



Georgian Bay District Badminton Association

Smashing News

Summer is just around the corner! It'll be a time for all of us to hopefully soak up some sunshine, perhaps relax at the cottage or poolside, and just enjoy some long deserved heat! It was a terrific badminton season with some fun competition, great social time, and some wonderful memories. Enjoy the summer and we look forward to seeing you next season!

Adult Districts

WOW, what an exciting end to the season!

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the annual GBDBA District Tournament this year. It's always a fun event as players also have a chance to socialize at the end of season banquet. A list of winners and photos from the event can be seen on our website, www.gbdba.ca.

Thank you to Lorna Duquette for running the draw desk on Sunday and keeping the games running smoothly for those players that needed to leave early to play in the Masters Nationals in Edmonton.

Congratulations and thank you to Owen Harding for all his hard work over the last few months, successfully organizing the draws for all league plays and the District Championship.

Junior Championships

The Juniors had a successful Championship weekend in March! What an exciting place to be as players from U10 to U19 competed in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. It's great to see so many involved, representing so many different clubs. Visit www.gbdba.ca to see the list of finalists in each event.

GBDBA Board Nominations

The following positions are available for nomination: Secretary, Junior Coordinator, Director of Officiating, and Board Member at Large. If interested in a position or would like to nominate a suitable candidate, please visit www.gbdba.ca for the Nomination Form. Deadline for submissions is Saturday, May 30.



Annual General Meeting

Saturday, June 13 from 10am-12pm
Georgian College, Barrie Campus
Room A215

Enter via Athletic Centre, Building J
Presentation by Badminton Direct at 11:30am. Come learn about a potential revenue source for your club!
RSVP by Wednesday, June 10 at contact@gbdba.ca

B.On Update

Since the announcement that the Provincial Government will no longer fund the Sports Alliance of Ontario (SAO) effective June 2015 and the subsequent declaration of bankruptcy by SAO, B.On has been working with other affected sport bodies to deal with the situation. This Steering Committee has been meeting frequently to provide recommendations and action plans to mitigate the effects of this loss.

The AGM will be held on May 30th & 31st at the Sheraton Parkway Hotel, 600 HWY 7 East, Richmond Hill. Any District member may attend on Saturday from 9am-5pm and/or Sunday from 9am-12pm.

Canadian Masters Tournament

Seven players represented GBDBA in Edmonton at the Masters National Tournament in April. Everyone enjoyed the tough competition. Congratulations to Gary HelmKay and Mike Vanderschilden for winning Gold in MD60. Gary also took home a Silver in XD60! Kudos also to Karen Scarborough who placed 4th in WS50. GBDBA is very proud of all those who competed!

Pan Am Games

The Pan Am Games are fast approaching. Congratulations to all those who applied and have been accepted to take part either as a volunteer or in another capacity. Limited tickets are still available for badminton being held at the Markham facility. This will certainly be an event to remember!

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EASY SUMMERTIME MEAL PLANNING:

Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner



Enjoy your Summer!