



Racquetball Association of Ireland

Cumann Liathróid Racéad na hÉireann

Member of the International Racquetball Federation (IRF) and the European Racquetball Federation (ERF)

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Position: Women's Officer

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Women's Officer Report regarding Women's Racquetball for AGM:

21st November 2022: Attended Callan with Aisling Hickey and ran a women's open night with over 20 Women and Girls attending

14th January 2023: Ran the Women's Irish Open, 23 entries overall where most of the entries came from Leinster and Munster, with 2 women pulling out. The games ran over by 3 hours due to every player being evenly matched and most games going to the tiebreaker. Some plate matches and doubles matched had to be run best of 3 due to the length of the best of 5 games.

Results are as follows:

	Winner	Runner Up	Score
Under 16	Megan Coleman	Abbie O Meara	[2-1]
Novice Plate	Irene Leahy	Grace Hearn	[2-0]
Novice	Caylee Hogan	Deanna Phelan	[3-1]
CD Singles	Kathleen Conway	Niamh Murphy	[2-0]
CD Doubles	Niamh M & Cara D	Caylee H & Megan C	[2-1]
B Singles	Elaine Murphy	Kathleen Conway	[2-0]
Open Doubles	Aisling H & Toni N	Susan F & Kate R	[2-0]
Open Singles	Aisling Hickey	Majella Haverty	[3-1]

Sports Woman	Irene Leahy
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All Winners and Runner Ups left with a Medal, there was also a trophy for the Sports Woman of the tournament and 10 Hampers raffled off to any of the ladies who had entered.

I would like to add a note of thanks to Aisling Hickey, Susan Farrell, Majella Haverty and Damien Kavanagh who all volunteered their time to assist with the smooth running of the tournament.

25th January 2023: Attended the Ladies Night in Fermoy. ~12 ladies in attendance, brought them into the court to work on shots, techniques and serves.

22nd February 2023: Had coaching for both Callan and Tullaroan organized, I had requested Aisling Hickey to assist in Tullaroan as she was close by on the day while I would go to Callan. However, due to unforeseen circumstances Callan had to cancel. Aisling kindly offered to continue to coach Tullaroan as she was already there.

29th March 2023: I received a request from Ballyvourney in Cork, requesting an introductory ladies coaching night. Due to the distance (3 hours 40 mins) I asked Aisling Hickey if she could run the night to save on mileage cost, and as she was a fraction of the distance away. She obliged and ran the night on behalf of me which was very successful.

8th and 9th July 2023: Working with the National Ladies Panel, helping with Drills and Training Methods as there is no manager at this time.

Note: We have hit multiple clubs around Leinster and Munster at this time, however we have not received any requests from Connaught as they are already on the up running their own Ladies Tournaments.