

NEWSLETTER

August 2019



## Calendar 2019-2020

The new seasonal calendar is available at the following link

<http://leinsterbadminton.com/>



## WELCOME

We are proud to debut our first seasonal newsletter. Our objective is to keep our players up to date regarding upcoming events, competitions and seasonal highlights. We also wish to recognise our player's success.

## LEINSTER YOUTH BADMINTON

Check out the newly updated Leinster Badminton website to get more info on activities and tournament dates



## KEEP UP TO DATE!

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## Highlights

Don't forget to read about our Juveniles' fantastic achievements throughout the season and to find out who has won the 2018/19 Sue Peard trophy!



# ACHIEVEMENTS

## 2018/19 Season's Highlights

Our **U13 LEINSTER TEAM** won Gold at the Celtic Challenge in Wales in February. Congratulations to Team Manager – Jean Kelly; Coaches – Kate Frost & Jack Lawlor; and Players – *Siofra Flynn, Holly Guildea, Nicole Joy, Chloe McGrane, Ciara O'Shea, Zarah Pender, Eoghan Cooney, Fionn Dowling, Aman Kothiyal, Darragh Murtagh, Dylan Noble, Senan O'Rourke.*

Our **U15 LEINSTER TEAM** also took home Gold at the Celtic Challenge in Lisburn in March. Congratulations to Team Manager – Ita Marron; Coaches – Sian Williams, Shane Guildea; and Players – *Eva Bogoslovskaya, Neasa Flynn, Siofra Flynn, Eva Hassett, Sophia Noble., Stephanie Yip, Adam Daynes and Scott Guildea.*

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### *All-Ireland InterCounty Winners:*

*U13: Dublin*

*U15: Kildare*

*U17: Dublin*

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Our **U18 LEINSTER TEAM**, came home with Bronze from the U18 Inter Counties Tournament in April. This was an incredible result in a competition fielding 32 counties. Congratulations to Team Manager – Sian Williams; Coaches – Pat Marron, Siam Williams, Shane Guildea; Backroom Team – Ita Marron, David Hogan; and Players – *Ana Bogoslovskaya, Kerry Fallon, Orla Flynn, Megan McLoughlin, Sophia Noble, David Downey, Kevin Downey, Scott Guildea, Sean Patrick Laureta, Vincent Pontanosa.*

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<http://leinsterbadminton.com/selection-criteria-for-leinster-teams/>

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## 2018/19 Sue Peard Trophy Winner

### ORLA FLYNN



The Sue Peard Trophy has been awarded over the years to a player who is now moving on from juvenile badminton. It recognises the commitment, dedication, effort and sportsmanship of that player. Thanks to David Murphy & David Hogan for presenting Orla with her award.

We wish Orla and all of our Juvenile Players the best of luck as they move on from Youth Badminton to Senior Badminton.

Senior Clubs will be lucky to have you!

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*InterProvincial Clean Sweep! Leinster Win Gold at U13, U15 & U17. Well Done All!*

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## Leinster Players on National Teams in 2018/19

A huge congratulations to all of our Leinster players who made National Squads last season. The work, time and effort of all these players must be acknowledged. Leinster is extremely proud of the following Leinster players who also made National Teams.

**U13 National Team:** *Siofra Flynn, Chloe McGrane, Michelle Shochan, Fionn Dowling, Darragh Murtagh, Senan O'Rourke*

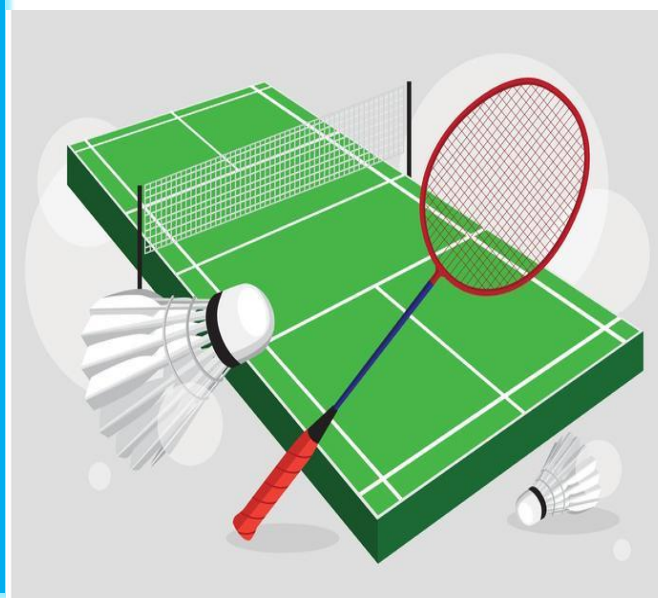
**U15 National Team:** *Jack Bridgeman, James Fleming, Robbie Frost, Dylan Noble, Neasa Flynn, Siofra Flynn, Michelle Shochan*

**U17 National Team:** *Fiona McAdams, Sophia Noble, Leonie Ward, David Downey, Scott Guilda, Vincent Pontanosa*

**U19 National Team(s):** *Orla Flynn, Mark Kinnerk, Sean Patrick Laureta, Nhat Nguyen*

**Date for your Diary:** 2019/20 National Squad Application Closing date – **8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019.**

# Leinster Youth Badminton News



## Everything you need to know

NEWSFLASH!!!

### Tournament Festival 2019/20:

Leinster Juvenile Badminton are proud to announce this season's festival of tournaments.

We kick off our festival with our [Yonex Juvenile October Fest](#), where our players will be able to shake off the Summer's cobwebs.

Next up will be the [Yonex Juvenile November Fest](#), and we'll get to see how much our players have improved since October.

The [Yonex Juvenile December Fest](#) will then play out and we'll get to see who is being naughty or nice!

January sees the [Westside Juvenile Fest](#) take place in Kilcullen.

Our final [Yonex Juvenile Fest](#) will take place in February and our players will be able to show how much improvement has been made since the series kicked off in October.

Our festival is open to players who are not on Leinster Squads, or played on Inter-pro, Celtic Challenge or National Teams. The festival will consist of U12/U14/U16/U18 events.

### 2019 Tournament Dates for your Diary:

30 <sup>th</sup> Aug – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	BI-U15/Junior19 International
14 – 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ulster U13 & U17 Open
21 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Munster: U11/U15 Open
28 – 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ulster U19 Open
5 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Leinster: Yonex U13 & U17 Open
12 – 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Ulster U11 & U15 Open
12 – 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Leinster: Yonex Juvenile October Fest
26 – 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Dublin Juvenile Open
2 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Munster U13 & U17 Open
9 – 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Munster U19 Open
9 – 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Leinster: Yonex Juvenile November Fest
23 – 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Leinster: Yonex Juvenile Open
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Leinster: Yonex Juvenile December Fest
7 – 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Connacht U15 & U19 Open
27 – 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Leinster : Yonex Juvenile Xmas Close



## BI's Grading System:

BI run a number of graded events from A-H throughout the season. If a juvenile player would like to enter these tournaments it is necessary to move from a Juvenile Grade, J, to an appropriate grade, A-H. Players need to contact their club, county or branch secretary to be re-graded.

<http://bi.tournamentsoftware.com/page/22581/Grading>

## Coaching Apprenticeship Program:

Leinster YACs has launched an Apprenticeship Coaching Program in 2019/20, and we appreciate the financial support we have received from South Dublin County Council. The objective of the program is to provide coaching courses, and coaching opportunities to young men & women who have an interest in a part-time or full-time coaching career and would be interested in schools & club coaching.

More information available on our website.

[https://www.facebook.com/LenisterYouthBadminton/?ref=py\\_c](https://www.facebook.com/LenisterYouthBadminton/?ref=py_c)

## Leinster Inter-county competition:

This year's Inter-county competition team format has changed, and teams need to consist of 4 boys and 4 girls at all ages. The team event will now include 2 Girl's Doubles, & 2 Boy's Doubles, where each player can only play 1 doubles each.

### InterCounty Date for your Diary

11<sup>th</sup> Nov

Yonex: U15 InterCounty

<http://leinsterbadminton.com/juveniles/leinster-inter-county-competition/>



# Mark Your Calendar!

Watch out for the "Closing Dates for Event Entry" and make sure you get affiliated through your Club and get playing Badminton.

More information can be found on Badminton Ireland's online website:

<http://bi.tournamentsoftware.com/page/27193/Events-Overview>

Our Badminton Calendar for the upcoming 2019-20 Season is now available for download from the Leinster Badminton website.

<http://leinsterbadminton.com/>

Check us out on our Facebook page at [Leinster Youth Badminton](#)

Or on Instagram at [leinsteryouthbadminton](#)



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**LEINSTER BADMINTON CALENDAR 2019 - 2020**

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**AUGUST 2019: Sundays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th**

Aug 17th & 18th	LEINSTER: Yonex "Kick Start" Graded Event	BALDOYLE
Aug 23rd & 24th	Mount Pleasant Open	Mt Pleasant
Aug 30 - 1st Sept	BI - Irish U19 & U15 Opens 2019	National Indoor Arena

**SEPTEMBER 2019: Sundays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th**

Fri Sept 6th	LEINSTER: "Baldoye Mini League" - Start	BALDOYLE
Sept 7th & 8th	LEINSTER: Yonex "Autumn Open" Championship	TERENURE
Sept 14th & 15th	Ulster U13 & U17 Open	Lisburn
Sept 14th & 15th	Ulster "C" Open	Lisburn
Sept 14th & 15th	S. W.L.B.L "Shuttle Fest"	KILCULLEN
Sept 21st & 22nd	Connacht Premier Open	Connacht
Sept 21st & 22nd	Munster Masters Open	Munster
Sept 21st & 22nd	Munster - U11 / U15 Open	Munster
Sept 28th & 29th	Ulster U19 Open	Lisburn

**OCTOBER 2019: Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th**

Oct 5th & 6th	LEINSTER: Yonex U13 & U17 Open	BALDOYLE
Oct 12th & 13th	Ulster Premier Open	Lisburn
Oct 12th & 13th	Ulster U11 & U15 Open	Lisburn
Oct 12th & 13th	LEINSTER: Yonex Juvenile October Fest	TERENURE
Oct 19th & 20th	Connacht Masters Open	Connacht
Fri Oct 25th	PREMIER LEAGUE: LAUNCH MATCH NIGHT No 1	TERENURE
Oct 26th & 27th	LEINSTER: Yonex "Oktoberfest" Graded Event	BALDOYLE
Oct 26th & 27th	Dublin Juvenile Open	Terenure College
Mon Oct 28th	October Bank Holiday	

**NOVEMBER 2019: Sundays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th**

Nov 2nd & 3rd	Munster Premier Open	Munster
Nov 2nd & 3rd	Munster U13 & U17 Opens	Munster
Fri Nov 8th	LEINSTER: "Baldoye Mini League" Finals Night	BALDOYLE
Nov 9th & 10th	Munster U19 Open	Munster
Nov 9th & 10th	LEINSTER Senior Team - ICC - Premier Division	ICC UK
Nov 9th & 10th	LEINSTER: Yonex Juvenile November Fest	TERENURE
Sun Nov 10th	LEINSTER: Yonex U17 Inter County	BALDOYLE
Nov 13 to 16th	IRISH INTERNATIONAL OPEN	National Indoor Arena
Sun Nov 17th	BI National Squads	National Indoor Arena
Fri Nov 22nd	PREMIER LEAGUE: MATCH NIGHT No 2	TERENURE
Nov 23rd & 24th	LEINSTER: Yonex Masters Open	BALDOYLE
Nov 23rd & 24th	LEINSTER: Yonex Juvenile Open U12/14/16/18	TERENURE

**DECEMBER 2019: Sundays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th**

Nov 30 & Dec 1	Connacht Grade "A"	Connacht
Sun Dec 1st	BI - Four Nations Para Badminton	Venue TBC
Sun Dec 1st	LEINSTER: Yonex Juvenile December Fest	TERENURE
Dec 2nd to 6th	S. W.L.B.L Mens & Ladies League Finals	Venues TBA
Dec 7th & 8th	Connacht U15 & U19 Open	Connacht
Dec 7th & 8th	LEINSTER: Yonex CAC Graded Individual Finals	BALDOYLE
Sat Dec 14th	BI - Graded Championships "C" & "Y"	BALDOYLE
Wed Dec 25th	Christmas Day	
Thurs Dec 26th	St. Stephens Day	
Dec 27th to 29th	LEINSTER: Yonex Juvenile Christmas Close	TERENURE
Dec 28th & 29th	LEINSTER: Yonex "Xmas Bonanza" Graded Event	BALDOYLE

**JANUARY 2020: Sundays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th**

Wed Jan 1st	New Year Day (Bank Holiday)	
Jan 4th & 5th	Connacht U13 / U17 Open	Connacht
Jan 4th & 5th	Ulster Grade "A" Open	Lisburn
Jan 11th & 12th	LEINSTER: Yonex Open Championships	TERENURE
Thurs Jan 16th	Dublin Region U19 Schools Finals	TERENURE
Fri Jan 17th	PREMIER LEAGUE: MATCH NIGHT No 3	TERENURE
Sat Jan 18th	S. W.L.B.L Championships Finals	Carlow / TBC
Jan 18th & 19th	LEINSTER: Yonex U15 & U19 Open	BALDOYLE
Thurs Jan 23rd	LEINSTER: Yonex U19 School Finals	BALDOYLE
Jan 23rd to 25th	Dublin & District Cup Semi Finals	BALDOYLE
Jan 25th & 26th	LEINSTER: Westside Juvenile Fest	Kilcullen
Jan 25th & 26th	LEINSTER Senior Team - ICC - Premier Division	ICC UK
Jan 25th & 26th	Ulster Masters Open	Lisburn
Tues Jan 28th	Dublin Region U16 Schools Finals	TERENURE

**FEBRUARY 2020: Sundays 1st, 9th, 16th and 23rd**

Feb 1st & 2nd	BI - Irish National Championships	Nat. Indoor Arena
Feb 1st & 2nd	BI - Irish U15 National Championships	Nat. Indoor Arena
Sun Feb 2nd	LEINSTER: Yonex U11 Inter County	TERENURE
Feb 8th & 9th	BI - Irish Master National Championships	BALDOYLE
Feb 8th & 9th	LEINSTER: U13 Celtic Challenge	Lisburn
Sun Feb 9th	LEINSTER: Yonex Inter County Classes 1, 3 & 5	Venues TBA
Feb 13th to 15th	Dublin & District Cup Finals	BALDOYLE
Feb 15th & 16th	BI - Irish U13 & U17 National Championships	Waterford
Sun Feb 16th	LEINSTER: Yonex "St. Valentine's" Graded Event	TERENURE
Fri Feb 21st	PREMIER LEAGUE: MATCH NIGHT No 4	TERENURE
Feb 22nd & 23rd	LEINSTER: Yonex Juvenile February Fest	TERENURE
Feb 22nd & 23rd	BI - Graded Championships "A", "D", & "G"	Baldoye & Marino
Feb 24th & 27th	S. W.L.B.L Mixed Leagues Finals	Venues TBA
Thurs Feb 27th	Dublin Region U14 School Finals	TERENURE
Feb 29 & Mar 1st	All Ireland Club Cups Championships	Galway LTC
Sat Feb 29th	Special Olympics Eastern Region Badminton Event	BALDOYLE

**MARCH 2020: Sundays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th**

Sun Mar 1st	LEINSTER: U13 Inter County	BALDOYLE
Sun Mar 1st	LEINSTER: Yonex Inter County Classes 2 & 4	CAC - Venues TBA
Wed Mar 4th	BI - All Ireland Primary Schools Finals	BALDOYLE
Thurs Mar 5th	LEINSTER: Yonex U16 Schools Finals	BALDOYLE
Sat Mar 7th	Dublin Juvenile League Finals	BALDOYLE
Sat Mar 7th	U19 Dublin Schools Badminton Tournament	TERENURE
Mar 7th & 8th	BI - Irish U19 National Championships	Ulster
Sun Mar 8th	LEINSTER: Yonex Juvenile League Finals	BALDOYLE
Tues Mar 10th	LEINSTER: Yonex U14 Schools Finals	BALDOYLE
Mar 11th to 15th	Yonex All England 2020	NIA Birmingham
Tues Mar 17th	LEINSTER: Yonex "St Paddy's Graded Event"	BALDOYLE
Sat Mar 21st	BI - Graded Championships "B", "E", & "H"	National Indoor Arena
Sun Mar 22nd	BI - National Squads	National Indoor Arena
Sun Mar 22nd	LEINSTER: Yonex U15 Inter County	BALDOYLE
Mar 23 to 26th	S. W.L.B.L Knock-Out Cup Finals	Venues TBA
Wed Mar 25th	BI - All Ireland Secondary Schools Finals	Gormanstown
Mar 25th to 28th	Dublin & District League Play Offs & Quarters	BALDOYLE + TERENURE
Mar 28th & 29th	U15 Celtic Challenge	Lothian
Mar 28th & 29th	LEINSTER Senior Team - ICC - Premier Division	ICC - UK
Sun Mar 29th	LEINSTER: Yonex - CAC Inter-County Finals	BALDOYLE

**APRIL 2020: Sundays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th**

April 1st to 4th	Dublin & District League Semis	TERENURE
Fri April 3rd	PREMIER LEAGUE: MATCH NIGHT No 5	TERENURE
Sat April 4th	BI - All Ireland Inter-Regionals - Juveniles	BALDOYLE
Sun April 5th	BI - All Ireland Inter-Regionals - Adults	BALDOYLE
Fri April 10th	LEINSTER: Yonex "Good Friday" Graded Event	BALDOYLE
Sun April 12th	Easter Sunday	
Mon April 13th	Easter Monday - Bank Holiday	
Apr 16th to 19th	LEINSTER: U18 Team to Nottingham - ICT	NOTTINGHAM - UK
Apr 17th & 18th	LEINSTER Yonex Easter Juvenile Open	BALDOYLE
Apr 18th & 19th	LEINSTER: U19/21 Team to Hatfield - ICT	Hatfield - UK
Apr 16th to 18th	Dublin & District League Finals	TERENURE
Sun April 19th	BI - National Squads	National Indoor Arena
Sun April 19th	LEINSTER: Yonex CAC Inter-Leagues Finals	BALDOYLE + TERENURE
Sat Apr. 25th	LEINSTER: Yonex Juvenile Cup Finals	TERENURE
Sat 25th April	BI - Juvenile Inter County Finals	University Limerick
Sun 26th April	BI - Inter County Finals B, C, D, E, F, G	University Limerick

**MAY 2020: Sundays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 30th**

May 1st to 3rd	BI - Irish Masters International Open	National Indoor Arena
Mon May 4th	May Bank Holiday	
Tues May 5th	LEINSTER: "Over 35's League" Commences	BALDOYLE
Fri May 8th	PREMIER LEAGUE: FINALS NIGHT	TERENURE
Sat May 9th	BI - Graded Finals	National Indoor Arena
Sun May 17th	BI - All Ireland Inter-League Finals	Connacht (Kingfisher)

**JUNE 2020: Sundays 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th**

June 1st	June Bank Holiday	
Friday June 5th	LEINSTER: "Over 35's League" Finals Night	BALDOYLE
June 20th & 21st	BI - Irish Para Badminton International Open	National Indoor Arena

**JULY 2020: Sundays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th**

July 11th-12th	LEINSTER Yonex "Summer Bonanza"	TERENURE
(Date: TBC)	BI Coaching Conference	Marino, Dublin

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