

Who is covered?

Badminton Ireland policies cover Badminton Ireland, the branches, county associations, leagues and affiliated clubs (subject to all clubs/players within any branch/county associations/leagues/clubs) being affiliated. Please note only affiliated players are covered by this insurance and playing with or against non-affiliated players may void cover.

Badminton Ireland members and clubs are insured with respect to the normal badminton training and competition activities, travel to and from such activities (excluding air) and member's social activities organised by affiliated clubs.

What happens if I need to make a claim?

As soon as after the incident, please download or ask us to send you out an Insurance Incident Report Form – this is a Word document that can be edited and emailed, or printed and posted back to the office or direct to ODON. It is important that this notification takes place within 28 days of the incident.

What happens after I have given notification of an incident?

Once Badminton Ireland and ODON confirm that you are affiliated and covered, ODON will deal with you directly on the claim, and if appropriate, will forward a full claim form. It is important to keep all receipts for any expenses you incur.

What are the medical cover benefits?

On the Personal Accident policy, there is cover for any registered member who is injured in a club activity for medical benefits up to €1500 and physiotherapy benefits up to €250. The policy is subject to an excess of €100.00 and also the physiotherapy benefit is required to be recommended by a medical practitioner. There is also emergency only dental cover up to a maximum of €500.

Are social events covered?

Yes, cover automatically includes all normal social or fundraising activities up to a maximum attendance of 500. It does not provide cover for hazardous events (e.g. ice-skating, bungee jumping, etc.)

How do we cater for potential new members trying out the club?

All clubs are covered to have/allow potential new members attend up to 4 sessions per person in any club, subject to trial forms being completed before play and forwarded to membership after each session. (Forms are available on request from membership@badmintonireland.com)

Are we covered to use a temporary hall?

All suitable venues are covered for club play, so no additional cover is required for substitute halls or additional training sessions once they are organised and managed by the club's officers.

Does the BI policy cover anyone who is not resident in Ireland?

Insurance cover is only available to members who have a permanent Irish or UK address. Any member permanently living abroad is not covered.

Please note this is not a Travel Insurance policy, cover for which can be obtained from <http://www.odon.com/get-a-quote.html>

What is the Coaches Licence?

This Scheme provides coaches with insurance and ensures they are meeting proper legal requirements in terms of Garda vetting, child protection and professional qualifications. Any coach who is coaching outside their own club or coaching for reward should be part of this scheme which provides professional indemnity insurance up to €1m.

Why does a coach need Professional Indemnity?

Professional Indemnity provides cover for negligent advice. If you are coaching you need this protection as a standard Public Liability will have a specific exclusion in respect of advice given.

Please note all information provided in these FAQs is intended to be a summary, it should not be taken as a substitute for the full policy working. Please see the policy itself for full terms and conditions.