



## **Dublin & District Leagues & Cups Summary Report for Leinster AGM 2017**

2016/2017 was another good and successful Season, from the Leagues & Cups Committee's perspective. The number of participating Clubs in the D&D was 64, which included four new Clubs in the League: Smash, The Titans, Golden Challengers and Smith Nirvana Badminton Clubs.

We introduced a change in the playing format in the mixed Cup event across all divisions which was the singles had to be played last with ladies first then mens.

We would like to thank Badminton Ireland for allowing us to use the Tournament Software for the fourth year running.

The Cup and League Finals were very well attended by Clubs, teams, players and supporters and an atmosphere befitting these finals both in Baldoyle and Terenure Centres was generated. There was a disco night after the Finals and it was a gala event.

We would also like to extend our thanks to our main Sponsor M/s. EP Mooney, for their continued support to run the leagues and cups for the year. Support from the staff and management of Baldoyle Badminton Centre and Terenure Badminton Centre deserves special appreciation as all our main events were run in those centres. We also like to thank all the Club and Match officials, players and supporters for their work, help and support during the season.

Our aim is always to continue to increase Club and Team participation in the DDLC competitions. We also intend to run a "Back to Badminton" tournament in August and will be looking to Clubs for assistance in its promotion, as it helps bring more people back to playing.

We also look forward to suggestions from clubs, players, officials and supporters to improve the running of DDLC in the coming year.

Finally, I would like to thank my committee members Veronica Farrelly, Joe Byrne, Roby Vettoor, Geraldine Bruce, Anne Kelly and Elaine Horgan for their sincerity and commitment to the cause of badminton and DDLC.

***Looking forward to the 2017/2018 Season.....***

Yours in Badminton

**David Murphy**

Chairman

Dublin District Leagues & Cups Committee

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