

Badminton Ireland has National Squads which take place three times a season at the National Indoor Arena Blanchardstown D15. Teams will be selected to represent Ireland from these squads. The first squad will take place on Sunday October 28th and is open to all players that would like to try out.

For National underage squad's players and parents are asked to read the following information sheet, complete the declaration and return with squad payment in advance of the deadline of 14th of September 2018.

BI Expectations for those attending squads:

- a. Players have read and signed the player code of conduct before application deadline.
- b. Players will be punctual and be in the training hall at least 15 minutes before the start of the session.
- c. Players will demonstrate a 100% performance attitude during training (not only their own work but also when working with / feeding others).
- d. Players must participate in all of their national underage squad sessions in order to be eligible for selection for a National team, unless pre-agreed in writing (hp@badmintonireland.com) with squad coaches or due to exceptional circumstances.
- e. Players will inform the coach (es) in advance of any reason why they cannot attend training sessions, if there is a medical reason; they require independent review by the Badminton Ireland appointed medical team.
- f. A traffic light system will be used to advise players of their status. Green means no problems. Red, indicates removal from the squad. Amber, is a warning given due to level, effort or behavior, two subsequent amber warnings will mean a red warning and removal from the squad.
- g. Players have read and understand the Irish team Criteria with a commitment to play respective tournament events. ([Badminton Ireland Criteria](#))
- h. HP coaches will keep registers throughout the season.
- i. Payment and paperwork below will be made in advance of the squad sessions.

Squad Dates and locations explained below:

October 28th		
TIME	Courts 1-6	Courts 6-12
10:00 to 10:30	Fitness testing U13/17	
10:30 to 12:30	U13	U17
12:30 to 13:00	Fitness testing U15/Senior	
13:00 to 15:00	U15	U19/Senior
15:00 to 17:30	Masters	Para

December 16th		
TIME	Courts 1-6	Courts 6-12
10:00 to 12:30	U13	U17
12:30 to 15:00	U15	U19/Senior
15:00 to 17:30	Masters	Para

March 16th		
TIME	Courts 1-6	Courts 6-12
10:00 to 12:30	U13	U17
12:30 to 15:00	U15	U19/Senior
15:00 to 17:30	Masters	Para

Costs of Squad session:

Under-age:

€15 per squad, first payment should be made with this application before the September 14th deadline

Masters and Para:

€15 per squad and everyone welcome to all sessions.

National Team Coaches:

National Senior Squad – John Quinn & Daniel Magee

Master Squad – Michael Watt

Para Squad – Badminton Ireland coaching staff assisted by Terry Conroy

U19 Squad Coaches – Karen Brady & Ciaran Chambers

U17 Squad Coaches – Aisling Ryan & Michael O'Meara

U15 Squad Coaches – Naomi Darragh & John Amond

U13 Squad Coaches – Jennie King & Craig McCourtney

Assistant coach Patricia Gallagher

*Coaches may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

The International Events for Irish Teams for 2018/19 are:

Senior–

- European Mixed team Championships Qualification 6th-9th December (Finals 13th-17th February)

U19–

- Hellas Junior/Cyprus Junior dates to be confirmed

U17–

- 2019 European U17 team championships Dates TBC

U15–

- U15 Quadrangular Team Event England April/May Dates TBC

U13–

- Glasgow Youth Games, Scotland 17th -19th May 2019

National Para -

- Para World Championships Basel Switzerland 2019

National Masters-

- TBC

* Events may be subject to change should unforeseen events arise.

MEDICAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TESTING CONSENT

Allergies/Health Condition:

Name of player: _____

Address: _____

Person to contact in emergency: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Parents/Guardian Declaration:

I verify that my child has been checked by a licensed physician prior to attending the Badminton Ireland squads and is physically able to participate fully.

I understand the inherent risks involved and I do hereby assume all risks included in my son's/daughter's participation in such activities.

I agree to allow my child to be treated by a physician while attending the underage Badminton Ireland squads in the event of an emergency or injury.

I assume all risks resulting from the participation in this squad, and will not hold the Badminton Ireland and its employees of any liability, actions, cause of actions, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise in connection with or resulting from participation in any of its activities.

I understand that neither Badminton Ireland nor anyone representing the programme is held liable for any accident and/or medical expenses incurred as a result of participation in the program. The applicant is in good health and able to participate in the activities of the programme.

I agree that persons given authority by Badminton Ireland can take and use photographic/video material for use in Media publication for the Badminton Ireland Underage Squad sessions and/or analysis for the player's development.

I agree that persons given authority by Badminton Ireland will hold and use the information provided by you on your application for National Squad communications.

Please tick box to confirm that you have read and agree to the squad information, code of conduct and selection criteria for the teams.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Adult Applicant:

_____ Date: _____