

Welcome:

We are pleased to welcome you to our October edition of the Shuttle Feed! This month did not disappoint, with many things happening at the STBA

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What's on at the STBA?

Spring Pennant:

Monday – Thursday Nights

Tuesday After Work Session:

Every Tuesday 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Saturday Vets Session:

Every Saturday 5pm – 7pm

Term 4 Junior Program:

Beginners & Intermediate Coaching 1-2pm

Super Smash Program 2pm-4:30pm

Tasmanian Championships:

Running on the weekend of the 14th & 15th November.

President's Report:

It is hard to believe that we are coming into the final stretch of 2020 for what's been a very disrupted year.

Ordinarily, our tournament season would be well and truly over but, in a year where nothing is normal, we still have one tournament left for the year. The Tasmanian Championships are one of the biggest events on the Badminton calendar and rotate between member associations each year. This year, they will be held in Hobart and we have an action-packed weekend in store, read on for further inform

In other news, our High School and junior Super Smash competitions kicked off recently. We welcomed back close to 70 children in our Super Smash competition and 66 teams in our schools' roster. These are fantastic figures, and I would like to extend a huge thanks to Rowan Henderson for his work in getting the schools roster up and running and to Alicia Morgan, Chloe Chong and Vicky Zhang for getting the Super Smash competition off the ground. Establishing these types of programs often requires dozens of hours of work behind the scenes and we are all incredibly appreciative of your efforts.

Our Pennant rosters continue to solidify on. We hope you have liked the new format this roster, and we will be distributing a survey shortly to canvas your thoughts.

To round out the year, we will be running another lightning competition with the following events:

- Classic doubles on Monday and Tuesday evenings
- Ladies doubles on Wednesday evenings
- Juniors on Wednesday evenings

- Singles on Thursday evenings
- Paired Doubles – A *new* doubles format on Sunday evenings (where you play 3 matches a night with the same partner)

More information, including a nomination form will be available [at the following link](#).

And finally, I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support with regards to Covid-19. As our borders open to our interstate friends and family, it has never been more important to be Covid-Safe. For us specifically, this means:

1. Ensuring you check in at the canteen as you arrive. Good attendance records are vital in the event of a confirmed case in our hall. We will not use your check in information for any other reason.
2. Frequent washing of hands, or use of hand sanitiser
3. Maintaining 1.5m when seated
4. Not shaking hands at the conclusion of a match

It has been enjoyable learning about the different styles people have adopted at the end of a match. So far, I think I have seen fist bumps, elbow taps, foot-fives, and racquet taps. Is there one that I have missed? Let us know on the Facebook group!

Garion Weller
STBA President

The 2020 Devine Property Tasmanian Championships

Brought to you by [Devine Property](#) and [realestate.com.au](#), the 2020 Tasmanian Championships are coming up on the 14th and 15th of November.

We have 45 events on offer across 9 different grades. Not only that, but we will also have plenty of tasty food from [Mr Korea](#) and [Bento Sandy Bay](#) to keep you sustained over the weekend from 12:30pm. We will have coffees, teas and national pies available all day.

Entries are still open, so if you have not entered yet, you have until this Friday the 6th of November to sign up – [follow this link!](#)

If you have not yet been part of a tournament at the STBA this is your last chance of 2020 to do so, what better excuse do you need to be part of what will be a fantastic event for all.

We will also be welcoming spectators to the centre, with proceedings beginning from 10am on both days, so if you are not able to play yourself, make sure you get along to see the best players in the state compete.

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Super Smash and Junior Coaching

Update:

The [Term 4 Junior Programs](#) got off to a flying start at the beginning of October. In the Super Smash and Junior Coaching Programs combined we have 80 participants! It is great to see so many junior players playing badminton and hopefully we will see many of these players in the years to come playing at the top level.

Thanks to our coaches and volunteers who are helping to make the Term 4 Junior Programs as amazing as they are. We look forward to seeing so many young, excited faces in the centre in the Saturdays to come.

Spring Pennant

Update:

We are nearing the pointy end of our Spring Pennant Competition and there is a lot more still to happen in the road to the finals.

In [Division 1](#), Team 4, consisting of Leesa Grundy, Deryck Green, Alec Avellana, Hannah Flack, Jenny Badger and Wendy Hickman still remain the clear frontrunners, however, are no longer unbeaten. Team 2 are still not far behind, with the semi-finals in 2 weeks' time, they are sure to be exciting!

In [Division 2](#), we have a new leader since the last newsletter, with Team 5 consisting of Ryan Aditama, Matt Meaden, Jia (Jason) Su, Megan Waugh, Sally Smith and Diana Cossar-Burgess now the team to beat. All is not said and done, because Team 4 is one

win behind, Team 8 is 2 wins behind, and Teams 1, 6 and 2 are all 3 wins behind. All we can say is that the race for the finals over the coming weeks is going to be hotly contested.

[Division 3](#) has Team 5 of Clive Goransson, Neil Dalman, Leigh Gordon, Hudson Pennells, Laura Dennison and Wen Gao still sitting atop the ladder, one win ahead of Team 4. Five teams from this division are likely to be eyeing off the last 2 spots for finals, so the road to finals in this division will also be worth a further look.

[Division 4](#) has Team 1 of Jamie Cox, Faraz Ahmad, Oliver Bruce, Imelda Chandra and Gillian Cannell still sitting on top of the ladder after some strong performances. Teams 3 and 7 have also locked in their finals spot, while Teams 2 and 5 will be vying for the final semi-final position, both currently on level points.

As you can see, the Spring Pennant has been a heavily contested competition. Make sure to come to watch some of the semi-finals and grand finals on the week of 16th November.





The Term 4 Junior Programs in Action



From the Umpire's Chair – Rob Brockman

FAULTS

It shall be a 'fault':

- 13.1 if a service is not correct (Law 9.1);
- 13.2 if, in service, the shuttle:
- 13.2.1 is caught on the net and remains suspended on its top;
 - 13.2.2 after passing over the net, is caught in the net; or
 - 13.2.3 is hit by the receiver's partner;
- 13.3 if in play, the shuttle:
- 13.3.1 lands outside the boundaries of the court (i. e. not on or within the boundary lines);
 - 13.3.2 fails to pass over the net;
 - 13.3.3 touches the ceiling or side walls;
 - 13.3.4 touches the person or dress of a player;
 - 13.3.5 touches any other object or person outside the court;

(Where necessary on account of the structure of the building, the local badminton authority may, subject to the right of veto of its Member Association, make bye-laws dealing with cases in which a shuttle touches an obstruction).

13.3.6 is caught and held on the racket and then slung during the execution of a stroke;

13.3.7 is hit twice in succession by the same player. However, a shuttle hitting the head and the stringed area of the racket in one stroke shall not be a 'fault';

13.3.8 is hit by a player and the player's partner successively; or

13.3.9 touches a player's racket and does not travel towards the opponent's court;

13.4 if, in play, a player:

13.4.1 touches the net or its supports with racket, person or dress;

13.4.2 invades an opponent's court over the net with racket or person except that the striker may follow the shuttle over the net with the racket in the course of a stroke after the initial point of contact with the shuttle is on the striker's side of the net;

13.4.3 invades an opponent's court under the net with racket or person such that an opponent is obstructed or distracted; or

13.4.4 obstructs an opponent, i.e. prevents an opponent from making a legal stroke where the shuttle is followed over the net;

13.4.5 deliberately distracts an opponent by any action such as shouting or making gestures;

13.5 if a player is guilty of flagrant, repeated or persistent offences under Law 16.



Who's Who at the STBA - Special Edition

This month the subject of our 'Who's Who at the STBA' is Chloe Chong, a valued committee member at the STBA who will sadly be leaving us for Adelaide at the end of this year.

Chloe has been playing at the STBA for 7-8 years socially and after seeing her son play as part of the junior state team since 2018, her involvement in the STBA community grew. In 2019 Chloe joined the committee because she believed that she could make a positive difference within our community.

When joining the committee Chloe had several goals that she hoped to be able to achieve throughout her tenure. Firstly, Chloe had hoped to help promote Badminton as an inclusive sport for children of all abilities, in particular those living with disabilities. Secondly, Chloe had hoped to be able to provide greater assistance at tournaments and STBA events due her ability to communicate with participants of many backgrounds as she is multilingual.

It is obvious to anyone who has seen the work and dedication that Chloe has shown throughout her time as a committee member that she has been able to achieve these goals with flying colours.

Chloe has been dedicated to promoting badminton as a sport to be enjoyed by everyone, no matter their age, level, or ability.

The finest example of this dedication in action is the STBA All Abilities Session for children living with disabilities. Chloe built this session from the ground up and has recently secured funding from the Tasmanian Community Fund to help facilitate this session into the future. The session runs every Saturday and now four courts are used for the children to learn badminton and socialise in an hour of fun.

Chloe continues to be instrumental in the organisation of numerous programs at the STBA, in particular the Term 4 Junior Programs and the Holiday Hit. Moving forward Chloe hopes that the STBA will be able to continue what she has started in regard to the All Abilities Session, that the STBA can continue to provide all players with opportunities to learn and develop, as well as providing all players with opportunities to play socially; because badminton is truly a game for everyone.

The STBA would like to take this opportunity to thank Chloe for all of her wonderful work throughout her time at the STBA and we hope that she will treasure her memories spent here in the years to come. We also wish her family the best of luck and good fortune in their move to Adelaide.



2020 Devine Property Tasmanian Championships

14 & 15 November 2020
at 101 Cascade Road, South Hobart

Events:
MS, WS, MD, WD, XD
in Open, A Reserve, B, C, D and E
BS, GS, BD, GD, XD
in U15, U17 and U19

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Entries close on **Friday, 6 November**

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