

# The Shuttle Feed

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## Upcoming Events

### **29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> of August –**

Greater Northern  
Tournament, Deloraine

### **12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> of September –**

North West Vets  
Tournament, Burnie

**7<sup>th</sup> of September –** Spring  
Pennant Begins

**11<sup>th</sup> of September –** STBA  
Invitational Entries Close

**18<sup>th</sup> of September –** State  
Team Nominations Close

**19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> of September –**  
STBA Invitational  
Tournament, Hobart

**23<sup>rd</sup> of September –** STBA  
AGM

**17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> of October –**  
NWBA Teams Tournament,  
Burnie

## Welcome Back!

We are very happy to welcome everyone back to the centre after its closure. The centre is now well and truly up and running again.

## Centre Update

It is an exciting time to be a part of the STBA community, after a slow start due to the restrictions imposed by the Government, there has been a lot happening at the centre and there will be a lot more happening for the rest of the year! Whilst restrictions have eased to a certain degree, we are continuing to operate in-line with our COVID-19 Safety Plan.

## New faces at the STBA

You may have noticed some new faces at the STBA. Starting at what was the beginning of lockdown were Alicia Morgan our new Centre Manager and Luke Warrener our Community Engagement and Development Officer. If you have not said hello and introduced yourself make sure you do, you can find Alicia at the centre all throughout the week and Luke at the centre on weekdays.

## City of Hobart Championships

On the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of August the STBA hosted the City of Hobart Championships. This year's event was an overall success, however it was not without its challenges. Unfortunately, the humidity in the centre caused the courts to become slippery halting play early on both days of the event. As a result, some events had to be cancelled. The STBA would like to thank everyone involved for the patience that they showed during the event and a thank you to all of those involved in making the Tournament happen.

### Winners List:

Open Men's Singles: **William Ponsonby**

Men's Singles C: **Declan Ee**

Open Women's Singles: **Meg Graham**

Women's Singles C: **Linda Lattimer**

Open Women's Doubles:

Men's Doubles C:

**Meg Graham & Leesa Grundy**

**Aaron Baker & Reagen Robotham**

Women's Doubles C:

Men's Doubles A:

**Linda Lattimer & Lauren Tjan**

**Mathew Sojan & Mark Steczkowicz**

Mixed Doubles C:

Women's Doubles A:

**Matthew Stewart & Karen Arnold**

**Lakshini Krishnadasa & Caorui Ouyang**

Men's Singles D: **Yipei Zhu**

Women's Singles B: **Lillian Harris**

Men's Doubles D: **Jia Su & Bamboo Zheng**

Women's Doubles B:

Women's Doubles D:

**Alieta Eyles & Wendy Hickman**

**Ester Cheang & Huei Chen**

Men's Doubles B:

Mixed Doubles D: **Jia Su & Shengjiao Zhang**

**Kayden Gardner & Reagen Robotham**

## 2021 State Open Team

Badminton Tasmania is now calling for nominations for the 2021 State Open Team for the 2021 Ede Clendinnen Shield and Australian Championships to be held at Olympic Park Sports Hall in Sydney from Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January through to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021. See the attached nomination forms for further information for both players and team officials.

## STBA Invitational Tournament

The STBA Invitational Tournament is being held in Hobart on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of September. Open, A-Grade, B-Grade, C-Grade, D-Grade, Under 19, Under 17 and Under 15 events are being offered (subject to sufficient entries). This will be another great opportunity to test yourself against the State's best players. Entries close on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September. To enter please follow the link on the Competitions page of the STBA website or use the link:

<https://ba.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/FBAD92E0-8B2F-42E3-B70E-6915BA98720C>.

## Juniors

Throughout August, the STBA has been running a four-week coaching program for juniors of both beginner and intermediate level on a Saturday. There has been good attendance for the first targeted junior program since COVID-19 and we are hoping to begin more coaching and competition for juniors after the third term school holidays. Make sure you keep an eye on your email inboxes, the STBA website and the STBA Facebook page for more information in the coming weeks.

## Play at STBA

The STBA is offering a range of opportunities to play, from private court bookings and casual sessions to special needs sessions and pennant competitions. Some details of these sessions are provided below. We encourage you to get involved!

**Private Court Bookings** Courts are available to be privately booked using the STBA's online booking system. Sessions are available Monday - Friday from 9:30am - 9:30pm and 11am to 7pm on the weekends (with some exceptions). The rate will now be \$20 per hour for Members and \$25 per hour for Non-Members - \$40 and \$50 for 2 hours, respectively. Players must provide their own racquets and shuttles. Shuttles can be purchased from the canteen. To book a court through the SPORTYHQ system, please follow the link on the Casual Sessions page of the STBA website: <https://www.stba.net.au/casual-sessions/>.

**Tuesday After Work** On Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, Alan Bottomley runs a social session designed for players wanting to fit in a badminton session after work and before dinner. Both males and females of all abilities are welcome! The cost is \$15 per player and shuttles are provided.

**Saturday Vets Session** On Saturdays from 5 to 7 pm, Henry Nissink manages a social session that was started by a group of 'over 40' players (hence the name Vets). Now everybody is welcome to join in the session. The cost is \$15 per person and shuttles are provided.

**Special Needs Session** On a Saturday afternoon from 2-3pm we are offering a session for children of all abilities with special needs. Come to join us if you would love to join in for an hour of fun playing some badminton!

**Spring Pennant** The Spring Pennant is a roster running from the 7<sup>th</sup> of September to the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. For more details please see the article on the next page.

## Spring Pennant

- When:** The Spring Pennant is a roster running from the 7<sup>th</sup> of September to the 9<sup>th</sup> of November.
- Division 1 play on Wednesdays.
- Division 2 play on Thursdays.
- Division 3 play on Mondays.
- Division 4 play on Tuesdays.
- Semi-finals will be played on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November for Divisions 1 and 3, and on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November for Divisions 2 and 4.
- The Grand Finals will be played on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November for all Divisions.
- Format:** Teams will consist of three men and three women.
- Each player will play three matches per night – two doubles and one mixed doubles.
- All ties will be timeboxed to 9:30 pm.
- Cost:** \$10 per night.
- Shuttles are not included and must be provided by players.
- Grading:** For those players who are unsure of their grade, a grading session will be held at 6:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.
- Registration:** To register for the Spring Pennant please follow the link on the Competitions page of the STBA website or use the link: <https://www.stba.net.au/spring-pennant-competition-nomination/>.

## Membership

Given our closure we had not been following up on expired memberships, and all memberships from December 2019 have been extended until our renewal date on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2021. However, now that we are back underway, now is the time to ensure that your membership is up to date!

Membership Benefits:

- Eligible to play in all STBA competitions
- Eligible to play in STBA tournaments
- Eligible to vote at STBA Annual General Meetings
- Subscription to STBA e-Newsletter

Membership registrations can be undertaken via the STBA website. If you are unsure whether you are a member, send an email to [info@stba.net.au](mailto:info@stba.net.au) and we can help you out.

## 2020 AGM

The Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association is holding their Annual General Meeting at 101 Cascade Road, South Hobart on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September at 6:30 pm.

The ordinary business of the AGM is outlined below.

- To confirm the minutes of the last preceding AGM and of any subsequent general meetings.
- To receive reports from the committee, auditor and servants of the Association on the transactions of the Association during the preceding financial year.
- To elect the officers of the Association, the ordinary committee members and life members.
- To appoint the auditor.
- To determine any honorariums of the Association.

The President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary and two general committee positions are declared vacant and require nominating and electing for a one-year term. An additional four general committee positions are declared vacant and require nominating and electing for a two-year term. If you are interested in nominating for the committee and for more information on these roles, please follow the link on the 2020 Annual General Meeting page of the STBA website or follow the link: <https://www.stba.net.au/committee-nomination-information/>.

Please note that COVID-19 protocols remain in place and that everyone attending is required to check in at the canteen upon arrival.

### Contact the STBA

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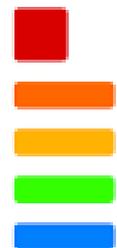
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## PLAYER NOMINATION FORM FOR 2021 STATE OPEN TEAM

The 2021 Ede Clendinnen Shield and Australian Championships be held at Olympic

Park Sports Hall in Sydney NSW, from Saturday 30th January through to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

**2021 Team Eligibility** - Nominees must play in one tournament in each region, plus the Tas Championships.

**All Nominees must make themselves available to participate in regular regional competition.**

**If a nominee lives interstate** - Nominee must play in 3 sanctioned tournaments, plus Tas Championships.

**If a player is unable to fulfil any of the selection criteria due to injury, illness or other reason** - A letter of explanation must be sent to state secretary, at which the TBA will either grant exemption or decline the nominee's application.

The 2021 State Open Team will be announced after the Tas Champs presentations in November.

**Completed Nomination forms (i.e. below) must be received via email**

**no later than 5.00pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

to [secretary@tasbadminton.com.au](mailto:secretary@tasbadminton.com.au)



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## 2021 OPEN TEAM PLAYER NOM FORM - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I am nominating for the Tas State Open Team to participate in the Ede Clendinnen Shield and the Australian Championships being held in NSW in 2021. I agree to abide by all TBA Bylaws. I am aware that any Travel Insurance is not covered by TBA & that I must pay the Officials Travel Contribution charge (howsoever named on the invoice) along with all other invoiced costs if I make the team.

FULL NAME: ..... Gender: M / F  
(include title if not Miss/Mr) (Circle one)

ASSOC. SEC. SIGNATURE: .....  
(registered with) (OR authorized Association person AND position held, as this confirms current registration)

PHN/s- Hm: ..... Wk: ..... Mobile: .....

ADDRESS: .....

Postcode: .....

EMAIL/s: .....

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

Additional Contact(s)/Email(s): .....

**\*If player is now under 18,** and **\*PLAYER'S**  
**\*PARENT S SIGNATURE:** ..... **DATE OF BIRTH:** .....



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## 2021 STATE OPEN TEAM OFFICIALS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

FOR THE POSITIONS OF

### TEAM MANAGER TEAM COACH TEAM UMPIRE

The 2021 Open Nationals (Ede Clendinnen Shield & Australian Championships) will be at Olympic Park Sports Hall, Sydney NSW from Saturday 30th January to Thursday 4th<sup>n</sup> February 2021, with team accommodation to be confirmed from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January through to checkout on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February. (The Umpire is not required to stay with the team, but can do so if preferred.)

#### **TRAVEL CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE PAID/CREDITED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Coach & Umpire**, depending on accredited level, as follows:

Level 1: one third of accommodation & travel expenses

Level 2: two thirds, as above

Level 3: ALL, as above

"Accommodation & Travel Expenses" only includes team accommodation, airfares & transport.

**Team Manager:** as for Level 2 above

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Duty Statements for these positions are available from TBA Secretary via email.

**Nominations close with TBA Sec. 5pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Septmeber 2020**

To nominate, forward your contact details (name, address, phone no. & email) & a brief CV of any relevant experience to support your nomination to BT Sec via email to [secretary@tasbadminton.com.au](mailto:secretary@tasbadminton.com.au) .

Secretary Tasmanian Badminton Association