



## Badminton Staff

**Craig Robertson – High Performance Badminton Coach** has worked with BadmintonScotland on the Junior High Performance Programme and supported Area and Scottish Institute of Sport Programmes. He spent time as a self employed coach and lived in Denmark, while playing for Lillerød Badminton Club. Qualified as an Advanced Coach, Craig is also a Coach Tutor and worked for Glasgow City Council as Racquet Sports Development Officer.

Craig started playing in Fauldhouse Community Centre at age 11 and has represented Scotland's National Junior Teams at all age levels prior to becoming a Senior Internationalist and gaining 76 International Caps. Craig competed in the Thomas Cup, European, World Championships and the Commonwealth Games, where he won a Bronze Medal in the Badminton Team event in Manchester 2002. Other playing achievements include Men's Doubles champion at the Austrian Open in 1998 and at the Irish Open in 2000. Domestically he has won Scottish Invitation Singles, Scottish National Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles titles.



As an active senior player Craig has won the over 40 and 45 Mens Doubles Titles at the Scottish International Seniors Championships and National Titles at both Scottish Masters and Seniors events in doubles and mixed.

In 2010 Craig was part of a delegation that visited Zambia to arrange a pre-Olympic Training Camp 2012 for their National teams and led the badminton camp in Glasgow which involved preparation of Zambian players for the All African Games.

More recently Craig travelled to the Chinese city of Dalian to organise a twin city exchange with Glasgow and spent time travelling through three major cities and discovering badminton programmes in China.

Craig has an HND in Sports Coaching with Development and a BSc in Sports Studies from the University of Paisley.

### Badminton Achievements

- Commonwealth Games Team Bronze Medal Winner in Manchester 2002
- Commonwealth Games Team Member 1998 ( Malaysia), 2002 ( England)
- 76 International Caps
- Highest World Ranking: 22 in Men's Doubles
- Austrian International Men's Doubles Champion 1998

- Canadian International Men's Doubles runner-up 1999
- Irish International Men's Doubles Champion 2000
- Nationals Men's Doubles Champion 1996, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005
- Nationals Mixed Doubles Champion 2002, 2004
- National Championships Singles Runner-up 2003
- Scottish Invitation Singles Champion 1999, 2002
- World Championships Team 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005
- European Championships Team 1992, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004
- Thomas Cup Team 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004
- Former member of the Scottish Institute of Sport

### **International Coaching Experience**

2016 – XI Spanish Junior, Spain  
 2015 – Danish Junior Cup, Denmark  
 2014 – Dalian Twin City Exchange, China  
 2014 – Team Zambia, Commonwealth Games Athletes (Pre Games Camp)  
 2014 – Aros Cup, Denmark  
 2013 – Aros Cup, Denmark  
 2012 – Asturias International Junior, Spain  
 2012 - Aros Cup, Denmark & Danish Junior Cup, Denmark  
 2011 - Team Zambia 2012 Preparation Camp, Scotland  
 2011 - Aros Cup, Denmark  
 2010 - Team Zambia, Commonwealth Games Athletes  
 2010 - Quadrangular U15, Wales  
 2009 - Dutch Junior International  
 2008 - Aros Cup, Denmark 2008 - Quadrangular U15, Scotland  
 2007 - Quadrangular U15, England  
 2007 - Quadrangular U17, Wales  
 2006 - Quadrangular U17, Scotland  
 2005 - Olve Jot International, Belgium  
 2004 - U19 Northumberland International Team and Individual, England  
 2004 - Quadrangular U15, Scotland

**Iain Pringle – Assistant High Performance Badminton Coach** is an ex-international player with 50 caps to his credit while competing in European, Thomas Cup and Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh 1986 as well as numerous friendly Internationals spanning 7 years.

Iain Spent 7 years as Head Coach to Glasgow's Talent Squad and 3 years as West of Scotland Institute of Sport Head Badminton Coach. In addition Iain has worked with National Junior Teams, including the European Junior Team in 2002.

Iain spent a year as Head Coach at the School of Sport and holds BADMINTONscotlands Advanced Coaching Qualification.



### **Badminton Achievements**

- Commonwealth Games Team Member 1986
- European Championship Team Member 1984. 1986 & 1988
- Thomas Cup Team member 1986 & 1988

- Represented Scotland from 1983 -1990
- Nationals Men's Doubles Champion 1987 & 1988
- 50 International Caps

### **International Coaching Experience**

2016 – Olve Jot International, Belgium  
 2015 – Carlton Youth International, Holland  
 2015 – Danish Junior Cup, Denmark  
 2015 – Olve Jot International, Belgium  
 2014 – Team Zambia, Commonwealth Games Athletes (Pre Games Camp)  
 2014 – Glasgow International Youth  
 2014 – Olve Jot International, Belgium  
 2013 – Danish Junior Cup, Denmark  
 2013 – Langenfeld Cup, Germany  
 2013 - Olve Jot International, Belgium  
 2013 – Glasgow International Youth  
 2012 – Aros Cup, Denmark

**Lena Robertson – Assistant High Performance Badminton Coach** is an ex junior internationalist, U23 Internationalist and Junior National Champion.

Lena has been coaching badminton full time for 17 years and has an HND in Sports Coaching with Development and a Bsc in Sports Studies from University of Paisley, she also has an Advanced Level coaching qualification from BadmintonScotland.

Lena worked as a National Squad Coach for U15 and U19 age groups, over a period of 9 years and during this time was part of the coaching team for the UK School Games team in 2008. Lena is currently the Head Coach of Glasgow Satellite Squad/Talent Squad and has held this position since 2010, she was also Head Coach of Ayrshire Satellite Squad for 3 years.



Lena is a qualified Sport Scotland Coach Education Tutor and Assessor and currently tutors and assesses UKCC Level 1 and Level 2 courses. In addition Lena is qualified to tutor and assess BadmintonScotland Level 1 Advanced coaching qualification.

As part of the Glasgow School of Sport curriculum, pupils undertake a Sport Education programme. As part of this programme pupils cover subjects such as Introduction to Sports Injuries, Contemporary Fitness and Exercise methods, Nutrition Health and Well Being, as well as Sports Leader Level 1 course, where pupils leadership skills are developed. Lena has a tutor/assessor role within the Sport Education programme at the school and has recently gained her assessors qualification (A1) and internal verifiers qualification (V1) from the SQA.

During 2015 Lena was nominated in the SportScotland Local Coach, Official and Volunteer Awards where she won the Young Persons Coach of the Year award.

### **International Coaching Experience**

2015 – Nations to Nations Cup, Hungary  
2015 – Danish Junior Cup, Denmark  
2015 – Swiss Junior, Switzerland  
2015 – Olve Jot International, Belgium  
2014 – Nations to Nations Cup, Hungary  
2014 – Dalian Twin City Exchange, China  
2014 – Team Zambia, Commonwealth Games Athletes (Pre Games Camp)  
2014 – Glasgow International Youth  
2014 – Olve Jot International, Belgium  
2013 – Danish Junior Cup, Denmark  
2013 – Langenfeld Junior, Germany  
2013 - Olve Jot International, Belgium  
2013 – Glasgow International Youth  
2012 – Asturias International, Spain  
2012 – Aros Cup, Denmark  
2011 – Aros Cup, Denmark  
2010 – Danish Junior Cup, Denmark  
2008 – UK School Games, England  
2008 – Olve Jot International, Belgium  
2007 – Olve Jot International, Belgium  
2006 – Aros Cup, Denmark  
2005 – Olve Jot International, Belgium  
2004 – Aros Cup, Denmark

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