

# Student Sport Ireland

## BADMINTON

### LEAGUE 2021-22



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Sport Ireland (SSI) and Badminton Ireland will once again be running the popular SSI Badminton League for all third level institutions during the 2021-22 academic year. This league is specifically aimed at increasing participation in the sport of Badminton in Colleges and Universities.

Only teams from SSI affiliated institutions are eligible to participate in the SSI leagues. A list of SSI member institutions can be found on the SSI website at [www.studentsport.ie](http://www.studentsport.ie).

### FORMAT

Subject to the number of entries received there shall be one (1) division in the league with this division then split into four or six groups. In relation to fixtures, subject to entries received, SSI will organise the league in the “triangular” format during the 2021-22 league season. This “triangular” format will see three teams compete against each other in turn on the one day in the one venue, meaning teams will get to play two fixtures on each occasion they travel. Fixture groupings will change in each of the rounds so that all teams in each group will play each other at least once.

This season the team league will run before Christmas in Semester 1 with the final’s day in late November. There will be open-singles and open mixed doubles events in Semester 2.

Each fixture will see a total of five (5) matches played - men’s singles, men’s doubles, ladies’ singles, ladies’ doubles and mixed doubles. Further details are included in the competition “Rules & Regulations”.

Facilities, in terms of courts and booking time are also highlighted in the competition “Rules & Regulations”.

The knockout phase of the competition will be explained when the fixtures are released and may be subject to change due to Covid-19 restrictions.

### FIXTURE DATES

The SSI office shall issue a fixture list in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October based on the entries received. However, the provisional dates for fixtures to be played fit into the third level badminton calendar as follows –

<b>Round 1</b>	Week of 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
<b>Round 2</b>	Week of 10 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Round 3</b>	Week of 17 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Round 4</b>	Week of 24 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Finals Day</b>	To Be confirmed
<b>Badminton Open Mixed Doubles</b>	TBC
<b>Badminton Open Singles</b>	TBC

### CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receipt of entries is Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, after which date no entries will be accepted.

# GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

## ENTRIES AND FEES

Entries should be returned, with entry fee payment enclosed, by post to;

*Student Sport Ireland, Irish Sport HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, D15 DY62*

The entry fee is €135 per team.

## ELIGIBILITY

SSI's Eligibility Guidelines for Domestic Competitions shall strictly apply to all those competing in the SSI Badminton League. The Eligibility Guidelines document is available for download from SSI's website at [www.studentsport.ie](http://www.studentsport.ie).

**AGE RESTRICTIONS** A student must be 18 years or older to compete in Student Sport Ireland national third level sports competitions on the island of Ireland.

**YEAR OF GRACE** There is no year of grace / year down in Student Sport Ireland Competitions.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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