



NEWSLETTER
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WELCOME

to the 4th edition of our Leinster Youth Badminton Newsletter



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Highlights

Learn about our Juveniles' achievements.

Find out who has won the 2019/20 Sue Peard trophy!

Read about the key dates in the new season.



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2022 Season

I would like to extend a warm welcome to players, parents and volunteers for the 2022 season. The last two years were, and still are very different both within our sport and our personal lives. As we enter the coming 2022 season we will see some changes to our Calendar and to the way our tournaments are played. But hopefully, we will complete the season.

As President, it is always my joy to meet players during the year. I have had the privilege of umpiring various games throughout many seasons, and have umpired current and previous Olympians. And I look forward to both umpiring and meeting you, our Future Olympians – remember 'It's never too late to focus on your Dreams.'

As always in Sport, we need the support of many people, parents, coaches, family members, fellow players and the many volunteers. Unfortunately, this season we will have to continue to conform to various Covid-19 Regulations. All measures are in place for everyone's protection.

The performance from Leinster Players over the last number of months has been incredible with huge commitment and performance both at home and abroad. Congratulations to all!

On behalf of the Leinster Executive and myself we wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year. Enjoy the 2022 Season and we look forward to seeing you.

Stay safe, Yours in Sport

Catherine Smyth

President, Leinster Branch Badminton Union of Ireland



2019/20 Sue Peard Trophy Winner



LEONIE WARD

David Hogan presented Leonie with the Sue Peard Trophy, which 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.

We wish Leonie 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!

Upcoming Leinster Team Competitions

Leinster Teams will be selected after Christmas to participate in the following competitions:

U15 Celtic Challenge: 25 – 27th Mar in Dublin

InterPros: 9th Apr in Dublin

U21 ICT: 9 – 10th Apr in Hatfield

U18 ICT: 11 – 14th Apr Nottingham

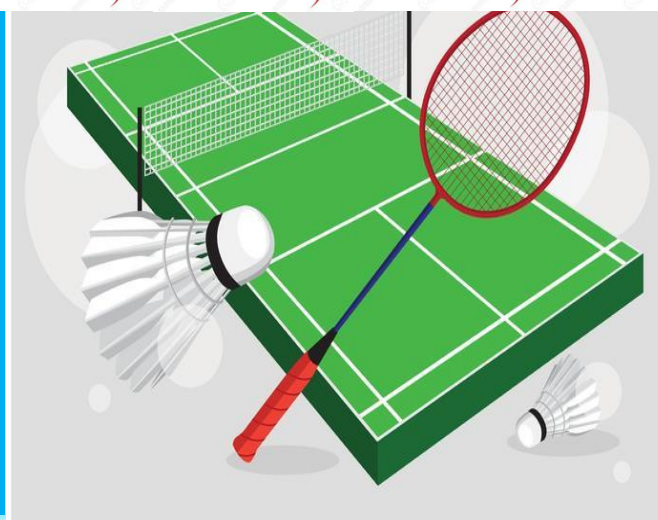
U13 Celtic Challenge: 14 – 15th May in Lothian

Good Luck to all players competing to make teams

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



Leinster Youth Badminton News



Everything you need to know

New Calendar

Badminton Ireland has changing the structure of the Juvenile Calendar. The new juvenile calendar will now run from January-December. This means that the eligibility deadline will be 31st December of the current year. For the 2022 season the eligibility deadline is 31st December 2022.

Therefore, up until 31st December 2022 the following applies:

U13: 2010 and younger

U15: 2008 – 2009

U17: 2006 – 2007


U19: 2004 – 2005

2022 Spring/Summer Provisional

Tournament Dates for your Diary:

8 th – 9 th Jan	Connacht U13 & U17
15 th – 16 th Jan	Leinster U15 & u19 Open
22 nd – 23 rd Jan	WestsideFest
19 th – 20 th Feb	FebruaryFest
5 th – 6 th Mar	Munster U13 & U17 Open
6 th Mar	Leinster Juvenile Blitz
12 th – 13 th Mar	MarchFest
12 th – 13 th Mar	Ulster U15 & U19 Open
20 th – 22 nd Apr	Easter Juvenile Open
23 rd – 24 th Apr	Leinster U13 & U17 Open
8 th May	Leinster Juvenile League Finals
15 th May	Leinster Juvenile Club Finals





Leinster Players on National Teams in 2021

Huge congratulations to all of our Leinster players who made National Teams in 2021.

The work, time and effort of all these players must be acknowledged. Leinster is extremely proud of everyone.

U13 National Team: *Ananya Gopinath, Carole Joy, Amira Pender, Hannah Shochan, Robert Cowman*

U15 National Team: *Orlaith Evans, Siofra Flynn, Nicole Joy, Ciara O'Shea, Michelle Shochan, Fionn Dowling, Pranav Erukattil, Senan O'Rourke*

U17 National Team: *Neasa Flynn, Siofra Flynn, Nicole Joy, Michelle Shochan, Robbie Frost, Dylan Noble*

U19 National Team: *Neasa Flynn, Sophia Noble, Scott Guilda, Vincent Pontanosa*

Date for your Diary: 2022 National Squad
Application Closing date – 7th Jan. 2022

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>



2021 Open Tournament Results

Our players are having outstanding results so far this season with Gold & Silver Medals galore.

U13 Leinster Open: Amira Pender, Hannah Shochan, Robert Cowman, Ananya Gopinath, Carol Joy

U17 Leinster Open: Michelle Shochan, Nicole Joy, Dylan Noble, Pranav Erukattil, Fionn Dowling, Senan O'Rourke, Eva Bogoslovskaya, Chloe McGrane, Orlaith Evans

U15 Munster Open: Pranav Erukattil, Senan O'Rourke, Chloe McGrane, Ciara O'Shea, Orlaith Evans, Fionn Dowling, Praneel Reddy Vallapureddy





Leinster InterCounty Competition 2022

Leinster plans to host the much loved InterCounty competitions in early 2022. Best of Luck to all Counties!

InterCounty Dates for your Diary

Jan 29 th	Leinster U17 InterCounty
Feb 6 th	Leinster U13 InterCounty
Feb 13 th	Leinster U11 InterCounty
Mar 19 th	Leinster U15 InterCounty
May 2 nd	Leinster Blitz
May 7 th	BI InterCounty Finals

Leinster Schools Competitions:

Dublin and Leinster Schools Final Dates for the Diary

25 th Jan	Dublin Region U19 Schools Finals
3 rd Feb	Leinster: U19 Schools Finals
8 th Feb	Dublin Region U16 Schools Finals
17 th Feb	Leinster: U16 Schools Finals
1 st Mar	Dublin Region U14 Schools Finals
10 th Mar	Leinster: U14 Schools Finals
30 th Mar	BI All-Ireland Secondary Schools Finals





IRISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to our Leinster Players who have won the following National Titles:

U15 GS – Michelle Shochan

U19 GS – Sophia Noble

U15 BS – Pranav Erukattil

U19 GD – Sophia Noble

U15 GD – Orlaith Evans & Nicole Joy

U19 BD – Scott Guildea & Vincent

U15 BD – Fionn Dowling & Senan O'Rourke

U19 XD – Sophia Noble & Scott Guildea

U15 XD – Michelle Shochan & Praneel Reddy Vallapureddy

U13 GS – Hannah Shochan

U17 GS – Michelle Shochan

U13 GD – Amira Pender & Hannah Shochan

U17 BD – Dylan Noble

U15 XD – Amira Pender

U17 XD – Michelle Shochan



Congratulations to our Leinster players who won Silver Medals at this year's Nationals.

U15 GS – Nicole Joy

U19 BS – Vincent Pontanosa

U15 BS – Senan O'Rourke

U19 GD – Neasa Flynn & Julia O'Donnell

U15 XD – Senan O'Rourke

U19 XD – Dylan Noble

U15 BD – Pranav Erukattil & Praneel Reddy Vallapureddy

U13 GS – Amira Pender

U17 BS – Dylan Noble

U13 BS – Robert Cowman

U17 GS – Neasa Flynn

U13 GD – Ananya Gopinath & Carol Joy

U17 XD – Dylan Noble

U13 XD – Hannah Shochan & Robert Cowman

U17 GD – Neasa Flynn

U17 BD – Jack Bridgeman & Robbie Frost





LEINSTER JUVENILE CHRISTMAS CLOSE



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