



Dublin & District Leagues & Cups Summary Report for Leinster AGM 2016

2015/2016 was another good and successful Season, from the Leagues & Cups Committee's perspective. The number of participating Clubs in the D&D was 70, which included three new Clubs in the league Kerala, Ongar and Raheny Smashers Badminton Clubs.

We introduced a change in the playing format in the mixed event across all divisions to 4 person mixed matches.

We would like to thank Badminton Ireland for allowing us to use the Tournament Software for the third year running. This season we began inputting the complete team results.

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 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 2015/16 Season.....

Yours in Badminton

David Murphy
Chairman
Leagues & Cups Committee
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