

South West Leinster Badminton League



Declan Casey Perpetual Trophy Rules

1. Players must be registered with Badminton Ireland i.e. affiliated.
2. Any player can play a maximum of 2 games.
3. A player may play 2 boys or 2 girls doubles, but not 2 mixed doubles.
4. Clubs can only play players who are BI affiliated to their own clubs – **they may not bring in players from other clubs.** *Where a player is affiliated to more than one club, that player may only play for one club of their choosing to be selected before the entry form is submitted to the competition organisers.*
5. Teams must be played in order of strength – points will be deducted if they are not.
6. If a substitute is used, they must be placed in order of strength.
7. Players must be under 17 on the **31st December, 2018.** Proof of age may be checked on the day.
8. The organising committee has the right to penalise teams if any of the rules are broken.
9. Any club that is located in the South West Leinster area and/or any club currently competing in the SWLBL senior competitions may enter.
10. A team will consist of 6 players, 3 boys and 3 girls.
11. A match will consist of 6 games; 2 boys doubles, 2 girls doubles and 2 mixed doubles.
12. Points will be awarded for games won in the round robin stage e.g. 3-3 gives both teams three points.
13. The organising committee will decide the format of the tournament when entries are received depending on number of entries i.e. whether semis, finals and/or plate draw will be run *and scoring system.*
14. The entry fee is €20 per team.
15. *A pair may not play any more than one game in each match.*

16. *In the case of a team being unable to field the minimum of 6 players, that team shall forfeit **two** games per match i.e. one doubles **and** one mixed.*