



INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION 75TH ANNIVERSARY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 No 2 Region N. Ireland

INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

VENUE

The Championships will be held at Belfast Boat Club, 12 Lockview Road, Stranmillis, Belfast, BT9 5FJ – Telephone: 028 9066 5012. Website: www.belfastboatclub.com

The Championships will be played on **Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th May 2025** Registration will start at 9am promptly, play at 0930am and finish at 6pm at the latest (Saturday) and 5pm latest (Sunday)

Matches will all be played on outdoor courts. Please can competitors ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear and wear recognised tennis clothing.

Food and refreshments will be available to purchase at the Boat Club Lunch will be provided. There is free parking at the club and nearby car parks. There will also be a shuttle bus from our Base Hotel – the Europa to the Boat Club.

ENTRIES

The Championship is open to IPA members and potential members.

The entry fee for each competitor is **free** for IPA members and otherwise **£20**. **It should be noted that IPA is running a special initial joining offer of £10 to new members joining in our 75th Anniversary year. Check us out at www.ipa-uk.org**

Please note there is a maximum participation of 2 events per competitor.

Payments can be made using bank transfer if you wish to use online banking to Account .Name: No.2 Region IPA Sort code:902071 Account: 93282042 Using your name and Tennis75 as reference.

We are hoping to provide a memorable stay and depending on numbers organise a celebratory dinner either at the Europa or a local restaurant.

If you have any concerns or need to arrange any transport do not hesitate to contact us.

Please submit your entry form together with relevant entry fee as soon as possible but before Friday the 28th of February 2025. This will assist the organisers greatly.

ACCOMMODATION

Competitors and guests can book directly with the hotel and **early reservation** is recommended. The booking code is IPA Tennis 777760 to secure the agreed rates. 40 rooms (Double/Twin (single or double occupancy) have been reserved at the hotel until **4th April 2025** After this date they will be released for general booking. We would love everyone to be together for the duration. Details of the hotel are as follows:-

The Europa Hotel, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7AP.

Telephone – 028 9027 1066.

Website - www.hastingshotels.com.

(Parking is available but payable.)

Contact Shannon directly to book on: revadmin@hastingshotels.com

The rooms are booked for 3 nights commencing on **Friday the 16th , Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th May 2025**. Room rates are as follows:-

£240 Double room for single occupancy per night (pn)

£260 Double/twin room (£130 pp) pn

Competitors and guests can check in from 1400hrs Friday. Check out time on Monday the 19th May at 1200hrs. The room rates listed above are inclusive of the famous Europa Hotel **Irish breakfast**.

The Hotel is approximately 15 minutes from Belfast Boat Club and a 30 minute drive from Belfast International Airport or a 20 minute drive from George Best Belfast City Airport. Both airports have shuttle buses which go directly to the bus station beside the hotel.

There are other accommodation options available with several other hotels nearby.

TRAVEL

By Plane from most regional airports to Belfast International Airport or George Best Belfast City Airport. Stena Line, which has offices within the NI Police Federation building, is offering a discounted rate to those competitors wishing to travel by ferry to Belfast. Please contact the company on its direct telephone number of 02890 760 760. Details of sailing times can be found on their website - www.stenaline.co.uk

CHAMPIONSHIP DINNER

To be decided depending on numbers at hotel/local restaurant or Police Athletic club.

Any special dietary requirements please indicate on the application form or contact ourselves directly.

THE EUROPA HOTEL AND BELFAST

The Europa Hotel is located in the City Centre and is surrounded by numerous bars, restaurants and tourist attractions. Belfast is now one of the Top 10 tourist destinations in Europe to visit. If you enjoy the 'craic', food or want to visit the many attractions the city has to offer you will not be disappointed. Or, if you enjoy 'the odd glass to just pass yourself' – welcome home!

FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information or enquiries please do not hesitate to contact us:-

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Competitor's entry form

Competitors Full Name

IPA Membership number if applicable:.....

Force

Region

Contact Address and telephone numbers

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Email address.....

Events entered, please delete as appropriate

Men's Doubles – YES / NO Partner name

Ladies Doubles – YES / NO Partner name

Mixed Doubles – YES / NO Partner name

Entry fee: Free for IPA members £20 for non-members

T-shirt / White polo shirt with event logo (price will be available shortly, depending on numbers between £10 - £16)

Please indicate t-shirt size (XS to 2XL).....

Name of any guests attending the event

Dates they will be attending

Confirm total if appropriate lodged to No.2 Region IPA account – Entry fee and/or T-shirt fee:
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Any dietary requirements.....

Please return completed form via email to deirdre.mahony@psni.police.uk before the
28th February 2025.