



Dublin & District Leagues & Cups Summary Report for Leinster AGM 2018

2017/2018 was another good and successful Season, from the Leagues & Cups Committee's perspective. The number of participating Clubs in the D & D was 67, which included four new Clubs in the League: Axis, New Dawn, Kerala & Skryne Badminton Clubs.

We also had a new member to the Committee, Chad Lee, and through his support in the past several years with the graded tournaments has become a valued member of DDLC Committee.

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, which was well received by most players and proved to be a worthy challenge to all.

We would like to thank Badminton Ireland for all the support they provide us throughout the season, which also includes the use of their software.

The Cup and League Semi Finals & Finals were very well attended by Clubs, teams, players and supporters and an atmosphere befitting these events both in Baldoyle and Terenure Centres was generated.

We would also like to extend our thanks to our main Sponsor Yonex, for their continued support in running the League and Cup 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 would also like to thank all the Club and Match officials, players and supporters for their work, help and support during the season, especially our Umpires who make all our occasions very special and professional.

Our aim is always to continue to increase Club and Team participation in the DDLC competitions. We also intend to run our "Kick Start Tournament" in August and will be looking to Clubs for their participation, as it helps bring more people back to playing.

We would like to congratulate our club of the year "Baldoyle District" and wish them continued success. 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, Elaine Horgan and Chad Lee, for their sincerity and commitment to the cause of badminton and DDLC.

Looking forward to the 2018/2019 Season.....

Yours in Badminton

David Murphy

Chairperson

Dublin District Leagues & Cups Committee

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