

Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



North East Scotland – March 2024

Hello, and welcome! Now the League has finished, big congratulations to all the teams that took part and well done to all those that got promoted and won their League. Hopefully we can get more teams in the League with thanks to Calum Davidson from Granite City who can hopefully secure 2 new teams who can enter Div 4 in the next season. Good luck to the teams that are in the playoffs on the 29th! See link below for results for 2023/2024 –

[Fixtures-2023-2024-19-03-2024.pdf \(ne-badminton.com\)](#)

In March we had RGU hold the Scottish Student Sport competition, 189 entries from Universities all over Scotland, 1 entry short of the Yonex Open last weekend, good games and well turned out.

We also held the Club doubles on the 17th at Kincorth, which was a good turnout, getting bigger every year and thanks everyone who helped and well done to the winners! Good luck in the mixed on the 24th.

Future events –

Badminton Basics on the 20th April at Sheddocksley Sports Centre, want to start your coaching path and maybe help with some juniors at your club? Come and sign up and give it a try.

Ladies' of the North East, want to improve Doubles tactics? We have Rita Gao from Badminton Scotland coming up North on Friday 26th April for some ladies only doubles coaching being held at Bridge of Don Academy from 6pm-9pm. Would love to see you there!

Everyone who attended the social competition in Feb, firstly thank you again, but we will be holding one again in June, more details to follow soon so will keep you posted! See below for sign up for either event in Aberdeenshire –

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What have Badminton Scotland been doing? Good question, I have been delivering taster sessions throughout Schools in Aberdeen, hopefully give the pupils a chance to participate in a club of their choosing, we have new clubs taking on juniors which is a big step in developing their club for the future and the future of the pupils who could take it further if they wish so thanks to Banchory, Granite City and Inverurie who are using their members to give back to the sport and coach juniors, so thanks for taking your own time to help. We have a Lets' talk badminton session on the 26th March from 6.30pm – 7.30pm with Keith Russell and Nicky Waterson all clubs from the North East should have an invite, hope to see you all attend.

With Easter around the corner, if clubs are doing anything fun would love to see all the good, fun videos, pics, lets show the fun side to the game we all play!

Lastly, keep your eyes posted for a Summer League that is happening in Aberdeenshire and Moray, just a warm up event throughout the summer before the new season starts. Will have more details soon.

If any clubs want to promote any news please don't hesitate to contact myself, want to hear all the stories no matter what they are!