

# SCOTTISH OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS



## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

**#SCOTTISHOPEN2023**



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Julie MacPherson &  
Ciara Torrance (SCO)







# DRAWS AND MATCH SCHEDULES



[Schedule & Results  
Tournamentsoftware.com](https://Tournamentsoftware.com)

Please note: All finishing times are approximate

## Outline order of play

-  **Thursday 5th:** 0900hrs-2200hrs - 5 courts - Qualification
-  **Friday 6th:** 0900hrs-2200hrs - 5 courts - Rounds 1 & 2
-  **Saturday 7th:** 0900-1430 - 4 courts - Quarter finals  
1530-2130 - 2 courts - Semi finals
-  **Sunday 8th:** 12.00hrs-18.00hrs - 1 court - Finals and medal ceremonies of all events.

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# THE SCOTTISH OPEN

## HRH WELCOME

Welcome to this year's Scottish Open Badminton Championships.

We are delighted, as ever, to be holding this event at the superb Emirates Arena. It really has proved to be the most **fantastic venue for Badminton**, providing great facilities for players, officials, staff, volunteers and spectators alike.



HRH The Duke of Edinburgh,  
KG GCVO Patron.

Badminton Scotland is indebted to everyone who helps to make this such a brilliant event, in particular our **staff and volunteers**, many of whom have been doing this for many years.

We are always extremely lucky to attract some of the **world's top players** and I want to thank you for your ongoing support and for treating us to such **excellent displays of sporting talent**. I also want to thank all the **officials**, many of whom are regular participants in this tournament, for all your help. I wish you all the best of luck and trust that you enjoy your stay in Glasgow.

Thank you also to all our **visitors and spectators**, not just for choosing to support these championships, but also for creating such a great atmosphere. In particular, I would like to welcome the thousands of **children and young people** who will have the opportunity to try the sport for the first time, or to improve on their basic skills, through the Play Badminton Festival. This is now an integral part of the Scottish Open and I would like to thank the **coaches** who work so hard to **inspire this next generation of young badminton players**.

I trust you enjoy not only the festival, but also the competition and will encourage the players with lots of noisy support!



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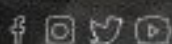
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# THE SCOTTISH OPEN PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

It is fantastic to see the return of our showcase event for Badminton Scotland, **The Scottish Open** at the Emirates Arena after a 2 year break. The tournament is steeped in history having first taken place in 1907. It's the world's **third oldest badminton tournament** so it's great to see this back in the calendar for 2023. Not only does the Scottish Open present an opportunity to win a prestigious title but players will also be chasing ranking points for qualification to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.



**Carolyn Young,**  
**Badminton Scotland President.**

We welcome all visitors and players over **4 days of competition** and hope you enjoy the badminton on show. There will be plenty of games to cheer with **252 players** entered from **36 countries** including some of our top Scottish players. Christopher and Matthew Grimley will be looking to defend their Men's doubles title from 2021, hoping to make it a hat-trick of Scottish wins for this event. Julie MacPherson and Ciara Torrance, seeded 2, are aiming to win the Ladies doubles title.

As well as **top international badminton** there is a packed programme of development activities being held, including BIG HIT festivals, a session for disability players, SSF activities, a women's only session on double tactics, 'What It Takes To Win' coaching session (with athlete Q&A) as well as a club forum to discuss club development.

Following the successful launch and presentation of the **Badminton Scotland Awards** last year, we will be announcing award winners for season 2023/24 as part of the Civic Reception. This is a great opportunity to celebrate, thank and recognise the contribution of our incredible players, coaches, volunteers, officials and those that make a difference to badminton in Scotland. The progress and growth of the game just wouldn't be possible without them.

We also welcome **HRH The Duke of Edinburgh** who will be visiting on Friday and will get a chance to view the development activities and watch the players in action.

I would like to especially thank everyone involved; volunteers, staff, court officials who have put in a tremendous amount of work into the organisation and running of the Scottish Open. I can't wait to watch the badminton and to cheer on our Scottish players!



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# WELCOME TO GLASGOW

What an honour to host this year's Scottish Open Badminton Championships at the Emirates Arena. As a sporting City, Glasgow is delighted to be the first city to be named the **European Capital of Sport** for the second time in 2023.

Sport is an integral part of life in Glasgow, from **community clubs and volunteers** to our **world class facilities** and the hosting of international events such as UCI World Championships in August and the World Athletics Championships in 2024.

We know everyone attending the Championships will have an **experience to remember**. Can I also take the opportunity to extend my **thanks to all the volunteers and staff** who work tirelessly to ensure this event is a great success. Without their time and dedication, we would not be able to deliver this wonderful event. Thank you for being here and please **enjoy this wonderful competition**.



The Right Hon.  
The Lord Provost of Glasgow,  
Cllr Jacqueline McLaren.



Bailie Annette Christie,  
Chair of Glasgow Life.

The Scottish Open Badminton Championships brings some of the **best players** back to Glasgow to compete at what is always a **spectacular showcase** for the sport.

Glasgow Life is **committed** to helping people experience the **life-changing benefits of sport**, and The Emirates Arena is the perfect backdrop for the Scottish Open Badminton Championships.

Competitions like this have the power to **inspire people to get active**, try something new and live healthier lives. Welcome to all the athletes and spectators for what promises to be a very exciting championships. I hope you enjoy your time in Glasgow and everything our city has to offer.



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# WELCOME TO THE SCOTTISH OPEN

**VICTOR Europe** is absolutely happy to support the Scottish Open 2023.

It is the first **big event** after the agreement with Badminton Scotland was signed and we are wishing all participants, team officials, umpires, volunteers, the organising team and all players from 36 different countries an **unforgettable event**.



**Andreas Sievers**  
Managing Director  
VICTOR Europe GmbH

I hope the numerous spectators will enjoy some **top class badminton** in this fantastic venue!



**Jon Doig**  
CEO of Commonwealth Games Scotland

We are **delighted to support** the Scottish Open Badminton Championships.

It has always been an **important stage for Scottish athletes** to perform and to test themselves against top class opposition on home soil, and many players have used the Open as a **springboard to success** for Team Scotland at the Commonwealth Games and elsewhere.

We look forward to supporting not only the Scots who competed for us at Birmingham 2022 last year but also the **next group of upcoming stars** who harbour ambitions to compete on the Commonwealth and Olympic stage in the future.



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# ONES TO WATCH



## MEN'S SINGLES

Ireland's **Nhat Nguyen** is top seeded and will be determined to build on a strong performance at the recent World Championships where his challenge was ended by **World No.1 Victor Axelsen**.

The world ranked No.39 is a former Olympian who will open against **Germany's Matthew Kicklitz**. Seeded second behind the Irish No.1 is the Czech Republic's **world ranked No.46 Jan Louda** who interestingly lost to Nguyen in the Orleans Masters back in April in straight sets.

While Louda opens against qualifier opposition, before he can set his sights on a revenge mission against the top seeded Irishman, he will have to battle his way past dangerous Dane **Mads Christophersen**.

In the top half of the draw the main rival to Nguyen will be Finland's experienced **No.3 seeded Kalle Koljonen**. The former European Championship bronze medallist will open up against the Netherlands Joran Kweekel as he bids to make what would be the ninth major European final of his impressive career.

The 2023 edition of the world's third oldest badminton tournament will provide a **feast of high quality badminton**. This year's tournament has an entry of **252 players from 36 countries** with a strong Scottish representation, including an impressive contingent of our exciting **young talent** in the qualifying tournament, competing across all five disciplines.

While the event has **strong European entries** from powerhouse continental countries like **Denmark, Germany, and England** there are also challengers from the **USA, Japan, Taipei, India, Israel, and Jamaica**, as players from around the globe get ready to make a determined bid to add their names to an illustrious roll of honour that dates back to 1907.

With the **world famous Emirates Arena** ready to host what are sure to be many memorable encounters over the next few days it's time to introduce you to some of the names that may help make the 2023 Scottish Open the **highlight of your badminton year**.



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In the bottom half of the draw the No.4 seed is the **Netherlands Mark Caljouw** who faces Belgium's Elias Bracke. Caljouw, who has been ranked as high as World No.23, enjoyed the distinction of becoming his country's first men's badminton Olympian in 25 years at the Tokyo Olympics, while he is also a former double semi-finalist at the Scottish Open in 2017 and 2018.

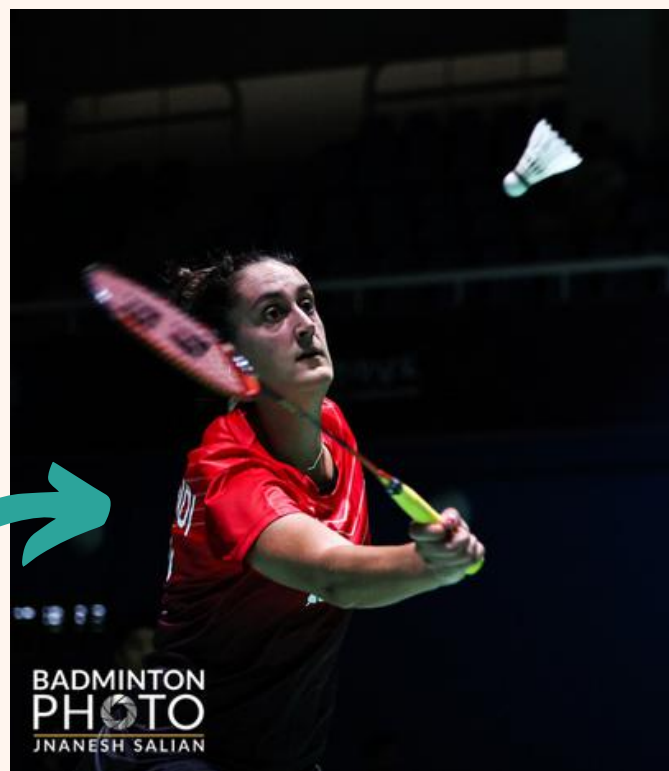
## WOMEN'S SINGLES

Top seed, Spain's World No.40 ranked **Clara Azurmendi**, with seven titles and six runners-up finishes at International Challenge level will begin her bid to add the Scottish Open to that list.

Seeded second at the other end of the draw is Turkey's former World No.27 **Neslihan Arin**. The first ever Turkish badminton player to compete at an Olympics and a double European Championship bronze medallist, Arin opens up against Spain's Ania Setien.

At 19 years-old Taipei's world No.48 ranked **Huang Yu Hsun** will pose the main danger to Arin with the fast developing third seed opening against Hungary's Vivien Sandorhazi.

Returning to the top-half of the draw, home hopes will rest on the shoulders of Rachel Sugden who opens against No.7 seeded Kisona Selvuduray from Malaysia while Estonia's fourth seeded Kristin Kuuba, a multiple winner of BWF International Challenge titles, meets England's Freya Redfearn.



## MEN'S DOUBLES

Scottish hopes of success are pinned firmly on **Chris and Matthew Grimley**, the defending champions, who are top seeded and look likely to open against the Danish duo of William Kryger Boe and Christian Faust Kjaer.

The main threat in the top half of the draw to the world ranked no.50 Scots are familiar foes in Ireland's fourth seeded **Joshua Magee and Paul Reynolds**. With the Scots winning in Poland the last time the pairings met their Celtic rivals will be thirsty for revenge.





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In the other half of the draw No.2 seeded **German duo Bjarne Geiss and Jan Colin Voelker**, who are at No.53 in the world rankings, will face some tough challenges to make their allotted place in the final with third seeded Czech pairing **Ondrej Kral and Adam Mendrek** their main threat.

Also flying the flag for Scotland are **Jack MacGregor and Adam Pringle** who meet England's Rory Easton and Zach Russ

## WOMEN'S DOUBLES

The only place to start in the Women's Doubles draw is with the top seeded two-time former champions from Bulgaria **Gabriela and Stefani Stoeva**.

The World ranked No.20 pairing will start against England's **Abbygael Harris and Annie Ladoe** and are rightly regarded as favourites to reclaim the title they last took in 2018.

At the other side of the draw Scottish champions **Julie MacPherson and Ciara Torrance** open against Iben Bergstein and Mette Werge of Denmark as they look to justify their second seeded position and best their quarter-final run at their home open in 2019.

The German pairing of **Emma Moszczynski and Stine Kuespert** are seeded three and are the main threat to the Stoevas in the top-half while fourth seeded Dutch duo Kirsten de Wit and Alyssa Tirtosentono and the unseeded pairing of **Japan's Maiko Kawazoe and Haruna Konishi** can't be overlooked.



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The standard is very high and we will need to produce our best every time we are on court. Having friends and family in the crowd and them getting right behind you really does drive you on.

Julie MacPherson, Scotland

## MIXED DOUBLES

The Danish duo of **Jesper Toft and Clara Graversen** lead the way in the mixed competition and the top seeded world ranked No.43 pairing's main threat surely comes from German third seeds **Jan Colin Voelker and Stine Kuespert**.



**Gabriela & Stefani Stoeva [1] WD**

In the opposite half of the draw Denmark also supplies the second seeded partnership in **Mads Vestergaard and Christine Busch** with Serbia's **Mihajlo Tomic and Andjela Vitman** seeded fourth.

Home hopes will be primarily on Scottish No.2 ranked **Adam Pringle and Rachel Andrew** and the home ranked three partnership of **Chris Grimley and Eleanor O'Donnell** who open against Spanish and Danish opposition respectively.



**Kalle Koljonen [3] MS**



## WATCH 252 PLAYERS

## FROM 36 COUNTRIES

## AUSTRALIA

Jacob SCHUELER



## AUSTRIA

Wolfgang GNEDT  
Serena AU YEONG  
Philip BIRKER  
Katharina HOCHMEIR  
Collins Valentine FILIMON



## BELGIUM

Lianne TAN  
Senne HOUTHOOFT  
Elias BRACKE



## BRUNEI DARUSSALEM

Chee Hou CHAI



## BULGARIA

Gabriela STOEVA  
Stefani STOEVA



## CANADA

Kevin BARKMAN  
Victor HO



## CYPRUS

Eleni  
CHRISTODOULOU



## CZECH REPUBLIC

Tereza ŠVÁBÍKOVÁ  
Jan LOUDA  
Kateřina MIKELOVÁ  
Katerina TOMALOVA  
Ondřej KRÁL  
Adam MENDREK



## DENMARK

William Kryger BOE  
Rikke SØBY  
Christine BUSCH  
Victor SVENDSEN  
Mads VESTERGAARD  
Mai SURROW  
Marcus RINDSHØJ  
Mette WERGE  
Daniel LUNDGAARD  
Amalie Cecilie KUDSK  
Julie FINNE-IPSEN  
Amalie SCHULZ  
Andreas SØNDERGAARD

## David BRANDT

Christian Faust KJÆR  
Mikkel MIKKELSEN  
Iben BERGSTEIN  
Julie Dawall JAKOBSEN  
Frederikke LUND  
Jesper TOFT  
Mads CHRISTOPHERSEN  
Clara GRAVERSEN  
Signe SCHULZ  
Victor ørding KAUFFMANN  
Rasmus ESPERSEN  
Natasja P. ANTHONISEN  
Kim BRUUN  
Jeppe BRUUN



## ENGLAND

Adam SHEPHERD  
Kar Hon LUU  
Jessica CHOI  
Muteeb DAR  
Ching Fen CHEN  
Percival CHENG  
Wick KEERTHAPONGALAN  
Brandon Zhi Hao YAP  
Chloe BIRCH  
Magda-Sabrina LOZNICERIU  
Felix WRIGHT  
Koon Fung Kelvin HO  
Scott CARTER  
Gregory MAIRS  
Estelle VAN LEEUWEN  
Abbygael HARRIS  
Alex DILLINGHAM  
Ryan Jing QUEK  
Nikhar GARG  
Harry HUANG  
Samuel JONES  
Jamie PEARCY  
Lizzie TOLMAN  
Chris SZE  
Alex GREEN  
Zach RUSS  
Paak Shing Raymond CHONG  
Marcus ELLIS  
Thomas Joseph STANFORD  
Ka Wai NG  
Harry JONES



## Lisa CURTIN

Johnnie TORJUSSEN  
Anne HÜBSCHER  
Cholan KAYAN  
Kristian DUKOV  
Annie LADO  
Charlotte FREER  
William FREER  
Lauren SMITH  
Alexandra OPRISAN  
Zi YANG  
Rory EASTON  
Callum HEMMING  
Hugo JARDIM  
Kaylan JENSEN  
Nadeem DALVI  
Arun Kumar ASHOK KUMAR  
Zack BOBROWSKI  
Jenny MAIRS  
Abbie SMITH  
Ethan VAN LEEUWEN  
Freya REDFEARN  
Rohan THOOL  
Neil BHABUTA  
Jessica ALLEN  
Carly STEVENSON  
Raymond WEBSTER  
Tranthini KUMARAVEL  
Ethan ROSE

## SPAIN

Pablo ABIAN  
Paula LOPEZ  
Alvaro VAZQUEZ  
Jacobo FERNANDEZ  
Luís Enrique PEÑALVER  
Ania SETIEN  
Clara AZURMENDI  
Alvaro LEAL  
Lucia RODRIGUEZ  
Carlos PIRIS  
Ruben GARCIA



## ESTONIA

Kristin KUUBA



## FINLAND

Joakim OLDORFF  
Robin JÄNTTI  
Iikka HEINO  
Kalle KOLJONEN



## FRANCE

Emilie VERCELOT  
Xuefei QI  
Eloi ADAM  
LéOnice HUET  
Lucas CLAERBOUT  
Leo ROSSI  
Sharone BAUER



## GERMANY

Kai SCHAEFER  
Matthias KICKLITZ  
Emma MOSZCZYNSKI  
Fabian ROTH  
Bjarne GEISS  
Franziska VOLKMANN  
Daniel HESS  
Patrick SCHEIEL  
Samuel HSIAO  
Stine KUESPERT  
Jan Colin VOELKER  
Max WEISSKIRCHEN



## HUNGARY

Vivien  
SANDORHAZI



## INDIA

Tanya HEMANTH  
S.Sankar Muthusamy  
SUBRAMANIAN  
Charan Naik KELAVATHU  
Imad Farooqui SAMIYA



## IRELAND

Moya RYAN  
Joshua MAGEE  
Rachael DARRAGH  
Nhat NGUYEN  
Paul REYNOLDS



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## ISRAEL

Ksenia POLIKARPOVA  
Heli NEIMAN



## ITALY

Christopher VITTORIANI



## JAMACIA

Samuel O'Brien  
RICKETTS



## JAPAN

Haruna KONISHI  
Maiko KAWAZOE



## MALAYSIA

Eugene Voon Yee LEE  
Selvaduray KISONA



## NETHERLANDS

Joran KWEKEL  
Brian WASSINK  
Finn ACHTHOVEN  
Alyssa TIRTOSENTONO  
Mark CALJOUW  
Kirsten DE WIT  
Ties VAN DER LECQ



## NORWAY

Torjus FLAATTEN  
Markus BARTH  
Vegard RIKHEIM



## POLAND

Michal SOBOLEWSKI  
Adam SZOLC



## PORTUGAL

Bernardo ATILANO



## SCOTLAND

Moloy SARKER  
Andrew FLOCKHART  
Sheik Razeeq Mahadum ALI  
Hailey HO  
Soaham KULKARNI  
Muhammad Ammar MASOOD  
Vincent CHEUNG  
Adam PRINGLE  
Evan KENNY  
Calum FLOCKHART  
Iona MUIR  
Abbie BROOKS  
Brooke STALKER  
Rachel SUGDEN  
Sophie FORD



Ishbel MCCALLISTER  
Callum CRANGLE  
Katrina CHAN  
Lewis COGHILL  
Christopher GRIMLEY  
Joshua APILIGA  
Shaun ALLY AAMIR  
Lauren MIDDLETON  
Katie STEWART  
James ROBERTSON  
Eleanor O'DONNELL  
Matthew WARING  
Jack MACGREGOR  
Josh TAYLOR  
Finlay JACK  
Salim BEN BOUDINAR  
Jordan EDGAR  
Kirsten BERRY  
Sen THOMAS  
Julie MACPHERSON  
Ciara TORRANCE  
Matthew GRIMLEY  
Rachel ANDREW  
Ganeshram Subramaniam BALAJI  
Amy CRAIG  
Angus MELDRUM  
Sarah SIDEBOTTOM

## SERBIA

Mihajlo TOMIC  
Andjela VITMAN



## SWITZERLAND

Dounia PELUPESSY  
Jenjira STADELMANN  
Tobias KUENZI  
Arthur BOUDIER  
Aline MÜLLER  
Julien SCHEIWILLER  
Minh Quang PHAM



## SLOVAKIA

Katarina  
VARGOVA



## SWEDEN

Ludwig AXELSSON  
Tilda SJOO  
Filip KARLBORG  
Cecilia WANG  
Khushi HAKAMANI  
Mirjam LINDGÄRDE  
Gustav BJORKLER  
Jessica SILVENNOINEN  
Moa SJOO



## MEN'S SINGLES

- [1] Nhat Nguyen (IRL)
- [2] Jan Louda (CZE)
- [3] Kalle Koljonen (FIN)
- [4] Mark Caljouw (NED)
- [5] Mads Christophersen (DEN)
- [6] Luís Enrique Peñalver (ESP)
- [7] Kai Schaefer (GER)
- [8] S.Sankar Muthusamy Subramanian (IND)

## CHINESE TAIPEI

Yu-Hsun HUANG



## TURKEY

Bengisu ERCETIN  
Nazlıcan INCI  
Neslihan ARIN



## USA

ZHI YI CHEN  
Presley SMITH  
Annie XU  
Kerry XU



## WALES

Victor PANG  
Mebel MANO KURIAN  
Paak Yee CHONG  
Archie BULT  
Jewel MANO VARUGHESE  
Harper LEIGH  
Andrew OATES  
Saffron MORRIS



## WOMEN'S SINGLES

- [1] Clara Azurmendi (ESP)
- [2] Neslihan Arin (TUR)
- [3] Huang Yu-Hsun (TPE)
- [4] Kristin Kuuba (EST)
- [5] Qi Xuefei (FRA)
- [6] Tanya Hemanth (IND)
- [7] Kisona Selvaduray (MAS)
- [8] Jenjira Stadelmann (SUI)

## MEN'S DOUBLES

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- [4] Mihajlo Tomic & Andjela Vitman (SBR)



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# ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Once again this year we have a **packed programme** of inclusive participation events to encourage lifelong engagement with badminton. **We have over 450 children participating this year in our Big Hit festivals.**

The Big Hit school events are a great way to give primary children the opportunity to **try badminton in a safe and fun environment.** They are delivered by a trained workforce of Young Sports Leaders who will continue their badminton leadership by delivering badminton sessions in their local area, well after the Scottish Open 2023 has come to an end.

Likewise the children who take part in the Big Hit festivals will be encouraged and directed towards their **local badminton clubs** where they can continue to play.



In a further bid to create a strong pathway from taster sessions to continued involvement, we also offer **teacher training** to ensure teaching staff and volunteers can continue to deliver badminton within their local schools.





On **Thursday** afternoon, we are holding a **Disability Drop in session** for communities from all over Glasgow; this will mainly focus on beginners and provide them with an introduction to badminton and then signposted for further participation.

**Glasgow Disability Badminton Club** will also be in attendance to help and support any players who want to get involved.

On **Saturday** we will host a **National Coaching session**. This year it is split into two specific topics with the first hour being taken up with Darren Hide from the Scottish Institute of Sport covering “**Physical Preparation for Emerging/Developing Badminton Players**”.

The second hour is a session with Ingo Kindervater, Badminton Scotland Head Coach who will cover the “**What it Takes to Win Model**” plus an athlete question and answer session.

## ENCOURAGING LIFELONG PARTICIPATION

The Scottish Open gives us a great platform to showcase the programmes that we deliver nationally and to **encourage lifelong participation** for new players from schools and recreational players, whilst also offering opportunities for those who have been involved for many years through clubs and coaching. We look forward to seeing many new and many well-known faces over the course of the Scottish Open!

If you have any questions contact:  
[nicky@badmintonscotland.org.uk](mailto:nicky@badmintonscotland.org.uk)







## BADMINTON SCOTLAND'S WINNING TEAM

### A little help from our friends

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