

# Railway Union Sports Club

Railway Union is a community based multisports club that aims to make sport enjoyable for all, no matter what age, size or ability. It has over 1000 members who enjoy bowls, cricket, hockey, rugby, soccer and tennis. Railway teams and individuals, supported by excellent coaching, continue to have provincial, national and international representative success.

Located in Park Avenue, Sandymount, for over 100 years, Railway members enjoy a choice of sports throughout the year. Adult activities also include bridge, hill walking and social evenings. Kids & teen camps are provided during school holidays. Email [manager@railwaysport.com](mailto:manager@railwaysport.com) for more information.

Facilities include astro hockey pitch, 5 superb all-weather floodlit tennis courts, 6 grass courts, a full size bowling green, 2 soccer pitches, a cricket ground and a full size rugby pitch. The club has a fully licensed bar and function room which hosts indoor bowls, quiz nights, bbqs, treasure hunts, poker nights, bridge, discos and dinners throughout the year!

## **Bowls**

Bowls has 2 Men's and 1 Ladies teams competing with ages ranging from 12 to seniors. At present we compete in Division 3 & 5 leagues and practice on Tuesdays, with the green always open during the 'summer' season. Besides league and cup, the club participates in all-Ireland competitions. For more information about Bowling membership, contact Nigel Daly @ 086 8270170 or log-on to [www.railwayunionbc.com](http://www.railwayunionbc.com).

## **Cricket**

Cricket has 5 men's teams, one taverners', 1 women's and 9 youths' (boys and girls) ranging from Under 11s to Under 19s. Our 1st XI men play in the Leinster League Division 1. Senior training and coaching is on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from April to September and there is regular supervised coaching for youths. For more information, contact Francis X. Carty @ 01 2692803 or log-on to [www.railwayunioncc.com](http://www.railwayunioncc.com).

## **Hockey**

Ladies hockey has 6 senior ladies teams and a colts section from 8-16 years of age. At present we compete in the Leinster Cups & Leagues catering for all standards from Division 1 - 12, as well as Irish Senior & Irish Junior Cups and the Irish Hockey League. Men's hockey has five men's senior sides, a veteran's team and a colts section for 8 -16 years old. For more information about Ladies Hockey membership contact Alyson Coyne @ [acoyne@franklinandrews.ie](mailto:acoyne@franklinandrews.ie) and for Men's membership, contact Graham Chisholm @ 086 2350356 or log-on to [www.railwayunionhc.com](http://www.railwayunionhc.com).

## **Rugby**

Rugby has teams in the senior league and the 1st team competes in both the Spencer and Metropolitan Cup. All the teams continue to improve each year with hard work and dedication. For more information, contact Grant Hourigan @ 087 6933951 or log-on to [www.railwayunionrfc.com](http://www.railwayunionrfc.com).

## **Soccer**

Soccer club has teams competing in the South Dublin Football League at U7's, U8's, U9's, U10's, U11's and U16's and Senior. The soccer season runs from August to May and also runs an academy for 5-8 year olds. For more information, contact Pat Moran @ 01 2604205.

## **Tennis**

Claremont Railway Lawn Tennis Club (CRLTC) Senior Section caters for all standards from beginners right up to Class 1 and offers members a chance to compete in the Dublin Lawn Tennis Leagues and regular social leagues and events. Junior coaching programs, kids camps and junior tournaments are provided. For more information, contact Derek Collins @ 086 2592496 or log-on to [www.claremontrailwaylrtc.com](http://www.claremontrailwaylrtc.com).

## **Pavilion Membership**

Railway provides organised events to its members, watch major sporting events or participate in activities such as bridge classes, hill walking and indoor bowls. The club has a fully licensed bar to enjoy a quiet few drinks and offers the clubhouse facilities free-of-charge to members for hosting events and parties. For more information on pavilion membership, contact Graham Chisholm @ 086 2350356.



# Railway Union Sports Club Events Calendar

## March

- 21-Mar Sunday Railway Union Big Breakfast organised by Ladies Hockey
- 27-Mar Saturday Railway Union Sports Club Open Day
- 28-Mar Sunday Hill Walking @11:00
- 28-Mar Sunday The Rugby Clash - Railway Unions Most NB match of the year

## April

- 10-Apr Saturday Tennis Hard-Court Championships
- 10-Apr Saturday Irish Ladies Hockey Junior Cup Final (Belfield)
- 10-Apr Saturday The Bowling Opening weekend
- 15-Apr Thursday Cricket Year Book Launch
- 17-Apr Saturday Men's Hockey End of Season Dinner
- 24-Apr Saturday Ladies Hockey End of Season Dinner

## May

- 07-May Friday Tennis Summer league
- 07-May Friday Bridge Drive
- 09-May Sunday Irish Ladies Hockey Senior Cup Finals
- 22-May Saturday Heineken Cup Final & Champions League Final - Bar Promo
- 29-May Saturday Cricket Senior Cup Vs YMCA

## June

- 11-Jun Friday Australian BBQ Night & Treasure Hunt
- 12-Jun Sunday Railway Union Family Sports Day & BBQ
- 25-Jun Friday Kids Disco
- 26-Jun Saturday Tennis League Dinner / Wimbledon BBQ

## July

- July Kids Supervised Tennis, Pizza Tournaments, BBQ & other activities.
- 05-Jul Monday Kids Multi-Sports Camp Week
- 18-Jul Sunday Help Together Sports Day - Charity for people in in Andhra Pradesh

## August

- August Kids Supervised Tennis, Pizza Tournaments, BBQ & other activities
- 14-Aug Saturday Tennis Club Championships
- 28-Aug Saturday Tennis Senior at Home Finals & Dinner
- 29-Aug Sunday Breast Cancer - New vs. Old Cricket, Grainne Casey Trophy

## September

- 12-Sep Sunday Week-Long Sports Festival
- 19-Sep Sunday ELM Park Golf Day 3pm
- 20-Sep Monday Bridge Intermediate Lessons kick-off

## October

- 14-Oct Thursday Don Byrne Quiz Night
- 28-Oct Thursday The Great Sports Debate

## November

- 11-Nov Thursday Poker Challenge with Men's Hockey
- 20-Nov Saturday Railway Union Year End Awards Dinner 2010
- 27-Nov Saturday Cricket Year End Dinner

