

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 the weekend October 29th and is open to all players that would like to try out.

For National underage squads 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 15th of September 2017.

BI Expectations for those attending squads:

- a. Players have read and signed the player code of conduct before first squad date.
- 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 29th		
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 18:00	Masters	Para

December 17th		
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 18:00	Masters	Para

March 18th		
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 18:00	Masters	Para

Costs of Squad session:

Under-age:

€15 for opening squad.

Further €30 total for those players invited back for the next 2 squads. Paid in advance of the 2 squads.

Masters and Para:

€15 per squad and everyone welcome to all sessions.

National Team Coaches:

National Senior Squad – John Quinn & Daniel Magee

U19 Squad Coaches – Daniel Magee & Aisling Ryan

U17 Squad Coaches –Ciaran Chambers (Lead Coach) & Patricia Gallagher (Manager) Craig McCourtney (Assistant)

U15 Squad Coaches – Al Bredin & Naomi Darragh

John Amond (Assistant)

U13 Squad Coaches – Mike O'Meara & Jennie King

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

The International Events for Irish Teams for 2017/18 are:

Senior–

- European Men's and Women's team championships Kazan Russia 13th-18th of February

U19–

- European Junior Championships 2018

U17–

- Victor Jot open and International match v Belgium 29th March – April 1st

U15–

- U15 Quadrangular Team Event Wales May 4th – May 6th April 2018

U13–

- Glasgow Youth Games, Scotland 18th -20th May 2018

National Para -

- Para World Championships 21st -26th November 2017

National Masters-

- 8 Nations 1st -3rd June 2018 France

* 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.

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Adult Applicant:

_____ Date: _____