

Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



Lothian and Borders – November 2023

Borders

On 5th Nov Border Badminton Group organised a second team tournament in this season at Earlston High School. 6 players in each team, four teams total 24 players competed this event. Special thanks to Broder Group volunteers.



Border Badminton Group Team Competition.

On 21st November Badminton Group hold online AGM. New committee member elected in this AGM.

Lothian:

- West Lothian Junior Championship.
- Finger Cross Lottery Fun junior tournament at JABs and Wichburgh BC
- West Lothian College took Badminton Basic Course.
- Edinburgh Event Tournament took at Meadowbank on end of Nov.

Scottish Woman & Girls in Sport Week Oct 2023.

Badminton Scotland work in partnership with Scottish Sport Futures. Hosted the female only sport event at Meadowbank. Badminton was one of the sport delivered in this event.

In that week the Woman double coaching session with the theme of inclusion at Scottish Open.



Woman & Girls week event with SSF. Woman only coaching session at the Scottish Open.

Edinburgh University PE students CPD

Edinburgh University PE program continue to use Badminton Scotland primary school and secondary school program. Jane Russell and I delivered this CPD course over 40 PE students. Those students will go to different school in November.



Edinburgh University PE students CPD

Tournament – Broders and Lothian

The first team event of this season was held at Earlston High School. Four team competed this event.



East of Scotland U15 & U19 Junior Championship, congratulations to all the winner and well done to everyone to participated this tournament. Specially thanks to all the volunteers from the Lothian Badminton Group. Unfortunately, I was in Spain on my annual leave missed this event.

- Lothian Junior Group session back on 3rd September after the summer holiday at Penicuik High School.
- The 1st RPS Lothian trial session on 9th September at Sighthill College.
- Edinburgh Chinese Tao Society badminton taste session on 10th September at Napier University. (after the success taste session Tao society going to have twice a month badminton session)
- West Lothian Young Leaders compete the Badminton Young Leaders course on 11th September. The Young Leader will come to the Scottish Open to deliver the Big Hit Festival.
- Edinburgh College HNC and HND students completed the Badminton Scotland Basic Course. (33 participants)
- LivIndians Charity Badminton tournament on 16th September.
- Lothian Badminton Group quiz night on 22nd September.
- East Disability "Come try" session on 23rd September at Heriot Watt.
- Lothian double ladders event on 24th September at St. George school Edinburgh.
- West Lothian Young Leaders had practiced the Big Hit Festival for Riverside primary school Livingston and Letham primary school.
- This month I also paid visit session at Western BC and Lothian Disability BC Bathgate section, and Pinewood Special School.

Edinburgh College completed Badminton Basic course.



Chinese Tao Society badminton taste session



LivIndians Charity Badminton tournament



Western Badminton Club (welcome any competitive player)



West Lothian Young Leaders course and deliver Big Hit Festival



Busy Lothian Badminton Group -Quiz Night very busy!!



Coming up event:

UKCC Level 1 at Edinburgh on 12th 19th Nov and 3rd Dec. *Please note this course closing date on 27th Oct. Booking Link:

<https://badmintonscotland.justgo.com/workbench/public/events?ref=F4DA5B9475CEC04E71A171273BC61BA24670ED90>

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