covered courts—essential in our climate, where over 150 days of the year are typically wet. Steel-framed, weatherproof structures are increasingly cost-effective and should be a consideration for clubs wishing to enhance their playing facilities for their members.

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that celebrates our values and ambition. The rollout will continue in the months ahead, and we are excited about the clarity and unity this will bring to our identity nationwide.

To our extraordinary volunteers: thank you. Your dedication to our clubs, coaching networks, development pathways, and provincial programmes is the heartbeat of everything we do. The growth in our tournament calendar—now approaching the upper limits of what we can accommodate for ITF and Tennis Europe events—is thanks in no small part to your tireless efforts and that of the competitions staff.

Throughout the past year, I have had the privilege of visiting clubs, attending provincial AGMs, tournaments, and awards evenings. These engagements are, without doubt, the most rewarding part of my role. They remind me of the passion, energy and camaraderie that define Irish tennis—and they continue to inspire me to keep reaching out to more of you in the year ahead.

We will continue to work hard to attract sponsorship, develop programmes and support clubs, coaches and players who shares our love for this great sport.

**Yours in tennis,  
Letty Lucas  
President of Tennis Ireland**



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*Michael Agwi in action for Ireland at Davis Cup in UL.*



## Message from Chairman

### RONAN REID

I am delighted with the opportunity to serve as your Chair of Tennis Ireland. I would like to thank my predecessor Paul O'Connor for his positive steering of the Board throughout his tenure. I only joined the board later in the year so much of the 2024 progress was under his excellent guidance.

Our goal in Tennis Ireland as Kevin notes is to give all of you, our tennis community; "the game of your life", The Board, the Tennis Ireland Executive and our army of volunteers are as always focused on an enjoyable tennis experience for all; new memories, more players, better players, more courts and better courts. The launch of our new logo underscores this ambition. Tennis is a great and popular sport; look alone at the success of the autobiography of our Davis Cup Captain, Conor Niland.

2024 was an important year for Irish Tennis. Increased membership numbers, increased numbers in and of competitions, a welcome return of the Irish Open at Carrickmines and wins both in the Davis Cup and the Billie Jean King Cup. The development of Enjoy Tennis and Women in Tennis Programs are central to making our sport more inclusive and more accessible. The continued progress in performance tennis programs combined with the increase in junior international events bodes well for our sport.

When I took over as Chair I looked at the position of Irish tennis versus other countries and while many learnings: one statistic stood out: according to the ITF we have a lot fewer courts per population than other countries. We have one club court per 7,100 citizens versus one court per 3,200 citizen in a sample of 15 similar countries to Ireland or one court per 2,000 when you include larger countries. To grow our sport, improve our sport and ensure it remains inclusive requires more courts; both in existing clubs, new clubs and also the revamp of the many public courts which by number are greater than our number of club courts. This is a longer term project, 5 years+, and is a keen focus of Tennis Ireland.

In 2024 we invested in events, with as mentioned the successful return of the Irish Open and the hosting of the Davis Cup in Limerick to a sell out crowd. We look forward to our home Davis Cup tie versus China later this year. Hosting home Davis Cup ties and international tournaments requires considerable investment and in 2024 represented the main driver of our increase in



expenditure. These are not new initiatives but a return to key events post Covid. To relaunch such events requires investment in the early years and sponsorship and commercial income in the latter years.

We also continue to invest in facilities with commitments made to the Dundalk Tennis Arena together with a generous benefactor. The development of tennis facilities around third level educational facilities is an important development for Irish Tennis; whether the proposed UCD and benefactor funded tennis centre, or the proposed Thurles Regional Sports Campus Project or our current National Tennis Centre in DCU; which we will likely invest in during 2025.

But all of this comes at a cost. This year as a result we saw a decline in our surplus to an almost breakeven level, but we will continue our programme of investment in our sport. Grant funding from Sport Ireland and other sources comprises 31% of our income and matches our club and player capitation fees with the remaining 38% comprising mainly tournament, sponsorship and Performance squad income. Tournament Income and Sponsorship income both represented the highest percentage growth.

As a Board we also have to keep a keen eye to our finances and sometimes make less popular decisions. As noted, we are partially funded in equal amounts by you, our tennis members via your clubs and by the government through Sport Ireland and other grants. Our staff costs grew only by inflation and given the level of activity represented a considerable effort by Kevin and his very dedicated team and I very much thank

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them for their work and commitment. I would also like to thank Sport Ireland, Sport Northern Ireland and all our sponsors and benefactors for their continual support for our sport of tennis.

The expense of the organisation, other than staff, whether events, facilities, technology, office costs or our investment in affiliates organisations like Parks Tennis did see increases and as a result, for the first time in a long number of years, we had to increase tournament capitation fees and we will also have consider our level of player capitation fees during

2025. Such decisions are the subject of considerable deliberation and are not made lightly and are necessary so we can continue to invest in and progress our sport.

It would be very remiss of me not to mention two particular greats of Irish tennis that we lost this year and who made very different but equally valuable contributions. Firstly, the great Matt Doyle who helped Ireland scale incredible heights on the international stage. Secondly Kay Lonergan who was the driving force behind the development of Parks Tennis with upwards of 15,000 children participating in their various camps and activities; Kay's legacy will live on for a very long time. We remember them both.

I would like as Chair to thank our Board and all other volunteers for their commitment and time given to the running and development of tennis in Ireland. It could not happen without this immense voluntary effort.

And finally, to you all, our tennis community; wherever or however you play our great sport; a very big thank you for your ongoing support.

**Ronan Reid**  
**Chair of Tennis Ireland**



TI Junior Kids National Tour - Red Ball Open Day April 2024





## Message from CHIEF EXECUTIVE KEVIN QUINN

**2024: Continued momentum, collaboration and growth at all levels for Tennis in Ireland.**

A busy, productive and satisfying year. With so much work taking place both on and off the court, across the island, 2024 delivered continued positive momentum at all levels for tennis in Ireland. It is particularly encouraging to see so much constructive collaboration between our many important stakeholder groups, both volunteer and staff, united in our shared ambition to sustain and grow our wonderful sport.

Our large and growing tennis community continues to thrive. 2024 saw a further increase of 1.6% in the number of affiliated tennis clubs to 190. In turn, we've seen a corresponding increase in our affiliated members by 9% to 93,807 members. Tennis Ireland is on target to reach our goal of a 50% increase in affiliated members by 2028. Our small, dedicated development team do an excellent job in supporting our clubs across the island. They help promote improvement in critical areas such as governance, safeguarding and sustainability. In addition, they lead and promote the many excellent tennis programmes that run across our provinces, for clubs, parks, schools and universities. I'm delighted to report that 2024 was another consecutive year of growth in both number and participation across all our tennis programmes.

Established in 2015 by Shankill Tennis Club and our Leinster Branch colleague, Liam O'Donoghue, "Enjoy Tennis" is Tennis Ireland's dedicated programme for players with a disability. Working with volunteers, players, clubs, coaches, service providers and advocacy groups, the Enjoy Tennis programme provides an accessible and inclusive environment for people of all abilities to play tennis. In 2024, with the support of Sport Ireland, and working in collaboration with Liam and a small team of energetic and talented volunteers, Tennis Ireland were able to staff the Enjoy Tennis Programme for the first time. I'm delighted to confirm that there are now 166 locations hosting a variety of Enjoy Tennis programmes nationally, with more than 1500 players involved.

Tournaments, both social and competitive, continue to play a central role in enhancing both the sporting enjoyment and experience for all tennis players.

Tournaments also promote social connections, as players meet others with similar abilities and interests, building friendships and nurturing our growing tennis community. Led by our excellent Competitions Team, and working with many outstanding volunteers, 2024 saw another significant increase both in the number of tournaments organised and in the number of players participating. A record 231 tournament permits were issued for the first time which led to an increase of entries of 17% to 39,336 over the year. A sincere note of thanks to all the Clubs and volunteers who hosted and co-ordinated these tournaments nationally.

Tennis Ireland's new National Performance Development Programme was successfully launched and delivered through 2024. Led by our diligent Performance Development team, and supported by the Board through Jerry Sheehan's excellent work, Tennis Ireland introduced a new player-centred approach to player development. Based on new player programmes, tailored to each individual performance player's stage of development and performance goals, Tennis Ireland endeavours to deliver a bespoke National Performance Development Programme to better support each individual player. Holding our first players and parents' workshops has been hugely beneficial to greater collaboration, vital to ensuring that our new National Performance Development Programme continues to improve. Our longer-term ambition is to build a high-performance culture for Irish tennis, for the first time. Sincere thanks to all the players, coaches and parents for their collaboration, advice and input thus far. We're excited to see how this important performance programme will develop and grow over the coming years.

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*Alice Gillan (GBR) in action during the singles final of the AIG Irish Open*





With all this additional on-court action, I'm proud to report that Tennis Ireland delivered on another key objective for 2024, to break even, where for consecutive years we have again delivered a modest surplus. Key to this has been a further increase of 10.8% in our annual revenues. In this regard, I would like to offer sincere thanks to all our partners and sponsors. Your ongoing trust and support is vital to the work we do, supporting and growing our tennis programmes nationally. Thanks also to our Provincial Councils and our hardworking Finance and Communications team at Head Office for their attentive, important work in this critical area.

Through Sport Ireland's excellent work, the Irish Government has demonstrated that it is a strong supporter and promotor of sport for both physical and mental wellbeing. Participation in sport across our island continues to grow, often as a direct result of the various financial supports our Government continues to provide. A note of thanks to former Minister of State for Sport, Thomas Byrne, TD, for his fantastic energy and support throughout his term, and to the broader team in the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media for their excellent support, diligence and advice. A warm welcome also to Minister of State for Sport and Postal Policy, Charlie McConalogue, TD. I'm looking forward to continue working with you.

2024 saw the conclusion of the Government's latest Community Sports Facilities funding scheme, that offers capital grants to sports Clubs to improve their local sports facilities. Tennis Ireland ran a co-ordinated campaign in support of our Clubs to make successful applications to this capital fund. I'm delighted to confirm that through 79 applications, Tennis Clubs received the 5th highest allocation of all sports, receiving a record €7.23m in funding. We look forward to assisting our Clubs, where possible, as they work to increase and improve available tennis facilities over the coming years.

Throughout 2024, the Board and staff of Tennis Ireland worked very closely with Sport Ireland and I must acknowledge Dr. Una May, Paul McDermott, Shane Califf, Brian Staunton, Melanie Lettis and all the Sport Ireland team for their ongoing assistance, advice and support. The increase in core funding, secured from Sport Ireland for 2024, had a real and positive impact on Irish tennis and our all-island tennis community. I would also like to thank Interim CEO Richard Archibald, Colin Atkinson and all the team at Sport Northern Ireland for providing additional funding to support tennis in Ulster, and for their tireless work and support for tennis and all sports across Northern Ireland.

The year-on year growth in all areas of our wonderful sport is a direct result of the excellent work at Head Office to support and deliver many all-island Tennis programmes. Our organisation has continued to grow to deliver new tennis programmes and support

our growing tennis community. To my colleagues at head office and around the country, thank you for your excellent work, energy, skill, drive and passion to improve tennis at all levels. It is enjoyable to work with each of you as we strive to deliver on our purpose – to give everyone the game of their life.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to former Chairperson Paul O'Connor for his expert support and advice over my first 18 months with Tennis Ireland. Paul set the standard for good governance and along with David O'Beirne was instrumental in introducing our updated and improved constitution. A warm welcome to our new Chairperson Ronan Reid, who has certainly hit the ground running. Together with our Board and our Provincial Councils, Ronan's expertise, drive and passion for Tennis will help our organisation set new levels of excellence. I'm looking forward to continue working with you, and for your valued advice and support. Together I've no doubt we can achieve our shared goals, and continue to drive our organisation, our tennis community and our sport to evolve, improve and grow.

A special note of thanks to former President John Ryan for representing Irish tennis with such distinction and success over his term. In February 2024, John was succeeded by President Letty Lucas from Downshire Tennis Club, outside Belfast. Letty, who many of you will know, has taken to her role with energy and enthusiasm, travelling widely at home and abroad to meet so many of our Clubs and Tennis community. Letty is a fantastic ambassador for Tennis and for Ireland and I congratulate Letty on your success in the role to date and I look forward to continue working with you.

As we look forward into 2025, great work is ongoing by both staff and volunteers at all levels of our sport. Tennis Ireland will have a number of announcements relating to new tennis programmes, new tennis partners, and a new indoor tennis arena, as well as other innovative initiatives aimed to make it easier for people to try, play and enjoy our brilliant sport. We are looking forward to the return of the Irish Open at Carrickmines on July 27th as well as another Davis Cup home tie, Ireland V China, on September 13th/14th. So please continue to watch this space!

Finally, I would like to thank all our brilliant volunteers and the broader tennis community who give so much of their time and expertise, that is absolutely vital to the successful running of our sport. Across our island, to all of you working on the Board, the Provincial Branch Councils, each of our committees, and of course those managing and running our tennis clubs – thank you for your tremendous service and your sustained excellence, through which tennis can and will continue to grow and thrive.

**Kevin Quinn**  
Chief Executive

## REMEMBERING MATT DOYLE AND KAY LONERGAN

Irish tennis lost two remarkable figures this year. Matt Doyle, who passed away at the age of 70, was widely regarded as Ireland's most successful modern-era player. A former world No. 65, Matt competed in all four Grand Slams, reached the last 16 of the US Open in 1982, and won the Cologne Grand Prix in 1983. His greatest legacy, however, was his contribution to the Davis Cup team, where he played a pivotal role in elevating Ireland to Group 1 status and inspiring the next generation of players.

Kay Lonergan, the heart of Parks Tennis for nearly five decades, also sadly passed away. Since 1977, Kay dedicated herself to making tennis accessible to children across Ireland, championing values of inclusion, community, and opportunity. Her tireless commitment and impact went far beyond sport—she was a mentor, organiser, and a transformative presence in Irish tennis. Kay's legacy lives on in every child she inspired and every coach she supported.

We remember them both fondly. May they rest in peace.



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# OUR GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Tennis Ireland operates under the trading name of Tennis Ireland Company Limited by Guarantee. We represent all 32 counties of Ireland and are officially recognised in the Republic of Ireland by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media through Sport Ireland, and in Northern Ireland by Sport Northern Ireland and the Olympic Federation of Ireland. Internationally, we are affiliated with the International Tennis Federation and Tennis Europe.

In April 2022, we adopted the Code of Governance for Sport, and our Board-appointed Governance Committee is responsible for ensuring ongoing compliance. Oversight of this compliance is provided by Sport Ireland.

Tennis Ireland’s core legal framework is defined in its Memorandum and Articles of Association, which govern how the organisation functions as a legal entity.

Our governing documents are available on our website: <https://www.tennisireland.ie/governance-and-policies/>

## Board of Directors

The organisation is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors, consisting of ten members elected for a three-year term at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Our Board brings together individuals with a wide range of skills and experience.

Five Directors are nominated by the Provincial Branches—two from Leinster and one each from Ulster, Munster, and Connacht. In addition, up to five independent (non-representative) Directors may also serve on the Board.

Responsibility for the day-to-day management of the organisation lies with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and staff, who are supported by voluntary committees and Provincial Branches. These operate under Terms of Reference approved by the Board.

The Board’s primary role, as outlined in the Company’s Memorandum and Articles of Association, is to provide strategic direction and oversight. A dedicated Board Terms of Reference and a Schedule of Matters Reserved for the Board clearly define the division of responsibilities between the Board and the CEO.

To uphold good governance, policies are in place to manage conflicts of interest and loyalty. Board meetings are typically held monthly, with all relevant papers circulated at least five days in advance to ensure Directors have sufficient time to review and prepare.

## Board meetings held in 2024: 9

The below Table is a record of attendances for 2024

Ronan Reid	5 of 5
David Spillane	9 of 9
Caroline Murphy	8 of 9
Patrick Lloyd	6 of 9
Greg Lawless	9 of 9
Jerry Sheehan	7 of 9
Mary Goodman	9 of 9
Julie Hastings	4 of 5
Áine Dunne	8 of 9
Jim Rafferty	6 of 9
Paul O’Connor	4 of 4
Rosamund Thompson	3 of 4

## Committee Update

National Committees and advisory groups are appointed by the Board of Tennis Ireland to support the organisation in delivering elements of its day-to-day operations.

These Committees are comprised of dedicated volunteers and are each supported by a designated staff member who serves as a liaison. The structure and appointment process for National Committees are outlined in the Tennis Ireland Memorandum and Articles of Association (M&A), while the specific roles and responsibilities of each Committee are defined in their Terms of Reference.

Committees report to the Board either through the CEO or, in the case of oversight committees, via a formal written report submitted directly to the Board.

Committee Name	Role	No. of Meetings	Attendance by Committee Members
Audit and Risk	The Audit and Risk Committee met, to review the Company Management Accounts and to review the internal Controls relating to them and noted no significant control issues during 2024.	1	David Spillane – Chair (1 of 1) Michael Maher (1 of 1)
Competitions	The Competitions Committee supports the TI Competitions Department in the organisation and operation of TI competitions. The committee approved the competitions calendar and supported the delivery of the TI programme of competitions. The committee also received updates in relation to the development of the World Tennis Number	5	Letty Lucas – Chair (5 of 5) Simon McFarland (5 of 5) Neil Hanlon (5 of 5) Mark Smyth (3 of 5) Chanelle Dunne (5 of 5) Karen Higgins (5 of 5) Will Boyd (5 of 5) Michael Flanigan (5 of 5)
Davis / Billie Jean King Cup Selection	The role of this Committee is to select teams for the Davis and Billie Jean King Cup Competitions.	5	Mark Carpenter – Chair (5 of 5) Conor Niland (4 of 5) Yvonne Doyle (5 of 5) John McGahon (4 of 5) Jerry Sheehan (3 of 5) Cian Blake (5 of 5) Lisa Murphy (5 of 5)
Finance	The Finance Committee support the preparation and monitoring of the company Budget and through the Finance Director advise the board on all financial matters.	2	Greg Lawless – Chair (2 of 2) Emma Hoare (2 of 2) Imelda Loughnane (2 of 2) Karen Higgins (2 of 2) Oliver Petersen (1 of 2) Ciara Jennings (1 of 2) Kevin Quinn (1 of 2)
Governance Committee	The Governance Committee is responsible for overseeing general governance matters on behalf of the Board with specific focus on monitoring compliance with the Sport Ireland Governance Code for Sport.	12	David Spillane – Chair (11 of 12) Caradh O’Donovan (9 of 12) Michael Maher (11 of 12) Manus Sweeney (11 of 12) Áine Dunne ((9 of 12) Rosamund Thompson (2 of 5) Kevin Quinn (9 of 11) Aileen Rogan (8 of 11)
Nominations	The Nominations Committee is charged with the task of reviewing any nominations for President or the role of a non-representative Director.	0	NA



Committee Name	Role	No. of Meetings	Attendance by Committee Members
Performance	To oversee and support the performance team in their delivery of performance services	2	Jerry Sheehan - Chair (2 of 2) Cian Blake (2 of 2) Cliff Beirne (2 of 2) Tom Shelly (1 of 2) Pat Crowe (2 of 2) Kevin Quinn (1 of 2) Matt Little (1 of 2) Ciara Jennings (1 of 2) Liam O Donohoe (1 of 2)
Remuneration	The committee determines and agrees with the Chairperson of the Board the remuneration of the CEO and, in consultation with the CEO, for other members of staff.	1	Greg Lawless - Chair (1 of 1) Letty Lucas (1 of 1) Paul O'Connor (1 of 1) Rosamund Thompson (1 of 1) Patrick Lloyd (1 of 1) David Spillane (1 of 1)
Safeguarding	The Safeguarding Committee supports and advises the National Safeguarding Officer with regards to Safeguarding matters.	2	Patrick Lloyd - Chair (2 of 2) Roger Geraghty (2 of 2) Helena O'Brien (1 of 2) John Ryan (1 of 1) Stephen Garvin (1 of 1) Bernie Caulfied (1 of 1) Patricia Lloyd (1 of 1) Paul O'Callaghan (1 of 1)

# STRATEGIC PLAN 2028

## Strategic Vision: Sustaining and Growing the Game

Our strategic vision, "To Sustain and Grow the Game," provides a clear and structured roadmap for the development and expansion of tennis in Ireland through to 2028. This long-term strategy is built around five core pillars that underpin all our initiatives and priorities:

- **Governance, Culture, People, and Capabilities**
- **Community, Clubs, and Competitions**
- **Finance, Commercial and Communications**
- **Facilities and Resources**
- **Performance Development**

To ensure effective execution, the strategy is operationalised through an Annual Operational Plan. This plan is formally approved and closely monitored by both Sport Ireland and the Board of Tennis Ireland, ensuring alignment with national sporting priorities and accountability in delivery.

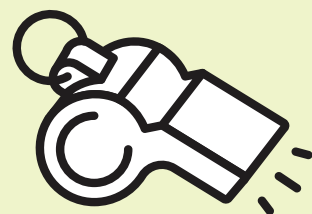




**1,541**  
players participated in  
the Enjoy Tennis  
programmes.

**365**

Licensed Coaches an  
increase of 5.79% on  
previous year



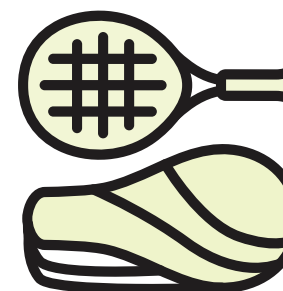
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Level 1 Coach Education  
courses completed in 2024.

**8,000**

additional accounts were  
recorded on the Tennis Ireland  
Competitions Database bringing  
the total player registrations to

**56,311**



Through the Club School Link,

**19,838** children  
across 141 schools participated in  
our sport, an increase of 20% on  
previous year figure.



**177**

teachers attended teacher  
training nationally.

**1**

Level 2 course  
completed.



Our National Coach Education  
System awarded the

**ITF's Gold  
Recognition**

**1,032**

Vetting applications  
and

**71**

Access NI  
clearances processed.



**437**

female participants took part  
in our Try Tennis programmes  
during 2024.



**68%**

Try Tennis participants  
joined their local Club.



Membership grew by 9%  
year-on-year, with a total  
of **93,807**  
members



**850**

Transition Year students  
trained in our Leaders  
programme.

Employee numbers increased by 20.7%  
year-on-year, growing from

**29** in 2023 to  
**35** in 2024.

**60**

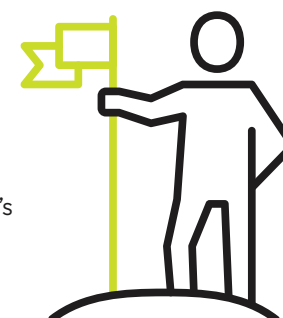
females completed  
coaching courses



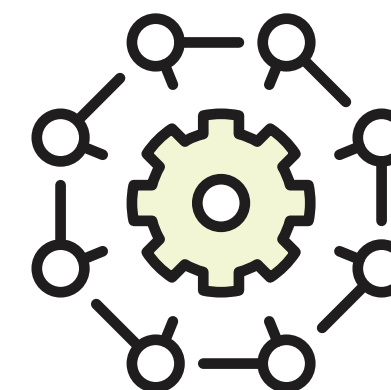
Awarded

**Highly  
Commended**

as part of the International Tennis Federation's  
Advantage All Programme for our Women in  
Tennis programme.



Annual revenues  
increased by 10.8%,  
reaching  
**€3,728,116.**



**231**

tournament permits  
issued to Clubs.



**16**

International  
tournaments held.

**39,336**

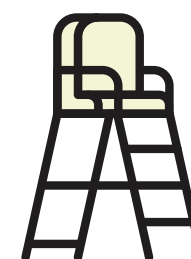
entries into Tennis Ireland  
tournaments in 2024, a 17%  
increase on 2023 and a 41%  
increase since 2022.



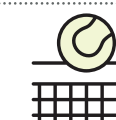
We currently have

**5**

internationally  
accredited White  
Badge Referees  
and 1 Gold Badge  
International  
Chair Umpire.



A total of **190** clubs  
were affiliated with Tennis  
Ireland during the year,  
representing a 1.6% increase  
compared to the previous year.



Parks participation increased by 16%  
compared to the previous year, with

**9,628**

children taking part in  
57 locations nationwide



# OPERATIONAL REVIEW

## Relationships

### Sport Ireland

Sport Ireland is a key stakeholder in our organisation, and we greatly value the ongoing support and collaboration with their dedicated team, led by Dr. Úna May. We engage with Sport Ireland regularly and appreciate their commitment to the development of tennis in Ireland.

In 2024, Tennis Ireland secured significant investment from Sport Ireland with awards of:

- €735,000 in Core and Performance Development Funding
- €80,000 in Women in Sport (including €10,000 for the Racquet Sports Collaborative Project)
- €265,000 in Dormant Accounts Funding (over Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Her Moves, and the Local Disability Sports Fund)
- €65,000 in Special Projects Funding for the Davis Cup and participation in the IBSA World Games

### Sport Northern Ireland

We also benefitted from an award of £52,000 in Sports System Investment from Sport Northern Ireland.

### Federation of Irish Sport

The Federation of Irish Sport is the representative organisation for the National Governing Bodies of Sport (NGBs) and Local Sports Partnerships (LSPs) in Ireland. There are regular engagements with the Federation across several areas including the provision of workshops and training, attendance at its annual conference and the facilitation of a joint approach to lobbying government for additional funding for Irish sport.

### International Tennis Federation

The ITF continue to be a key partner of Tennis Ireland and we have cultivated a great relationship with its management team and regularly engage with them in relation to the ITF World Tour, Davis / Billie Jean King Cup, their online coach education portal or through our close involvement with them in the development of the World Tennis Number.

### Tennis Europe

We also engage regularly with Tennis Europe who support the delivery of the Tennis Europe Tour and who also act as a conduit for the distribution of ITF support. We work closely with the Development Officer for Europe, Vitor Cabral who regularly engages with us and guides our actions, particularly when it comes to development activities.

### Local Authorities

Local authorities continue to be a key partner for Tennis Ireland and our Clubs. The local authorities provide land for club developments, support for capital projects and funding for the delivery of many programmes.

Throughout the year, we maintained strong partnerships with several Local Authorities, including Belfast City Council, Fingal County Council, Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown County Council, Cork County Council, and Dublin City Council, among others. Our Development Officers continue to collaborate closely with Local Sports Partnerships, Government agencies, and clubs to support applications for available small grants.

Fingal County Council remains a key supporter of tennis development in the region. They co-fund the position of our Development Officer, Tara Congdon, and provide vital seed funding for initiatives such as the Community Adult Programmes, Primary Schools Tennis Programmes, Transition Year Leadership Training, Teacher Training, Parks Tennis, and Club Support Grants. These contributions play an important role in enhancing local programmes and supplementing club fundraising efforts. These contributions play an important role in enhancing local programmes and supplementing club fundraising efforts.



Fingal Mayor Cllr Brian McDonagh & Tennis Ireland Coaches at the Fingal Sports Festival at Malahide Castle

# GOVERNANCE, CULTURE, PEOPLE AND CAPABILITIES

## Governance

The Governance Committee of Tennis Ireland plays a vital role in ensuring that the organisation has the appropriate policies, procedures, and structures in place to support the Board, Executive, and volunteers in effectively delivering the organisation's strategic goals.

A key reference for the Committee is the Sport Ireland Governance Code for Sport, which outlines 75 recommended practices that organisations like Tennis Ireland are expected to meet. Ensuring alignment with this Code remains a standing priority. The Governance Committee will continue to monitor progress and lead efforts to embed a culture of integrity, accountability, and continuous improvement at every level of the organisation.

## People and Capabilities

In 2024, we made significant strides in strengthening our organisational capacity and investing in staff development. The organisation experienced a 20.7% year-on-year increase in employee numbers, rising from 29 in 2023 to 35 in 2024. This growth reflects our continued investment in building organisational capacity to support strategic priorities, enhance service delivery, and strengthen operational resilience. This growth also aligns with the implementation of our broader workforce strategy, which focuses on attracting high-calibre talent, fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace, and investing in the development of our people. By increasing our capacity, we are better positioned to deliver on our strategic goals, respond to emerging opportunities, and drive innovation across the organisation.

A comprehensive organisational review was completed towards the end of 2024, resulting in ten key recommendations aimed at enhancing performance and driving continuous improvement across the organisation. We are actively progressing the implementation of key recommendations, with a strong emphasis on delivering tangible outcomes.

Learning priorities were shaped by staff surveys and the organisational review, ensuring training aligned with identified needs. To support professional development, we launched the Give Learn platform, a new online learning and development platform, providing all employees with access to targeted training and growth opportunities anytime, anywhere.

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This has been a pivotal step in embedding a culture of continuous learning. Individual development remained a key focus, with staff completing specialised training in areas such as employment law, mentoring, and equality, diversity, and inclusion. Many also took part in Sport Ireland programmes, supporting ongoing growth and leadership across the organisation. In response to skill gaps, Microsoft Excel training was provided to all staff, and mandatory manual handling training was delivered to promote safe workplace practices. These initiatives reflect our continued investment in people and our commitment to building a strong foundation for future performance and innovation.

Throughout the year, four in-person staff meetings were held, supporting collaboration, knowledge sharing, and team cohesion. Looking ahead, we remain focused on creating a work environment that supports professional growth, encourages collaboration, and reinforces our values.



# COMMUNITY, CLUBS AND COMPETITIONS

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding remained a top priority across all regions.

Our Development Officers worked with the clubs on compliance levels with our safeguarding requirements.

Multiple safeguarding meetings were held nationally and regionally, with active participation from our clubs.

The clubs were presented with the requirements and signposted towards how to access training and further resources on the subject.

Safeguarding officers are present in all our affiliated clubs, with an average of 380 officers across the clubs.

## Vetting

In the Republic of Ireland, Garda Vetting is conducted by the National Vetting Bureau and is a legal requirement for individuals working with children or adults at risk.

Organisations registered with the Bureau submit vetting applications on behalf of individuals.

The process checks for criminal records and any information that may be relevant to a person's suitability to work with vulnerable groups.

Garda Vetting is not a police clearance certificate, but a disclosure of relevant information held by An Garda Síochána.

In Northern Ireland, Access NI is the body responsible for criminal record checks.

It operates under the Department of Justice and offers three levels of checks, basic, standard, and enhanced, with the enhanced check being required for roles involving regulated activity with children or adults at risk.

Enhanced checks may include information from the police and relevant barred lists.

Applications are typically made online through registered organisations or umbrella bodies authorised to process them.

How do both vetting systems apply specifically to tennis in Ireland?

In the Republic of Ireland, anyone involved in tennis who works with children or adults at risk such as coaches, volunteers, officials, or club committee members, is required to complete Garda Vetting through Tennis Ireland.

This process helps ensure a safe and protective environment across clubs by checking for any relevant criminal history. Clubs must be affiliated with Tennis Ireland to access the vetting service, and individuals must complete a form and online process before taking up their role.

In Northern Ireland, tennis coaches, volunteers, and others in regulated roles must undergo Access NI Enhanced Disclosure checks through Tennis Ulster. This ensures individuals working with juniors or participants at risk are properly screened.

Like in the Republic, this is a vital part of safeguarding in tennis and supports a commitment to creating a welcoming, safe environment for all players.

We need to be mindful, however, that vetting is only one area of recruitment and committees should conduct reference checks and at the very least, an informal interview for all those working with children or adults at risk.

In 2024 Tennis Ireland processed 1,032 vetting applications and Tennis Ulster processed 71 Access NI Checks

## Vetting Application Form Submissions - Important

We would like to kindly remind our affiliated members who require vetting to take extra care when completing their application forms. Each month, we receive a significant number of forms and nearly 30% are submitted with incomplete or missing information. This not only delays the vetting process but can also result in additional administrative steps.

## Community Tennis

Strong collaboration occurred during the year with Local Sports Partnerships and councils to deliver inclusive tennis opportunities –

Try Tennis and Women in Sport Initiatives were hosted in multiple regions with 533 participants throughout the regions and 250 teenage girls involved in the exercise/energise programme.

Older adult programmes (Sport for Life) were delivered in Fingal with 137 participants.

Community Events included European Week of Sport, family days, flag week, and multi sports festivals.

360 participants were involved in the Malahide Sports Showcase.

The team collaborated with parks tennis to assist with participation growth.

## Schools Tennis

Schools' Tennis saw significant nationwide engagement in 2024, driven by our Schools Coordinator and Development Team. A total of 22,415 children and teenagers across both primary and secondary levels participated in tennis activities.

The National Schools Club Link Programme alone reached 19,838 primary students across 141 schools, while 1,294 secondary school students took part in dedicated sessions. Additionally, 177 teachers nationwide participated in tennis-focused training programmes to support ongoing delivery in schools.

The Transition Year Leaders Programme with strong school support, empowered students to lead school and club sessions with 850 Transition Year students trained across all provinces.

The participants were encouraged to pursue further introductory programmes like our Play and Stay Assistant programme and the level 1 coaching course.



Some of the students from St Peter's NS Dunboyne who took part in the Tennis Ireland Schools Tennis Programme in conjunction with Dunboyne Tennis Club



## Parks Tennis

Parks Tennis, a not-for-profit organisation and partner of Tennis Ireland established in 1977, continues its mission of making tennis accessible and affordable to children aged 5-17 from all backgrounds across Ireland. After the significant challenges posed by Covid-19, which saw participant numbers drop from 15,602 in 2019 to just 2,336 in 2020, the organisation has worked diligently to rebuild. In 2024, participation increased by 16% compared to the previous year, with 9,628 children taking part in 57 locations nationwide. This growth was driven by the introduction of new venues, reintroduction of previous ones, and a targeted school outreach campaign delivered in conjunction with the Tennis Ireland Development Officers and the Schools Tennis Coordinator. In Dublin, 225 leaders and assistants were deployed across four terms. Strong growth was also seen in counties such as Carlow, Cork, Galway, Kildare, Monaghan, Sligo, Wexford, and Wicklow.

Tennis Ireland wish to acknowledge and commend the outstanding work of Cormac O'Shea and Peter Farrell, whose leadership and tireless efforts have played a crucial role in the resurgence of Parks Tennis.

Thanks to Cormac and Peter's commitment, the programme is well on its way to returning to the strong participation levels seen before the pandemic.

We would also like to extend our thanks to clubs, local sports partnerships, councils, sport Ireland and schools for their continued support.

We were deeply saddened to learn of Kay Lonergan's passing on Sunday 30th March 2025, who was the bedrock of Parks Tennis since its inception in 1977. For 48 years Kay dedicated herself to the programme, and her home became the hub, headquarters and central warehouse for Parks Tennis. Parents, coaches, staff and children all descended on 142 Vernon Avenue at all hours of the day and night. All of this seemed normal to her children Adrienne, Trevor, Catherine and Ralph and her late husband Joe. She even managed to "cajole" all of them into helping with and working for Parks Tennis! Kay's passing is a huge loss to her family, friends and to the tennis community in Ireland. Hundreds of thousands of children and thousands of leaders and assistants have been touched and inspired by Kay's energy, dedication, selflessness and kindness.

Kay's legacy lives on through the thousands she touched, and she will be sorely missed. May Kay's amazing soul rest in peace.

## Club Development

Throughout 2024 our team of Development Officers visited 154 clubs, providing advice on a variety of topics like safeguarding, governance, development plans, funding and indeed, any general enquiries pitched their way. The team delivered six online forum topics across all regions including - court surfaces, junior programmes, supporting small clubs, club management systems, enjoy tennis, and sustainability. The forums were engaging and sparked valuable discussions, with the 115 participants sharing best practices.

## Club-Mark Accreditation

Tennis Ireland Club-Mark is a three-tier (Bronze, Silver, Gold) accreditation programme that recognises well-managed, inclusive, and high-quality tennis clubs. The programme supports clubs in improving operations, governance, safety, coaching, equality, outreach, sustainability and member experience. Accredited clubs receive recognition, promotional benefits, and resources to grow and retain membership.

To date, 53 clubs across the country have earned Tennis Ireland Club-Mark status. In 2024 alone, 15 clubs achieved accreditation, as detailed below:

### Cold Level

- Carrigaline
- Sundayswell
- Larkspur
- Naas
- Wexford
- Sutton

### Silver Level

- Celbridge
- Kinsale
- Donabate

### Bronze Level

- Ballina
- Boyle
- Manorhamilton
- Crosshaven
- County Wicklow
- Omagh



Members of Donabate Portrane Tennis Club receiving the Tennis Ireland Club-Mark Award at silver level

## Tennis Ireland Leaders Course

The Leaders Course is a two-hour programme focused on organised play and level-based competition. Its objective is to empower club volunteers to run fun, inclusive playing sessions and structured multi-match format competitions tailored to different levels of play.

In 2024, our team delivered courses in Wexford, Ballypatrick, Fountainstown, Nenagh, Trim, Mullingar, and Athlone, with a total of 71 participants.

We have also developed an online Activators Course, which is open and free to all. It serves as a support programme for those who have already completed the Leaders Course or as a preparatory step for those planning to take it. The online course will be available from mid-2025.



Tennis Ireland Development Officer for North Leinster, Ann-Marie Breen, organised and delivered one of our Leaders Courses for Athlone Tennis Club



## Community coaches' recruitment and education

Significant focus was placed on recruiting introductory coaches to deliver our community programmes. To support the objective, we delivered the following programmes. 7 Level 1 Coaching Courses were delivered across all regions involving 84 participants.

Schools Workshops for coaches were delivered in Connacht, Fingal, and Munster for 34 coaches.

Mentoring and shadowing opportunities were offered for newer coaches, especially those in schools.

## Sustainability & Environmental Awareness

Sustainability was integrated through pilot club programmes and education. Galway LTC, Kinsale TC, Carlow, Greystones, and St Marys in Donnybrook led pilot schemes. Our Development Officers participated in Climate Action and the GAA Green Clubs workshop.

Educational initiatives included student-led eco-projects (e.g., book/clothes swaps in North Leinster).

## Women in Tennis programme

The Women in Tennis Programme received €70,000 of funding in 2024 from Sport Ireland, with further progress achieved in 2024 to support girls and women in Ireland on and off the tennis court.

In line with Sport Ireland's Women in Sport Policy 2023, the four key areas of focus are active participation, coaching and officiating, leadership and governance and visibility. There have been several key achievements in 2024, detailed below.

### Women's Try Tennis

The Women's Try Tennis Programme is a participation programme aimed at beginners and those who haven't played tennis in several years. The programme takes place over 4-8 weeks and is delivered by a licensed Tennis Ireland coach. By the end of the programme participants have learned the basic shots of tennis, can rally with each other, and feel confident to join a local tennis club to continue playing. Tennis Ireland offer funding towards the programme and a club or LSP also typically contribute funding to keep the cost as low as possible for participants.

In 2024, 40 Women's Try Tennis Programmes took place in various locations across the country, with 437 participants taking part in the programme. Of those participants, 68% subsequently joined a tennis club or continued playing tennis on community courts. If anyone is interested in running a Women's Try Tennis Programme in their club or local area, please contact our Inclusion and Diversity Officer Aoife O'Sullivan at [Aoife.osullivan@tennisireland.ie](mailto:Aoife.osullivan@tennisireland.ie)



Olwyn Ryan-Bovey - Billie Jean King Cup visit to St. Olafs National School

## Female Officials

In 2024, 27 women completed officiating courses through the newly established Tennis Ireland Officials (TIO). As the ongoing implementation of the officiating pathway is rolled out, we will encourage and support more women complete officiating courses and help to develop officiating excellence across the sport.

## Female Coaches

In 2024, 60 women completed tennis coaching courses. Fifty-four women completed a Level 1 course, and six women completed a Level 2 course. Tennis Ireland provided over €10,000 in financial support to female tennis coaches by offering partial reimbursements of course fees, once the coaches had become qualified and licensed. As coaching is a key pillar of the Sport Ireland Women in Sport Policy, we have continued this funding support in 2025.

## Court Bosses

The Court Bosses programme equips teenage girls between the ages of 16-18 with a Level 1 tennis coaching qualification, as well as tailored empowerment and personal development training. This pilot programme was rolled out in Ulster, in May 2024, and was officially launched by Letty Lucas (President of Tennis Ireland), Kevin Quinn (CEO of Tennis Ireland), and the Court Bosses Project Team of Nuala Phillips, Lisa Strutt, Sinéad Sharkey-Steenson, Michelle Daly Hayes, Sara McCracken, Stephen Garvin and Aoife O'Sullivan in Hilden Tennis Club in June 2024.

## Women in Racket Sports Programme

The Women in Racket Sports Programme was developed in collaboration with Tennis Ireland, Table Tennis Ireland, Badminton Ireland, and Irish Squash to support female coaches from all four sports. In April 2024, these National Governing Bodies held a Women in Racket Sports Day in Carlow Lawn Tennis Club. Female coaches from all four sports came together to network and share their experiences with one another. Guest speaker Chloe Magee spoke about her own experience of transitioning from an elite athlete to a coach.

The latter half of the day focused on active participation in which 75 girls and women had the opportunity to try all four of the sports in Carlow Lawn Tennis Club. The aim of the day was to showcase our sports and encourage participants to join their local clubs. In 2025, this Women in Racket Sports Day took place in Galway Lawn Tennis Club to coincide with International Women's Day.

## Billie Jean King Cup Roadshow

In June, members of Ireland's Billie Jean King Cup Team attended St Olaf's National School for a meet and greet session with pupils before the tournament in Moldova. The pupils got to meet several players including Sinéad Lohan, Sarah Hawkshaw, Olwyn Ryan-Bovey & Shauna Heffernan, and also had the opportunity to pick up some tennis tips from coach Orla Wright. This event was extra special as Sinéad Lohan is also a teacher in the school! A similar event is planned in advance of the 2025 Billie Jean King Cup.



(L-R): Nuala Phillips (Court Bosses Project Team), Emma Little-Pengelly (Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland), Kevin Quinn (CEO of Tennis Ireland), Letty Lucas (President of Tennis Ireland), Sinéad Sharkey-Steenson (Reboot) and Lisa Strutt (Reboot) at launch of Court Bosses in June 2024.



## Serve Swap

Serve Swap is Tennis Ireland's dedicated Her Moves programme. Her Moves is a Sport Ireland initiative that is designed to inspire and support more teenage girls to be active.

It aims to empower all teenage girls, building confidence and providing motivation to find something that gets teenage girls moving. Serve Swap combines the elements of social tennis and sustainability by providing free tennis lessons and encouraging participants to swap pre-loved items with one another. If you would like to take part in this initiative, please contact our Inclusion & Diversity Officer Aoife O'Sullivan at [Aoife.osullivan@tennisireland.ie](mailto:Aoife.osullivan@tennisireland.ie).

## Women in Sport Week 2024

In line with Sport Ireland's Women in Sport Policy, the theme for Women in Sport Week 2024 was active participation. Across the week over 450 primary school girls attended a Try Tennis session in the National Indoor Arena; 75 secondary school girls attended a Try Tennis Day in the National Tennis Centre; and 30 women availed of low-cost tennis lessons in the National Tennis Centre.

## Enjoy Tennis

Enjoy Tennis is Tennis Ireland's dedicated programme for players with a disability. It was established in 2015 and aims to provide fun, safe and supportive environments to learn and play tennis. We collaborate

with players, clubs, coaches, service providers and advocacy groups to provide an accessible and inclusive environment for people of all abilities to play tennis. There are now 166 Enjoy Tennis programmes across the island of Ireland with more than 1541 players.

The Enjoy Tennis programme caters for players with an intellectual disability (ID); with autism; with an acquired brain injury (ABI); who use a wheelchair; who are blind or visually impaired; who have dementia; who are deaf or hard of hearing; who have cerebral palsy; who want to improve their mental health; and who have a physical disability but do not use a wheelchair (para-standing tennis).

In 2024, Tennis Ireland were awarded €50,000 for this disability programme through the Dormant Accounts Fund. Tennis Ireland allocated €175,000 to 70 tennis clubs nationwide through the Local Sports Disability Fund. Every club could apply for a maximum of €3000, with all clubs being awarded their requested value of funding. Many new Enjoy Tennis groups were established, and clubs were able to purchase specialised equipment and collaborate with licensed tennis coaches to deliver programmes. Summer camps, inclusion days and fun days were also organised to provide participants more opportunities to engage with the Enjoy Tennis programme. Tennis Ireland's regional development officers work closely with clubs and service providers to roll-out the Enjoy Tennis programme nationwide.

*Participants taking part in a Women in Sport initiative at the Sport Ireland Campus.*



*2024 Blind and VI National Championships at Shankill Tennis Club*

## Coaching

One of Tennis Ireland's main goals is to increase and maintain the development of quality coaches working in the field. To achieve this objective, we work very closely with Sport Ireland Coaching, the International Tennis Federation, and Tennis Coach Ireland.

The Coach Development Team consists of a panel of Coach Developers (Tutors) and Assessors who have all gone through five weekends of Training with Sport Ireland Coaching and further tennis specific training through attendance and shadowing on Tennis Ireland

Courses as well as CPD training with Sport Ireland and the ITF. We currently have 7 active Coach Developers who have delivered courses over the last 4 years under the new Coach Education system. We also have an international expert, Hrvoje Zmajic who is a highly regarded expert worldwide.

We currently hold the ITF'S Gold Recognition of National Coach Education Systems for the 2021 – 2025 period and we are affiliated with the ITF Academy where we have four levels of coaching as outlined in the text below.



*Wheelchair Tennis Coaches Workshop with Stuart Wilkinson, Shankill Tennis Club*



### Level 1 – Play Tennis Course

The goal of the Tennis Ireland Level 1 course (PT Course) is to help participants understand how to introduce tennis to beginner players of all ages and organise and deliver tennis sessions in a fun and effective learning environment in Schools, Parks, Clubs and anywhere a tennis court or micro/mini courts can be set up.

Level of play required – World Tennis Number (WTN) 35 to 40

### Level 2 – Coaching Beginner to Intermediate Players Course

The goal of the Tennis Ireland Level 2 course (CBI Course) is to provide the participants with the skills required to promote tennis at a grass-roots level, introduce participants to tennis through the modified courts, to coaching players up to junior and senior internal club competition level.

Level of play required – WTN 25 to 35

### Level 3 – Coaching Advanced Players Course

The goal of the Tennis Ireland Level 3 Course (CAP Course) is to provide participants with the competencies to teach tennis to intermediate and advanced players involved in open regional competition and leagues

Level of play required – WTN 15 to 25

### Level 4 – High Performance Course

The goal of the Tennis Ireland Level 4 Course (HP Course) is to prepare coaches to work with advanced players and those striving to become professional players involved in National & International competition.

Level of play required – WTN 15 and better.

### Courses delivered in 2024

We delivered 9 Level 1 courses in 2024. One in Connacht, two in Munster, two in Belfast and four in Leinster, with 114 participants involved in total. Over the course of the year, 62 candidates qualified at Level 1 from various courses since the introduction of the new system in 2021. A survey was conducted in 2024 to discover the barriers to candidates qualifying with 71 responses. A Level 1 refresher session was planned and delivered in February 2025 to address these barriers and assist candidates in becoming qualified.

From October to November, we delivered one Level 2 course in West Wood Leopardstown with 12 coaches involved. 7 of these coaches have since become qualified as Level 2 coaches.

### Play and Stay Assistant Programme

The Play and Stay Assistant Programme which is a non-award introduction programme for participants who wish to assist qualified and licensed coaches. The programme is suited to applicants aged 15 or over and has proved to be popular amongst teenagers and those interested in completing the Level 1 Play Tennis Course in the future.

In 2024 a total of 109 applicants registered for the programme.

### Sport Ireland Tutor Training

We have one coach currently on the Sport Ireland 2024 Coach Developer course nearing the end of their training with a further three applications submitted for training in 2025. This increase in Coach Developers will assist with the demand for delivering courses across Ireland at all levels and improve the standards for coaching in Ireland.

### ITF Academy

The ITF Academy is an online learning platform with a host of Educational Resources which facilitates our Coaches to amass a portion of their Annual CPD points. We pay the ITF Academy an annual fee to the value of €50 which gives Licensed Coaches free membership to iCoach on the ITF Academy from March 2024 – March 2025. All 2024 Licensed Coaches received a code to access content delivered by global experts on iCoach.

### The use of appropriately trained coaches

Using unqualified coaches for certain tasks or indeed, working with players beyond what the coaches have been trained to deliver, could have implications for clubs and other stakeholders around safeguarding, or insurance. It is important that all individuals or organisations who employ or contract coaches, (e.g., clubs, schools, parks, parents, and players), use the services of licensed coaches only. We would like to remind readers that Licensing is one of our safeguarding requirements under “recruitment”.

### Licensed Coaches and Continuous Professional Development – CPD

The objective of our Licensing Programme is to ensure our coaches are up to date with all the statutory requirements around safeguarding, they keep themselves up to date in CPD, have registered with Tennis Ireland and are working at the appropriate Level for what they are trained.

The licensing scheme runs on an annual basis from January 1st to December 31st of the year in question with registration opening mid-December to allow for coaches to obtain their license in advance of the new year. Clubs and other stakeholders employing coaches, should ensure they conduct checks on the expiry dates of the verification documents produced for safeguarding training, safeguarding refreshers (if applicable), vetting, and provide evidence that they have achieved the necessary CPD points to ensure coaches are compliant.

In 2024 we had 365 licensed coaches and a further 4 applications with no license issued due to not meeting the licensing requirements. We would also like to remind our members that, our safeguarding policies and procedures highlight the importance of using appropriately qualified and licensed coaches. Please refer to our coaching pathway above to understand what each level of coach is qualified to do.

Clubs wishing to know the Level of a particular coach and if they are licensed, can check the Tennis Ireland website under coaching and licensed coaches.

### Tennis Coach Ireland

Tennis Coach Ireland’s main function is to inform and represent the Irish coaches on all matters related to teaching and developing the game. There are over 300 coaches registered with our Coaches Association TCI.

Tennis Ireland and Tennis Coach Ireland work closely together in areas like our licensing scheme where TCI manage the CPD part of the scheme and the NGB provide support to the association through an annual grant towards their operations and further support through the provision of free membership to the ITF Academy for all Licensed Coaches. It’s also important that clubs work closely with their coaches and involve them in the club’s plans and provide more security for the Profession by having written terms and conditions agreed between both parties.

With coaches needing 100 CPD points, TCI either approved or organised 21 events making a total of 465 points available to coaches for 2024. As members of the ITF Academy subsidised by Tennis Ireland, coaches had lots of opportunity to amass further points.

Other opportunities were through safeguarding and first aid courses as well as self-nominated Events that were recognised for CPD.

- Among the Workshops and events allocated CPD points for 2024 –
- Paul Casey Doubles Workshop.
- Wheelchair Tennis Workshops with UK-based expert Stuart Wilkinson.
- A Sport Ireland series of Workshops on the subject of Coaching Teenage Girls.



Ireland v Austria in Davis Cup World  
Group I Playoff at UL Sport Arena  
February 2024



- A Women in Sport Leadership Event, in collaboration with Tennis Ireland, Badminton Ireland, Irish Squash and Table Tennis Ireland.
- Simon Wheatley – Serve & Return in Group Training Workshop.
- The TCI Annual Conference took place during the final weekend of September, drawing almost 300 coaches keen to gather insights from an array of international speakers covering diverse topics.

At the recent Tennis Coach Ireland Annual General Meeting (TCI AGM), a number of outstanding coaches were recognized for their exceptional contributions to the sport across a range of categories. The recipients of the Awards were as follows:

- Club Coach of the Year – Adam Gleeson
- Parks Coach of the Year – Louise Cahill
- Performance Coach of the Year – John McGahon
- Contribution to Tennis – Liam O'Donohoe
- Recent Graduate Coach of the Year – Noelle O'Callaghan
- Long-Term Service to Coaching – Roger Geraghty
- Development Coach of the Year – Breda Claffey
- Schools Coach of the Year – Ann Marie Breen
- Enjoy Tennis Award – Sam Collins
- Innovation in Coaching – Alec Sandys



Launch of AerCap TI Junior kids programme at the National Tennis Centre

## COMPETITIONS

### Tournaments

Tennis Ireland grants tournament permits to affiliated clubs to host open tournaments in Junior (18 and under), National Tour, Masters (30+), Blind and Visually Impaired, and Wheelchair categories. We sanctioned 231 tournaments across these categories with the 2nd National Junior Wheelchair Championships in July 2024 and the 5th National Blind and Visually Impaired Championships being held also.

There were a record 39,336 entries into Tennis Ireland tournaments in 2024, a 5,339 or 17% increase on 2023 and a 11,386 or 41% increase since 2022. Every province saw an increase in entries, Leinster tournaments had 16,912 entries (+20% on 2023), Munster tournaments had 15,779 entries (+8% on 2023), Ulster tournaments had 4,407 entries (+23% on 2023), and Connacht had 1,898 entries (+24% on 2023).

For 2025 and 2026, we would like to continue to see and expand as many entry level tournaments being run by clubs to cater for local players. The lowest category T100 tournaments don't require a permit if they are run as a standalone event and would be a great way to attract new players for a social multi-match, fast scoring format that could be run in one day (4 matches) at both Junior and Senior level.

In 2024, we held a record number of 17 International events, 6 ITF U18 events at the National Tennis Centre, Windsor LTC and Naas LTC, as well as Tennis Europe U14 and U12 events being held across the National Tennis Centre, Donnybrook, Belfast Boat Club, Ballinlough, Greystones, Waterford and Shankill. We also held International Masters Events which are proving extremely popular also. These events have been fantastic for our players to have opportunities to gain valuable experience and ranking points on home soil and this is reflected in the increase of the number of ranked players in the Tennis Europe and ITF Junior Rankings.

This culminated in the return of the AIG Irish Open 15k

event, which was kindly hosted by Carrickmines Tennis Club and was a roaring success, with the head of ITF Officiating being the Referee and giving us superb feedback. All the Irish players loved competing at this level and we aim to return in 2025 to Carrickmines with the long-term plan to hold multiple 15k events back to back.

One of the largest projects this year was Officiating and bringing us up to a level of professionalism and accrediting and certifying all our officials, from off court helpers to Referees and Umpires. When I attended my International Referee School in Amsterdam in December 2022, I was astonished by Ireland's positioning in qualified International Referee and Chair Umpires. At that moment in time, we had 1 White Badge Referee (Maria Kilkelly) and 1 Gold Badge Umpire (Fergus Murphy) placing us joint last in Europe at number of Officials. Back home in Ireland, we had no real accreditation for Referees meaning anyone in theory could run a tournament in Ireland with no qualification and experience which led to a number of inconsistencies in practice and in rulings. Now at the end of 2024, we sit with 5 White Badge International Referees instead of 1 which keeps the costs of home international tournaments as low as possible and with 126 Provincial Referees and 13 National Referees. We aim to increase the number of Chair Umpires across the country in 2025 with courses run at provincial level as well as National level with the supplementation of online courses to help all volunteers at tournaments.

This is all supplemented by an Online Portal which will house all our learning materials and online courses in 2025 and give officials a place they can log their work record, receive CPD and be in contact with other officials. If you are interested in getting into officiating, please get in contact.

### Tournament Planner

We continue to improve our Tournament Planner Platform through direct collaboration with Visual Reality. This software is a vital infrastructure asset



2024 Ireland Junior Four Nations Team



for Tennis Ireland and our clubs both for Open and Club events. We introduced Tournament Permit online applications since 2023 which has made setting up a tournament easier than ever as you enter the code and your tournament and all the events you applied for are already set up. It will help to keep consistency across the naming of all events run as part of sanctioned tournaments.

### The ITF World Tennis Number

During 2024, all sanctioned Open Tournament results recorded onto tournamentsoftware.com were automatically uploaded to the World Tennis Number system. This will ensure accurate Singles and Doubles World Tennis Numbers for all players who compete in Tennis Ireland Tour events.

The World Tennis Number system is also designed to support casual and club-based play. Results from internal Club events and Box Leagues run using ti.tournamentsoftware.com (must include player TI PIN) are uploaded into the World Tennis Number database. In 2025, we intend to start using WTN for seeding in Adult tournaments with the hope for 2026 that we can use WTN for grading into adult tournaments, something the player feedback forms have been asking for a while.



*Rachel Reid and Chloe Cleaver, runners up in the ITF18 J60 held at Naas*

### Irish Junior Open

The Junior Lawn Tennis Championships of Ireland this year again kindly sponsored by William Fry is always a highlight of the Irish Tennis Calendar. The event was held from 16th-24th August. It was great to be able to watch the best players in the country compete and as always huge credit to Fitzwilliam LTC for putting on a superb event. 472 players entered 20 events, playing

a total of 543 Matches. In the Boys U12, second seed Max Naughton beat third seed Aidan Garcia Seeber 6/1 6/1. In the Girls U12 number 1 seed Aryia Pringle Quinn triumphed against fourth seed Lily O'Shea 6/2 6/2. In the Boys U14 final, number 1 seed Patrick Breen won in 3 sets against second seed Brody Lee Stafford in a titanic battle 4/6 7/5 6/1 while in the Girls U14, second seed Sienna MacCarthy won in straight sets against top seed Laura Carvalho 6/3 6/0, the second year in succession she took out a number 1 seed in the final. In the Boys U16 number 1 seed Zac Naughton ended Daniel O'Leary's epic 6 match unbeaten run from qualifiers to triumph 6/2 6/0. In the Girls U16, top 2 seeds Jenny Marsh and Lydia Brennan battled it out in an epic 3 set tussle with Jenny prevailing 5/7 6/3 6/1. In the Boys U18, second seed Sean O'Nuallain won the title this year, defeating number 1 seed Patrick Marsh 6/1 6/4 in the final. Finally, in the Girls U18 event it was another 1st against 2nd seed with Rachel Deegan taking down Chloe Collins 6/1 6/1 to take home the coveted title. We would like to say a big thank you to William Fry for their continued generous support of this event and Irish tennis and to Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club for their hard work in the lead up to and throughout the week.



*Action from the Irish Junior Open Finals in Fitzwilliam LTC*

## FINANCE, COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNICATIONS

### Marketing and Communications

2024 marked a significant milestone for Tennis Ireland, with the appointment of the organisation's first dedicated Marketing & Communications Officer. This new role brought a more strategic, coordinated, and data-led approach to how we engage with our members, clubs, and the wider public.

The primary focus this year was to lay strong foundations, while driving awareness, participation, and membership growth across all demographics. In tandem with a modest increase in competition fees — the first adjustment in a number of years — our marketing efforts were geared towards reinforcing the value of being part of the Tennis Ireland community.

The 2024 campaigns were the most ambitious and targeted to date. While drawing inspiration from previous membership drives, this year's approach was shaped by fresh insights, updated creative, and a clearer segmentation of our audience.

Over the course of nine months, we activated a wide range of touchpoints including social media, email newsletters, website features, and club-facing communications. Messaging was carefully crafted to resonate with distinct audience groups — from competitive players and casual participants to young players, parents, and lapsed members.

The efforts reflect the growing appeal of tennis in Ireland and the early impact of a dedicated marketing and communications function is one that will continue to evolve and strengthen in the years ahead.

### Brand Refresh

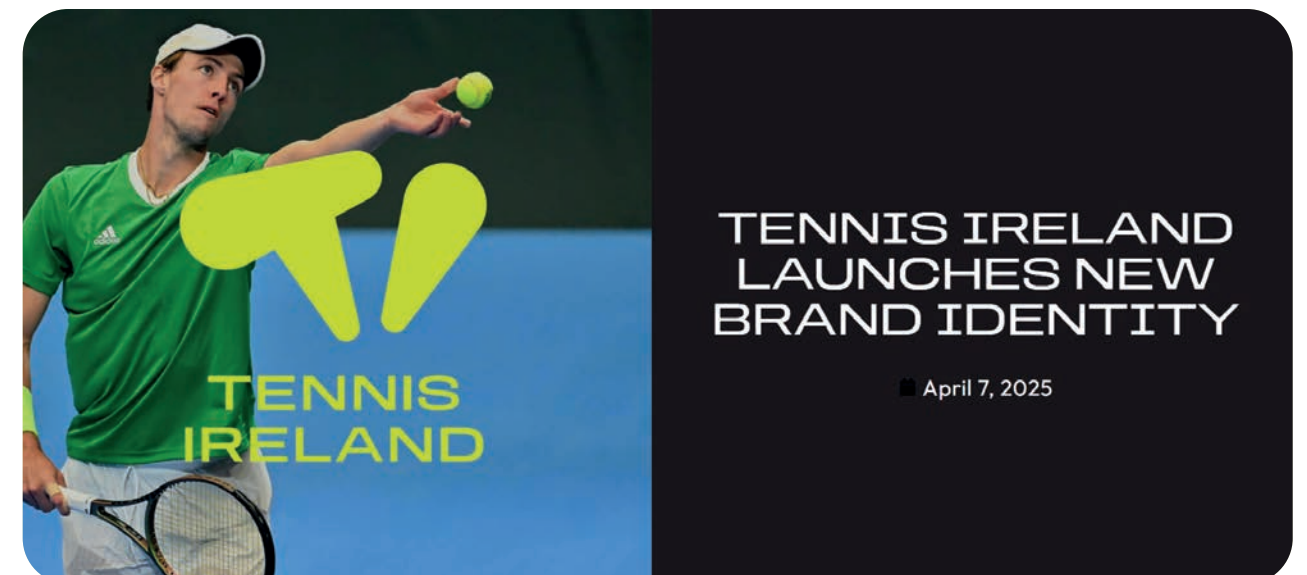
One of the most significant milestones in 2024 was leading the development and delivery of Tennis Ireland's new brand identity — the first comprehensive refresh in the organisation's history.

From the outset, the goal was to create more than just a new logo. We wanted a brand that truly reflected who we are as a national body: inclusive, ambitious, and focused on giving everyone the game of their life. Working in partnership with Ringers Creative, Tennis Ireland helped steer a process that was grounded in research, driven by purpose, and shaped by the voices of our community.

The refreshed identity — launched publicly in April 2025 — introduced a vibrant new look and feel that puts the joy of tennis at its core. It was important to us that this wasn't just about visual change, but about deepening our emotional connection with players, clubs, and fans across all levels of the game.

As part of the rebrand, we also renamed our four provincial branches to Tennis Connacht, Tennis Leinster, Tennis Munster, and Tennis Ulster — a move that places the sport front and centre, and brings clarity and consistency to how we communicate nationwide.

It's been especially rewarding to see how well the refreshed identity has landed — both internally and externally. The feedback from clubs, partners, and players has been overwhelmingly positive, and it's already playing a key role in how we position our programmes, grow participation, and tell our story in a more unified and engaging way.





## Email Marketing Performance

Between August 1, 2024, and January 31, 2025, Tennis Ireland's email marketing programme delivered 164,222 messages affiliated players across the country. These campaigns played a key role in promoting events, sharing updates, and strengthening the organisation's digital touchpoints.

Our average open rate during this period was an impressive 65.3%, significantly above industry benchmarks and reflective of both a highly engaged audience and well-targeted content. The click-through rate (CTR) stood at 4.5%, indicating a healthy level of interaction with our calls to action — from tournament sign-ups to news and blog engagement.

The unsubscribe rate was just 1.4%, demonstrating consistent value in our communications and a strong alignment with subscriber interests.

This performance was driven by strategic segmentation, improved email design, and the integration of campaign insights from other channels including social media and the website. These results also underscore the importance of our growing subscriber database as a core engagement asset for the organisation.

## Digital Performance

2024 saw strong digital momentum across all of Tennis Ireland's key platforms, with social media growth, greater audience engagement, and improved website traffic — all driven by a new, more strategic approach under the leadership of our first dedicated Marketing & Communications Manager.

### Social Media Highlights

Across Facebook and Instagram, total video views exceeded 3.1 million, with Tennis Ireland content consistently reaching broad audiences throughout the year.

- Facebook recorded 1.6M views, 179.2K reach, and 21.5K content interactions. Despite a decrease in reach (-76.4%) and content interactions (-18.5%) compared to the previous period, link clicks were up by 12.8%, highlighting stronger engagement with key calls to action.
- Instagram saw a particularly strong performance, with 1.5M views, 81.9K reach (↑13.7%), and 12.9K content interactions, which doubled year-on-year (↑100%). Link clicks soared by 140.5%, reflecting the success of more engaging and channel-tailored content.
- Follower growth: Facebook added 634 new followers (↓62.3%), while Instagram gained 1.5K (↑2.8%).

Platform-Specific Engagement (1 August 2024 – 23 April 2025)

Platform	Views	Reach	Interactions	Link Clicks	Visits	Follows	Key Change
Facebook	1.6M	179.2K ↓76.4%	21.5K ↓18.5%	7.8K ↑12.8%	95.7K ↓12.3%	634 ↓62.3%	Link click rate up
Instagram	1.5M	81.9K ↑13.7%	12.9K ↑100%	4K ↑140.5%	36.1K ↓3%	1.5K ↑2.8%	Best growth overall

## LinkedIn

Our professional presence on LinkedIn also expanded:

- 90,863 impressions, with 2,262 reactions, 60 comments, and 45 reposts between August 2024 and April 2025.

This reflects a successful effort to engage stakeholders, sponsors, and the wider business community.

## Website & Google Analytics

From August 2024 to April 2025, the Tennis Ireland website achieved:

- 94K active users (↑86.2%)
- 93K new users (↑84.2%)
- 1.4M events logged (↑129.7%)

These gains highlight the effectiveness of cross-channel marketing in driving traffic, visibility, and meaningful action online.

## Celebrating Ireland's Blind & Visually Impaired Tennis Team

In October 2024, Tennis Ireland was proud to celebrate the achievements of Ireland's Blind & Visually Impaired Tennis Team following their success at the World Championships in Poland. The celebration, hosted at the Sport Ireland Campus, brought together players, families, volunteers, and key figures from the wider sporting community.

The event recognised not only the team's performance — including standout moments like Riya Devereux's double bronze and Babs Weiberg being named tournament MVP — but also the inclusive spirit that underpins our Enjoy Tennis programme. Speeches from Dr. Una May (Sport Ireland), Joe Geraghty (Vision Sports Ireland), and George Lucas (Sport Northern Ireland) highlighted the critical role of collaboration, accessibility, and volunteerism in driving the sport forward.

This celebration marked an important milestone in our commitment to making tennis a sport for all. We remain dedicated to supporting blind and visually impaired players through inclusive programmes, national visibility, and year-round opportunities to compete and grow.

## Supporting the Next Generation

Tennis Ireland's commitment to growing the game at youth level was reflected in key initiatives during 2024, including the launch of the AerCap T1 Junior Kids Programme and the continued rollout of the National Performance Development Camps.

Marketing played a supporting role in both, helping to capture and share the energy of these moments through our digital channels. A photographer was arranged to document the launch and development camps, with the images used across social media and web to promote participation and celebrate the players involved.

These efforts contributed to a wider strategy of making the sport more visible, welcoming, and inspiring for younger audiences.

Celebrating the achievements of Ireland's Blind & Visually Impaired Tennis Team





## Awards and Funding Sources for Tennis Ireland Programmes (2024)

### Sport Ireland

Core Grant  
Covid-19 Return to Sport and Recovery Grant Scheme  
Performance Development Grant  
Resilience Funding (re-purposed)  
Special Projects (Davis Cup and International Blind Sports Association World Games)  
Women in Sport Grant

### Dormant Accounts Funding (DAF)

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Fund  
Her Moves  
Innovation Fund  
IT Accessibility  
Local Disability Sports Fund  
Sport for All Disability Supports Club Fund  
Sports Energy Support Scheme  
Youth Leadership Fund

### Sport Northern Ireland

Sports Systems Investment Governing Bodies Award

### HSE

CHO 2  
CHO 3  
CHO 5  
CHO 6  
CHO 7  
CHO 8  
CHO 9

### ITF

Billie Jean King Cup Participation  
Davis Cup Participation  
Player Development Grant  
Wheelchair Tennis Development Grant

### Local Authorities

Dublin City Council  
Fingal County Council  
Westmeath County Council

Below is a selection of the programmes that we operate within our organisation, each designed to cater to various segments of community engagement, skill development, and promotion of tennis. Our commitment to excellence drives these initiatives, and we are proud to highlight a few of them here:

### Programme - Operational Activities

Funded by: Sport Ireland Core Grant

Contributing to essential operational costs that are necessary to maintain the day-to-day functions of the organisation, it is the foundation which enables our core programmes and activities to be sustained.

### Programme - Performance Development

Funded by: Sport Ireland Performance Development Grant

Sport Ireland Resilience Funding (re-purposed)

Enabling us to elevate standards in the nurturing of athletes through ongoing coaching, strength and conditioning training, and the provision of facilities and international competition. 2024 saw the continuation of the National Performance Development Programme and TI Junior Kids initiative, in addition to the hosting of the Junior Four Nations in Donnybrook.

### Programme - Women in Tennis

Funded by: DAF - Her Moves

Sport Ireland Women in Sport Grant

Allowing us to continue to encourage female participation through programmes such as Try Tennis and enable more women / girls to maximise their potential at all levels of the sport via the Serve Swap and Court Bosses initiatives.

### Programme - Community Tennis

Funded by: DAF - Youth Leadership

Dublin City Council

Fingal County Council

Sport Ireland Resilience Funding (re-purposed)

Westmeath County Council

Committed to making tennis accessible to everyone, we continued to develop relationships with county councils and local sports partnerships nationwide to deliver community driven programmes through innovative initiatives in schools, parks, and local facilities. In addition to Beckett Park in Cherrywood, we also established more community courts in St. Catherine's Park in 2024 and rolled out programmes in various other locations.

### Programme - Enjoy Tennis

Funded by:

DAF - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Fund  
DAF - Local Disability Sports Fund  
DAF - Sport for All Disability Supports Club Fund  
Sport Ireland Special Projects Grant - International Blind Sports Association World Games  
ITF  
HSE

Continuing our Enjoy Tennis programme, we were able to further provide inclusive tennis opportunities for players with disabilities. In 2024, athletes again represented Ireland at the International Blind Sports Association World Games, taking home two bronze medals, an MVP award, and setting records for the longest tie-break.

The continuation of the Sport for All Disability Supports Club Fund, in addition to the Local Disability Sports Fund, allowed for the disbursement of funding to affiliated clubs to enable them to initiate or enhance disability specific activities and build connections within their local communities through inclusive programmes.



The Enjoy Tennis Crew in Castleknock



# FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

## National Tennis Centre

The National Tennis Centre is still the only fully operational Tennis Ireland managed facility and given its great location and the combination of indoor and outdoor courts it is a key venue for yearlong promotion of tennis, a place where the local community can try tennis, performance and national level players come to further develop their skills, and a home to the Irish National squads.

As such, the National Tennis Centre is a key facility for Tennis Ireland to invest in and further develop. Areas we identified in 2024 as priority projects include redevelopment of the air dome over the 3 outdoor clay courts, upgrade of the indoor courts lighting system to LEDs, upgrade to the clubhouse area, upgrade to indoor courts playing surface and better visibility and promotion of the National Tennis Centre.

In 2023, with Dublin City Council's support Tennis Ireland applied for the Community Sports Facilities Grant, projects we applied for were the redevelopment of the air dome over clay courts and upgrade of indoor court lightning to LEDs. In September 2024 we were awarded €178,962.00 for the projects in the National Tennis Centre. We plan to schedule the works for these two projects in September 2025 for the dome and June 2025 for the LED lights.

Other funds received for National Tennis Centre in 2024 were from the Sport Ireland's Dormant Account Funding disability capital funding stream, where we

made an application to improve the accessibility resources of the Centre, and we were awarded €40,000.00 for the projects we applied with.

Two new staff members have been added to the National Tennis Centre in 2024, Facilities Manager Valerija Krsak and Leisure Attendant John Leonard.

The operational emphasis for the National Tennis Centre was identification and development of standard operating procedures (SOPs) and updates to the existing ones. This was key to make sure all operations and processes in the Centre were standardized, staff was trained on them and clear on all the processes in the Centre. Before 2024 there were no existing SOPs in the National Tennis Centre, so creating them allowed for a much more streamlined operation of the Centre in bookings and payment management, class signups, maintenance reporting, daily handover procedures, emergency procedures, etc.

Besides providing a key venue for performance tennis in the greater Dublin area, the National Tennis Centre prides itself in developing adult and junior social tennis classes, that have gone from having 80 people sign up per term in 2023 to now having over 140 people sign up to the last term in 2024. The revenue for our classes was €38,000.00 in 2024 and we set a target of €50,000.00 for 2025. These classes allow us to introduce tennis to the local community on a grassroots level, get kids and adults playing tennis and giving them a game for their life.

## Dundalk Tennis Arena

In a landmark project for Tennis Ireland as an organisation and for the development of tennis in Ireland, we have identified and signed a lease on a venue in Dundalk, County Louth.

In January 2024 Tennis Ireland signed a 20-year lease with DKIT Sport on the former Dundalk Ice Dome.

Once its open, the Dundalk Tennis Arena will be the first tennis specific indoor arena in Ireland, with 4 ITF accredited cushioned acrylic standard championship courts supplied by Plexipave, seating for 600 people on a mezzanine overlooking the courts, changing rooms, toilets, CCTV, player chillout area, parking area and other welfare facilities.

Tennis Ireland applied for the Community Sports Facilities Grant in 2023 for the Dundalk Tennis Arena. We were ultimately awarded €223,507.00 for this project.

Renovation and upgrade works are ongoing in the arena since January 2024, and we have earmarked June 2025 for laying of the courts and July 2025 as a potential timeline for opening of the Dundalk Tennis Arena.

This new state-of the art arena will house a variety of tennis programmes, planned, organised and led by Tennis Leinster and Tennis Ireland staff. The arena will provide the local community, schools, tennis clubs, provincial and national level players a place to experience the highest level of playing surfaces and to try tennis for the first time, enjoy social tennis or further develop their tennis skills. It will also give Tennis Ireland a venue for all levels of national, regional and international competitions, to showcase the development and investments in Irish tennis.

## Sport Ireland Campus Tennis Courts

Sport Ireland Campus have started the project of developing and building two outdoor tennis courts on their Campus.

Tennis Ireland had an advisory role in helping Sport Ireland Campus determine the best playing surface for these two courts, making sure that they support the performance aspect and are ITF accredited, but also that they allow for the highest possible utilisation all-year-long, given the fact that they are outdoors.



National Tennis Centre, Tennis Ireland and Dyuce partner up to activate and initiative for tennis ball recycling



Pictured at the Dundalk Tennis Arena Announcement with DKIT Sport, the project benefactor, local TDs, Louth county council, Tennis Leinster and Tennis Ireland members present



NTC Adult Tennis Classes in November 2024



The playing surface on these courts will be PoraFlex porous acrylic sports surface for tennis, with ITF Pace classification of 2 (medium-slow) allowing for a high level of play quality. The surface has optimal cushioning with the bonus of high porosity, which makes it extremely useful in rainy climates, and allows for much higher utilisation all-year-long.

The two tennis courts on Sport Ireland Campus were earmarked to be open by February 2025, but due to delays in the building phase, the opening has been pushed back until June 2025.

These two courts will showcase a great opportunity for tennis clubs in Ireland, who are planning to upgrade their playing surfaces, to come and test the Poraflex surface and see how it performs.

## Access Tennis

Sport Ireland's 2023 Irish Sports Monitor found tennis to be the no.1 choice for survey participants when asked what new sport they would like to try.

It is the strategic plan and vision of Tennis Ireland to make tennis the most played and easily accessed individual sport in Ireland by 2028. We want to break down barriers for anyone to play and take part in tennis. Ensuring we have enough facilities to do so is a key element in our Access Tennis initiative.

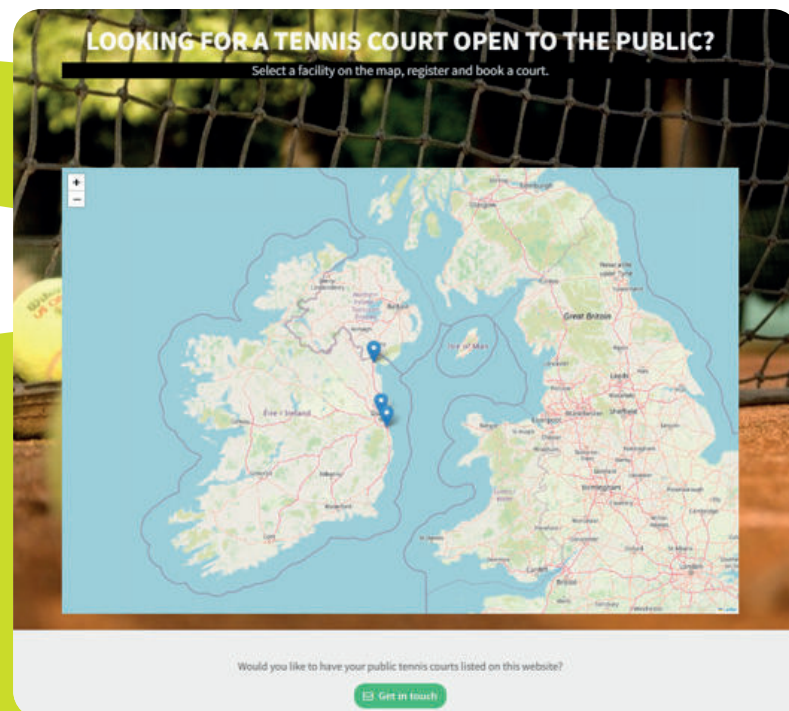
Given that most tennis clubs in Ireland have capped their memberships and have long waitlists for new members, Tennis Ireland has started looking at options to activate more than 1800 community tennis courts around the islands that our regional development

officers have detected. These courts provide venues where we can activate new programmes, bring tennis to underdeveloped areas, allow the local communities to try tennis and members of the public to play tennis at all levels, all under one booking app, AceBook, that would allow management of any courts that we add to the Access Tennis initiative.

Throughout 2024 Tennis Ireland Development, Operations and Facilities departments have been working on creating a roadmap and planning out the development of Access Tennis, creating clear targets for each year until 2028.

Tennis Ireland and DLR County Council have reached an agreement where the pilot venue for Access Tennis would be Beckett Park in Dún Laoghaire. This location is ideal as it's located near a large housing estate, the venue has a clubhouse and 6 artificial grass courts. Aside from just activating the courts and running programmes on them, we want to get usage data for any court we activate through Access Tennis which we would feed back to the local councils, giving them valuable insights on court utilisation and leading to further investments and development of tennis courts.

We plan to activate the Beckett Park courts by mid-2025, with courts in Clarinda Park, Marlay Park following soon after, and Dundalk Tennis Arena, National Tennis Centre as well as Sport Ireland Campus tennis courts being added by end of 2025 to the Access Tennis initiative. Our target for 2025 is adding 40 courts around Ireland to the Access Tennis initiative.



# PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT

## National Performance Development Programme and National Camps

2024 started with another 16-week term for the National Performance Development Programme. The focus on physical development continued with more physical training blocks designed by Matt Little in early part of 2024. This area was further enhanced when MSc student in Athletic Therapy & Strength and Conditioning, Denis Cuihat, joined the programme in February. The players enjoyed multiple on-court sessions throughout the term with international experts such as Matt Little, former world number 23 Guillermo Garcia-Lopez and Nikola Kuhn, who has a career high of number 174 in the world. The programme also welcomed nutritionist, Grace Miller, as she held a series of workshops for the players in the build up to the busy tournament season.

Tennis Ireland introduced an application process for the first time for the new NPDP term in September. Having received over double the amount of applications for the places available, the programme offered more training weeks, more on-court

hours, more strength and conditioning hours, more international trips, coach support at international events in Ireland, exposure to international coaching experts, sports psychology sessions, strength and conditioning programme designed by Matt Little and implemented in person by Denis Cuihat and regular physical testing throughout. Once player selections were made the coaching team held a parents information meeting in Fitzwilliam. In 2024 the players also went on group trips to Aizkraukle, Latvia and Vilnius, Lithuania.

Tennis Ireland held a total of 14 national camps in 2024 for under 10, 11, 12 and 14 players. Players got the opportunity to work with world leading coaches such as Simon Wheatley and Matt Little while training with the best players in their age group. The camps focus predominantly on tactical and physical components of training. Coaches were invited to attend the national camps as well as the coach education sessions that Matt and Simon provided in conjunction with the national camps. The feedback from players and parents regarding the national camps has been extremely positive and we look forward to further improving this offering going forward.

Players of the National Performance Development Programme experience a day in the life of a Davis Cup player - Limerick, February 2024







Matt Little with National Performance Development Programme female athletes

## Regional Programmes

2024 saw the re-emergence of the Connacht programme. 38 players took part in the programme which continues to go from strength to strength into 2025. Leinster had a busy year with 151 involved in the programme, while 78 and 37 players took part in the Ulster and Munster programmes respectively. In ---- -- Ulster and Leinster held a friendly match in Belfast. These events are always great days as they allow the players to get competitive match play while making new friends along the way. Leinster also travelled abroad to train at the Rafael Nadal Academy and in Murcia. A great experience for all the players and coaches

## TI Junior Kids Programme

This vitally important programme went from strength to strength throughout the year. 1,217 players took part at regional events throughout the country in 2024 at red, orange and green ball level. Tennis Ireland also hosted 12 national events, culminating in the national tour finals in the National Tennis Centre in August.

## Davis Cup

In February Ireland hosted Austria in a World Group I playoff tie in the UL Sport Arena, Limerick. Austria were heavy favourites going into the tie with former world number 3, Dominic Thiem and former world number 37 Sebastian Offner leading their charge. The tie started with Irelands Michael Agwi taking on Dominic Thiem. Michael started strongly and had set points in the first set, only to lose it on a tie break. Thiem's experience showed in the 2nd set, winning it 6-3. Overall, a very encouraging start for Michael and the Irish team. Next up was Osgar O hOisin versus Austrian number one, Sebastian Offner. Osgar started

well with his big serve and forehand dictating a lot of the points. Offner was also holding serve comfortably and the match had the look of a tight affair from the offset. So, it proved, with only a single break in each set, both going to the Austrian as he claimed a 6-4, 6-4 victory. Spirits were high in the Irish camp after day one with the doubles and reverse singles to come on day two.

The doubles match up saw Irelands Conor Gannon and Dave O Hare take on Austrias world no.33 ranked doubles team of Alexander Erler and Lucas Miedler. The Austrians started strongly taking the first set 6-1. The Irish pair settled early in the second set and were unlucky to lose out in a tie break. In the 4th match Michael Agwi went down 10-8 in the match tiebreak to Lucas Miedler after another extremely competitive match. All in all, the event was a huge success with almost 5,000 people watching world class live tennis for the first time in Ireland in many years.

In September the team travelled to Tunis, Tunisia for what looked like a tricky tie-on paper. The tie was a World Group II 1st round match and was played on red clay. Captain Conor Niland selected Michael Agwi to start proceedings versus Skander Mansouri. Michael played a very good match winning 7-6, 6-3 to give Ireland a 1-0 lead. Conor Gannon was next up against Aziz Dougaz, who has the highest ranking of number 185 in the world. Dougaz experience and know how on home soil proved too much for Conor on the day, resulting in a 6-3, 6-1 win for the Tunisian. The doubles tie was always going to be a close encounter between Conor Gannon and Michael Agwi of Ireland and Skander Mansouri and Aziz Ouakaa of Tunisia. Unfortunately, Ireland came out the wrong side of a 7-6, 6-3 scoreline leaving us trailing 2-1 going into the reverse singles.



Conor Gannon and Michael Agwi after a close loss to Tunisia's Aziz Ouakaa and Skander Mansouri

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2024 saw Irish players flourish at home and abroad.



Patrick Breen after winning super category doubles Event in Stockholm, Sweden with doubles partner Eric Lorimer and National Performance Director, Cian Blake



Putting the disappointment of the doubles match to one side, Michael Agwi bounced back to produce a fantastic display against his higher ranked opponent, Aziz Dougaz, winning in straight sets 6-3, 6-4 to set up a 5th rubber decider between Conor Gannon and Skander Mansouri. Conor started strongly but 1 break of serve proved costly as he lost the first set 6-3. Mansouri got stronger in the 2nd set as he went on to wrap up the match and the tie, winning on a scoreline of 6-3, 6-1. A tough tie for the Irish team who will be determined to bounce back in 2025.

## Billie Jean King Cup

Ireland competed in Euro group III in 2024. The event took place in Chisinau, Moldova and Ireland were drawn in group C with Luxembourg, Montenegro and Azerbaijan. Ireland started by beating Montenegro 2-1. Singles matches were shared with Sinead Lohan getting Irelands win before Celine Simunyu and Shauna Heffernan teamed up to win the tie for Ireland. Next up was Azerbaijan, who were dispatched comfortably 3-0. Celine and Sinead won their singles matches before Olwyn Ryan Bovey and Sarah Hawkshaw both debuted and won their doubles match on a scoreline of 6-0, 6-1. The 3rd and final match of the group pitted us against Luxembourg, the seeded team in our group. Sinead Lohan got Ireland off to a great start with a 6-4, 6-0 victory before Celine took down Luxembourgs number 1, Marie Weckerle, in 3 sets. Ireland rounded off the tie with a comprehensive victory in the doubles.

Ireland had qualified for the promotion playoff by topping group C. The promotion playoff would see us take on Cyprus and Finland. Sinead Lohan started the playoff with a fantastic victory over former world number 362, Laura Hietaranta. The Finns quickly levelled the tie when their number one player, Anastasia Kulikova, who is former number 192 in the world took down Celine Simunyu in a competitive singles rubber. The tie was decided by the doubles and unfortunately it wasn't to be for Irelands Shauna Heffernan and Celine as they lost in straight sets to their Finnish counterparts. The next day Ireland played Cyprus in our final playoff match. Eventual winners Cyprus proved too strong on the day, winning the tie 3-0. It was a positive week for our girls in green finishing 3rd out of 11 nations. We look forward to seeing their progress in 2025.

## Player Performance

2024 saw Irish players flourish at home and abroad. Michael Agwi won four M15 singles titles in Oberhaching, Germany, Meerbusch, Germany, Antalya, Turkey and Grodzisk Mazowiecki, Poland. He also made the finals in Cadolzburg, Germany and Wroclaw, Poland. On the doubles court Michael also had success when winning in Antalya, Turkey. Celine Simunyu made the quarter finals at W15 Madrid and Melilla, Spain, Celine also had success on the doubles court, claiming 6 titles at the W15 events in Antalya, Casablanca, Mohammedia, Monastir, Madrid and Melilla. Tennis Ireland also supported Celine in gaining

a qualifying wildcard to the WTA 1000 event in Dubai, where competed well against top 100 player Christina Bucsa.

At junior level #homeadvantage again proved decisive for Irish players with no fewer than 19 players competing in ITF and Tennis Europe international finals in Ireland. Well done to winners Patrick Marsh, Rachel Deegan x2, Patrick Breen x2, Sam Irwin, Brody Lee Stafford, Laura Carvalho E Silva Kracke. There was also success on the doubles court with victories for James Lammas, Rachel Reid x2, Patrick Breen, David Somers x2, James Hatton, John McGarvey, Sienna McCarthy, Alicia Sutton, Scarlett Foley, Sophie McKenna and Brody Lee Stafford. Outside of Ireland Patrick Breen excelled with wins at the prestigious Kungens Kanna Super Category event in Stockholm, Sweden. Patrick won the doubles event with his partner Eric Lorimer, this was after the team won the Bolton Category 1 event in the UK. Patrick also won in Wrexham at the category 2 event and made the final of the category 1 event in Burgas, Bulgaria. Brody Lee Stafford also had success on foreign soil, winning the category 3 event in Stavanger, Norway.

## Representative Teams

Ireland entered the Tennis Europe summer cups in 2024 as well as the European championships under 14. The highlight performances came from the girls under 16 team who defeated Portugal 2-1 and Belgium 3-0 and the boys under 18 team who defeated Great Britain 2-1. Ireland also hosted the Junior 4 Nations in Donnybrook Tennis Club. The under 14 team finishing 2nd in their section.

## Ranking Highlights

Michael Agwi had a breakthrough year in 2024 jumping more than 700 positions from 1120 to finish the year at number 409. Conor Gannon and Freddy Murray also gained their first professional points in 2024 with victories at the Irish Open in Carrickmines. On the women's side Celine Simunyu also had a progressive year going from 1027 to 891. The standout ranking highlight in the junior section was Patrick Breen who had a best ranking of number 14 in Europe and was also number 9 in the race to Monte Carlo.

Ireland Team at the Billie Jean King Cup in Chisinau, Moldova, June 2024



Michael Agwi in action against Dominic Thiem, Davis Cup World Group I Playoff February 2024





Ireland 14&U Boys compete at the Summer Cup in Valencia, Spain

## Team Ireland Programme

Since its inception in 2020 the Team Ireland Programme has provided financial and non-financial support for our top players that reach the required benchmarks. Recipients in 2024 were as follows:

Michael Agwi €7,500

Celine Simunyu €7,500

Garreth Greene €7,500

## Anti-Doping

Tennis Ireland adopts the Sport Ireland Anti-Doping Rules which are compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code.

The policy of Tennis Ireland is that doping is contrary to the spirit of FAIR PLAY and all players have a responsibility to ensure that tennis is free of doping.

In 2024 29 athletes completed the Sport Ireland Anti-Doping e-learning course. Further to this, 11 players selected for Davis Cup and Billie Jean King Cup (from fixtures in February, June and September) completed the ITF Anti-Doping course online.

All players, Ireland captains and coaches are made aware of the Sport Ireland medcheck website to check medications on a regular basis to ensure familiarity before and during competition. Prior to all Junior tours, information on Anti-Doping and Tennis Ireland's Anti-Doping policy is circulated to all parents to create more awareness and for players and parents.

Players are made aware of Anti-Doping updates from the Tennis Ireland Anti-Doping Officer as well as updates to the Tennis Ireland Anti-Doping Policy and changes due for the following year including prohibited substances and modifications to the Anti-Doping rules.

In 2024 14 samples were collected with no adverse findings recorded.

Education sessions are planned for 2025 for players aged 12-18 as well as plans to introduce Anti-Doping education for coaches as part of the Continuous Professional Development programme for 2026 from the WADA Adel platform to increase overall awareness, education and responsibility for those involved in tennis to ensure it is a clean sport.

We would like to thank Sport Ireland for their ongoing support and all the players, coaches and parents for actively engaging in our Anti-Doping programme.



Celine Simunyu (R) secures doubles title in Casablanca W15 with partner Angella Okutoyi





Supporting the Next Generation Tennis Ireland's commitment to growing the game at youth level was reflected in key initiatives during 2024, including the launch of the AerCap TI Junior Kids Programme and the continued rollout of the National Performance Development Camps.

# ROLL OF HONOUR

		U12 BS	U14BS	U16 BS	U18BS	U12CS	U14CS
Junior National Indoors 2024	Winner	Max Naughton	David Somers	Freddie Bracken	Dylan Kazlauskas	Aryia Pringle Quinn	Alicia Sutton
	Runner Up	Christopher Delaney	James McMillan	Aniket Roy	Eoin Quinn	Sofia Kuzmina	Eve O'Donovan
Irish Junior Open 2024	Winner	Max Naughton	Patrick Breen	Zac Naughton	Sean O'Nuallain	Aryia Pringle Quinn	Sienna Maccarthy
	Runner Up	Aidan Garcia Seeber	Brody Lee Stafford	Daniel O'Leary	Patrick Marsh	Lily O'Shea	Laura Carvalho

		U16CS	U18CS	U12 BD	U14BD	U16BD	U18BD
Junior National Indoors 2024	Winner	Jenny Marsh	Rachel Deegan				
	Runner Up	Kate Gunne	Rachel Reid				
Irish Junior Open 2024	Winner	Jenny Marsh	Rachel Deegan	Christopher Delaney/Max Naughton	Patrick Breen/David Somers	Freddie Bracken/Zac Naughton	Christopher Cusick/Jack McMahon
	Runner Up	Lydia Brennan	Chloe Collins	Aidan Garcia Seeber/Sam Stafford	Ronan Doyle/Brody Lee Stafford	Billy Brennan/Jack Farrell	Patrick Marsh/Sean O'Nuallain

		U12CD	U14CD	U16CD	U18CD
Junior National Indoors 2024	Winner				
	Runner Up				
Irish Junior Open 2024	Winner	Sofia Kuzmina/Chloe Mahon	Sienna McCarthy/Alicia Sutton	Christine Connolly/Jenny Marsh	Chloe Collins/Rachel Deegan
	Runner Up	Phoebe Ying Liew/Ruby Norris	Robyn Kennedy/Rosie Kennedy	Kate Gunne/Vanessa Reid	Isabella Connor/Isabel Singh



		U18BS	U18CS	U18BD	U18CD
ITF Dublin DCU Feb J30	Winner	Patrick Marsh(IRE)	Elizabeth Evans(GBR)	Arthur Attrill(GBR)/ Rafael Kiss(GBR)	Elizabeth Evans(GBR)/ Tia Jakupovic(GBR)
	Runner Up	Sean O'Nuallain(IRE)	Liubou Murashka	Marcos Piqueras(ESP)/ Samuel Hernandez(ESP)	Emily Lederer(AUT)/ Aurora Zurmuehle(SUI)
ITF Dublin DCU March1 J30	Winner	Jakub Smejcky(CZE)	Rachel Deegan(IRE)	Harry Lumb(GBR)/ Joseph Mazingham(GBR)	Abi Redman(GBR)/Eva Senior(GBR)
	Runner Up	Rhys Lawlor(GBR)	Melis Rasim(BUL)	Christopher Cusick(IRE)/Jack McMahon(IRE)	Insa Hetzel(GER)/ Katarina Kujovic(BEL)
ITF Dublin DCU March2 J30	Winner	Louis Hull(GBR)	Aurora Zurmuehle(SUI)	Oliver Hradliek(SVK)/ James Lammas(IRE)	Rachael Reid(IRE)/ Aurora Zurmuehle(SUI)
	Runner Up	Jakub Smejcky(CZE)	Rachel Deegan(IRE)	Adam Tomaszewski(ESP)/ Oliver Page(GBR)	Sophia McKee(GBR)/ Jenny Marsh(IRE)
ITF Belfast Windsor J60	Winner	Conor Flynn(GBR)	Elizabeth Evans(GBR)	Conor Flynn(GBR)/ Ellison Minnaar(GBR)	Sophia McKee(GBR)/ Jenny Marsh(IRE)
	Runner Up	Patrick Marsh(IRE)	Eva Hutchins(GBR)	Patrick Marsh(IRE)/ Sean O'Nuallain(IRE)	Gloria Levinsky(CZE)/ Sydney Stark(AUT)
ITF Naas J60	Winner	Lawrie Wilkin(GBR)	Rachel Deegan(IRE)	George Anderson(AUS)/Luca Connaughton(AUS)	Eva Hutchins(GBR)/ Sophie Ryland(GBR)
	Runner Up	Patrick Marsh(IRE)	Eva Hutchins(GBR)	Conor Flynn(GBR)/ Ellison Minnaar(GBR)	Chloe Cleaver(GBR)/ Rachael Reid(IRE)
ITF Dublin Glasnevin J30	Winner	Dylan Davies(GBR)	Aurora Zurmuehle(SUI)	Dylan Davies(GBR)/ Ellison Minnaar(GBR)	Rachael Reid(IRE)/ Aurora Zurmuehle(SUI)
	Runner Up	Patrick Marsh(IRE)	Lydia Brennan(IRE)	Luca Connaughton(AUS)/ Rafael Kiss(GBR)	Karina Kiss(GBR)/Jenny Marsh(IRE)

		U12 BS	U14BS	U12CS	U14CS
Tennis Europe Week 1 U12 Donnybrook	Winner	Arthur Cros (FRA)		Sophia Arpa(MAL)	
	Runner Up	Nicholas Tanasa (ROU)		Aliaksandra Unuchka	
Tennis Europe Week 2 U14 Belfast	Winner		Patrick Breen (IRE)		Anna Wright (GBR)
	Runner Up		Arthur Milot (FRA)		Laura Carvalho (IRE)
Tennis Europe Week 3 U12 Ballinlough	Winner	Sam Irwin (IRE)		Bianca Fagerlund (SWE)	
	Runner Up	Max Naughton (IRE)		Aliaksandra Unuchka	
Tennis Europe Week 4 U14 Waterford	Winner		Patrick Breen (IRE)		Papaya Douvall (GBR)
	Runner Up		Neo Armus (GBR)		Alicia Sutton (IRE)
Tennis Europe Week 5 U14 Shankill	Winner		Caelan McKechnie (GBR)		Yanziye Zhang (GBR)
	Runner Up		Daniel Cumings (GBR)		Sienna McCarthy (IRE)
Tennis Europe Week 6 U14 Belfast	Winner		Max Lendrum (GBR)		Ginny Chen (GBR)
	Runner Up		James McMillan (IRE)		Millie Ryder (GBR)
Tennis Europe Week 7 U14 Greystones	Winner		Brody Lee Stafford (IRE)		Laura Carvalho (IRE)
	Runner Up		David Somers (IRE)		Millie Ryder (GBR)
Tennis Europe Week 8 U14 DCU	Winner		Jannek Ettinger (GER)		Grace Watson (GBR)
	Runner Up		Phasin Sinchalong (THA)		Isabel McLain (GBR)



		U12 BD	U14BD	U12GD	U14GD
Tennis Europe Week 1 U12 Donnybrook	Winner	Corentin Coulson (FRA)/Arthur Cros (FRA)		Linnea Aronnson (SWE)/ Lova Aronnson (SWE)	
	Runner Up	Nikita Golev (GER)/ Mikeno Szerbinski (GER)		Sophia Arpa (MAL)/ Alisiia Bodnar (UKR)	
Tennis Europe Week 2 U14 Belfast	Winner		Patrick Breen (IRE)/ David Somers (IRE)		Iraja Nigam (GBR)/ Anna Wright (GBR)
	Runner Up		Riccardo Pepe (ITA)/ Valentin Piquet (FRA)		Laura Carvalho (IRE)/ Emma Sanchez (NED)
Tennis Europe Week 3 U12 Ballinlough	Winner	James Hatton (IRE)/ John McGarvey (IRE)		Aliaksandra Unuchska/ Katsaryna Unuchska	
	Runner Up	Leon Hannon (IRE)/ Hughie Murphy (IRE)		Natalia Augustynska (GBR) / Chloe Mahon (IRE)	
Tennis Europe Week 4 U14 Waterford	Winner		William Durman (GBR)/ Max Lendrum (GBR)		Sienna McCarthy (IRE)/ Alicia Sutton (IRE)
	Runner Up		Dominik Hradliek (SVK)/Benjamin Versey (GBR)		Papaya Douvall (GBR)/ Niamh Sutherland (IRE)
Tennis Europe Week 5 U14 Shankill	Winner		Rocco Bellamy (GBR)/ Caelan McKechnie (GBR)		Scarlett Foley (IRE)/ Sophie McKenna(IRE)
	Runner Up		Daniel Brink (IRE)/ Ronan Doyle (IRE)		Nel Berdychowka (IRE)/ Laura Carvalho (IRE)
Tennis Europe Week 6 U14 Belfast	Winner		Yile Li (AUS)/ Lucas Rodgers (GBR)		Ginny Chen (GBR)/ Samantha Haslett (GBR)
	Runner Up		Leon Bekker (GBR)/ James Meachen (GBR)		Phoebe Ying Liew (IRE)/ Millie Ryder (GBR)
Tennis Europe Week 7 U14 Greystones	Winner		Toby Wong (GBR)/ Keiju Yuto (JPN)		Adaugo Nwogu (GBR)/ Millie Ryder (GBR)
	Runner Up		Ronan Doyle (IRE)/ Brody Lee Stafford (IRE)		Isolde Brennan (IRE)/ Alessia Caselli (ITA)
Tennis Europe Week 8 U14 DCU	Winner		David Somers (IRE)/ Brody Lee Stafford (IRE)		Isabel McLain (GBR)/ Grace Watson (GBR)
	Runner Up		Tyler Guinness (SUI)/ Phasin Sinchalong (THA)		Camila Ambrosio (ITA)/ Lea Khochfar (GBR)

Interprovincials 2024		U14	U18s	Senior					
	Winner	Leinster	Leinster	Leinster					
	Runner Up	Ulster	Munster	Munster					
	Young Seniors								
		M30	M35	M40	M45	W30	W35	W40	W45
	Winner	Ulster	Leinster	Munster	Leinster	Munster	Leinster	Leinster	Munster
	Runner Up	Connacht	Ulster	Connacht	Munster	Leinster	Ulster	Munster	Leinster
	Masters								
		M50	M55	M60	W50	W55	W60		
	Winner	Leinster	Ulster	Leinster	Leinster	Ulster	Leinster		
	Runner Up	Munster	Leinster	Ulster	Munster	Leinster	Ulster		
	Super Seniors								
		M65	M70	M75	W65	W70	W75	M80	W80
	Winner	Ulster	Ulster	Ulster	Leinster	Ulster	Leinster	Leinster	Ulster
	Runner Up	Leinster	Leinster	Munster	Ulster	Munster	Ulster	Ulster	Leinster

National Indoor Seniors 2024		Men's	Ladies	Men's doubles	Ladies Doubles
	Winner	Freddy Murray	Sinead Lohan	Zach Murphy/Josh Roe Flannelly	Lola O'Lidheadha/Sol O'Lidheadha
	Runner Up	Michael Wright	Caragh Courtney	Joshua Mackey/ Michael Wright	Gigi Lynn Browne/Cliona Walsh



	Irish National Masters Closed Championships 2024		Elm Park Irish Masters National Open 2024		Irish Masters National Indoors 2024	
	Winner	Runner Up	Winner	Runner Up	Winner	Runner Up
MS30	Karl Donaldson	Ben Mcallister	Andrew Kirwan	Greg Boxer	Greg Boxer	Michael Blease
WS30	Stephanie Rogers	Tara Higgins	Stephanie Rogers	Nikki hawkes	Nikki Hawkes	Tara Higgins
MS35	Robert Stone	Karl Rogers	Mark Carpenter	Will Wilshere	Michael Lynch	Adam Boyle
WS35	Ashley Wynne	Anne-Marie Darcy	Ashley Wynne	Sarah Farrelly	Fiona Morrow	Christine Duncan
MS40	Kevin Rea	Sean Coughlan	Neil McDonald	Mark Smyth	Johnny Abosi	Sean Coughlan
WS40			Kerri Russell	Claudia Nencini	Claudia Nencini	Kerri Russell
MS45	Alex Iliev	Alexander Mack	Alex Iliev	Emmet O'Reilly	Frank O'Keeffe	Alex Iliev
WS45	Tricia Higgins	Ruth Kennedy	Ffyona Cunningham	Anne-Marie Breen	Rachel O'Reilly	Theresa McGowan
MS50	Colin Grant	Stan Dvorsky	David Falkner	Martin Hughes	David Falkner	Matthew McGann
WS50	Grainne O'Donoghue	Deirdre McSherry	Deirdre McSherry	Grainne O'Donoghue	Deirdre Johnston	Nicola McCormack
MS55	Willie Reynolds	John Conroy	Kevin Noble	John Conroy	Hans-Henrik Enoksen	Kevin Noble
WS55	Sophia Dobbs	Jennifer Haugh	Sophia Dobbs	Margaret Hughes	Sophia Dobbs	Margaret Hughes
MS60	Seamus Flavin	Joe Donovan	Joe Donovan	Pieter Louw	Neil Wilson	Joe Donovan
WS60	Gemma O'Rourke	Grace Reidy	Gillian Chandler	Gemma O'Rourke	Gemma O'Rourke	Grace Reidy
MS65	Gerry Cleary	John Heffernan	Tom Barry	Noel Sheridan	David Cunningham	Tom Barry
WS65	Dee Johnston	Maura McCarthy	Dee Johnston	Maura McCarthy	Dee Johnston	Ellen McCartney
MS70	David Murphy	John Shannon	David Craig	Timothy Eaton	Stephen Cuthbertson	David Murphy
WS70					Pat Cowley	Kathleen Maguire
WS75			Norah Glynn	Michelle Linnane		
MS75	Richard P McCarthy	Hugh Harrington	Allan Thompson	Richard P McCarthy	Richard P McCarthy	John O'Rourke
MS80	Ken Peare	Michael Butler	Ken Peare	Patrick Moloney	Paddy Brockerton	Ken Peare
MD30	Karl Donaldson/ Ben Mcallister	Paul Barry/ Eoin Moynihan			Daniel Borbely/ Greg Boxer	Sam Clegg/ Tony Murphy
WD30	Tara Higgins/ Stephanie Rogers	Tara Hackett/ Mags O'Driscoll			Tara Higgins/ Stephanie Rogers	Tara Higgins/ Stephanie Rogers
MD35	Karl Rogers/ Robert Stone	Paul McCrum/ Shane Pendergast	Adam Craig/ Will Wilshere	Stephen McInerney	Scott Burnside/ Simon McFarland	Adam Boyle/ Glenn Norman
WD35	Anne-Marie Darcy/ Helena Darcy	Erica Maughn/ Ashley Wynne	Sarah Farrelly/ Erica Maughan	Donna McSorley/ Jo Anne Williamson	Fiona Morrow/ Ashley Wynne	Christine Duncan/ Ashley McVeigh
MD40	Sean Coughlan/ Mark Smyth	David Hannam/ Kevin Rea	Sean Coughan/ Mark Smyth	Paddy Cosgrave/ Francis Venzonm	Matthieu Delas/ Sean Moloney	Sean Coughlan/ Martin Moloney

	Irish National Masters Closed Championships 2024		Elm Park Irish Masters National Open 2024		Irish Masters National Indoors 2024	
WD40	Tricia Higgins/ Mags O'Driscoll	Victoria Hally/ Paula Quinlan	Sandra Moore/ Kerri Russell	Donna McSorley/ Claudia Nencini	Victoria MacKay/ Theresa McGowan	Donna McSorley/ Julie McManus
MD45	Alex Iliev/ John Reidy	Brendan Doyle/ Stephen Tennant	Robert M Cummins/ Alex Iliev	Horacio Debernardi/ Peter Juncuska	Alex Iliev/ Frank O'Keeffe	Colin Grant/ Steven Leeman
WD45	Deirdre Collins/ Grainne O'Donoghue	Yuan Yuan Lu-Flanagan/ Antoinette O'Keeffe	Christine Grier/ Ruth Kennedy	Ffyona Cunningham/ Jenny O'Byrne	Deirdre Johnston/ Ashley McVeigh	Antoinette O'Keeffe/ Deirdre Swinburne
MD50	Robert M Cummins/ Colin Grant	Brendan Halligan/ Willie Reynolds	Benoit Lusson/ Matthew McGann	Colin Grant/ Steven Leeman	Colin Grant/ Steven Leeman	Alan Freehill/ David O'Keeffe
WD50	Deirdre Collins/ Jennifer Anne Mulholland	Deirdre McSherry/ Antoinette O'Keeffe	Caitriona Hannigan/ Gemma O'Donoghue	Grainne O'Donoghue/ Jo Anne Williamson	Deirdre McSherry/ Antoinette O'Keeffe	Heidi Anne Higgins/ Nicola McCormack
MD55	Brendan Halligan/ Willie Reynolds	Chris Collins/ Justin O'Connor	John Boylan/ Kevin Noble	John Conroy/ Bernard McCormack	Hans-Henrik Enoksen/ Kevin Noble	Alan Freehill/ David O'Keeffe
WD55	Sophia Dobbs/ Jennifer Haugh	Noreen Cassidy/ Mary Power	Una McEntee/ Carmel O'Hare	Emma Black/ Brenda McCleary	Niamh Kennedy/ Susan Templeton	Emma Black/ Ruth Greenless
MD60	Tom Barry/ Mark Milligan	Seamus Flavin/ Eddie Ronayne	Joe Donovan/ Joe Egan	Donal Hegarty/ Shane Spring	Joe Donovan/ Joe Egan	Ross Blackwell/ Mark Milligan
WD60	Jean Baker/ Gemma O'Rourke	Pamela Cox/ Grace Reidy	Jean Baker/ Gemma O'Rourke	Pamela Cox/ Grace Reidy	Una Mcentee/ Gemma O'Rourke	Pamela Cox/ Grace Reidy
MD65	Pat Smith/ Shane Spring	Pat Barron/ Robbie Harrold	Tom Barry/ David Williams	Noel Sheridan/ Conor Woods	David Cunningham/ William Noteman	Pat Smith/ Shane Spring
WD65	Dee Johnston/ Patricia O'Connor	Eileen Daly/ Ellen McCartney	Dee Johnston/ Patricia O'Connor	Ann Darragh/ Ellen McCartney	Eileen Daly/ Geraldine Fredlander	Dee Johnston/ Patricia O'Connor
MD70	Timothy Eaton/ David Murphy	Gerard Cusack/ Harry McCarthy	William Caldwell/ David Craig	Joseph Higgins/ Allan Thompson	William Caldwell/ Clifford Mcilwaine	Dermot Burke/ Richard P McCarthy
WD70	Letty Lucas/ Helen Pollock	Rosemary Barton/ Freda Roycroft			Letty Lucas/ Helen Pollock	Mary Barry/ Pat Cowley
MD75	Brendan Boylan/ Noel Murphy	Martin Leahy/ Michael Murray	George Lucas/ John O'Rourke	Hugh Harrington/ Harry McCarthy	George Lucas/ John O'Rourke	Hugh Harrington/ Harry McCarthy
WD75	Rosemary Barton/ Freda Roycroft	Nuala Finnegan/ Irene Higgins	Margaret Ann Broderick/ Mary O'Neill	Norah Glynn/ Michelle Linnane		
MD80	Michael Butler/ Ken Peare	Brendan Boylan/ Don Harte Barry	Paddy Brockerton/ Patrick Moloney	Michael Butler/ Ken Peare	Brendan Matthews/ Ken Peare	Paddy Brockerton/ George Hewitt



Davis Cup	2024 World Group I	2024 World Group II 2024
Team	Playoff 1st Round: Ireland 0-4 Austria	Playoff 1st Round: Ireland 2-3 Tunisia
	Michael Agwi	Michael Agwi
	Osgar O'Hoisin	Osgar O'Hoisin
	Simon Carr	Conor Gannon
	Conor Gannon	Ammar Elamin
	David O'Hare	Freddy Murray
	Conor Niland (Captain)	Conor Niland (Captain)

BJK Cup	Group III Europe 2024
Team	Group III Europe 2024
Celine Simunyu	Ireland 0-3 Cyprus
Sinead Lohan	Ireland 1-2 Finland
Olwyn Ryan Bovey	Ireland 3-0 Luxembourg
Shauna Heffernan	Ireland 3-0 Azerbaijan
Sarah Hawkshaw	Ireland 2-1 Montenegro
John McGahon (Captain)	

ITF Masters World Team Championships (30, 35, 40, 45, 50)		
2024	Team	Position
Men 30	Karl Donaldson, Andrew Kirwan, Michael Blease, Ben McAllister	12
Women 30	Stephanie Rogers, Stephanie Corkery, Nikki Hawkes, Tara Higgins	10
Men 35	Keith Meisner, Michael Lynch, Adam Boyle, Karl Rogers	20
Women 35	Ashley Wynne, Lynsey Morrow, Anne-Marie Darcy, Sarah Farrelly	12
Men 40	Sean Coughlan, Mark Smyth, Glenn Norman, Francis Venzon	14
Women 40	Grace Stafford, Julie McManus, Sandra Moore, Donna McSorely	15
Men 45	Kevin Rea, John Reidy, Emmet O'Reilly, Paul Barry	17
Women 45	Tricia Higgins, Rachel O'Reilly, Anne Marie Breen, Christine Grier	22
Men 50	Robert Cummins (Capt), David King, Stephen Leeman, Colin Grant	15
Women 50	Nicola McCormick, Heidi Anne Higgins (Capt), Yuan Yuan Lu-Flanagan, Tara Semple	16

ITF Masters World Team Championships (55, 60)		
2024	Team	Position
Men 55	Paul Gregan (Capt), Paul Cotter, Godfrey Gaston, Shane Spring	18
Women 55	Sophia Dobbs, Mary Power, Jenny Lyall (Capt), Noreen Cassidy	16
Men 60	Joe Egan, Joe Donovan (Capt), Seamus Flavin, Owen Braun	15
Women 60	Gemma O'Rourke, Gillian Chandler (Capt), Therese Ryan, Jean Baker	15

ITF Masters World Team Championships (65, 70, 75, 80, 85)		
2024	Team	Position
Men 65	Noel Sheridan, William Noteman, David Cunningham, Tom Barry	10
Women 65	Eileen Daly, Patricia O'Connor, Dee Johnston, Geraldine Fredlander	11
Men 70	Neagle Cathcart, David Craig, Bryan Bailie, William Caldwell	15
Women 70	Kathleen Maguire, Kalene Kenefick, Helen Pollock, Letty Lucas	12
Men 75	Richard McCarthy, John O'Rourke, George Lucas, Hugh Harrington	8
Women 75	Pat Cowley, Michelle Linnane, Liz Thompson, Carole Caldwell	7
Men 80	Ken Peare, Eddie Coakley, Brendan Boylan, Michael Butler	8
Men 85		

Four Nations Masters Tournament						
2024	Mens 35	Ladies 35	Mens 45	Ladies 45	Men 50	Ladies 50
Position	4	4	2	3	4	2
	Keith Meisner	Kerri Russell	Gary Kilduff	Emma Duggan	Tommy Rochford	Grainne O'Donoghue
	Will Wilshere	Ashley Wynne	Frank O'Keefe	Ashley McVeigh	Matthew McGann	Deridre McSherry
	Kevin Rea	Fiona Morrow	Stephen Tennant	Ruth Kennedy	James Morris	Antoinette O'Keefe
	Ben Piet O'Callaghan	Claudia Nencini	Alexander Mack	Ffyona Cunningham	Andy Moore	Deirdre Swinburne

Four Nations Masters Tournament		
2024	70 Mixed	75 Mixed
Position	4	3
	Willie Caldwell	Hugh Harrington
	David Craig	George Lucas
	Tim Eaton	Richard McCarthy
	Letty Lucas	Margaret Ann Broderick
	Helen Pollock	Pat Cowley
	Mary Barry	Mary O'Neill

Four Nations Junior Tournament			
2024	Under 12	Under 14	Under 18
	Sam Irwin	Patrick Breen	Patrick Marsh
	Max Naughton	James McMillan	Sean O'Nuallain
	Lily O'Shea	Sienna MacCarthy	Chloe Collins
	Aryia Pringle Quinn	Alicia Sutton	Rachel Deegan
Position	3	2	3
	Ireland 4-2 Wales	Ireland 2-4 Wales	Ireland 2-4 Wales
	Ireland 3-3 Scotland	Ireland 5-1 Scotland	Ireland 3-3 Scotland
	Ireland 2-4 England	Ireland 2-4 England	Ireland 2-2 England



DLTC Winter League 2024		Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8
Men	Winner	Fitzwilliam 1	Co Wicklow 1	Glasnevin 1	Terenure 1	Glasnevin 3	Rockfield 1	Mount Pleasant 4	Shankill 8
	Runner Up	Malahide 1	Donnybrook 1	Donnybrook 2	Clontarf 3	Castleknoch 6	Glenageary 7	Rathgar TC 4	Dunboyne 3
Women	Winner	David Lloyd Riverview 1	TCD 1	Templeogue 2	Greystones 2	Castleknoch 6	Glasnevin 4	Dunboyne 1	Glasnevin 8
	Runner Up	Fitzwilliam 1	Templeogue 1	Mount Pleasant 2	Co Wicklow 2	Stratford 1	Balrothery 1	St Anne's Park 2	Trim 3

DLTC Summer League 2024		Premier	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Men	Winner		Malahide 1	Carrickmines 1	Clontarf 2	Glenageary 3
	Runner Up		Templeogue 1	Co Wicklow 1	Shankill 1	Malahide 5
Women	Winner	Carrickmines 1	Naas 1	Mount Pleasant 1	Co Wicklow 1	Fitzwilliam 3
	Runner Up	Fitzwilliam 1	Templeogue 1	Fitzwilliam 2	Donnybrook 3	Naas 5

DLTC Summer League 2024		Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8
Men	Winner	Elm Park 3	Meadowvale 2	Ratoath 2	Clane 3
	Runner Up	Rockfield 1	Charleville 4	Malhide 9	Rockfield 3
Women	Winner	Rockfield 1	St. Anne's Park 1	Charleville 4	Co Wicklow 4
	Runner Up	North Kildare 1	Claremont Railway 3	Claremont Railway 4	Elm Park 5

DLTC Mixed League 2024		Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
Mixed	Winner	Co Wicklow 1	Meadowvale 2	Trim 2	Charleville 3
	Runner Up	Asnbrook 1	Leixlip TC 1	Mount Pleasant 3	Mount Pleasant 3

DLTC Senior League Women 2024		Class 1 0.35	Class 2 0.35	Class 3 0.35	Class 4 0.35	Class 5 0.35	Class 6 0.35	Class 7 0.35
Women	Winner	Mount Pleasant 1	Wicklow Town 1	Carrickmines 2	Brookfield 2	Clontarf 6	Wicklow Town 4	Templeogue 9
	Runner Up	Sutton 1	Laytwon / Bettystown 1	Fitzwilliam 2	Naas 3	Newtown Park 3	St Anne's Park 2	LCC 3

DLTC Senior League Men 2024		Class 1 0.35	Class 2 0.35	Class 3 0.35	Class 4 0.35	Class 5 0.35
Men	Winner	Malahide 1	Brookfield 1	Rathgar 1	Greystones 2	Fitzwilliam 2
	Runner Up	Glenageary 1	Trim 1	Castleknoch 2	Brookfield 3	Castleknoch 4

DLTC Senior League Men 2024		Class 1 0.45	Class 2 0.45	Class 1 0.55	Class 2 0.55
Men	Winner	Clontarf 1	Navan 1	Clontarf 1	Glenageary 1
	Runner Up	Malahide 1	Terenure 1	Fitzwilliam 1	Castleknoch 2

DLTC Women's 0.60 League 2024		Class 1 0.60	Class 2 0.60
Women	Winner	Fitzwilliam 1	Monkstown 1
	Runner Up	Greystones 1	Malahide 1

DLTC Men's 0.60 League 2024		Class 1 0.60	Class 2 0.60
Women	Winner	Sandycove 1	Templeogue 1
	Runner Up	Naas 1	Donnybrook 1

DLTC Floodlight League 2024		Premier	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Men	Winner		Malahide 1	Clontarf 1	Meadowvale 1	Co Wicklow 3	Co Wicklow 4	Shankill 4
	Runner Up		Carrickmines 1	Claremont Railway 1	Portmarnock 1	Meadowvale 2	Rockfield 2	Portmarnock 3
Women	Winner		UCD 1	Donnybrook 2	Terenure 1	Claremont Railway 2	Swords 1	Terenure 5
	Runner Up		TCD 1	Mount Pleasant 1	Carrickmines 1	Naas 4	UCD 2	Terenure 6

DLTC Junior League 2024		U14 Class 1	U18 Class 1	U14 Class 2	U18 Class 2
Boys	Winner	Malahide 1	Malahide 1	Shankill 1	Malahide 2
	Runner Up	Sutton 1	Glenageary 1	Glasnevin 1	Glasnevin 1
Girls	Winner	Cellbridge 1	Shankill 1	Brookfield 2	Carrickmines 1
	Runner Up	Carrickmines 1	Sutton 1	Malahide 1	Monkstown 1



Leinster Tennis Regional Winter League 2024		Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4	Beginner
Mixed	Winner	Wicklow Town	Newry	Hillbrook 1	Newry	Kilkenny 6
	Runner Up	Carlow 1	Naas 1	Athlone 2	Hillbrook 2	Carlow 1

Leinster Regional Spring Day Cup 2024		Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4	Beginner
Mixed	Winner			Prosperous		
	Runner Up			Co.Wicklow LTC 1		

Leinster Tennis Regional Spring League 2024		Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4	Beginner
Men	Winner	Carlow 1	Kilkenny	Stackallen 1	Stackallen 3 / Moate 2	
	Runner Up	Kilkenny	Moate 1	Ashbourne 1		
Ladies	Winner	Mullingar 1	Carlow 2	Ratoath 1	Abbeyleix	Carlow 5
	Runner Up	Wexford	Prosperous 2	Wexford	Athy 1	Athy 2

Leinster Junior Regional Junior League 2024		U13 Div 1	U13 Div 2	U18 Div 1	U18 Div 2
Mixed	Winner	CWLT Bray	Mullingar	Carlow 1	Athlone
	Runner Up	Greystones	Carlow 3	Carlow 2	Carlow 3

Leinster Tennis Under 18 Spring League 2024		Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4
Boys	Winner	Clontarf 1	Glenageary		
	Runner Up	Malahide 1	Rathgar		
Girls	Winner	Carrickmines	Templeogue 1		
	Runner Up	Sutton 1	Shankill 1		
Mixed	Winner			Carraig	
	Runner Up			Skerries	

Leinster Tennis Under 15 Spring League 2024		Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4
Boys	Winner	Malahide 1	Clontarf		
	Runner Up	Leopardstown	Monkstown		
Girls	Winner	Monkstown	Rathgar 1		
	Runner Up	Shankill 1	Co Wicklow Bray		
Mixed	Winner			Sutton 1	
	Runner Up			Sutton 2	

Leinster Tennis Under 12 Spring League 2024		Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4
Boys	Winner		Clontarf	St Mary's	
	Runner Up		Monkstown	Brookfield	
Girls	Winner		Brookfield	Clontarf 2	
	Runner Up		Clontarf 1	Greystones	
Mixed	Winner			Malahide	Donabate Portrane
	Runner Up			Naas 2	St Mary's

Leinster Tennis Primary Schools League 2024		Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
Boys	Winner	Willow Park 1	Hollypark BNS 1	St Patrick's De La Salle
	Runner Up	St. Brigids NS Castleknock	Carysfort 1	Willow Park 6
Girls	Winner	Belgrove 1	Belgrove Girls 2	St John of God
	Runner Up	Mount Anville JS	St Alexandera College	Harold
Mixed	Winner		St Pius	St Brigids NS Castleknock
	Runner Up		STPNS Greystones	Harold

Munster Branch Regional Leagues 2024	Cork Division A	Cork Division B	North West Division A	North West Division B
Winner	Crosshaven	Ballinlough Blue	Puckane	Nenagh Blue
Runner Up	Sunday's Well	Lower Aghada Blue	Limerick Lawn	Ennis White

Munster Branch Winter League Phase 1 2024		Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Men	Winner	Rushbrooke	St Anne's Waterford TC	Nenagh	Garryduff	Limerick Lawn	Puckane
	Runner Up	Sunday's Well	Crosshaven	Monkstown	St. Anne's Waterford TC Green	Ennis Blue	Rushbrooke Orange
Ladies	Winner	St Anne's Waterford TC	Sunday's Well Blue	Nenagh	Nenagh	Garryduff	Kilfeacle
	Runner Up	Limerick Lawn	Sunday's Well White	Sunday's Well	Sunday's Well	St Michaels Red	Puckane

Munster Branch Winter League Phase 2 2024		Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Mixed	Winner	Sunday's Well	St. Anne's Waterford LTC	Tramore	Ballinlough	Ballinlough Blue	Bishopstown
	Runner Up	Rushbrooke A	Lakewood	St. Anne's Waterford TC	Garryduff	Bandon	Ballinlough



Munster Branch Winter League (Connacht Region) 2024		Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Men	Winner			Westport / Nenagh	Galway	Limerick Lawn	Puckane
	Runner Up				Garryduff	Sligo	Portumna
Ladies	Winner		Sligo		Westport / Nenagh	Garryduff	Kilfeacle
	Runner Up		Sunday's Well			Boyle	Galway
Mixed	Winner			Tramore	Ballinlough	Ballinlough	Bishopstown
	Runner Up			Sligo	Castlebar	Galway	Boyle

Munster Branch Summer Cup 2024		Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Men	Winner		Mallow	Puckane	Monkstown	Limerick Lawn	Limerick Lawn	
	Runner Up		Crosshaven	Youghal	Castlevew	Tralee	Sunday's Well	
Ladies	Winner	Limerick Lawn	Puckane	Nenagh	Bishopstown	Ballinlough	Nenagh	Ballinlough
	Runner Up	St. Anne's Waterford TC	Crosshaven	Ballypatrick	Larkspur	St Michaels LTC	Causeway	Rushbrooke LTC
Mixed	Winner	Crosshaven	St. Anne's Waterford TC	Nenagh	Nenagh	Kinsale	Puckane / Nenagh	Bishopstown
	Runner Up	Rushbrooke	Lakewood	Ballinlough	Bandon	Nenagh		Nenagh

Munster Tennis Regional Junior Premier Winter League 2024				U12 Munster	U14 Munster	U16 Munster
	Winner			Rushbrooke	Tramore	Whitechurch
	Runner Up			St Anne's Waterford TC	Bishopstown	Rushbrooke

Munster Tennis Regional Junior Winter League 2024		Green Ball	U12 Munster	U14 Munster	U16 Munster
	Winner	Monkstown	Tramore	Ennis	Nenagh
	Runner Up	Ennis	St Anne's Waterford TC	Causeway	Rushbrooke

Munster Tennis Regional Premier League 2024		U12 Munster	U14 Munster	U16 Munster
	Winner		Rushbrooke	Carrigaline
	Runner Up		St Anne's Waterford TC	Rushbrooke

Munster Tennis Regional League 2024		Green Ball	U12 Munster	U14 Munster	U16 Munster
	Winner	St Michaels	Bandon	Hazelwood	Nenagh
	Runner Up	Monkstown	Monkstown	Nenagh	Rushbrooke

Munster Branch Primary Schools 2024		U12 Boys Cup	Boys Shield	U12 Girls Cup	Girls Shield	U12 Mixed Cup	Mixed Shield
	Winner	St. Anthonys BNS Green		Eglantine Girls NS Blue		Bunscoil Rinn an Chabhlaig, Rushbrooke	
	Runner Up	Holly Cross NS Tramore		Scoil Barra Naofa, Monkstown		Gaelscoil Carrigaline Cork	

Munster Branch Schools U16 and U14 Championships 2024		Boys U14 Cup	Boys U14 Shield	Boys U16 Cup	Boys U16 Shield	Girls U14 Cup
	Winner	Ard Scoil Na Mara, Tramore	Glenstal Abbey, Limerick	CBC, Cork	Douglas Community School	St. Angela's Waterford
	Runner Up	Saint Francis College	De La Salle Waterford	Saint Francis College	Saint Francis College	Scoil Mhuire Cork City

Munster Branch Schools U16 and U14 Championships 2024		Girls U14 Shield	Girls U16 Cup	Girls U16 Shield	Mixed U16 Shield
	Winner	Regina Mundi White	Regina Mundi	St Mary's Nenagh	St Augustine's College
	Runner Up	Ard Scoil na Mara, Tramore	St Aloysius Carrigtwohill	Regina Mundi	Colaiste Colm, Ballincollig

Munster Branch Schools U19 Championships 2023		U19 Boys Cup	U19 Boys Shield	U19 Girls Cup	U19 Girls Shield
	Winner	Presentation Boys School	Bandon Grammer School	Scoil Mhuire Cork	St Angela's College Cork City
	Runner Up	Glanmire Community College	St Francis College Blue	St. Angela's Waterford	St Anne's Killaloe

North West Ulster Spring Leagues 2024		Div 1
	Winner	City of Derry
	Runner Up	Limavady

Belfast and District Floodlit Leagues 2024		Div 1	Div 2
Men	Winner	Hilden	Cavehill A
	Runner Up	Windor A	David Lloyd B



Belfast and District Winter Leagues 2024		Div 1	Div 2
Men	Winner	David Lloyd Belfast	Hilden B
	Runner Up	Ballynafeigh A	Cavehill B
Ladies	Winner	Cavehill A	Lurgan
	Runner Up	Ballynafeigh	Belfast Boat Club

Belfast and District Autumn Leagues 2024		Div 1	Div 2	Div 3
Men	Winner	Ballynefeigh A	CIYMS B	Coleraine
	Runner Up	Hilden A	Banbridge	Lurgan B
Ladies	Winner	Downshire	Civil Service	
	Runner Up	Cavehill A	Coleraine A	

Belfast and District Singles Leagues 2024		Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4	Div 5
Men	Winner	Windsor A	ATT A	Ballymena A	Ballymena B	Hilden D
	Runner Up	Hilden A	Windsor B	Cloughey A	CIYMS B	Newcastle A
Ladies	Winner	Downshire A	Cavehill A	Downshire B		
	Runner Up	Belfast Boat Club A	CIYMS B	Ballynefeigh		

Belfast and District Mixed Leagues 2024	Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4	Div 5	Div 6	Div 7
Winner	Hawarden A	Larne A	Lisburn A	CIYMS B	Coleraine A	Dungannon	Lisburn B
Runner Up	Downshire A	CIYMS A	Cavehill A	Downshire D	Downpatrick	CIYMS C	Windsor C

Belfast and District Summer Leagues 2024	Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4	Div 5	Div 6	Div 7	Div 8
Winner	Larne A	Belfast Boat Club A	Downshire A	Dungannon A	Newcastle A	Lurgan B	Hilden B	Hilden C
Runner Up	David Loyd Belfast A	Hilden A	Donaghadee A	Downshire B	Cloughey B	Dungannon B	Cavehill E	Downshire D

Belfast and District Evergreen Leagues 2024		Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4
Men	Winner	Hawarden A	Cavehill A	CIYMS B	ATT
	Runner Up	Team West A	Ballymena A	Team West C	Bangor B
Ladies	Winner	David Lloyd Belfast A	Downpatrick A	Downshire	CIYMS
	Runner Up	Belfast Boat Club A	Lurgan	David Lloyd Belfast B	Cavehill B

Ulster Secondary Schools Competition 2024	Girls Minor Cup	Girls Minor Plate	Girls Minor Shield	Girls Junior Cup	Girls Junior Plate
Winner	Strathearn	Victoria	Wallace	Glenlola	Methody
Runner Up	Methody	Enniskillen	Banbridge	Victoria	Carrick
	Boys Minor Cup	Boys Minor Plate	Boys Minor Shield	Boys Junior Cup	Boys Junior Plate
Winner	Methody/Sullivan	Cross+Passion College	RBAI	Methody	Campbell
Runner Up		Down High	Killicommaine	Sullivan	Ballymena

Ulster Secondary Schools Competition 2024	Girls Junior Shield	Girls Intermediate Cup	Girls Intermediate Plate	Girls Senior Cup	Girls Senior Plate
Winner	Rockport	Victoria	Strathearn	Methody	Sullivan
Runner Up	Ballymena	Sullivan	Methody	Strathearn	Belfast High
	Boys Junior Shield	Boys Intermediate Cup	Boys Intermediate Plate	Boys Senior Cup	Boys Senior Plate
Winner	Rockport	Bangor Grammar	RBAI	Friends	Belfast High
Runner Up	Regent	Regent	Enniskillen	Campbell	Larne

Connacht Branch Winter League Phase 1 2024		Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Men	Winner			Westport	Galway	Sligo	Portumna
	Runner Up			Galway	Maree	Maree	Ballinasloe
Ladies	Winner		Sligo		Westport	Boyle	Galway
	Runner Up		Galway		Maree	Portumna	Maree

Connacht Branch Winter League Phase 2 2024		Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Mixed	Winner			Sligo TC	Castlebar	Galway	Boyle
	Runner Up			Westport	Sligo	Portumna	Sligo

Intervarsities 2024		Grade 1
Men Main Draw		Winner
		UCD 1
		Runner Up
		TCD 1
Men Main Draw (Consolation)		Winner
		TCD 2
		Runner Up
		DCU 2
Ladies Main Draw		Winner
		TCD 1
		Runner Up
		UCD 1
Ladies Main Draw (Consolation)		Winner
		UCD 2
		Runner Up
		UCD 3
Bowl		Winner
		UCD 2
		Runner Up
		UCD 3



## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Tennis Ireland Company Limited by Guarantee  
For the financial year ended 31 December 2024



# COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	Aine Dunne Julie Hastings (appointed 15 June 2024) Ronan Reid (appointed 15 June 2024) Greg Lawless Rosamund Thompson (resigned 15 June 2024) Patrick Lloyd (resigned 11 March 2025) Paul O'Connor (resigned 15 June 2024) Jim Rafferty David Spillane Mary Goodman (resigned 31 January 2025) Jerry Sheehan Caroline Murphy
Company secretary	Rosamund Thompson (resigned 15 June 2024) David Spillane (appointed 15 June 2024)
Registered number	342413
Registered office	Tennis Ireland Building 2 Sport HQ2 National Sports Campus Snugborough Road, Blanchardstown Dublin 15
Independent auditors	Woods, Delaney and Partners Limited Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm Annefield House Dublin Road Portlaoise Co. Laois
Bankers	Allied Irish Bank plc 67/71 Morehampton Road Dublin 4  Allied Irish Bank plc International, IFSC Dublin 1  Danske Bank Donegal Square West Belfast
Solicitors	O'Mara Geraghty McCourt Solicitors 51 Northumberland Road Ballsbridge Dublin 4

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### Principal activities

Tennis Ireland is a company limited by guarantee and without share capital. The company has a total of ten directors.

Tennis Ireland is the national governing body for the sport of tennis in Ireland. Founded in 1908, it has approximately 190 affiliated clubs and the combined membership of these clubs is estimated at 90,000 registered members with an additional 35,000 recreational players. Tennis Ireland stage various local, regional and national competitions, professional events and also competes in the Billie Jean King Cup, the Davis Cup and other international team-based tennis competitions. It also operates a variety of development programmes at local, regional and national level for players of all ages and abilities.

Tennis Ireland has five broad areas of responsibility as follows:

- Administration and regulating the sport at all levels;
- Organising competitions at all levels;
- Developing the sport through the delivery of key development programmes at local, regional and national levels;
- The management and development of performance tennis through the National Tennis Centre at DCU together with the various national and provincial development programmes which support the initiative; and
- Promoting and advocating the sport to key stakeholders such as government and media

### Results

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to €7,667 (2023 - €164,279).

### Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

- Aine Dunne
- Julie Hastings (appointed 15 June 2024)
- Ronan Reid (appointed 15 June 2024)
- Greg Lawless
- Rosamund Thompson (resigned 15 June 2024)
- Patrick Lloyd (resigned 11 March 2025)
- Paul O'Connor (resigned 15 June 2024)
- Jim Rafferty
- David Spillane
- Mary Goodman (resigned 31 January 2025)
- Jerry Sheehan
- Caroline Murphy

### Principal risks and uncertainties

Risk management is an important function of the board and the management team.

The board retains overall responsibility for managing risk and maintains a risk register, which it uses to actively manage key risks facing the organisation.

### Key risks identified by the board include:

a reduction in participation in the sport, either in terms of playing numbers or affiliated clubs;

- inadequate funding from stakeholders (member clubs, government, etc.) or other commercial activities to support operations and strategic projects;
- inability to attract the requisite talent to enable the organisation to meet its objectives, and;
- non-compliance with governance, safeguarding, financial and regulatory best practices.

Risk identification, assessment and mitigation are considered by the board on an ongoing basis.



Accounting records

The measures taken by the directors to ensure compliance with the requirements of Sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records, are the employment of appropriately qualified accounting personnel and the maintenance of computerised accounting systems. The company’s accounting records are maintained at the company’s registered office at Tennis Ireland Building 2 Sport HQ2, National Sports Campus, Snugborough Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.

Events since the end of the year

There were no significant events affecting the Company since the financial year end.

Future developments

The Company plans to continue its present activities to grow and develop the game of tennis on the island of Ireland.

Reserves Policy

The Board of Tennis Ireland CLG consider it prudent that sufficient net cash reserves should be maintained by the organisation, so as to cover the fixed overheads of the company for a period of up to 4 months. Net cash reserves are defined as gross cash balances held at any time less cash commitments for future committed grant payments or other funds held for future specific capital projects.

These Reserves are retained as cash and cash equivalents and are funds that are available to the organisation for future expenditure in exceptional times e.g. in the event of a major loss of operational income or other unexpected events.(e.g. COVID). The level of reserves required is regularly reviewed to ensure they are adequate to support the continuing obligations of the Organisation.

Statement on relevant audit information

In accordance with section 330 of the Companies Act 2014, each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors’ report is approved has confirmed that:

so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company’s auditors are unaware, and

the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company’s auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Woods, Delaney and Partners Limited, shall continue in office in accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

Greg Lawless  
Director

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Ronan Reid  
Director

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025

DIRECTORS’ RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors’ report and the financial statements in accordance with Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare the financial statements for each financial year. Under the law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and Financial Reporting Standard 102 ‘The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland’ .

Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at the financial year end date, of the profit or loss for that financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Company’s financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the Company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the Company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors’ report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company’s website. Legislation in Republic of Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

On behalf of the board

Greg Lawless  
Director

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Ronan Reid  
Director

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025



# REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Tennis Ireland Company Limited by Guarantee (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2024, which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of changes in equity and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2024 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

## Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited, and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

## Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use

### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA's website at: <http://www.iaasa.ie>. This description forms part of our Auditors' report.

## The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Noel Delaney FCA

for and on behalf of

### Woods, Delaney and Partners Limited

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm

Annefield House

Dublin Road

Portlaoise

Co. Laois

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025



**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2024**

	Note	2024	2023
		€	€
Income	4	3,728,116	3,364,015
Administrative expenses		(3,720,449)	(3,199,736)
<b>Operating surplus</b>	5	<b>7,667</b>	164,279
Tax on surplus		-	-
<b>Surplus for the financial year</b>		<b>7,667</b>	164,279
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
Currency translation differences		10,429	(2,245)
<b>Other comprehensive income for the financial year</b>		<b>10,429</b>	(2,245)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the financial year</b>		<b>18,096</b>	162,034

There was no other comprehensive income for 2024 (2023: €NIL).

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 74 to 84 form part of these financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note		2024		2023
			€		€
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		696,194		734,699
			696,194		734,699
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	10	320,985		362,752	
Cash at bank and in hand	11	1,855,365		2,788,252	
		2,176,350		3,151,004	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,200,044)		(2,238,824)	
Net current assets			976,306		912,180
Total assets less current liabilities			1,672,500		1,646,879
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(506,436)		(498,911)
Net assets			1,166,064		1,147,968
Capital and reserves					
Income and expenditure account			1,166,064		1,147,968
Members' funds			1,166,064		1,147,968

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A for small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board:

<b>Greg Lawless</b>	<b>Ronan Reid</b>
Director	Director
Date: 27 May 2025	Date: 27 May 2025

The notes on pages 74 to 84 form part of these financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2024**

	Income and expenditure account	Total equity
	€	€
At 1 January 2024	1,147,968	1,147,968
<b>Comprehensive income for the year</b>		
Surplus for the year	7,667	7,667
Currency translation differences	10,429	10,429
<b>At 31 December 2024</b>	<b>1,166,064</b>	<b>1,166,064</b>

	Income and expenditure account	Total equity
	€	€
At 1 January 2023	985,934	985,934
<b>Comprehensive income for the year</b>		
Surplus for the year	164,279	164,279
Currency translation differences	(2,245)	(2,245)
<b>At 31 December 2023</b>	<b>1,147,968</b>	<b>1,147,968</b>

The notes on pages 74 to 84 form part of these financial statements.



# NOTES

## For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

The notes on pages 74 to 84 form part of these financial statements.

### 1. General information

Tennis Ireland CLG is a company Limited by guarantee, having no share capital and incorporated in Ireland (Registered number 342413) with a registered office at Tennis Ireland Building 2 Sport HQ2, National Sports Campus, Snugborough Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15. It is a registered sports body.

### 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and Irish statute comprising of the Companies Act 2014. The Company qualifies as a small company as defined by Section 280A of the Act, in respect of the financial year and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with Section 280C of the Act and Section 1A of FRS 102. The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3) The financial statements are presented in Euro (€). The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 2.2 Foreign currency translation

##### Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is Euros.

##### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statement of comprehensive income within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in profit or loss within 'other operating income'.

#### 2.3 Income

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the income can be reliably measured. Income is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before income is recognised:

##### Rendering of services

Income from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of income can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

#### 2.4 Pensions

##### Defined contribution pension plan

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Statement

of financial position. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

#### 2.5 Taxation

The Company is exempt from corporation tax as a sporting body. The Company does not carry out its activities for gain and accordingly has not provided for corporation tax. The Company is in compliance with Circular 44/2006 'Tax Clearance Procedures Grants, Subsidiaries and Similar Type Payments'.

#### 2.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

National indoor training centre	- 4.04% reducing balance
NTC clay courts	- 25% reducing balance
Equipment, fixtures and fittings	- 25% reducing balance
Hard courts	- 8.33% straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 2.7 Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense only when the Company is demonstrably committed either: (a) to terminate the employment of an employer or group of employees before the normal retirement date, or (b) to provide termination benefits as a result of an offer made in order to encourage voluntary redundancy

#### 2.8 Impairment of fixed assets and goodwill

Assets that are subject to depreciation or amortisation are assessed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication that the assets are impaired. Where there is any indication that an asset

may be impaired, the carrying value of the asset (or cash-generating unit to which the asset has been allocated) is tested for impairment. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's (or CGU's) fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (CGUs). Non-financial assets that have been previously impaired are reviewed at each balance sheet date to assess whether there is any indication that the impairment losses recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased.

#### 2.9 Valuation of investments

Investments in listed company shares are remeasured to market value at each balance sheet date. Gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss for the period.

#### 2.10 Debtors

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

#### 2.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

#### 2.12 Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares. Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate,



the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan. Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income. For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date. Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**2.13 Creditors**

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**2.14 Government grants**

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income. Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income in the same period as the related expenditure.

**3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

Preparation of the financial statements requires management to make significant judgements and estimates. The items in the financial statements where those judgments and estimates have been made include:

**Useful lives of depreciable assets** The annual depreciation charge depends primarily on the estimated lives of each type and component of asset and, in certain circumstances, estimates of fair values and residual values. The directors annually review these asset lives and adjust them as necessary to reflect current thinking on remaining lives in light of technological change, prospective economic utilisation and physical condition of the assets concerned. Changes in asset lives can have significant impact on depreciation charges for the period. It is not practical to quantify the impact of changes in asset lives on an overall basis, as asset lives are individually determined, and there are a significant number of asset lives in use. The impact of any change would vary significantly depending on the individual changes in assets and the classes of assets impacted.

**Recoverability of debtors** The Company has made judgments when assessing impairment of its debtors. Outstanding balances have been grouped on the basis of similar risk characteristics such as past-due status. Impairment has been reviewed with reference to historical loss experience updated for current conditions.

**4. Income**

An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

	2024	2023
	€	€
Club affiliation fees	87,955	85,675
Player capitation fees	964,679	899,631
Tournament capitation fees	205,389	182,869
Tournament income	277,048	209,388
Performance squad income	464,928	411,173
Permit fees	48,806	44,688
Sponsorships	289,187	185,235
Development income	120,766	175,215
Court hire	94,262	58,603
Garda Vetting	10,088	12,137
Sport Ireland grant	946,622	926,352
Sport Northern Ireland grant	61,097	49,111
Enjoy tennis income and grants	122,053	94,471
Other grants	35,236	29,467
	3,728,116	3,364,015

All turnover arose in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Club affiliation and players capitation fees are those received by the Company and affiliated clubs. Government grants are those received from Sport Ireland and Sport Northern Ireland.

**4. Income (continued)**

	2024	2023
	€	€
Core Grant	535,000	535,000
Performance Development Grant	200,000	200,000
Women in Sport Grant	58,434	78,858
Special Projects Grant - Davis Cup Host Tie	55,000	-
DAF - Innovation Grant	35,578	12,512
DAF - General Sports Inclusion Grant	66,829	50,000
DAF - Youth Leadership	10,821	3,545
DAF - Volunteer Supports	-	6,042
DAF - Her Moves	1,854	220
DAF - IT Accessibility	1,049	-
Resilience Fund (re-purposed)	18,520	57,075
Covid-19 Return to Sport	21,415	14,600
Sports Energy Support Scheme	10,000	18,500
Special Projects Grant - IBSA World Blind Games	10,000	10,000
	1,024,500	986,352

DAF - General Sports Inclusion Grant €66,829 (2023: €50,000), DAF IT Accessibility €1,049 and a Sport Ireland Special Projects Grant in respect of participation in the World Blind Games €10,000 (2023: €10,000) are presented within Enjoy tennis income and grants.



**5. Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation**

The operating surplus is stated after charging:

	2024	2023
	€	€
Rent	50,919	43,094
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	150,468	156,620
Amortisation of capital grants	(104,410)	(104,176)
Staff pension and other related costs	17,423	15,490

**6. Taxation**

The Company is a listed sporting body who have been granted tax exemption under Section 235 of Taxes Consolidation act 1997. The Company is compliant with circular 44/2006 'Tax Clearance Procedures Grants, Subsidies and Similar Type Payments'.

**7. Employees**

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Management	1	1
Administration	34	28
	35	29

The following number of employees received total employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than €60,000:

	2024	2023
	€	€
€60,000 - €69,999	-	-
€70,000 - €79,999	1	1
€80,000 - €89,999	-	-
€90,000 - €99,999	-	-
€100,000 - €109,999	-	1
€110,000 - €119,999	-	-
€120,000 - €129,999	-	-
€130,000 - €139,999	1	-
	2	2

**8. Directors' remuneration**

During the financial year, retirement benefits were accruing to no directors (2023: €Nil) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes. Directors do not receive any payments in respect of their services as directors.

**9. Tangible fixed assets**

	National indoor training centre	NTC clay courts	Equipment, fixtures and fittings	NTC hard courts	Dundalk Tennis Arena	Total
	€	€	€	€	€	€
<b>Cost or valuation</b>						
At 1 January 2024	2,862,790	129,663	622,369	33,758	-	3,648,580
Additions	-	2,838	8,506	-	100,611	111,955
At 31 December 2024	2,862,790	132,501	630,875	33,758	100,611	3,760,535
<b>Depreciation</b>						
At 1 January 2024	2,283,487	60,826	568,865	703	-	2,913,881
Charge for the year on owned assets	115,665	17,386	14,655	2,754	-	150,460
At 31 December 2024	2,399,152	78,212	583,520	3,457	-	3,064,341
<b>Net Book Value</b>						
At 31 December 2024	463,638	54,289	47,355	30,301	100,611	696,194
At 31 December 2023	579,303	68,837	53,504	33,055	-	734,699

The net book value of land and buildings may be further analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	€	€
Leasehold	463,638	579,303

Tennis Ireland received funding amounting to €43,073 from International Tennis Federation and €79,000 from Dublin City Council for the resurfacing of the clay courts at the National Training Centre in 2021.

**10. Debtors**

	2024	2023
	€	€
Trade debtors	124,553	151,045
Other debtors	32,674	-
Prepayments	78,477	114,655
Accrued income	85,281	97,052
	320,985	362,752

An impairment loss of €14,246 (2023: €13,082) was recognised against trade debtors. €1,163 of trade debtors were written off during the year (2023: €10,537 written off). Included in accrued income are amounts that relate to Performance Development Grant €50,000, Sports Capital Grant €22,600, AON insurance refund re dual cover of Dundalk Tennis Area of €11,255 and HSE CHO5 Grant of €1,421. (2023: Performance Development Grant €50,000, Sports Capital Grant €22,600 and a Fingal County Council contribution of €15,215).



11. Cash and cash equivalents

	2024	2023
	€	€
Cash at bank and in hand	1,855,365	2,788,252

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	€	€
Trade creditors	124,954	131,354
Payroll Taxes	42,069	80,659
VAT	3,792	-
Grants to be distributed	194,024	854,449
Other creditors	10,646	174,703
Accruals	175,839	215,670
Deferred income	648,720	781,989
	1,200,044	2,238,824

Trade creditors are payable over the coming months in accordance with customary credit terms. PAYE/PRSI is payable in accordance with statutory provisions. Accruals and deferred income are in accordance with underlying contracts.

13. Disclosures in accordance with DPER Circular 13/2014

Name of Sponsoring Department	Name of State Agency	Name of Grant	Purpose of Grant	Term (months)	Spend 2023	Deferred income 2023	Funding Re-classed	Awarded 2024	Spend 2024	Accrued income 2024	Deferred income 2024
					€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	Core Grant	Operational activities	12	535,000	-	-	535,000	535,000	-	-
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	Performance Development Grant	Athlete training and development	12	200,000	-	-	200,000	200,000	50,000	-
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	Women in Sport Grant	Promotion of gender equality	12	78,858	58,318	-	80,000	58,434	-	79,884
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	Special Projects Grant - Davis Cup	Event hosting costs	12	-	25,000	-	30,000	55,000	-	-
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	DAF - Innovation Grant	Online platform integration	12	12,512	50,038	-	-	35,578	-	14,460
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	DAF - General Sports Inclusion Grant	Inclusive tennis programmes	12	50,000	67,500	-	-	66,829	-	671

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Name of Sponsoring Department	Name of State Agency	Name of Grant	Purpose of Grant	Term (months)	Spend 2023	Deferred income 2023	Funding Re-classed	Awarded 2024	Spend 2024	Accrued income 2024	Deferred income 2024
					€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	DAF - Youth Leadership	Community tennis initiatives	12	3,545	24,720	-	-	10,821	-	13,899
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	DAF - Volunteer Supports	Community tennis initiatives	12	6,042	6,000	-	-	-	-	6,000
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	DAF - IT Accessibility	Improving accessibility of online channels	12	-	5,000	-	-	1,049	-	3,951
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	DAF - Her Moves	Gender participation programmes	12	220	23,180	-	-	1,854	-	21,326
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	Resilience Fund (re-purposed)	Grass-roots programmes provision	12	57,075	23,953	60,543	-	18,520	-	65,976
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	High Performance Impact	Assisting with Covid-19 restrictions	12	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	5,000

13. Disclosures in accordance with DPER Circular

Name of Sponsoring Department	Name of State Agency	Name of Grant	Purpose of Grant	Term (months)	Spend 2023	Deferred income 2023	Funding Re-classed	Awarded 2024	Spend 2024	Accrued income 2024	Deferred income 2024
					€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	Covid-19 Return to Sport	Supporting the growth and recovery of tennis	12	14,600	139,400	-	-	21,415	-	117,985
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	Sports Energy Support Scheme	Contributing to increases in energy costs	12	18,500	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media	Sport Ireland	Special Projects Grant - World Blind Games	Service provision	12	10,000	-	-	10,000	10,000	-	-
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown		Irish Open	Service provision	12	-	4,500	-	-	-	-	4,500
Fingal County Council		Fingal Programmes	Community tennis initiatives	12	27,738	7,372	-	8,000	8,000	-	7,372
Sport Northern Ireland		National Lottery - Sporting Clubs Programme	Operational activities	12	49,111	-	-	65,685	61,097	-	4,588
					1,063,201	449,981	60,543	928,685	1,093,597	50,000	345,612

As at 31 December 2024, the Company received funds for 75% of the Performance Development Grant awarded during the year. The remaining grant balance of 25% was accrued as at year end. The table above accounts for €345,612 of the €648,720 of deferred income. The balance of €303,108 consists of Squads programme fees €135,402, Enjoy tennis amounts of €38,885, Tournament permit fees of €53,717, Tournament entry fees of €20,781, Rank Foundation funding of €12,140 and miscellaneous amounts of €42,183.



14. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	€	€
Capital grants received	506,436	498,911

The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media provided a capital grant in relation to the building of the National Indoor Training Centre via the Sports Capital Programme. Subsequent re-surfacing of the hard courts was also funded by the Department's Sports Capital Programme. Under these grant agreements, the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media has a charge over the related assets of the Company. The re-surfacing of the clay courts at the National Tennis Centre also occurred and was funded by Dublin City Council and the International Tennis Federation (ITF). The construction of the Dundalk Tennis Arena got underway in 2024 with funding received during the year for this project from a non-state body third party benefactor. The grants are deferred and recognised in the income statement over the useful life of the related asset.

15. Company status

The company is limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding €1 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.

16. Capital commitments

The Company has entered into a contract for the building of Dundalk Tennis Arena, with an expected total cost of approximately €750,000. After donations and sports capital grant funding the expected commitment by Tennis Ireland is approximately €270,000.

17. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2024 the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2024	2023
	€	€
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	240,000	-
Later than 5 years	840,000	-
	1,080,000	-

18. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the financial year (2023: None).

19. Post balance sheet events

There were no significant events affecting the Company since the financial year end.

20. Approval of financial statements

The board of directors approved these financial statements for issue on 27 May 2025.

DETAILED PROFIT AND  
LOSS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	€	€
Income	3,728,116	3,364,015
Less: overheads		
Administration expenses	(3,720,449)	(3,199,736)
Operating surplus	7,667	164,279
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-
Surplus for the year	7,667	164,279

	2024	2023
	€	€
Income		
Club affiliation fees	87,955	85,675
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Tournament capitation fees	205,389	182,869
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Enjoy tennis income	122,053	94,471
Other grants	35,236	29,467
	3,728,116	3,364,015



	2024	2023
	€	€
<b>Administration expenses</b>		
Staff salaries	872,950	852,683
Staff social security	103,362	89,156
Staff pension costs and other related costs	17,423	15,490
Travel and subsistence	23,079	22,635
Printing and stationery	4,454	5,585
Telephone	12,820	13,933
Legal and professional	39,707	89,941
Audit and accountancy	31,364	38,785
Charges on use of online banking and other payment platforms	27,630	23,322
Bad debts	1,164	10,537
Sundry expenses	37,549	47,384
Rent, rates, and utilities	50,919	43,094
Insurances	72,131	63,156
Computer costs	50,224	39,072
Depreciation	150,468	156,620
Amortisation	(104,410)	(104,176)
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	-	5,077
Affiliation fees	30,677	17,490
Board and branch council expenses	7,323	7,160
Match costs	471,632	232,574
Development costs	525,436	524,604
Parks Tennis	78,000	64,000
Enjoy Tennis	115,971	96,993
Tournament software costs	47,809	45,586
Repairs and maintenance	1,957	709
Performance costs	580,456	533,287
Marketing and promotional costs	68,574	55,538
Senior international competitions	312,974	134,668
National Tennis Centre	70,408	74,833
Dundalk Tennis Dome running costs	18,398	-
	<b>3,720,449</b>	<b>3,199,736</b>



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