

Balrothery Tennis Club

Playing League, what does it involve

As a full members of the club, part of your subscription is paid to Tennis Ireland annually to allow you to partake in any of their leagues. You need to register online (<https://ti.tournamentsoftware.com>) to receive a TI number.

Our club is a member of the Dublin Lawn Tennis Council, which runs the following leagues (starting dates vary)

- *Winter – 3rd week January*
- *Summer – 2nd week May*
- *Mixed – 1st week July*
- *Senior – 1st week September*
- *Over 65s – 2nd week September*
- *Junior – 3rd week September*
- *Floodlight – 1st week October*

Further details, rules, results etc. are on their website (www.dlhc.net).

The Secretary of our club will receive notification in advance with dates for

- Closing dates for entries
- Teams to be nominated by
- Start date
- Finals date

The club captains will decide on number of teams to enter and at what level. (In the past, Balrothery have entered level 6 and 7). In deciding teams, captains need to be aware of need for substitutes. (Subs can be used in multiple teams within a club, but cannot 'play down', ie if the sub for #1 singles, they cannot then sub for #2 singles.) Failure to have a full team available for a match results in cancellation and hefty fine to the club.

The secretary completes the application and treasurer forwards with entry fee (70 euro per team), to DLTC. (option to request specific times/dates can be included)

The schedule of play is available before nomination of teams required. The secretary ensures our courts are block booked for all home matches.

The Captains/Secretary complete online the nomination of teams including substitutes. <https://www.dltdirectory.net/Member/Card>

Each team will have a captain with the following responsibilities –

- Arrange extra practise/coaching as required
- Coordinate the team meeting times/travel
- Ensure home venues setup for new balls/container access/lights/refreshments
- Ensure courts / kitchen / toilet are in usable condition

- Collect payment for balls from visiting teams, and provide payment for away matches (Used balls retained by the club for practise/events)
- Results recorded by home team, copy for each team
- Coordinate with or register as a DLM

Results are entered into the system by a DLTC League manager (DLM) of the club, there is a cutoff of 24 (?) hours to do this.

The current DLMs of our club are –

Balrothery Administrators		
Sheila Gallen	30843286	Balrothery
Rosie Duffy	30907551	Balrothery
Aliceia Rugg	30942993	Balrothery
Brian Mansfield	31015581	Balrothery
Laura Murtagh	31015611	Balrothery

New DLMs can be added by our secretary.

The DLMs can view all registered members of the club and edit their eligibility for each league.

(<https://www.dltdirectory.net/AnnualCompetition/ShowEligibility?organisationId=213>)

The costs of partaking in league for each player are -

- Balls – 9 euro per team per event. Balanced by visiting teams.
- Refreshments - provided by the home team
- Travel where required

Rules on substitutions

- <https://www.dltdirectory.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/DLTC-Rules-2019.pdf>
- <https://www.dltdirectory.net/doubles-only-leagues-faqs-about-substitutes>