

# Leinster Senior AGM Report

### **English Senior County Championship**

The Leinster Senior team won the English SCC Championship in 2023 and was promoted to the Premiership for the 2023-24 season. The team travelled to Milton Keynes in November, January and March. Unfortunately, despite excellent performances the team was unable to narrowly avoid relegation and will return to the Championship for the 2024-25 season.

This competition provides a great opportunity for Leinster players to test themselves against some of the best players in the UK, and also provides a pathway for some of our younger players as they move out of juvenile badminton into senior badminton.

The selection criteria for the Leinster Senior team is available on the Leinster Badminton website. Thanks go to Senior Team Manager, Liza O'Rourke.

## Senior Interprovincial Competition

In 2023, unfortunately Leinster was unable to field a Grade-A Interpro team. In 2024, Grade-A squads were held and a new Grade-A Interpro selection criteria was developed and is published on the Leinster Badminton website. The Leinster Grade-A team competed in the Interprovincials against Ulster and won silver. Thanks go to Grade-A manager, David Murphy.

#### Senior Committee Terms of Reference

A new Leinster Senior Committee Terms of Reference was developed in the 2023-24 season and the Senior Committee will have responsibility for the Leinster Senior teams and senior ranked tournaments.

#### Leinster Senior Tournaments

Many thanks go to the Tournament Organiser, Aoife Lennon for organising and running both the Leinster Yonex Autumn Open and the Leinster Yonex Open Championship.

A full report of the Senior Tournaments can be read on the Senior Tournaments report.