



Blackrock Bowling & Tennis Club

Junior Club Championships 2021

Rules of Play

U9 Boys & Girls: this is played as a round robin. **ORANGE** balls are used. A shortened court is used.
The U9 event will be run on Friday 27th from 10.15 – 12.15pm

U10 Boys & Girls: this is played as a round robin. With **GREEN** balls and a FULL court. Semi-finals are played on Thursday and the final is the best of three sets on Sunday.

The U10 event will be run on Thursday 26th from 9.00am – 1.00pm with finals on Sunday 29th.

U12, U14, U16, U18 Boys and Girls: Match is played on FULL court with standard tennis balls and rules apply as follows:

- 1 A match shall be the best of 3 sets. A tie-break will operate at 6 games all in the first two sets. If the match is 1 set all, a champion's tie-break (tie-break to 10) will be played instead of the 3rd set. An umpire from the registration desk will umpire the champion's tie break.
- 2 The Semi-finals & Finals will be the best of 3 full sets. A regular tie-break will operate at 6 games all in each set. In exceptional circumstances the committee has the authority to change the 3rd set to a champion's tie break
- 3 Spectators are not allowed to approach the umpire. Any queries regarding play are to be directed to the registration desk. Spectators are not allowed to signal or communicate with players during matches.
- 4 Balls will be provided for all matches.
- 5 You must arrive 15 minutes before the start time regardless of weather conditions unless already contacted by one of the organisers.
- 6 As this is a formal competition appropriate tennis attire should be worn.
- 7 Matches will start on Sunday 22nd August and **you MUST be available to play between Monday 23rd August and Sunday 29th August** (juniors back at school will be accommodated – please include any dates + times you know your child will be unavailable on the entry form or inform the organiser asap.).
- 8 It is the player's responsibility to check the times of their matches regularly on www.tournamentsoftware.com - scheduled times may change. If you fail to turn up at the allocated time without notice your opposition will be given a walkover.
- 9 Good sportsmanship and respect are expected between all competitors, spectators and officials.

All information regarding tournament regulations, match schedules, results and committee messages for Blackrock Junior Championships 2021 will be found on www.tournamentsoftware.com

If you have any queries, please contact Karen Crowley on 087 289 7721

Junior Tennis Committee 2021