

**LEINSTER CAC INTER COUNTIES 2018**

Firstly, P J Cooney would like to thank all the people that helped to run the Inter-Counties in 2018. Thanks to those that helped secure halls, run off the different sections on the days and anybody that contributed in any way.

He highlighted that entries were down again and have dropped about 25% since 2015. He believes that because a number of counties do not register players that would play Inter-County is one of the problems and that counties should do lists up early of who they have available for Inter-County.

He also mentioned that no player was allowed by the Appeals Committee to play on a lower team in 2018 and indeed points out that two counties, who were refused their request to bring down a player, actually went on and won their grades. He suggests that before the Inter-Counties kick off that there could possibly be a meeting where counties who are genuinely in need of a player down to enter a team could put their request to the Appeals Committee. He also pointed out that the majority of players who were let down in the past were only one point above the grade, so he suggests that this should be the norm for the future.

He also emphasises the importance of the competitions as the winners in each grade go on to represent Leinster in the All Ireland Inter-Counties and thinks this should be a good reason to enter teams in our CAC competition.

There were some excellent games over the qualifiers, semi-finals and finals and the final results were.

Class 1: Laois 4 Kilkenny 3  
 Class 2: Kildare 10 Dublin 6, Meath 5 ( played as a round robin )  
 Class 3: Dublin 4 Meath 2  
 Class 4: Dublin 4 Meath 2  
 Class 5: Westmeath 4 Longford 3

The full results of all the events are available on the Leinster Badminton website – under CAC.

**FINANCIAL A/C**

Expenditure:		Income:	
Hall hire:			
Carlow LTC	€200.00	Louth	€210.00 cheque
Kildalkey Parish Hall	€200.00	Meath	€210.00 cheque
St. Laurence GAA	€200.00	Longford	€280.00 cheque
Mullingar Tennis	€200.00	Laois	€70.00 cheque
& Badminton Club		Wexford	€140.00 cheque
SPS Trophies Limited	€600.00	Wicklow	€70.00 cheque
		Kildare	€210.00 Cash
		Dublin	€280.00 Cash
		Kilkenny	€70.00 Cash
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,400.00</b>		<b>€1,750.00</b>