



President Report 2018-2019

Welcome to the Leinster Branch AGM.

I would like for us to remember all within the Badminton Community who has passed away during the year, to their family and friends on your behalf and on behalf of the Leinster Executive I would like to offer our sympathies. Just recently Mr Norman Borton a former Chairman passed away. Norman gave generously of his time to Leinster Branch, to his wife Margaret and his family please accept our sympathy and especially our thanks for his contribution to Leinster Branch.

Throughout the year I have attended various finals and made presentations on your behalf: Over 35's, DDL Cups & Leagues, Inter County/League, Joinville League and the various Leinster Tournaments. Unfortunately I could not make the Schools Final, the SWL League and I would like to thank Tommy McGrath & Mary Dinan for attending on my behalf. I am looking forward to the Final of the BPL League which will take place on Friday 10th May, between Ailesbury Falcons and Mount Pleasant Mavericks.

Tournaments/Events:

Our tournaments and events continue to draw wide range of entries from all over Leinster and outside. All of the events are important as they are one of the factors for selecting teams to represent Leinster.

There are so many people involved in the running of Branch events and I have listed all those committees involved (as per appendix 1 attached) and behalf of players, parents and Executive please accept our appreciation for all you do.

Players:

The most valuable asset within the Branch is undoubtedly our players who continue to support our events and perform to a high standard both at home and abroad at individual events and on representative teams. This season our Leinster players have competed on Badminton Ireland Team Events, at underage Senior and Masters and we wish them continued success now and in the coming season.

The Leinster Senior Team has continued their success at the Badminton England Inter County Competition. This season we had teams completed in the Inter Pro and did remarkably well.

To all our Juvenile players who have compete at individual and team events both here in, The Celtic Challenge, Nottingham Herefordshire and especially those who represented their club in the Juvenile League congratulations on your success

We wish continued success to:

Paul Reynolds, competing at International Level with his partner Josh Magee.

Kate Frost who won The Irish Senior Ladies Singles Title 2019 who will represent Ireland at the Sudirman Cup in China.

Nhat Nguyen who is actively continuing his quest for qualification for the Olympics in Tokyo 2020.

To all Masters and Juvenile Players who have completed abroad and have brought home some great Silverware. They are so many Leinster players who have achieved outstanding results during the season please accept our congratulations and the very best for next season.

Special Olympics

There was a great representation from Leinster during the recent Special Olympics Ireland Games and wish to acknowledge to John Doyle went on to represent Ireland in Abu Dhabi, and indeed the coach/manager who travelled was our own Kim McCrave.

The players and families are very appreciative for the commitment and training provided by the various clubs in Leinster.

Umpires:

The Umpires continue to cover our Leinster Events and also Badminton Ireland events, their presence at the events allow the players enjoy their own game. Recently two of Umpires travelled to officiate at the Special Olympics World Games.

Thank you to all Umpires on behalf of all the Players in Leinster Badminton.

Thank you:

To all the staff both in Terenure and Baldoyle, the Bar Staff, and both the committees.

Executive Committee:

I would like on your behalf to thank the Members of the Executive who continue to work on behalf of our members.

Our Chairman Roy and Treasurer Kevin who work extremely hard and always in the best interests of Leinster Badminton.

This year we have some members stepping down, I would like to acknowledge Joe Byrne and Lesley Cobbe, Vinod Pillai and our Chairman Roy Cobbe for their time and commitment over the recent years to Leinster Branch. .

I would like to thank all who helped me during my first year of Leinster Branch President and look forward to working on your behalf for the coming season

Catherine Smyth
President.

3rd May 2019.

List of Leinster Committees and Sub-committees

- All Club Committees in Leinster
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- Executive Committee
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- Baldoyle Management Committee
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- Midland Branch Management Committee
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- Leinster County Affairs Committee
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- Dublin And District Leagues & Cups
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- Honorary Members
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- Leinster Tournament Committee
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- Leinster Court Officials Group
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- Leinster Senior Team
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- Leinster Youth Activities Committee
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- Leinster Juvenile League
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- Leinster Badminton Premier League Committee
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- Dublin & Region Schools League Committee
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- Leinster Coaching Committee
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- Leinster Masters Committee
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- Trustees

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