# Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



# **Dumfries & Galloway: April 2024**

# Tournamentsoftware and Just Go

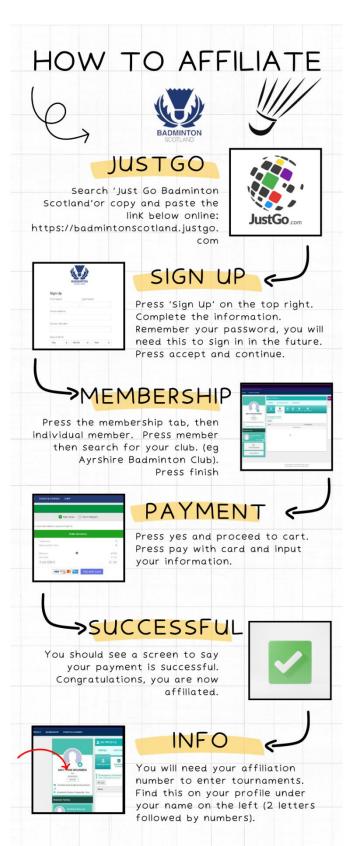
We are now in a position to introduce the use of tournamentsoftware to the area which will reduce the amount of time taken to organise tournaments. This means we will be able to plan more competitions throughout Dumfries and Galloway next season. Keep an eye out for any happening in your area.

We had a few parents reach out as they were struggling to affiliate their players for the upcoming Primary Championships in Stirling. Although the tournament is now closed for entries, we have created a handy 'how to' guide that provides step by step instructions on how to affiliate for the future. Please note that if you are not currently part of a club, you can leave this field blank.

We will also be organising a webinar through the summer to make sure players are affiliated, know how to enter tournaments on tournamentsoftware and are ready for the season ahead. Look out for details in our next newsletter or if you need immediate help for an upcoming competition, get in touch using the email at the end of the newsletter.

# **Schools Badminton**

This month we had a meeting with Active Schools and Community Sport Officers Julie and Lewis to talk about badminton in their areas. We discussed a lot of opportunities and ideas for summer and the 24/25 season including pop up air badminton sessions, competitions, training sessions, Learn to



Play certificate blocks and more. We hope to have a fun calendar of events organised soon for summer and the season ahead. We will also be planning to meet the other officers in the other areas to make sure we have fun sessions and competitions throughout Dumfries and Galloway.

#### Choose to Lead

Annan Academy young leaders have been working hard to fulfil their volunteering hours and have collated a total of over 700 hours. The group each received their hoodies for reaching the 25, 75 and 150 hour milestones individually. This is a massive achievement for the pupils and we would like to thank them for their huge contribution to badminton through their sessions and competition.



### **Badminton Basics**

Eighteen individuals in the region completed their Badminton Basics qualification in Dumfries and they have now received their certificates and training documentation. Congratulations to all the participants who passed. We hope to see you back for UKCC Level 1 and coaching in your local clubs. If anyone is looking for a club for coaching, please get in touch with your RDO.

### National SSBU Primary Championships 2024

We would just like to wish everyone who is entered in the SSBU Primary Championships in Stirling next month the best of luck. Do your best but most importantly, enjoy yourselves. We will be there to cheer you on.

- Ivan
- Eamon
- Delehla
- Aiden
- Gordon
- Wictor
- Alex



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