# Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



#### **Lothian and Borders – December 2023**

## **Coaching Education:**

**UKCC Level 1** at Edinburgh was running two days in November the final day in December. Karen Stalker was the tutor and 8 people participated in this course.



**Young Leaders Course** at Dunbar Grammar School. 16 young leaders took this course. Those young leaders will help out the local primary school badminton club and East Lothian primary school competition.





### **Working Partnership announcement**

New working partnership with St. George's School in Edinburgh serves up unique Girls and women's badminton opportunities. This will include women and girls badminton competition, coaching course or club as well as all-female workforce development with wider community. Badminton Scotland will received the sport hall in the top priority booking, either Free or discount rate. We are planning a few exciting events around international Women's Day in 2024 and many more women girls event coming up soon at St.Gerorge's school.



### **New Badminton Club in Edinburgh**

Finally we have started another new club "Aiyu Badminton Club" in Edinburgh. This club offer junior coaching session, adult coaching and ladders match player on Sunday. The first session was 17<sup>th</sup> December. Club welcome any standers junior and adult players. Club is trying to find a base venue for regular booking, it has many way to develop, but this club is going to play the Scottish Club next year in January, members are looking forward this.



#### **Club Xmas Events in December**

Many Clubs had Christmas events in December. I hope all the badminton players had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Looking forward to seeing everyone in 2024.







If you want to know of upcoming activity in your area, or advice/help organising an upcoming event? Please get in touch via <a href="mailto:rita@badmintonscotland.org.uk">rita@badmintonscotland.org.uk</a>