



# Badminton Newsletter August 2009

Hi everyone,

The new season isn't too far away so we thought we'd remind everyone of the important dates and events coming up in the new season. Please put the dates into your diary now to make sure you don't miss out.

## **Dates to Note for the coming Season:**

**August 12<sup>th</sup>: Fitness Training with Rachel.** The club will be running fitness training with Rachel starting Wed August 12<sup>th</sup> at 9pm sharp running on a weekly basis for 4 sessions. If it proves successful we hope to extend it further. We are having difficulties getting courts in Baldoyle so we let anyone who signs up know the venue as soon as we do!! The training is first-class and will get everyone into shape for the start of the season. The cost for the 4 weeks for members will be €20 in total, payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> night (Kadca will be subsidizing the cost). For more information or to book your place, please contact Joanne (places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment).

**September 1<sup>st</sup>: Start of the Season.** The season will start up on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September.

**September 17<sup>th</sup>: Badminton Coaching.** The coaching last year proved to be a hit so we will be arranging coaching running for a number of weeks from 7.30 till 9.30 each Thursday. This alongside with the fitness training should have everyone in top form for the start of league. Joanne will have more details at the start of the season.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Oct-1<sup>st</sup> Nov: National Badminton Week.** Every year there is a national badminton week to promote the sport. We will be inviting fun play with our junior club and opening the door to any player who wants to try out the sport.

**24<sup>th</sup> Oct: KADCA Annual Tournament.** To coincide with National Badminton week, KADCA will once again run a charity event in aid of Crumlin's Children's Hospital. It was a great success last year raising over €5,000 for the charity. It also was a great day of badminton. We will be looking for helpers, players and sponsors so mark it in your diary and support the club and the charity.

**December 12<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party.** KADCA will be trying something different for our Christmas party this year. There are rumours it will involve some singing Japanese-style! Keep your eyes open for further updates from Sabrina.

**December 15<sup>th</sup>: Club Christmas Tournament.** The club will hold a fun Christmas tournament to celebrate the end of year.

**December 15<sup>th</sup>: Club Christmas Break.** The club will finish up on the 15<sup>th</sup> after the fun tournament has been run.

**January 5<sup>th</sup>: Club Play Resumes.** After the Christmas break club play returns.

### **General KADCA News:**

Congratulations to Sandra and JD who got married on the 30<sup>th</sup> May in Italy.

Congratulations to Joanne and Frank who got engaged over the summer.

Congratulations to Alan who got his Phd in Belfast so unfortunately won't be playing this year (if anyone would like to take over his roll as Junior Officer please let us know!!)

**KADCA won Dublin Club of the Year in the Annual Club Awards.** Let's try to make it two years running!

Luke Moore and Crona Rooney both must be congratulated on being nominated for Young Sport Star of the Week during May. It's a great achievement that they should both be very proud of. Well done!

The KADCA league teams had a very successful year with Premier mixed and both Senior 1 Mens and ladies winning. We ended up with the most league wins across the top sections!!

Finally a note of thanks to all who played, competed and helped out during the year. A successful and enjoyable year was had by all and we hope to build on this into the new season coming. We hope to make the website the main point of contact this year so please keep an eye on it. As always if anyone would like to help or contribute please contact any member of the committee.

The new committee are as follows:

Chairperson: Clare Maguire

Secretary: Caryn Elmes

Match Secretary: Keith O' Sullivan

Treasurer: Brian Kane

Coaching Coordinator: Joanne Gilmore

Junior Officer:

Social Secretary: Sabrina Keenan

Web Master: Shane O' Sullivan

Fundraising Officer: Sandra Lynch

Trainee Chairperson: Norma McIntyre!!

