

# Georgian Bay District Badminton Association



## Smashing News



### GBDBA Board of Directors 2016-2017

President - Lorna Duquette (Bradford)  
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 Director of Officiating - Joel Barnett (Aurora)  
 Member at Large - Sarah Khoo (BCOE)  
 Member at Large - **VACANT**

*A big thank you to Owen Harding, Lisa Morrison and Karen Scarborough for their contributions as Board Members over the last few years! GBDBA can't do the things it does without volunteers and we appreciate you giving your time!*

There is one Board Member at Large position available to be filled. As a Board Member, you will be part of a team that promotes the development of badminton in the district. There are 2 General meetings held each year as well as the Annual General Meeting. If you would like more information or if interested, please email Lorna at [president@gbdba.ca](mailto:president@gbdba.ca).

### GBDBA Strategic Planning

The Board and some long standing ex-Board members attended a Strategic Planning meeting in September. The session was led by a consultant provided by HCLink and it was an insightful and productive 3 hours. A lot was covered in terms of the association's Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives. There's still more work to be done and the Board will continue to work on this process to ensure that there's a strong direction for the next 3-5 years.

### BON Update

The BON Board began its Strategic Planning Process in the spring and continues to refine it. It held a Planning Day that incorporated District representation at the beginning of October. The Junior Pan Am Games will be hosted by BON at the Markham Pan Am Centre in July 2017. Many volunteers will be needed so keep this in mind as it would be great to have a large representation from GBDBA!

### JUNIOR CIRCUIT - 2016-2017 Tournament Schedule

Saturday, November 12 - FULL SINGLES - Gravenhurst (Bracebridge to co-host)  
 Saturday, December 10 - DOUBLES (shortened singles to follow) - Alliston  
 Saturday, February 11 - MIXED DOUBLES (shortened singles to follow) - Midland (Parry Sound co-host)  
 Saturday, March 4 - DOUBLES (shortened singles to follow) - Machi  
 Saturday & Sunday, April 8 & 9 - **CHAMPIONSHIP** - Bracebridge

### ADULT CIRCUIT - 2016-2017 Tournament Schedule

Saturday, October 22 - Bradford  
 Saturday, November 19 - Bracebridge  
 Saturday, February 25 - Alliston  
 Saturday, March 25 - Barrie  
 Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30 - **CHAMPIONSHIP** - TBD

## ONTARIO SUMMER GAMES 2016

In August a group of dedicated and enthusiastic badminton players, participated in the Ontario Summer Games Badminton Competition. The competition was made up of 7 district teams with a round robin format. Representing our Georgian Bay District Badminton Association were the following players:

### Girls

Kayla Bagley - Angus  
Corina Dumitriu - Favourite  
Kiersten Hillman - Bracebridge  
Charlotte Kromberg - Favourite  
Danika Mayer - Midland  
Laura Wallace - Georgian

### Boys

Eric Hammer - Nouvelle Alliance  
Lewis Lu - Nouvelle Alliance  
Nicholas Magee - Banting  
Kyle March - Banting  
Dhir Patel - Gravenhurst

With the guidance of their coach Dave Wesley and Manager Lisa Morrison the team did well overall winning several matches and winning the honour of having the most team spirit.

**Congratulations to all and a job well done!**



The games are usually part of the Ontario Winter Games but due to organizational challenges and the Winter Games being cancelled for 2016, badminton became part of the Summer Games. It will return to the Winter Games in 2018 in Orillia where many talented players from our district will try out for the team.

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### **Scorekeeper Training Session - Saturday, October 22, 2016 - 8:30 am**

Location - Bradford Badminton Club, 70 Professor Day Dr.

Facilitator - Warren Brownlee, Certified Regional Umpire

Register - online at [www.gbdba.ca](http://www.gbdba.ca) by Thursday, October 20, 2016

**\*\* please bring a clipboard and pens/pencils \*\***