

Student Sport Ireland

BADMINTON

LEAGUE 2022-23



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 2022-23 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.

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 2022-23 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 3rd 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 –

Round 1	Week of 10 th October
Round 2	Week of 17 th October
Round 3	Week of 7 th November
Quarter Finals	Week of 14 th November
Finals Day	Week of 21 st November
Badminton Open Mixed Doubles	February 2023
Badminton Open Singles	March 2023

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receipt of entries is Monday, September 26th at 5pm, after which date no entries will be accepted.

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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 €150 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.

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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