

## Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



### Dumfries & Galloway: March 2024

#### Primary Schools Area Championships

This month concluded the Dumfries and Galloway regional Primary Schools Championships. Players from P5 through to P7 battled their way through their group matches to fight for a position in the Dumfries and Galloway Championship Finals held at the Northwest Community Campus on 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Congratulations to all the players for reaching the event finals for both the boys and girls singles.

The finals consisted of two age groups which were P6 and P7 girls and boys singles. The four events saw the finalists play a round robin event of 1 set to 11. There were many close sets throughout the event, but the following winners have successfully qualified for the National Primary Schools Championships to be held in Stirling in May:

P6 Girls Singles	1 <sup>st</sup> – C Johnstone 2 <sup>nd</sup> – E Bell 3 <sup>rd</sup> – M Young
P6 Boys Singles	1 <sup>st</sup> – G Holmes 2 <sup>nd</sup> – I Turtle 3 <sup>rd</sup> – M Bell
P7 Girls Singles	1 <sup>st</sup> – C Topping 2 <sup>nd</sup> – A Collinge 3 <sup>rd</sup> – D MacDonald
P7 Boys Singles	1 <sup>st</sup> – E McFarlane 2 <sup>nd</sup> – A Lavery 3 <sup>rd</sup> – F Smith

Remember, anyone can enter the SSBU Primary School Championships in Stirling in May. Check your emails for the link to the event.



## Secondary Schools National Championships

Scottish Schools Badminton Union (SSBU) held the Secondary Schools National Championships this month at Grange Leisure Centre. Dumfries and Galloway sent ten individuals to compete in all five events across three age groups. All the players fought hard against Scotland's best junior players, walking away with some incredible results.

### Semi Finalists (B Event)

Ally Gourley and Imogen Heighway – Intermediate Mixed Doubles

Ellie Lunn – Intermediate Girls Singles

Iain McGougan and Nathaniel Welby - Senior Boys Doubles

### Winners (B Event)

Anna Newbould and Freya Pardoe – Senior Girls Doubles

Ellie Lunn and Asha Morris – Intermediate Girls Doubles

Congratulations to all ten players for your results. We hope to see you competing at more events this year.



## Sports Awards

Wigtownshire Sports Council held their annual awards night this month on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. Nominations were invited in for numerous categories:

- Junior Male (16 years and under)
- Junior Female (16 years and under)
- Junior Male Sports Volunteer (16 years and under)

- Junior Female Sports Volunteer (16 years and under)
- Senior Male
- Senior Female
- Junior Sports Team (16 years and under)
- Senior Sports Team
- Disabled Sportsperson
- Sports Administrator / Official
- Sports Volunteer
- Sports Coach
- Services to Sport
- Club



### Congratulations

🏆 Charlie Hill – Winner of the Sports Personality of the year in the Junior Female (16 years and under) category.

🏆 Matthew Robinson – Winner of the Sports Coach of the year category.

🏆 Kaiya Mackenzie – Winner of the Junior Female Sports Volunteer of the year.

This was a fantastic set of results from a great team. We would like to thank you all for your dedication to badminton in the area.

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