



# Dublin & District Leagues and Cups Summary Report for Leinster AGM 2024

The 2023/24 Season was another good one for the Dublin & District Leagues & Cup Events. The numbers of Clubs participating and Teams entering the Leagues and Cups has increased greatly. The total entry into the DDLC Leagues and Cups Events this season was 429 Teams from across 61 Clubs. This was a fantastic entry and an increase of some 60 teams and 5 new clubs participating to last season.

Included in those 61 clubs were 5 new Clubs formed in Dublin regions, they are : AMC BC / Badminton Boys BC / City West BC / Hotshot BC and Maynooth Uni. BC. The spread of Clubs within the DDLC competitions this season was as follows: Dublin Clubs – 46 / Kildare – 2 / Meath – 5 / Louth – 3 / Wicklow – 3 / Carlow – 1 / Laoise – 1

This Season we also had the opportunity to form a division 10 in the Ladies and Mixed events for complete beginners which was well supported.

At this time of writing only the Cup Competitions for this season have been completed with the Cup Finals being held in the Baldoyle Badminton Centre.

We were delighted to return to Baldoyle since covid and it was great to have all the Finals held there “streamed live” – special thanks to Philip McKeown for enabling this, Equally it was great to have the Baldoyle Bar facility open for players and supporters at these finals, many thanks to the Baldoyle Bar committee in their work on this.

The DDLC League Finals are due to take place in the last week in April and are being held in the Terenure Badminton Centre. Again we are delighted to these League finals streamed and the Terenure bar facilities open for players and supporters.

Special thanks goes to the Court Officials group that provide Umpires at all the DDLC Cup and League finals each season providing that extra level of professionalism for players of all standards from divisions 1 to division 10.

The Leinster Badminton Graded Events – the Kick-Start , The Octoberfest, Christmas Bonanza / and The Good Friday Tournament - were also run by the DDLC Committee on behalf of Leinster Badminton and each Event was very well supported with players entering from so many different Clubs around Leinster even some from Munster and Connacht. We very much appreciated of the support from all club players who attend these graded events.

Finally, as Chairman of the DDLC this season I would like to thank all the DDLC Committee members for their excellent work and dedication over the last season and we look forward to the completion of the Leagues by the end of April.

Yours In Badminton.

Joe Byrne

Chairman

Dublin & District Leagues & Cups Committee