



Leinster Branch Coaching Committee Report 2016-2017

This new committee was established in September 2016.

Currently we have two members Mark Topping and Norma McIntyre.

The goal of this committee is to encourage registered Leinster badminton players to consider enrolling and qualifying for Badminton World Federation (BWF) coaching qualifications. Our committee is working in partnership with the Badminton Ireland Coach Education team as Badminton Ireland run the accredited BWF coaching courses.

The starting qualification is the BWF Level 0 Shuttle-time course. This is a well designed course aimed at qualifying anyone to feel confident to introduce badminton into primary and secondary schools. Over ninety short video clips and twenty two lesson plans available on the BWF Shuttle-time app. download the BWF Shuttle-time app to get the complete course. It is free. As a coach you are able to show the students on your smart phone or tablet.

Please visit the Badminton Ireland website and the coaching tab to get more information on the BWF coaching qualifications.

On Monday July 24th 2017 there is a BWF Level 0 Shuttle-time course taking place at the Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 3. The cost is €68 for non members and €55 for registered Badminton Ireland members. This course is free to all teachers, so if you are a teacher or know a teacher interested in badminton, pass on the details.

If you are interested in booking this course please call Dan Magee or Craig McCourtney on 01 8393028 in Badminton Ireland.

On Tuesday the 25th to Friday the 28th of July 2017, Badminton Ireland are running the BWF Level 1 coaching qualification course. This four day course is aimed at more experienced badminton players who are interested in getting into badminton coaching. This coaching qualification will give the newly qualified coach the skills to help club players improve on techniques of the wide variety shots in badminton and the tactics of the game.

The cost of this four day course is €300. Please call Daniel Magee and/or Craig McCourtney at Badminton Ireland on 01 8393028 for more information.

Leinster Badminton Executive are interested to see club players become qualified badminton coaches. Our target is to get 150 newly qualified BWF Level 0 and Level 1 badminton coaches by the 31st December 2019.

To this end Leinster Badminton have launched a €200 Euro grant which is available to all clubs registered in the Leinster Badminton Region. To qualify for the €200 club grant your club need to sponsor and pay for two of your registered club members to qualify as BWF Level 0 coaches and one of your members to become a qualified BWF Level 1 coach. This must be all completed by the 31st December 2019.

At current prices this will cost your club €410 to pay for the three courses. €300 for the BWF Level 1 course and €110 Euro for two of your club members to qualify for the BWF Level 0 coaching qualification. Therefore Leinster Badminton will subsidise your club for just under 50% of the costs to obtain the coaching qualification.

One final barrier to qualify for the €200 Leinster Badminton Coach is to change your club constitution to create a new position of club coach coordinator. The club coach coordinator role within your club will be to create annual coaching plans for your club.

If your club has any questions about the €200 Leinster Branch coaching grant please call Mark Topping Chairperson of the Leinster Branch Coaching committee on 087 6131432.

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