



Leinster Masters Working Group Group Report

2022-2023

Masters badminton in Leinster is going from strength to strength. Cancellation of events due to Covid did do damage to badminton but now we are back and going strong.

Large numbers played in the Leinster Masters and the Ulster, Munster, Connacht Masters.. This year the Interprovincials went very well with Leinster 40+ and Leinster 50+ taking gold. At the FZ Forza master's Open and with the return of the English Players (following Covid), Leinster players held their own winning many events on the day. Players also travelled out of the country to many events and brought home medals.

Very well done to all.

Getting full teams together was difficult so the Working group held a brief review of the season, conclusions were drawn with the overriding conclusion that changes need to be made for next season. The Group have agreed to meet and progress the key changes required for Players and Working Group alike:

While the Season was good from a Badminton perspective, the passing of David Gannon on March 28th was very tough on the Group. David was part of our master's selection Group for the Interprovincial for many years and will be missed by us all. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

On behalf of Leinster Badminton Leinster master's Group and all Badminton players we want to express our deepest condolences to the Gannon Family.

Finally

On behalf of the Masters group, we would like to thank Imelda Breen who has been the backbone of our selectors for many years. When selecting teams, you have to know your competitions your players and most of all give everyone a fair chance. Imelda (Breen) was and is all of this plus meticulous. Thanks for all your work over the years the group will surely miss you.

Yours in Sport

Breda Seamus Imelda Joe and Fran.

(Leinster Masters group Seamus Halpin Imelda Breen Joe Wright Fran Walsh Breda Connolly).