

KYROUGI COMMITTEE  
2020 Report

The Kyrougi committee was started in October of 2019 after announcement at the 2019 AGM and expressions of interest were sought.

Coaches were asked to volunteer for the committee.  
We received six applications.  
Three of which have left for various/ personal reasons.

The role of the committee is:

- 1.To make recommendations to HP to reform or amend the 2019/ 2020 criteria .
- 2.Recommend / select players for National Team Selection through new criteria.
- 3.Recommend any new safety equipment requirements as updated by WT
- 4.To organise and run training sessions for development and squad players.
- 5.To encourage the registration of players to express their interest for the national teams.

The kyrougi committee has in its short time, due to the current pandemic, achieved the following.

1. We recommended that a new criteria was developed for cadets and Juniors by which it would be more accessible for talented and developing players to achieve national team status.  
The Recommendation was approved, amended and forwarded to coaches.
2. There was no Junior or Cadet championships that fell under the new criteria.
3. The committee put forward that the wearing of head gear with face guard be implemented for all domestic competitions for children and cadets as per ET / WT recommendations.  
Achieved.
4. The committee ran and organised 3 National training sessions in January attended by 59 students, February 50 students.  
Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions all training was suspended.  
During the summer in June we ran an online training session coached by Master Brian Kerr with just over 40 students in attendance.

5. In January of 2020 the ITU released the expression of interest of players for 2020 in World and European Championships from which we would form teams for the relevant cadet and junior championships.

We received a record number of 58 applications.

Unfortunately no championships took place and do not seem to be for this current year.

The committee is currently seeking an experienced G level coach to sit on the kyrougi committee. More details on this to follow shortly.

Many thanks for and looking forward to your support in the future.

Many thanks  
The kyrougi committee

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