



Dublin Raiders



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back!

Welcome to the first edition of Dublin Raiders Newsletter for the season 2023/24. First and foremost, we are delighted to welcome lots of new members to the Raiders family, from new players in our academies, to underage and new senior players. A very warm welcome also to our overseas players who will be part of the club for this season.

It certainly is going to be a busy one this year, with 17 male teams and 12 female teams taking part in the DMBB & DLBB leagues & cups. We are also very proud to announce that our Div 1 Mens & Ladies Teams will also be taking part in Basketball Ireland Development League. On top of all of this, we have entered both our male and female teams into the U18s, U20s and Division 1 National Cup. So lots of basketball to keep you entertained over the next seven months!

Sosnowiec Cup 2023 Poland

On Thursday 14th September 24 players and 6 Coaches flew to Sosnowiec Poland to take part in the annual basketball tournament. **Raiders U16 & U17 Girls** carried the flag for Ireland with teams from the Ukraine, Czech Republic, Slovakia & Poland also playing.

It was a full on weekend with each team playing 5 full matches in 2.5 days!



The standard was very high, with the top teams training twice a day, seven days per week. Many of these teams are producing players good enough to turn professional in the future. It was an extremely well run tournament with our U16s finishing 5th and our U17s finishing 6th respectively. Congratulations to Raiders U16 player Aoife Redden who won MVP in the top 5 teams.



Raiders U18(1) Boys



Well done to our **U18 (1) Boys** who took part in the Michael Heffernan U18 Tournament In Cork on Saturday 9th September. Some great basketball was played, with very close results, which will stand to the team as they move to Div 1 this season

New Div 1 Mens Coach

We are delighted to welcome Sean Ingle to Raiders. Sean has taken on the role of Head Coach with our Div 1 Men assisted by John O'Byrne.



Sean started his coaching career with DCU Mercy and has coached at regional and international levels. For the past couple of years he was the Head Coach of the Malahide Mens National League Team and Head Coach to the Irish U17 Boys Team.

WELCOME TO RAIDERS SEAN!

Raiders Team 2023/24 Coaching Team

U11 Girls: John O'Byrne & Sandra Devine
U11 Boys North: Nicolas Sun & Jeff McCann
U11 Boys South: Albert Sui & Neil Curran
U12 Girls: Shauna Doyle & Inarts Vitols
U12 Boys: Matt Long & Aidan Nutley
U13 Girls: Teresa O'Sullivan & Leah Malone
U13 Boys: Brendan O'Neill & Kevin O'Neill
U14 Girls: Jenny Kavanagh & Sadhbh McGlinn
U14 (1) Boys: Eleanor Hosey & Shane Davidson
U14 (2) Boys: Shane Byrne & Janssen Peng
U15 Girls: Josh Smyth & Joanne Keane
U15 Boys: Stuart Hennessy
U16 Girls: Roy Harper & Sandra Devine
U16 Boys: Alex Dolenko
U17 Girls: Ed Randolph
U17 (2) Boys: Ed Randolph
U17 (3) Boys: Ryan Mackelfresh
U18 Girls: Helen Howard & Ashely Rossi McInerney
U18 (1) Boys: Andrew Brady
U18 (2) Boys: Andrew Brady
U20 Men: Inarts Vitols & Colin McEntee
Div 5 Ladies: Theresa O'Sullivan
Div 4 Ladies: Ed Randolph
Div 6 (1) Men: Mark Hoban & John O'Byrne
Div 6 (2) Men: Gar Lyons
Div 5 Men: Andrew Brady
Ladies Masters: Teresa O'Sullivan
Div 1 Ladies: Ed Randolph
Div 1 Men: Sean Ingle & John O'Byrne

Dublin Raiders Executive Committee

Chairperson: Ed Randolph
Secretary: Sandra Devine
Treasurer: Rhona Gray
Governance: Claire McEntee
Male Player Rep: John O'Byrne
Female Player Rep: Jenny Kavanagh
Player Registration: Andrew Brady



Wishing all Raider players who are trying out for the Leinster U14 & U15 Academies, Irish U16s and Irish U17 Academy the very best of luck this weekend. You have put in the hard work, go out there and be the very best version of you. **You've got this!**

U20 Mens Team

The best of luck to Raiders **U20 Mens** team who are travelling to Cork on Saturday to take part in a U20 Tournament.

Social Media

To new members, keep an eye on our social media pages and website for club news.



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