



# LB e-NEWS

Leinster Deaf Sports Council  
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## 40<sup>th</sup> Inter-Provincial Championship

In conjunction with Connaught Deaf Sports Council, the preparation for Deaf Sports Ireland 40<sup>th</sup> Inter-Provincial Championship, scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012, is now at full steam. The weekend long event includes the exhibition, basketball and football competition, social evening, basketball camp and international football training.

Check DSI website for further details: <http://deafsportsireland.com/sports/inter-provincial/inter-provincial-2012/>.

Leinster basketball and football managers are currently selecting team ahead of the Championship. Leinster has every intention of winning the double!



## Deaf Village Ireland

LDSC are eagerly looking forward to the completion of Deaf Village Ireland with DSI occupying a new office there. It is a significant step forward for the Deaf community in Ireland, particularly with Deaf sport. The new location boasts the state of art sports facilities, which include swimming pool, gym, sports hall and outdoor facilities. Without doubt, LDSC and its member will make the best use of this campus.



## European Deaf Tennis Championship

Ireland was represented at the recent major international tennis championship for the first time ever. Anthony Sinclair and Darren O'Donnell represented Ireland at the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Deaf Tennis Championship in Germany. They were beaten in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round doubles and 3<sup>rd</sup> round singles. It was a worthwhile experience for them, which undoubtedly they will continue to rise from there in the future.



## Deaflympics Football Qualifier

Ireland has been drawn to play against Germany for the qualifying match for Deaflympics 2012 in Germany on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013. It will only be one-legged match, which DSI has protested to the European Deaf Sports Organisation for this unfair disadvantage but to no avail. Nevertheless, as usual, Ireland will give its very best shot with realistic chance of winning to qualify for next year's Deaflympics.

LDSC wishes Ireland, including our Leinster players, the best of luck in Germany. May they win.

## LDSC Update

LDSC will have the forthcoming events:

Futsal Day – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2012 (TBC)

Badminton Open – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Bowling – November 2012 (TBC)

Check with LDSC Facebook and DSI website for further announcements/details

LDSC is still progressing with its current constitution and database membership review in the context of DSI new constitution and its membership plan.

There will be several fundraising activities in coming months including Dublin City Marathon, bag packing, fundraising raffle and greyhound evening. Check with LDSC Facebook for further details.

LDSC will have its Annual Regional Meeting in early 2013 in advance of DSI AGM in Easter 2013.