

# SQUASH

LEINSTER

Annual General Meeting

28/11/2024

# Agenda

- Minutes of AGM 2023
- Presidents Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Matters Arising
- Motions & Elections
- Any Other Business
- Wrap Up

# Minutes of 2023



AGM 23rd November 2023. 7pm online.

Present: Peter O Halloran, Aurele Langevin, Brendan Murphy, Joan Gorham, Dara O'Flynn, Gerry Delaney, Donal Kelly, Alan Sheehy-Skeffington, Andrew Gillespie, Kate Yomans, Scot Graham, Noel Storey.

Apologies: Eoin Ryan, Gavin L'Estrange.

Chaired by P O'H.

1. NS read last year's minutes, they were seconded and passed.

2. P O'H presented the President's report. ...

Senior Open was held December 2022 & Junior Open in February 2023

The Leinster Leagues ran from March to May 2022

We supported the "Three Rivers League, the Summer Camps & Coaching, the U19 WSF World Team Juniors in August.

Sutton hosted the Junior Nationals & One Day Tournaments.

Single Platform up & running

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We created a New Development Plan & Budget for 23/24 Season

New Role of "The Games Promotion Officer" was filled.

We contributed to Irish Squash during the year.

There are now fifteen affiliated Leinster clubs linked to Irish Squash.

GD, presented the Treasurer's Report, we are in a healthy state.

4. Matters Arising.. DO'F raised a question about Junior Coaching, this is a matter that needs more time, as we need to explore how to take a more coordinated approach, across different clubs.

5. P O'H stays on as President.

D.K. was elected new Treasurer

N.S stays on as Hon Secretary.

E.R stays on as Junior Secretary.

A.G stays on as Junior Admin.



Aurele Langevin joins the Council, along with K.Y, & G.L'E.

P O'H thanked GD for all his years as Treasurer, & also thanked Mick Collins for all his efforts as Administrator over the last couple of years.

No Motions Proposed.

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# Presidents Report

This Season 2023/24.....

- The Leinster Senior Open in December 2023 & Junior Open in Feb 2024
- Ran the Leinster League held between March & May
- Supported the “Three Rivers League”
- Sutton hosted the Junior Nationals & the Junior One Day Tournaments
- Leinster operated the Junior Interprovincials (Sutton)
- Single Platform (SportyHQ)
  - Increased adoption in the Clubs
  - Leinster Website continues on SportyHQ
- Created New Development Plan and Budget for the 2023/24 Season
- “The Games Promotion Officer” - formal role via Squash Ireland
- Contributed to Squash Ireland - approved the new Board & helped in design of the Inter Provincial Forum with 2 IPFs attended
- Planning Cycle in off-season - 24/25 - Plan & Refresh of GPO’s Terms of Ref for year.

# Presidents Report

- ~21 Affiliated Clubs to Squash Ireland (was 15 Last Year)
- Clubs on Single Platform
- Total Facilities ~51 where squash could potentially be played

## 2025 Club List

[ALSAA](#)

[Curragh Squash Club](#)

[Fitzwilliam LTC](#)

[Dublin Womens Squash Club](#)

[Arklow Squash Club](#)

[Buffers Alley GAA](#)

[Carlow Lawn Tennis Club](#)

[Kilkenny Squash Club](#)

[Old Belvedere Squash Club](#)

[TCD Squash Club](#)

[West Wood Club](#)

[RCSI Squash Club](#)

[Tullamore Squash Club](#)

[In4Squash](#)

[Ballyragget Squash Club](#)

[Athlone Squash Club](#)

[Rathnure Squash Club](#)

[Clomantagh Squash Club](#)

[Sutton LTC](#)

[Mount Pleasant LTC](#)

[Leinster Squash Club](#)

# Presidents Report

The start of better understanding the game

Tracking volume of games by....

- Club Matches
- Leagues
- Tournaments operating in Leinster

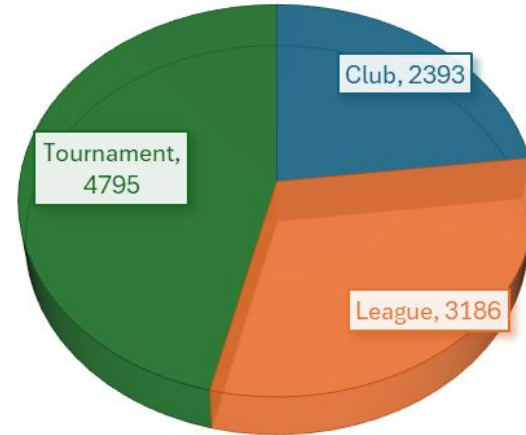
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The League significant Contribution to games played

See more Club Matches next year....

All feed the SportyHQ player rating

## NATIONAL NUMBER OF GAMES



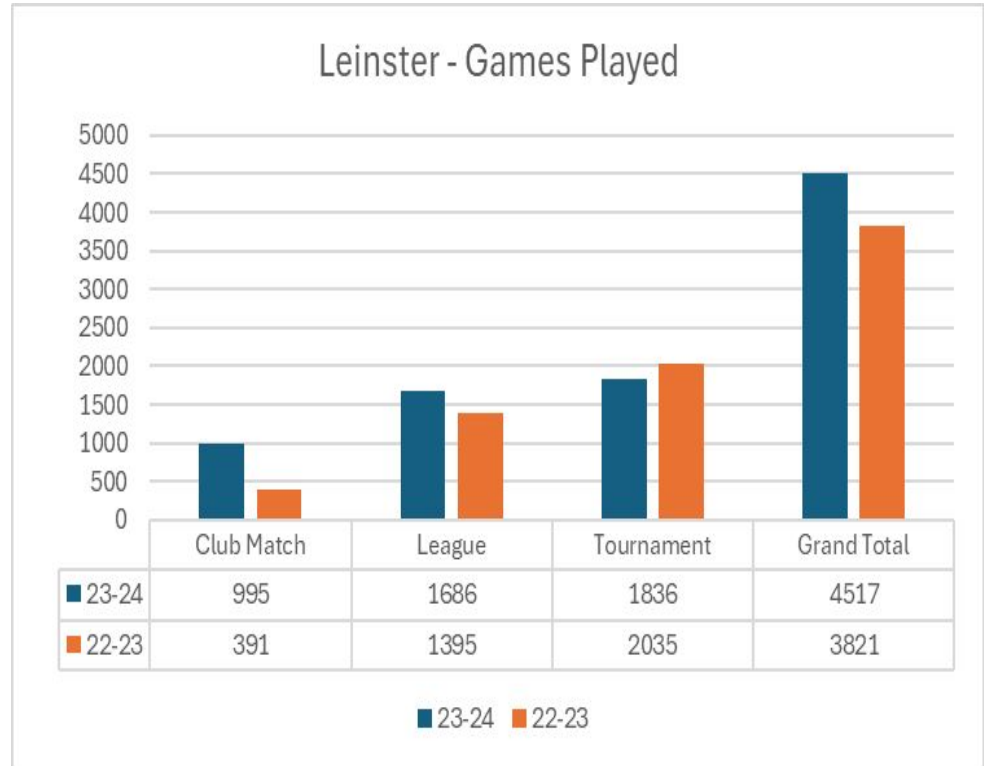
# Presidents Report

## Leinster Events

Number of Events - 45

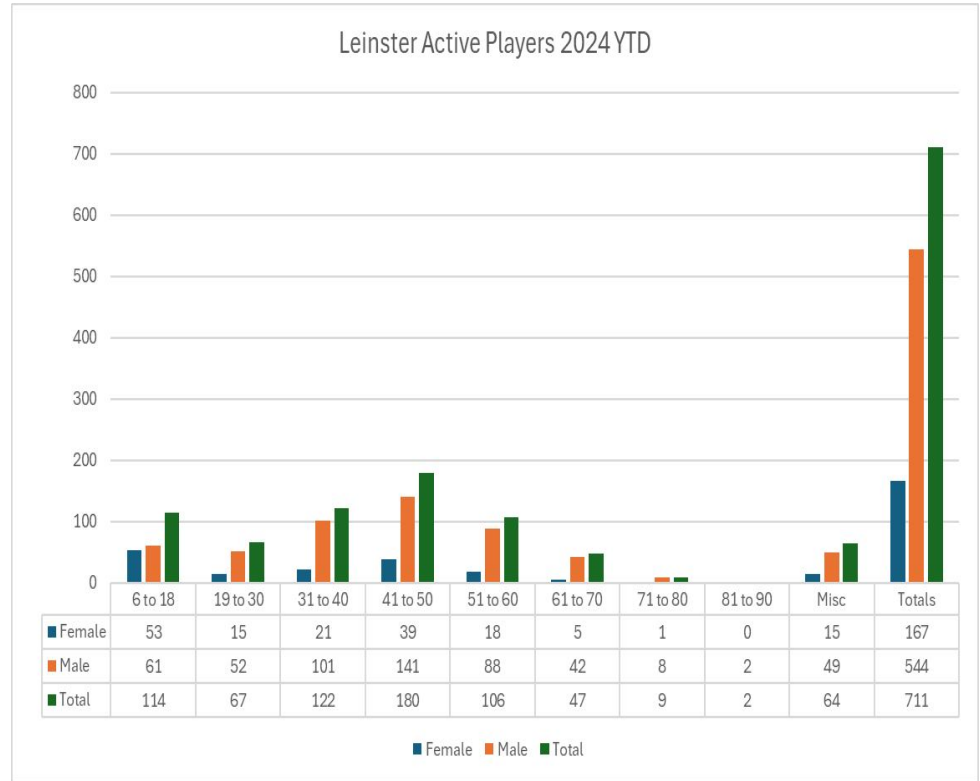
Date Range July '23-June 24

Last Year Comparison - like for like



# Presidents Report

- Analysis of players that registered a game in SportyHQ (Club, League & Tournament) in Leinster
- Date from 24/11/24 Year back to the start of 24/01
- Review of Active Players Leinster v Age Group
- Use to target and build events for variety of standard, age and gender
- Target the 19 to 30s at all standards

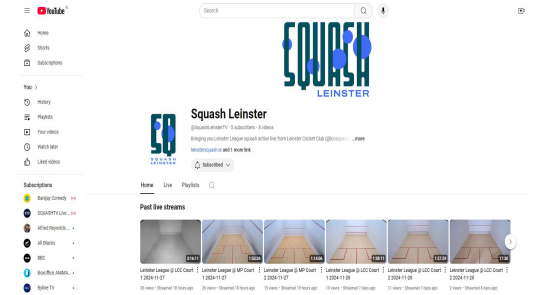




# Presidents Report

## The rest of the Season

- Sought feedback re Leinster League Rules & Sub-committee
- Leagues & Tournaments (Paul Conroy)
  - Deliver Leagues & Cups - Senior, Masters and Saturday League
  - Leinster Senior & Junior Opens & Closed
  - Plugged in two live feeds for Leinster League (using SquashTV.local service)
- Rollout of Club Coaching Support Scheme - “beyond the pale” (Neal Murphy)
- Squash Ireland Alignment & Strategic Plan - “Connecting the Dots”
  - Participate in the Interprovincial Provincial Forum
  - Clarify the Role of SI and the Provinces - National v Province
  - Await Organisational Development & Change
- Accepted the rebrand arrangements to Squash Leinster
- Refresh the Squash Leinster Committee - with new faces & ideas





# Matters Arising



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- More of a way to share what's on around Dublin so people could take part in different smaller events in different clubs.
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- Older women in squash
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- Health & Safety Hazard control of Facilities around the Squash Courts/Changing Room/Shower Facilities for Players.
- Televised on terrestrial so as the ordinary young people in other sports fan can see this great sports re birth(,in deis school areas)
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# Motions & Elections

- No Motions Raised - None

## Committee Member

- Stepping down
  - *Eoin Ryan*
  - *Gerry Delaney*
  - *Kate Yeomans*
  - *Peter O'Halloran*

- Persons Remaining

- Donal Kelly (Treasurer)
- Noel Storey (Secretary)
- Andrew Gillespie (Junior Admin)
- Gavin LeStrange (Sutton)

# Motions & Elections

- New Committee Nominations
  - David Connolly (Old Belvedere) - Noel
  - Dave O'Reardon (Westwood) - Neal
  - Sam Olwill (Coach/Carlow) - Neal
  - Fin Olwill (Coach/Carlow) - Neal
  - Michael Conroy (Coach/LCC Squash) - Neal
  - Suzanne Doyle (ALSAA) - Form/Noel
  - Dr John McKeon (Sutton) - Form/Kate
  - Ritesh Bishnoi (LCC Squash) - Form

# Wrap Up

- How we Communicate
  - Email (via SportyHQ),
  - Website,
  - Social Media(Facebook & Instagram),
  - Talk to us
  
- Thanks for coming along!

