



Leinster Primary Schools Badminton

On February 1st, 2024, Badminton Ireland are delighted to present the Annual Leinster Schools Badminton finals in Baldoyle Badminton Centre which will act as a qualifier for the All-Ireland Primary Schools Competition. The deadline for schools to complete their registration is **Wednesday 20th December** after which no more forms will be accepted.

General information on the event is as follows:

1. There is a limit on the total number of teams entered per gender, so please submit your team entry form promptly.
2. Each team consists of 4 players and each player plays 1 level doubles. Each game is 1 set to 21 with no setting.
3. All players on a team must be attending the same Primary School.
4. Each child will receive a medal.
5. Winners, Runners-up, and Semi-Finalists from Leinster get put forward to All-Ireland Primary Schools Final.
6. If a team from Leinster can't attend the All-Ireland Finals, the province can nominate a team to replace the team that can't attend.
7. Each team will be seeded for All Ireland Finals by their finishing position at the Provincial qualifier.
8. Supervision must be provided by Teachers, or designated persons, from schools at all times.

Requirement to enter:

It is a requirement for schools to be eligible to participate, they must be affiliated with Badminton Ireland prior to the start of the competition, this can be completed through the link attached- [Please click on the link here to affiliate your School for the 2023/2024 Season](#)

Fee:

The **School Affiliation Fee for all schools is €15** which can be paid through Bank Transfer, PayPal, or Cheque (you will be redirected to 'Pay Badminton Ireland' page upon completing of Affiliation Form).

What are the benefits of affiliating to Badminton Ireland:

- Access to Provincial Branch Competitions and the Badminton Ireland All-Ireland School Finals
- Up to three full-time teachers can attend our Foundation Level Coaching Course 'Shuttle Time' Course for **FREE**
- Following completion of the Shuttle Time Course Teachers will:
 - Gain access to FREE lesson plans, a teacher's manual and online video resources and Shuttle Time App
 - Be eligible for a kit bag (valued at €334) at a reduced price of €90. Each kit bag contains 15 rackets, 2 tubes of shuttles and 2 nets.
- Schools are applicable for 'School of the Year' at the Badminton Ireland Annual Awards Night

Expression of Interest to be received by December 20th.

To ensure we have the correct primary contact details for schools interested in participating in the event, I have attached a short expression of interest form which must be completed and submitted by **Wednesday 20th December**. We are limited to the number of entries we can take for this competition so a first come first serve system will be in operation -

<https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QelvHEnNPkavEJ3Pett6y60vpIubpwINtuWbSSsGI-hUMjE2UFBFMUdXMUs5MVdJUExQNTM5UUFNS4u>

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