

MUNSTER BRANCH

MUNSTER COUNTIES INTER LEAGUE RULES

- The competition shall be open to Club teams from all Munster Counties. The winners of the Leagues, divisions C to H in the Counties will represent their County in whatever grade or division it won unless the Branch decides otherwise. To represent a Club, the player must be a bonafide member of that Club .Each county secretary must submit team panel (s) for each division to Munster Secretary ay least 7 days before date of competition.
- Depending on the number of entries the competition will be played on a knock-out or on a round robin basis and the draw to be made by the Branch.
- A team shall consist of 3 or 4 ladies and 3 or 4 men.
- *All under 16 players are debarred from playing Grade H in the Munster Inter Leagues. A player under sixteen years of age cannot play below Grade D in the Munster Inter League unless he/she is granted special permission by Munster Branch.*
- A match shall consist of seven games, one ladies singles, one men's singles, one ladies doubles, one men's doubles and three mixed doubles to be played in that order unless otherwise agreed by the teams concerned **or as directed by the branch official in charge.** Pairs must play in order of strength. A player may not play in the same event more than once or in more than two events.
- On finals' day shuttles to be shared by the teams concerned with feather shuttles that are sanctioned by Munster branch to be used in all divisions.
- A County that does not run a league in a particular Division cannot nominate a team to represent them in the Munster Inter League in that Grade.
- A team from one County that plays league with another County may apply to the Munster Branch for permission to represent their home County in the Munster Inter League in the Division in which they played.
- If a team plays an illegal player, the team shall be suspended, the match shall be forfeited and the club shall be fined by the Branch.
- The Branch have full powers to decide on any points not covered by the foregoing rules, which may be changed or added to at any Branch meeting.