

# Georgian Bay District Badminton Association



## !!Smashing News 2016!!



*WOW, an exciting end to the season!!*

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the annual GBDBA District Tournament this year. It was one of the most well attended league plays we have had in quite some time. Lots of games were played over the weekend with some of the Ladies matches being played at a different venue, and again followed by the end of season banquet. Hopefully everyone had a great time.

Also a big thank you to Alan, Lorna and Owen for all their hard work running the draw desk and keeping things running smoothly over the weekend. A big thank you to Owen Harding for all the work he has done over the last few months, successfully organizing the draws for all league plays and the District Championship.

### BOARD MEMBERS

<b>President</b>	<b>- Lorna Duquette (Bradford)</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>- Karen Scarborough (Barrie)</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>- Bruce Murphy (Bracebridge)</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>- Vivian Wulle (Aurora)</b>
<b>Jr Coordinator</b>	<b>- Chris Etherington (Bracebridge)</b>
<b>Director of Tournaments</b>	<b>- Owen Harding (Bradford)</b>
<b>Director of Coaching</b>	<b>- Terrence Hussein (Angus)</b>
<b>Director of Officiating</b>	<b>- Vacant</b>
<b>Members at Large</b>	<b>- Sarah Khoo (BCOE)</b>
	<b>- Lisa Morrison (Midland)</b>

### Summer Games

The team has been selected for the Ontario Summer Games, to be coached by Dave Wesley and Lisa Morrison.

Training is well under way and we wish them great success in this tournament representing our District.

### BON Update

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BON and BCAN will be hosting the 2017 Junior Pan Am Championships at the Markham Pan Am Centre.

Facilitator training for BCAN Shuttle Time Program was held in March. This program is focused on providing training to school teachers to deliver structured lesson plans within the physical education curriculum.

The Annual General Meeting is on Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29 at the BON Office in Toronto.

### GBDBA Annual General Meeting

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The AGM will be held at Georgian College on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.gbdba.ca](http://www.gbdba.ca) for more details.

All are welcome to attend.



## Board Member Positions

There are some Board positions becoming vacant on the GBDBA for the following 2016/2017 year. Anyone interested in a Board position should speak to either Lorna or Karen. Positions becoming available are: Tournament Director, Vice President and Director of Officiating.

These positions are 2 year terms. A person may serve on the Board for a total of 4 years. There are 3 Board meetings and an Annual General Meeting within a season.

If you are interested in one of these positions, know anyone who might be suitable for a role or if you need more information please email [president@gbdba.ca](mailto:president@gbdba.ca) by Monday May 30.

## Summary of Duties for Board Positions

### Vice President:

- Produce 3 District newsletters per season
- Organize the Districts Adult League Annual Banquet
- Take on the responsibilities of the President in the President's absence

### Director of Officiating:

- Ensure that training for potential Umpires is provided at least once a season
- Ensure that training for potential Scorekeepers is provided at least once a season
- Recruit Officials for GBDBA events as needed
- Provide an Annual Report for the Annual General Meeting

### Director of Tournaments:

- Organize Adult League events
- Promote Adult League events
- Create the draw for events
- Provide an Annual Report for the Annual General Meeting

## Masters National Badminton Tournament (Halifax April 2016)

Several players from the Georgian Bay District went to Halifax to compete in the Masters National Tournament. Not only did they take part, but medals were also won. Congratulations to all that won medals and to those who came so close. Overall Ontario came first in the medal count. Way to go Ontario!!!

## End of Season

As the season comes to an end and clubs start winding down for the summer; hopefully we will start to enjoy some warmer weather, sooner rather than later, and some very much needed body recovery time. Hope everyone has a very Happy Summer and look forward to seeing you all again in the fall.



## ~Junior League News~

Junior tournaments are now over for the season with some great results from the juniors.

There were about 100 kids per tournament, with the championships being held at Nottawasaga Pines School in Angus. Prizes and medals were given to many members to make this a great season.

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