

Results 25 Years IC Ireland – 21-24 July 2022

Report from Niall Murphy, Captain of IC Ireland

We could not have asked for better weather, venue or atmosphere for our 25 year anniversary celebrations at Carrickmines, the weekend before last, with the gala dinner at Fitzwilliam closing it off in style. The committee has received overwhelmingly positive feedback, it is a credit that so many members put themselves forward to play, spectate and support the 3 nights of entertainment over the weekend, a huge thank you. In my own opinion, the Friday afternoon matches, especially the two tightly contested ladies doubles matches on the grass in that sunshine, were special.

ICGB proved victorious and won the overall quadrangular, congratulations to them. Thanks are also due to ICs Belgium and Luxembourg for competing so well and contributing so much to a wonderful weekend of tennis, all in the spirit of the IC. For the record, here are the scores on the doors.

Belgium beat Ireland 4-0

Serge Wynen & Robert van Malder beat Willie Caldwell & Martin Daly	6/0 6/1
Michel de Marneffe & Lionel Krings beat John O'Rourke & Ben Cranwell	6/3 6/3
Valerie Hox & Ralph Bohn beat Dearbhla Kelly & Peter Ledbetter	6/2 6/2
Diane Guns beat Gillian Chandler	6/2

Luxembourg drew with GB 2-2

Paul Hoffmann & Marco Paolucci beat Peter Hannon & Colin Jones	6/3 6/2
Henri Reiter & Marc Renoult beat Richard Walmsley & Kit Spencer	6/2 3/6 10/8
Pierre Kurt lost to Lewis Barnes	7/6
Danielle Meunier & Patricia Darcy lost to Karen Cass & Karen Hunter	6/3 3/6 10/8

GB beat Belgium 3-0

Colin Jones & Felipe Bunster beat Ralph Bohn & Lionel Krings	6/3 6/3
Kit Spencer & Jamie Whiteford beat Robert van Malder & Serge Wynen	6/3 6/2
Karen Cass & Karen Hunter beat Diane Guns & Valerie Hox.	W/O

Luxembourg beat Ireland 2-1

Henri Reiter & Marc Renoult beat Bryan Smyth & Barry Leonard	6/1 6/0
Paul Hoffmann & Marco Paolucci beat Noel Sheridan & John Goggin	6/2 6/2
Danielle Meunier & Helen Johnstone lost to Jean Baker & Carole Caldwell	10-5

GB beat Ireland 6-1

Karen Cass & Karen Hunter lost to Dearbhla Kelly & Emma Davy	6/2 6/3
Peter Hannon & Richard Walmsley beat Tom Barry & Steve O'Sullivan	4/6 6/4 11/9
Colin Jones & Felip Bunster beat Brian Lawlor & John Boylan	6/3 6/0
Lewis Barnes & Jamie Whiteford beat Tom Hamilton & Justin Purcell	6/3 6/2
Karen Cass & Kit Spencer beat Lisa O'Shea & Roddy Feely	6/2 6/3
Karen Hunter & Colin Jones beat Ffiona Cunningham & Victor Drummy	6/2 6/1
Colin Jones beat Niall Murphy	6/0

Belgium drew with Luxembourg 2-2

Michel de Marneffe & Ralph Bohn lost to Paul Hoffmann & Marco Paolucci	6/1 6/1
Serge Wynen & Lionel Krings beat Henri Reiter & Marc Renoult	6/3 6/4
Valerie Hox & Serge Wynen lost to Lisa O'Shea & Paul Hoffmann	7/6 6/3
Robert van Malder & Diane Guns beat Danielle Meunier & Marc Renoult	6/4 7/6

On behalf of the committee and the wider Irish IC, warm congratulations are due to our two home grown new Honorary members, Brian Lawlor and Peter Hannon for their significant contributions over the 25 years to the Irish club. Also a very warm welcome is extended to our 3 new international Honorary members, Robert van Malder, Paul Hoffmann and Colin Jones, we hope you can participate in future Irish fixtures.