

Counties report 2025/2026.

- Very active season throughout the majority of the counties, pleased to report badminton in the following counties is busy, thriving and participate in the following.
 - Dublin: Fests/competitions, schools' badminton, Clubs play in DDLC, juvenile league, strong showing in inter counties both senior and juvenile levels.
 - Kildare: Westside fest, Clubs playing in Kildare juvenile league, SWLBL and Carlow leagues, strong showing in inter counties both senior and juvenile levels.
 - Carlow: Clubs play in Carlow adult & Juveniles league, SWLBL, & DDLC. strong showing in inter counties both senior and juvenile levels.
 - Laois: Clubs play in DDLC, SWLBL, Carlow leagues, Laois graded county championships, juveniles, and new Laois league. strong showing in inter counties both senior and juvenile levels.
 - Meath: Meath/Navan fest, clubs play in Meath league & juvenile league, DDLC & county championships, strong showing in inter counties both senior and juvenile levels.
 - Westmeath: Midlands league DDLC, SWLBL, Meath league & juvenile league, strong showing in inter counties both senior and juvenile levels.
 - Kilkenny: SWLBL & Carlow leagues, 1 entry in senior inter county and a strong showing in juveniles inter county in all age groups.
 - Wicklow: DDLC, SWLBL, Wicklow league and county championships, strong entries in senior inter county, none in juvenile level just yet.
 - Longford: clubs currently play in the Midland league. Some seniors inter county entries.
 - Louth: Clubs play Louth league, Meath league and DDLC, strong showing in inter counties both senior and juvenile levels.
 - Offaly; 1 club play in SWLBL & Midlands league, reports of some social clubs playing also. No senior inter county activity yet but juveniles entered all age groups.
 - Wexford: Some entries in inter county at both senior and juvenile groups.

- Inter counties - had large number of entries this year again. 11 counties participated.
 - Offaly missing out at senior level and Wicklow missing out at juvenile level, work to be done there., again hoping to see all 12 counties playing next season.

- Inter leagues – Huge entry again this year with some grades playing up to 2/3 rounds before semi finals day in Terenure and Marino.

- County badminton association grant scheme worth up to €1000 was again rolled out this season.
 - Purpose was to encourage counties to establish county associations, host yearly AGMs to elect committees.
 - Help maintain a relationship between clubs within their county and their county badminton association.
 - Increase participation in CAC events.
 - Completed forms returned from Laois, Wicklow, Louth, Westmeath, Meath, Longford, Wexford, Carlow, Kildare, associations.
 - Work still to be done with Counties Offaly, Dublin & Kilkenny.

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