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Competition

- **GREAT ORME EVEN AGE GROUP JUNIOR TOURNAMENT** -15th October 22, Deganwy. Entry form can be found here - <https://badminton.wales/compete/>

Official Training

- Training for Line Judges and Umpires SWNC Saturday 15th October
- Please contact John Walsh officiating@badminton.wales

Welsh International (WINT22) – 29th November – 3rd December

Tickets

- WINT22 tickets are available at Eventbrite – [WINT22 Tickets](#)

Call for Volunteers

- The Welsh International 2022 is fast approaching and Badminton Wales are looking for volunteers to join the team.
- Expression of Interest, please complete the following form - [I want to Volunteer](#)
- 2023 will see junior teams return to representative courts. We will need Managers and Coaches for the Junior Teams to help with both on and off court duties. Fundraising to support the teams will be a priority, in a time of financial hardship for everyone. New ideas welcome. Please find Job descriptions for these voluntary positions on our website shortly. All welcome.

Schools

- Bookings for school visits during the Welsh International now open – contact our Development Team on natasha.tyler@badminton.wales

Vacancies

- Badminton Wales are recruiting two Directors to join the Badminton Wales Board.
- Do you have a passion for badminton development and business excellence?
- Visit the Badminton Wales [Vacancies](#) page for role descriptions and application form.

Upcoming Competitions

- **Dragon Series** - Neath 5th - November 2022 – <https://badminton.wales/dragon-series/>
- **Graded Series** – Ebbw Vale - 12th November 2022 – <https://badminton.wales/compete/>
- **Senior Events**
 - GREAT ORME SENIOR DOUBLES TOURNAMENT– 19TH November Deganwy
 - GREAT ORME JUNIOR SERIES OPEN – 10th December Deganwy
 - <https://badminton.wales/compete/>

National Squad

- Trials for the National Squad will be held 5th/6th November. Please contact chris.rees@badminton.wales
- Date for the Celtic Challenge (2010+) announced. The event will be hosted by Lothian on the Weekend Feb 25/26 2023.
- Match Result 1st October - Wales Vs UK Armed Forces, RAF St Athans. A great day of badminton where 123 matches were played. Wales ended the day victorious with a score of 75-48. Well done to everyone who took part in this fixture. The games were played in great spirit with some very close matches.

UK Coaching

- This month, we're asking you to join us in recognising two important awareness weeks: Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome (SADS) Week and Keeping Your Child Safe in Sport Week (formerly known as Parents in Sport Week).
- **SADS Awareness Week** reminds and educates people from all walks of life of the dangers of undiagnosed heart conditions like SADS, while **Keeping Your Child Safe in Sport Week** aims to help parents understand the crucial safeguarding role that they can play in children's sport.
- Given the importance of these awareness weeks to everyone in the coaching family, the content in this Great Coaching Newsletter focuses on those two key themes. Please go to the UK Coaching website [here](#) for further details

Badminton Wales Competition Report

Under 17's Nationals – 2nd October.

Wales' best U17's to the court to battle hard for the title of U17 National Champion. Hosted in Sport Wales Nation Centre. Whose staff had made the venue look impeccable, this was a keenly contested event with some excellent displays on show.

Badminton Wales' Performance Players, Harper Leigh and Saffron Morris both showed their dominance in taking multiple titles with Harper taking all three and Saffron taking two. Although such was her level it would have been hard to bet against her in the Girl Single's Doubles should she have played. The only downside to the event was the cancellation of the WD event due to a lack of entries.

Boys Singles

Harper Leigh showed what he has been in multiple European Finals this year with a dominant display. However, the final proved a high quality affair and Harper was made to work for his title with a strong display from Gwent Youth County BC player, Llwyd Crump. The final went Harper's way with a scoreline of 21-12 21-19



Boy's Doubles

Harper and Crump then teamed up to form a formidable pair and they took the Boy's Double title. However, Amay Patil and Faaris Ahmad played exceptionally well and were fully deserved their Silver medals with some excellent play.



Girl's singles saw Saffron Morris again show her superb skills in taking the Singles title with a composed showing against future starlet Isha Mekala. Saffron won the title after a score of 21-17 21-13



The Mixed Doubles saw a great battle between Harper and Saffron playing against Llwyd Crump and Bhavana Bale. After a long day's play these four wonderful athletes played a great match which Harper and Saffron came out on top with a score of 21-19 21-20



Thank you to all the players who entered and without whom the event would not have been played. Another huge thanks to the Officiating Team John Walsh, Chris Parerra and Andrew Elias who ensured the event ran to without a hitch. And a further big thanks to Bernadette Sheppard who organised the event which will be her last one with Badminton Wales before she moves on. Thank you so much for all your effort and skill.

COFIWCH | REMINDER

- The funds open now are BAWF and Crowdfunder. Please see the [website](#) for more details, or contact grant.applications@sport.wales.
- BWF Level 1 weekend 2 to take place in Bryn Estyn Badminton Centre on October 22/23.

- The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has published its 2023 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods.
- Whether you're an athlete or Athlete Support Personnel, it's vital you are aware of the changes, so you don't get caught out and end up with a ban from sport. Details can be found [here](#) and for the Summary of Major modifications can be found [here](#).
- Make your club an InSport Accredited one. Details on how to make your club a more inclusive environment can be found [here](#). Badminton is a game for all.

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