

Update from WBC Coach Luke Tanner

We are two months in and a lot has happened since we started. Our numbers have more than doubled since our first session and we have exceeded our target number of players. Not only do we have players attending from Rosset and surrounding areas, but we have players attending from across Wrexham. This has set WBC up well to start looking to add extra sessions in the Wrexham area to give more opportunity for children to play badminton.

Just a reminder that session costs are £4 per session. There is also an annual registration fee of £10 where players receive Sport and Recreational Liability Insurance, Personal Accident Insurance, access to league competition and individual tournaments and also helps fund WBC to develop badminton across Wrexham. You can register players online at <https://www.wrexhambadminton.org/join-wbc> or pick up a registration form from us on a Club night.

We would like to thank everyone that has supported us so far, we really appreciate everyone's effort.

**Individual Junior League**

After speaking with the players, we have decided as a club to move the Individual Junior league to start on January 26th 2018. League matches will then be played every other week.

The object of the league will be to allow players to play structured competitive badminton in singles and doubles events. Players will be separated into a number of divisions, dependent on the number of players registered to play, with each division consisting of 4 players who will compete as individuals within the division.

Using this format allows players to compete at their developmental level, rather than by age, allowing them to get the most competitive games at each meeting.

All Junior League fixtures can be found at <https://www.wrexhambadminton.org/junior-league-fixtures>

**Events**

There are two Badminton Wales tournaments held in 2018, that we feel will be suitable for WBC players. The Rhyl BW Junior Bronze tournament held on February 4th 2018 and the BW Junior Silver North Wales (Wrexham) held on March 4th 2018. Information on these tournaments and how to enter can be found on our website at <https://www.wrexhambadminton.org/junior-tournaments>

We are also currently in the process of speaking to clubs in Flintshire to try to arrange teams from WBC to play some friendly matches against their club teams. Once we have secured dates/venues etc we will let you know.

SHUTTLE TIME

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Development

Luke Tanner has been working with Badminton Wales and Coleg Cambria to deliver Badminton World Federation's (BWF) Shuttle Time coaching course. Dates have now been secured in December, which will see a potential 100 students take the course.

This is a great opportunity to grow the sport with the students able to go out into the community and help deliver badminton in schools and clubs across N.E. Wales, including WBC.

If you would like more info on the Shuttle Time course, you can visit our website <https://www.wrexhambadminton.org/shuttle-time> please contact Luke Tanner by email wrexhambc.org@gmail.com



Website and Social Media

Our website can be found at <https://www.wrexhambadminton.org/> it is regularly updated with relevant information based around WBC's initiatives. We also upload a new video showing some of the best badminton rallies from singles, doubles and mixed doubles events from International Tournaments around the world. This will hopefully give an insight into the skill, speed and dynamism on display from the top men and women in the sport.

We can also be found on Facebook by searching for the '[Wrexham Badminton Club](#)' page and Twitter by searching for [@WXM_Badminton](#). Please Like our page on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, so you don't miss out on the latest up to date information.