

Welcome:

We're pleased to welcome you to our September edition of the Shuttle Feed! September was a busy month, full of many exciting happenings 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

(see attached flyer for more information)

Tasmanian Championships:

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

Committee News:

2020 AGM

On September 23rd the STBA held their Annual General Meeting, this saw the end of tenure of a number of members of the 2019-2020 Committee of Management. We would like to thank the contributions of our long serving Treasurer Peter Stewart, and our other outgoing committee members Eion Jennings, Katrina Powell, Nathan Bevin, William Ponsonby and Wayne Monks. We truly appreciate the time and work that they all have put into ensuring that the STBA runs smoothly, especially through the tumultuous year that 2020 has been. We hope to still see you all around the centre!

We are happy to announce our new Committee of Management for 2020-21:

President:

Garion Weller

Vice President & Acting Treasurer:

Vicky Zhang

Committee:

Chloe Chong

David Needham

Keiko Dalby

Alison Heartel

We thank them for stepping into the roles that they have and look forward to being part of how the STBA will continue to develop and prosper under their stewardship.

The 2020 STBA

Invitational

The 2020 STBA Invitational Tournament was a great success! With over 100 entrants the H. Thompson Hall was full over the 2-day tournament, with everybody maintaining their social distance where possible of course. A big thanks goes out to our tournament sponsors [Mr Korea](#) and [AA Finance Broking](#) for their support of the STBA for this event.



There was some incredibly high-quality badminton played over the weekend, none more so than the Mr Korea Open Men's Doubles Final, with the crown eventually being taken by Brent Munday and Rowan Henderson, after a thrilling 40-minutes 3-set showdown. If you would like to watch this epic match, the Mr Korea Open Women's Singles and Mr Korea Open Women's Doubles finals, [click here](#). As well as our wonderful sponsors, a big thank you goes out to the Tournament Director Vicky Zhang, Tournament Referee Rob Brockman, Centre Manager Alicia Morgan and all staff and volunteers who made the weekend possible.



Winners List:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mr Korea Men's Singles | Nimmika Thisara |
| Mr Korea Women's Singles | Meg Graham |
| Mr Korea Men's Doubles | Rowen Henderson Brent Munday |
| Mr Korea Women's Doubles | Meg Graham Abbie Rothery |
| Mr Korea Mixed Doubles | Brent Munday Meg Graham |
| U15s Boy's Singles | Tristan Thiessen |
| A Grade Men's Singles | Sam Lockett |
| A Grade Women's Singles | Tara Thiessen |
| A Grade Men's Doubles | Stephen Gale Scott Viney |
| A Grade Women's Doubles | Jenny Badger Maria Shelverton |
| A Grade Mixed Doubles | Ziyang Chuah Carmen Nguyen |
| MS B | Andre Chua |
| B Grade Men's Doubles | Alec Avellana Matthew Stewart |
| B Grade Women's Doubles | Alieta Eyles Wendy Hickman |
| B Grade Mixed Doubles | Kayden Gardner Niamh Woodfield |
| C Grade Men's Singles | Alston Wang |
| C Grade Women's Singles | Niamh Woodfield |
| C Grade Men's Doubles | Alston Wang Kenny Wang |
| C Grade Women's Doubles | Linda Lattimer Lauren Tjan |
| C Grade Mixed Doubles | Matthew Stewart Karen Arnold |
| D Grade Men's Singles | Bodhi Ruffels |
| D Grade Men's Doubles | Jack Andrews Bodhi Ruffels |
| D Grade Mixed Doubles | Jason Su Ester Cheang |



The 2020 STBA Invitational in Photos. . .



Term 4 Junior

Programs Update:

We are excited to announce that Super Smash is back! On Saturdays, from the 17th of October the STBA are continuing junior coaching from 1pm-2pm for beginners and intermediate players, as well as bringing back the Super Smash roster from 2pm-4:30pm. This is the perfect opportunity for juniors to get back into the centre, both to further develop their skills and have fun while doing so! See the attached flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information, or follow this [link](#).



Spring Pennant

Update:

We are halfway through our Spring Pennant Competition and there has been great competition so far across all divisions.

In Division 1, Team 4, consisting of Leesa Grundy, Deryck Green, Alec Avellana, Hannah Flack, Jenny Badger and Wendy Hickman are the clear frontrunners, currently unbeaten from their opening 5 games, with Team 2 not far behind.

In Division 2, at the time of writing, Team 8 consisting of Casim Casim, Terry Batchelor, Nick Powell, Linda Lattimer, Nur Farriana Ayu Amran and Yvonne Bottomley are one win ahead of Teams 4 and 5. This will be the division to keep an eye on moving forward!

Division 3 has Team 5 of Clive Goransson, Neil Dalman, Leigh Gordon, Hudson Pennells, Laura Dennison and Wen Gao sitting 1 win ahead of both Teams 7 & 4. This is another hotly contested division and will be worth keeping an eye on moving forward.

Division 4 has Team 1 of Jamie Cox, Faraz Ahmad, Oliver Bruce, Imelda Chandra and Gillian Cannell sitting on top of the ladder after some strong performances. With Team 2 and Team 5 closely following, only 1 win behind.

It's great to see so many players competing in our 2020 Spring Pennant, and it's great to see that so many teams are competing for the title in each of these divisions. We look forward to bringing you another update leading into finals. Don't forget it's free to come in to watch these pennant nights and see how each of the divisions are going.



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From the Umpire's Chair – Rob Brockman

Have you ever wondered about the technicalities of serving and receiving? If you have, you need wonder no more...

9. SERVICE In a correct service,

9.1.1. neither side shall cause undue delay to the delivery of the service once the server and the receiver are ready for the service.

9.1.2. on completion of the backward movement of the server's racket head, any delay in the start of the service (Law 9.2) shall be considered to be an undue delay;

9.1.3. the server and the receiver shall stand within diagonally opposite service courts (Diagram A) without touching the boundary lines of these service courts;

9.1.3.1. In Para badminton Wheelchair and Standing Classes playing half-court, Diagram D and F, respectively, apply.

9.1.4. some part of both feet of the server and the receiver shall remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3);

9.1.4.1. In Wheelchair Badminton: from the start of the service and until the service is delivered, the wheels of the server and the receiver must be stationary, except the natural counter movement of the server's wheelchair.

9.1.5. the server's racket shall initially hit the base of the shuttle;

9.1.6. the whole shuttle shall be below 1.15 metres from the surface of the court at the instant of being hit by the server's racket;

But of course in Tasmania we operate under some different laws...As follows:

9.1.6 a) the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib

9.1.6 b) the shaft and the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction

9.1.7. the movement of the server's racket shall continue forwards from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3);

9.1.8. the flight of the shuttle shall be upwards from the server's racket to pass over the net so that, if not intercepted, it shall land in the receiver's service court (i.e. on or within the boundary lines); and

9.1.9. in attempting to serve, the server shall not miss the shuttle. Once the players are ready for the service, the first forward movement of the server's racket head shall be the start of the service. Once started (Law 9.2), the service is delivered when the shuttle is hit by the server's racket or, in attempting to serve, the server misses the shuttle.

The server shall not serve before the receiver is ready. However, the receiver shall be considered to have been ready if a return of the service is attempted. In doubles, during the delivery of service (Law 9.2, 9.3), the partners may take up any positions within their respective courts, which do not unsight the opposing server or receiver.

Who's Who at the STBA?

This segment is to help you all better get to know some of the staff, members, committee and coaches here at the STBA. First up is our Community Engagement and Development Officer – Luke.

Who: Luke Warrener

Involvement with the STBA: Staff member

Where are you from? Hobart

What qualifications do you hold? Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws from UTAS.

How long have you been involved in the sport of badminton? Since March, I've started playing as well in the Spring Pennant competition!

What made you want to become involved in the STBA? I've always been an avid sports fan, playing sport throughout my youth and also being involved in various sporting centres for over five years, the opportunity to jump into the role at the STBA was an exciting opportunity for me!

What do you like to do in your spare time? Play sport, go to the gym and meet up with friends.

What are your hobbies? Playing sport, listening to music and learning languages.

What is your favourite food? Probably pizza, but I don't really discriminate.

What is your favourite drink? Caramel Milkshake or a Vodka Lemonade.

If you could go travelling anywhere in a post-Covid-19 world, where would you go and why? Italy, who could say no to endless pizzas and too much food?



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STARTS SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

8 WEEKS - ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Beginner & Intermediate Coaching - From 1pm-2pm - \$120pp

Super Smash Program - From 2pm-4:30pm - \$120pp

Super Smash Package - Both Coaching & Super Smash - \$160pp

Price is for the duration of the program - shuttles provided

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