



Leinster Masters Working Group Report 2018-2019

The Masters Working Group met on 3 occasions in advance of the interprovincials to determine what players could be selected for the Interpros 2019.

The Over 50 age group proved to be more challenging with fewer players available. In the over 40s age group, the working group didn't encounter the same issue.

The timing of the event, which coincided with the All England Masters, meant that some players had committed to that tournament, with flights booked etc, so were unavailable when approached for selection.

The players who played on the O40s team were: Georgina Ward, Caroline O' Sullivan, Siobhan Grehan, Ann Gorman, Deirdre O'Neill, Shane Guildea, Maurice Looby, Seamus Halpin, Karl Crawford and Gordon Chambers.

The O50s team was: Fran Walsh, Cherry Stanbridge, Imelda Breen, Norrie Gilchrist, Theresa Cowman, Aubrey Cox, Brian Mc Gowan, Ger Kenna, Damien Mooney and Bryan Duggan

On the day, Leinster put up a good fight against Ulster, with many tight matches, but didn't emerge victorious. The result was an improvement on last year's performance, so we are hoping to improve still further next year, and get back to winning ways.

It was unfortunate that once again the only participants in the Masters Interpros were Leinster and Ulster. It would be great to see participation from the other 2 provinces. Maybe in the future.

As always when organising events like this, there are lessons to be learnt to take to the next year.

Yours in Sport,

Imelda Breen for The Masters Working Group

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