## Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



**Glasgow and West: October 2023** 

### **Scottish Open**

The October month started off with a bang. Over 4 days of action, our Scottish athletes competed in the Scottish Open and we also held our Big Hit festival. This festival invited all local primary schools down to experience badminton and the Scottish Open. With great RDO team work, the help of our young leaders and all of the fantastic volunteers both events went extremely well!



#### **Ayrshire Badminton Club**

There has been some big movements for Ayrshire with people in the local community bringing back Ayrshire Badminton Club - we have successfully been working together to ensure the club is ready to hit the courts. The first session is planned for the 7<sup>th</sup> November and we have pulled together to ensure the club has everything they need to enable success.

# **Dumfries and Galloway**

We have taken our first steps in creating brand new opportunities for the area of D&G by having all of the active schools team within the area joining together. We will be creating new relationships for all primary and secondary schools towards the game of badminton.

We have also brought in our Junior National Manager who will be setting up a national base. This will create more local opportunities for our young athletes within the D&G area to start their pathway in playing at higher levels, towards presenting opportunities to represent their country.

## **Argyle and Bute**

For the local community within Argyle and Bute and surrounding area, we have successful started the setup of a newly formed committee. The goal for this committee is to bring together local people and clubs within the surrounding areas to best discuss options and opportunities for their clubs. This is an open group and would love to hear from anyone who has ideas for their area and clubs. If this is of interest to you, please fill out the form below.

https://forms.gle/W5NGHPQLriBb9Aqp6.

If you want to know of upcoming activity in your area, or advice/help organising an upcoming event? Please get in touch rdowest@badmintonscotland.org.uk.