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Happy New Year

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Happy New Year to all our players, parents and coaches we do hope you have all had an exciting time and a well deserved rest. We would like to draw your attention to the session dates for the Spring and Summer Term and a few changes, events and activities we have planned for the forthcoming months.

All information will be updated regularly on the Performance Centre Website.

Training Session Dates

The following are the start dates for the PC sessions.
Huyton will be closed for the 1st two weeks due to exams.

Raw Performance Sessions -

Huyton Arts & Sports Tue 18th Jan, 7pm - 9pm

Developing Performance Sessions -

Kirkby Sports College - Tue 4th Jan, 6-8pm

Emerging Performance Sessions -

Kirkby Sports College - Tue 4th Jan, 8-10pm

A full list of session dates can be found on the PC Website (Players - Calendar tab)

*"Master Class
With
Lee Jae Bok
coming soon."*

Forthcoming Events

4th -6th Feb 2011 English Nationals, Velodrome, Manchester.

19th & 20th Feb 2011 - Liverpool Annual Junior Tournament

26th Feb 2011 - Performance Centre Launch

26th & 27th Feb 2011 - MPC - Coach Education Workshops,
Masterclass with Lee Jae Bok &
Steve Butler.

8th -13th Mar 2011 - Yonex All England, NIA Birmingham.



*“Official Merseyside
Badminton Launch Day
Saturday
26th February 2011”*

Session updates

All three trial period sessions have taken place and we are now in the position to move forward in to our next phase of Performance Centre Development.

The **Raw** sessions on a Tuesday & Friday have been well established with most players attending regularly. There are 22 players on the role with an average attendance of 75%. Congratulations! to four players who have had 100% attendance.

(Derek, Helena, Adam and Lidong).

Following a committee meeting in December we have decided to move 3 players up into the Developing squad, they will now meet on a Tue & Thurs 6-8pm.

The **Developing & Emerging** sessions have fluctuated considerably with ten regular players on the role in each. They have attended on average 45% of the time. Well done to Oliver who has only missed one session.

(Data based on the first 8 week cycle)

RAW - On role 21 Capacity 24 Space 3

Developing - On role 10, Capacity 24, Space 14

Emerging - On role 10, Capacity 16, Space 6

Monthly subscriptions

Now that the first cycle of coaching sessions have taken place, the committee and coaches have decided that it is necessary to introduce block payments. This will help to ensure the sustainability of the sessions and promote a commitment to weekly training.

Please refer to the attached block payment form and return it to the session coach with a cheque made payable to ‘Merseyside Badminton Performance Centre’. Payments can be made monthly or bi-monthly.



Website

Please make use of the performance centre website to access forms, calendars and player details. Once you are registered with the site you will be able to gain access to secure pages which the general public are unable to access.



*"I very much look forward
to meeting the coaches
and players
in Feb 2011"*
Lee Jae Bok

OFFICIAL Launch Event

On Saturday 26th February we are holding the official Launch event for the Performance Centre, this is will take place at Kirkby Ball Hall between 12 & 1.30pm. During the day we will also be holding a morning coach education workshop with Lee Jae Bok and two afternoon coaching sessions with our Raw and Developing squads.

On the Sunday our Sponsor FORZA UK will be running a 2nd Coach Education Workshop with Steve Butler.

During the weekend there will be opportunities to take many photos with National and internationally known Badminton stars.

The weekend's program of events will be circulated in due course and will be available for download from the website.

Later in the year the Performance Centre will be co-ordinating one of the largest 'Raw Talent' identification days; our guest that day will be Tracey Hallam, Former National Singles Champion.

2006 Commonwealth Games Womens Singles Gold Medallist,
Team Silver medal 2006,
Sudirman Cup Bronze Medal Winner,
Winner of 3 tournaments in Asia.

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FORZA Kits

Arrangements have now been made with our official sponsor FORZA to provide the players with spectrum blue shirts. An order form was circulated before Christmas and has been attached with this Newsletter. We are currently taking orders with the hope that we will receive them before the official launch day.

FORZA UK are currently out of stock but should receive shipment from the Far East via Denmark soon. Please complete your order forms and pass them to your session coach as soon as possible or email them back.

