



Over the last year, the executive of Leinster Badminton has been collecting feedback from members and sub-committees; our main stakeholders and have used this to develop a strategic plan to take us up to 2030.

An online survey was created and sent around members and committees and made available on the website and social media platforms. The aim was to capture a wide range of responses and input in an anonymous format. Over 350 responses were received and analysed, covering all age ranges from juvenile to masters, and across the whole province of Leinster. This analysis generated themes and ideas that were then fed back to individual committees to inform the plan.

The key themes that Leinster Badminton have selected to act on for the next few years are:

- Capital projects
- Club supports
- Juveniles / children
- Diversity & inclusion
- Grading
- Volunteering
- Establishing tournament committee
- Representative teams
- Staffing / communication

Each of these key themes are outlined across the following pages. If you would like to get involved in Leinster badminton in any way, keep an eye on our social media pages & the website for upcoming volunteering opportunities.

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### Capital projects

- a. Routine upkeep of both centres
- b. Progress accessibility work in Baldoyle – floor extension (grant approved)
- c. Explore development of Terenure site for additional courts (early stages)
- d. Create a committee to explore development of a centre outside of Dublin
  - i. Likely collaborative project / public private partnership

### Club supports

- a. Align with BI development officers to identify and support new clubs
- b. Coaching at club level
  - i. Identify potential new coaches at club level
  - ii. Linking existing coaches with clubs
- c. Shuttle bulk ordering
- d. Support with grant applications
- e. Support with transition / integration of child players to adult clubs
  - i. Outline requirements for adult clubs
  - ii. Establish links between Juvenile & Senior clubs
  - iii. Policies & procedures
  - iv. Safeguarding section on website

### Juveniles / Children

- a. Explore development of development squads outside of Dublin – target 2028
- b. Support coach development
- c. Support children transitioning to adult clubs / events
  - i. Club
  - ii. College
  - iii. Tournaments
- d. Tournaments outside Dublin
  1. Fests currently in: Kildare, Carlow, Meath, Wexford
  2. Target future locations: Louth, Wicklow
- e. Schools
  - i. Coaching – Support shuttle time teachers progressing to Level 1

### Diversity & inclusion

- a. Special Olympics – continue to work BI
  - i. Accessibility work in Baldoyle
  - ii. Links with special Olympics Ireland mes etc
- b. Women
  - i. Develop a committee to explore retention of women / girls at all levels
  - ii. Women in sport grants
  - iii. Morning leagues
- c. Inclusivity of changing demographics
  - i. Child clubs
  - ii. Integration of all clubs at senior level
  - iii. Inter counties
  - iv. Issue guidance re: respect of umpires / organisers / volunteers
  - v. Publicise inclusion policies
- d. Para Tournaments
  - i. Baldoyle accessibility
  - ii. Establish a para section of tournaments committee
- e. Transgender
  - i. Follow BI & Sport Ireland guidance

### Grading

- a. Progress ongoing discussions regarding standardisation of grading across the province.
- b. Graded tournaments
  - i. Grade F event to coincided with semis / finals Leinster Open

### Volunteering

- a) Establish committee to establish volunteer gaps
- b) Lead on exec
- c) Child protection officers group

### Establish Tournaments committee

- a) Links senior, juvenile & para events
- b) Graded events
- c) Para events
- d) Grade a??
- e) Grade F mixed event on Sunday of Leinster Open

### Representative teams

- Standardise support to
- i. Inter provincial U13, U 15, U17
  - ii. Celtic Challenge Teams: U 14 & U16
  - iii. U18 Notts team
  - iv. Senior squad - ICC trips

### Staffing / communication

- a. Admin support for committees – regular exec links
- b. Social media leads
- c. Website upkeep / maintenance / redesign
- d. Centre manager for Terenure