

TICA Annual Conference and Tennis Ireland National Forum 2008

'MAKING TENNIS FUN'



Conference Schedule



SATURDAY 29 th NOVEMBER.	
9.00am	REGISTRATION at the Conference Centre, School of Nursing, DCU.
9.30am	WELCOME DELEGATES: <i>Mr. Lyn Jamison, President of Tennis Ireland</i> <i>Mr. Des Allen, CEO of Tennis Ireland</i> <i>Mr. Liam Cassidy, Chairman of TICA.</i>
9.45am	'TENNIS IS FUN' and 'NATIONAL TENNIS DAY' (Coaches and Club Delegates)
10.30am	DISCUSSION GROUPS on 'Tennis is Fun' and 'National Tennis Day'. (Coaches and Club Delegates in rooms around the Conference Centre).
11.15am	COFFEE at the Conference Centre
11.30am	FEEDBACK from the discussion groups.
12pm	At the National Tennis Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Certificates to newly qualified coaches • ITN Demo • Cardio Tennis Demo • Games Based Approach Demo
1pm	LUNCH at the 'Bialann' Cafeteria
2pm	'WHEELCHAIR TENNIS ON THE MOVE' <i>Pat Crowe with Mark Barry from the IWA</i> <i>Coaches and Club Delegates at the National Tennis Centre.</i>
2.45pm	'FACILITATING FUN - Member Centred Programmes for Tennis' <i>Jimmy McDonogh.</i>
	'PLAY YOUR BEST POINT ALL THE TIME' <i>Owen Casey.</i>
3.30pm	COFFEE
3.45pm	Presentation of COACH OF THE YEAR 2008 AWARDS
4pm	Final of the BASKET FEED COMPETITION 2008.
4.15pm	DRILLS OF THE YEAR 2008 competition
5.15pm	TICA AGM (venue to be announced)
8pm	Social Evening at Clontarf LTC – BBQ, drinks, tennis (if desired!)

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER (at the National Tennis Centre)

9am	`TACTICAL TRAINING FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE PLAYERS` <i>Garry Cahill.</i>	
10am	`THE TEACHING ENVIRONMENT – Ideas To Improve Learning For Our Players` <i>David Wilson.</i>	`VARIETY OF COURT USAGE FORMATS IN HIGH PERFORMANCE PRACTICE` <i>Aistis Slajus.</i>
10.45am	COFFEE	
11am	`TICA COACHTALK – An Online Social Network For Tennis Coaches` <i>Liam Cassidy.</i>	`COORDINATING THE SERVE` <i>Jim Watt.</i>
11.45am	`MAKING TENNIS COACHING FUN` <i>Tim Eaton</i>	`PRACTICAL WAYS OF DEVELOPING BETTER ATHLETES` <i>Aled Hughes.</i>

12.30pm	LUNCH (courtside)	
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1.15pm	`THE MAGIC OF MAKING TRAINING FUN FOR PERFORMANCE PLAYERS` <i>Tadhg Lambe</i>	`IDEAS ON TRAINING AND DEVELOPING THE SLICE BACKHAND` <i>Stephen O Shea</i>
2pm	`IMPROVING CONSISTENCY AND FOCUS THROUGH SCORING AND RECORDING` <i>Yvonne Doyle.</i>	`TEACHING THE FOREHAND IN INDIVIDUAL LESSONS – consistency/attacking/counterattacking` <i>Stephen Garvin</i>
2.45pm	`CHECK POINT SYSTEM FOR VOLLEY AND GROUNDSTROKES` <i>Aoife Wilson</i>	`CARDIO TENNIS` - a Fun Workout For The Heart` <i>Michelle Bennett.</i>

3.30pm

Close of Conference 2008