

Tennis Ireland Announces Davis Cup Team for Tie Against Turkey

March 5-7 2010
Fitzwilliam LTC, Dublin



Pictured above is the 2008 Irish Davis Cup Team led by non playing Captain, Sean Sorensen

Ireland will play Turkey at Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club in a Davis Cup tie scheduled for Fri 5th – Sun 7th March 2010. The team selected is **Louk Sorensen, Conor Niland, James McGee and Barry King**. **Sean Sorensen** is the non-playing captain.

Irish hopes of victory are high with team confidence buoyed up by the performances of Louk Sorensen and Conor Niland in recent ATP World Tour events in Chennai and Doha, not to mention Louk's remarkable run at the Australian Open in Melbourne. This event will be Louk's first appearance in Ireland following his Australian Open exploits.

Ireland vs. Turkey Davis Cup Stats

May 2007: Ireland defeated Turkey 2-1 in Egypt

August 1974: Turkey defeated Ireland 3-2 in Turkey

May 1972: Ireland defeated Turkey 5-0 in Ireland

Source: www.daviscup.com

Irish Davis Cup Stats

First Year Played 1923

No. of Years Played 79

Youngest Player Stewart DOYLE (Age 16)

Most Singles Wins Owen CASEY (21 - 9)

Most Ties Played Owen CASEY (26)

Most Years Played Michael HICKEY (16)

Longest Rubber Duration 4 Hours 8 Mins

Marcos BAGHDATIS (CYP) defeated Louk SORENSEN (IRL) 2009

Source: www.daviscup.com

Tickets Now Available Online

Schedule:

Friday from 4pm: 2 Singles matches

Saturday from 2pm: Doubles match

Sunday from 1pm: 2 Singles matches

Ticket Prices

Individual Ticket

1 day ticket
€15.00

3 day ticket
€35.00

Family Ticket (2 adults + 2 children u.14)

1 day family ticket
€40.00

3 day family ticket
€120.00





Louk Sorensen 
Age: 25
ATP Ranking: Prov. 200

Davis Cup: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 (Singles 10-2).
 Australian Open 2010: Qualified and lost to John Isner (USA) in the second round.
 ATP World Tour 250 Chennai Open 2010: Qualified and lost to Stephane Robert (FRA) in the first round.



Conor Niland 
Age: 28
ATP Ranking: 285


Davis Cup: 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 (Singles 11-9).
 Australian Open 2010: Third round of Qualifiers lost to Jesse Witten (USA).
 ATP World Tour 250 Doha 2010: Third round of Qualifiers lost to Steve Darcis (BEL).
 Conor is a member of the BNP Paribas National Tennis Academy where he works with coaches Garry Cahill (Tennis Ireland Technical Director) and Conor Taylor.



James McGee 
Age: 22
ATP Ranking: 508

Davis Cup: 2009 (Doubles 1-1).
 David Lloyd National Indoor C'Ships 2007, 2008: Mens Singles Champion.
 James is also a member of the BNP Paribas National Tennis Academy.



Barry King 
Age: 25
ATP Ranking: 626

Davis Cup: First Davis Cup
 Babalot National Indoor C'Ships 2009: Mens Singles Champion.
 Barry is also a member of the BNP Paribas National Tennis Academy.

And now for the really mouth-watering bit...

If Ireland defeat Turkey in this first round match and if Great Britain defeat Lithuania in their first round match, Ireland then plays Great Britain in Dublin on 9-11th July 2010. Equally, if both Ireland and Great Britain lose their respective first round matches, Ireland will host Great Britain in Dublin in a relegation play off.

The first 500 ticket purchasers for the Turkey tie will have guaranteed priority access to tickets for the July tie.

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