

CWSC AGM
Sunday 13 November 2022
BADMINTON REPORT

Since the AGM in 2021 Badminton membership continued to flourish so much so we had to close membership to new members. September 2022 was the start of the new season for Badminton, and we had over 80% membership renewal, which was excellent. Due to the waiting list of people looking to join our club, we were back up to 100% membership by the end of September 2022. It is sad that we have to turn away potential new members, but this is due to only having one court.

Court usage has increased, we have multiple sessions every day of the week. We have found it works best with private sessions. We do have an open session on a Tuesday where any badminton member can attend. Our goal is to ensure that each member can play at least once a week. Despite the structure of private sessions, there is a lovely mixing of members across groups. We are also pleased with the support badminton members are showing for CWSC Club functions

Shuttles have been a major topic for our section over the last 12 months. We would like to thank our members for their patience and input with this emotive subject. We believe we now have a system that works for the section and that ensures the shuttle cost is covered, so hopefully we can talk about more fun topics over the next 12 months.

One topic we would like to explore is replacing the floor in the hall. We would like to see whether funding can be obtained to pay for new flooring.

We are currently using Google sheets as our court booking system. This has limitations and we are hoping to move to an improved online system in the new year.

A new Badminton committee has been formed to help manage our large membership and make us more agile as a section. Committee members are:

Val Etkins
Viet Van Truong (Membership Officer)
Judy Amato (ED&I Officer)
Flo Apena (Business Development Rep)
Harris Miah

I would like to personally thank these individuals for volunteering to support our section.

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