

Information on Proposed New Scotland West League

At last Season's AGM in September, the issue of a proposed amalgamation of all the Leagues in the West of Scotland was discussed. This has progressed, and it is now proposed to start the new pilot League, Scotland West Badminton League, in September 2021. The new League, developed in consultation with Badminton Scotland, will be supported by the three Groups in the West of Scotland, Glasgow & North Strathclyde Group, Lanarkshire Group and the West Group. The three current Leagues in the area will continue to run as long as they have sufficient support.

Fuller details will be available soon, but initially the leagues will consist of a Men's Doubles League and a Women's Doubles League. The matches in the Leagues will all be played on Sunday evenings, possibly every third Sunday, at the Sir Craig Reddie Centre. There are likely to be two sessions, one 6.30 - 8.30 and the other 8.30 - 10.30. Each team will comprise of 4 people who rotate and will play with a different partner in each rubber, thus there will be a total of 6 rubbers played in each match. A point will be awarded for each rubber won by each team. Shuttles and court time will be provided, but each team will have to pay a fixed sum, in advance, for each match. If successful, and dependent on feedback, mixed doubles and singles leagues may be added in future.

League positions will be published on the internet using League Republic or Tournament Software. Promotion and relegation will be as usual and the initial placing in the League will be determined by the Committee, based on the knowledge of each team taking part.