

Welcome:

Welcome to the October edition of the *Shuttle Feed*, the 59th edition. This past month was jam-packed with the beginning of new rosters and the City of Hobart Championships, read on to find out how everything went!

In this edition of the *Shuttle Feed* we will be bringing you:

- What's on at the STBA?
- Social Session Announcements
- City of Hobart Championships 2021 – Including Winners List & Photos
- Spring Pennant Update
- Sunday Lightning Roster Series Update
- Junior Programs Update

What's on at the STBA?

After Work Sessions:

Every Tuesday 5pm – 7pm for intermediate players.

Every Thursday 5pm – 7pm for beginner players **ONLY**.

Vets Session:

Every Saturday 5pm – 7pm for players aged 35+ **ONLY**.

Sunday Lightning Roster Series – Summer Round

From 31st October – 5th December.

Sundays 7:30pm – 9:30pm.

STBA Spring Pennant:

Roster from 25th of October to the week of the 6th of December.

Semi-finals on the 13th of December (Division 1 & 3) and 14th of December (division 2 & 4).

Grand Finals on the 17th of December.

Term 4 Junior Programs (until 18/12):

Beginners & Intermediate Coaching 1-2pm.

Super Smash Program 2pm-4:30pm.

All Abilities Session:

For children of all abilities, who live with a disability. Support workers and carers are also welcome. Every Saturday 11:30am – 12:30pm (excluding school holidays).

Social Sessions

Announcement:

STBA Management has been working hard behind the scenes on our social sessions with the aim to ensure that these sessions remain social and enjoyable for all participants.

On that basis we have made some adjustments to the sessions, which have been active from the 1st of November.

These changes are:

- The Intermediate session is **ONLY** for players of Division 3 or equivalent standard and above.

- The Beginner session is **ONLY** for Division 4 players or equivalent standard and new players to the STBA.

- The Vets session is **ONLY** for players aged 35+ years and above.

- There will now be one price for all sessions, \$16, regardless of what time you arrive or for how long you would like to play for (to facilitate easier management of the session).

We have also updated our social session guidelines, to read them, [please click here](#). These guidelines are active as of now and shape the way in which players should participate in Social Sessions.

These changes will be monitored over the coming weeks to ensure that they achieve what was intended. We would also like to reinforce that we are continuing our review of our social sessions to ensure that players of all levels have the capacity to attend social sessions. If there are reduced numbers attending the sessions as a result of our changes we will be looking at opening up more courts for public bookings. We are also reviewing the timings of the sessions to ensure that they are at times that are appropriate for all.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding, if you have any feedback or any questions, please don't hesitate to send us an email at info@stba.net.au.

City of Hobart Championships 2021 – Matt Stewart

Thank you to all players for the continued support of STBA events. Our events and programs are designed for you, and the ever-increasing participation is fantastic to see and can be attributed to the work of the committees past and present, but also to our hardworking group of coaches. Congratulations to not only the winners and runners up, but for everyone who gave their all in some amazingly close matches across nearly 24 hours of play.

To those who get the events off the ground - mainly the staff - thank you. For those around the hall, you would have seen all our staff members frantically running around the week of the tournament - and without

their hard work things would have looked very different.

To those who volunteered on the day in getting events on courts, in the kitchen, and assisting Rob in getting over 30000 steps as the Tournament Referee - no amount of thanks can be given to show how much you mean to the STBA and wider badminton community here in Tasmania. While there are paid roles, volunteers are the backbone of what we do - so a huge thank you to Triesa, Rose, Greg, Rowan, Heather, Fenny, and Meg. A huge thanks also goes out to the qualified and unqualified umpires who sat in the chairs for nearly 400 games over the weekend - what a mammoth effort.

To our sponsors Mr Korea and AA Finance Broking, thank you for your continued support of our events, it is much appreciated.



We also know that there are aspects of the tournament that went well, and others, not so well. We know we can do better, and we will strive to do better in 2022. We will be looking at surveying our players both in person, but also online; your input is valuable and will help us shape what next year looks like. For those playing in the GOSEN Teams Championship this weekend at the STBA - good luck; and for those not playing, get along and see what it's all about!

Entries close soon for the 2021 Tasmanian Championships being held in Burnie by the North Western Badminton Association. To enter, [please click here](#).



**City of Hobart Championships Photos –
By Keiko Dalby**



City of Hobart Results:

| Event | Pos. | Name |
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| BD U15 | Winner | Tianyu Peng & Felix Read |
| BD U15 | Runner Up | Murdoch Lee & Paolo Palencia |
| BD U17 | Winner | William Thomas Rumley & Jacob Henry Wyllie |
| BD U17 | Runner Up | Joshua Luk & Arikki Soo |
| BS U13 | Winner | Xavier Cooper |
| BS U13 | Runner Up | Taiyo Painter |
| BS U15 | Winner | Sean Michael Macintyre |
| BS U15 | Runner Up | Riichi Sato |
| BS U17 | Winner | Tristan Thiessen |
| BS U17 | Runner Up | Jacob Henry Wyllie |
| BS U19 | Winner | Andre Chua |
| BS U19 | Runner Up | Pak Ho Leung |
| GD U15 | Winner | Sarah Gardner & Samia Alice Kabalan |
| GD U15 | Runner Up | Coey Hung & Lucy Wu |
| GS U15 | Winner | Samia Alice Kabalan |
| GS U15 | Runner Up | Coey Hung |
| GS U19 | Winner | Scarlett Neil |
| GS U19 | Runner Up | Jigme Eden |
| MD | Winner | Rowan Henderson & Brent Munday |
| MD | Runner Up | Will Ponsonby & H E Thisara |
| MD A | Winner | Chun Ting Kwok & Matthew Lo |
| MD A | Runner Up | Li Hong Chew & Anton Gova |

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| MD B | Winner | Soon Rea Lau & Hong Yong |
| MD B | Runner Up | Chris William Allen & Daniel Downham |
| MD C | Winner | Ryan Aditama & Zhipeng Li |
| MD C | Runner Up | Luke Edgecock-Bennett & Nucky Lin |
| MD D | Winner | David John Coombes & Martin Valencia |
| MD D | Runner Up | Ray Zhao & Shenhao Zhao |
| MD E | Winner | Fateh Muhammad Abtahe & Krishna Patel |
| MD E | Runner Up | Dexiang Ai & Qiang Hu |
| MS A | Winner | Rewanta Basnet |
| MS A | Runner Up | Ashwin kumar Saripalli |
| MS B | Winner | Hari Gotame |
| MS B | Runner Up | Suranga Attanayake |
| MS C | Winner | Daniel Jiacong Chen |
| MS C | Runner Up | Ryan Aditama |
| MS D | Winner | Mohammed Abdullah Raihan |
| MS D | Runner Up | Codi Barrett |
| MS E | Winner | Krishna Patel |
| MS E | Runner Up | Jyun-Yi Wu |
| WD | Winner | Meg Graham & Leesa Grundy |
| WD | Runner Up | Jenny Grundy & Caorui Ouyang |
| WD A | Winner | Rebecca Green & Annalea Reid |
| WD A | Runner Up | Alieta Eyles & Wendy Hickman |

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| WD B | Winner | Karen M Arnold & Linda Margaret Lattimer |
| WD B | Runner Up | Yupei Du & Ivy Guo |
| WD C | Winner | Ester Cheang & Ivy Guo |
| WD C | Runner Up | Linda Margaret Lattimer & Lauren Tjan |
| WD D | Winner | Lei Lei & Yarui Wu |
| WD D | Runner Up | Congxin Li & Joanna Wu |
| WDE | Winner | Zhenshan Liu & Yue Qi |
| WDE | Runner Up | Yingjia Chen & Peishan Jian |
| WS | Winner | Meg Graham |
| WS | Runner Up | Leesa Grundy |
| WS B | Winner | Teresa Tang |
| WS B | Runner Up | Lilian Masterton |
| WS C | Winner | Ester Cheang |
| WS C | Runner Up | Scarlett Neil |
| WS D | Winner | Linxin Jiang |
| WS D | Runner Up | Shu Hui Liu |
| WS E | Winner | Pranita Baniya |
| WS E | Runner Up | Peishan Jian |
| XD | Winner | Will Ponsonby & Leesa Grundy |
| XD | Runner Up | Brent Munday & Meg Graham |
| XD A | Winner | Chris William Allen & Rebecca Green |
| XD A | Runner Up | Soon Rea Lau & L Krishnadasa |
| XD B | Winner | Hong Yong & Yupei Du |

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| XD B | Runner Up | Matthew James Stewart & Karen M Arnold |
| XD C | Winner | Jia Su & An-Chen (Jamie) Yeh |
| XD C | Runner Up | Xinyu Shi & Yarui Wu |
| XD D | Winner | Shenhao Zhao & Lei Lei |
| XD D | Runner Up | Roni Suherlim & Huei Chen |
| XD E | Winner | Qiang Hu & Yingjia Chen |
| XD E | Runner Up | Zhiqiang Huang & Renyou Yu |
| XD U15 | Winner | Murdoch Lee & Sarah Gardner |
| XD U15 | Runner Up | Joshua John Coy & Samia Alice Kabalan |
| XD U19 | Winner | Andre Chua & Hayley Jessica Rice |
| XD U19 | Runner Up | Nishchal Gurung & Neil Jasmine |

Spring Pennant Update:

After the snap-lockdown impacted our initial start date, our Spring Pennant Roster is now underway, with over 160 players registered. Thank you to our division representatives and roster sub-committee for completing the teams. The roster so far has been hotly contested, and in exciting news we have begun updating our results to our website using League Planner (which is the league version of the software that the STBA uses for tournaments).

Please bear with us while we continue to update roster results, we're aware there are some aspects that still require fine-tuning on our end (i.e. scoring systems for division 4), please have patience while we work through these aspects.

League planner will enable everyone to see the live ladders, match results and player statistics as well! To check out this info, [follow this link](#) and select the relevant option. The teams for each of the divisions have also been released online, so don't miss the opportunity to check them out by following the above link as well.

Sunday Lightning Roster

Series Update:

Our Sunday Night Lightning Roster – Spring Round finished one week early due to the snap lockdown. This round was a Paired Doubles round and was very popular with players being able to participate in doubles with a partner of their choosing for the duration of the competition. With the early finish of the roster, the winning pair was Daniel Downham and Chris Allen, followed by Nathan Bevan and Eion Jennings, and in third place Mark Johnson and Liam Johnson.

Shortly after the finish of the Spring Round, our Summer round has now started. We reached our maximum capacity of entrants prior to the deadline which was great to see, but not so great for those who leave registering until the last minute. After the first round our current leader is Rewanta Basnet, with Daniel Downham in second, followed by Dom Weller in third. If you come to the centre, you'll see the weekly results for all pools posted on our noticeboard!

Junior Programs Update:

Junior Development Workshop

On the 22nd of October Jenny and Mark Grundy ran our second Super Junior Development Workshop. This workshop was a great opportunity for all junior players to further develop their skills, through some expert coaching.



From the feedback we received, all participants found the information they learned valuable for the tournament that they were all participating in over the weekend to follow.



We look forward to providing further opportunities for junior players to develop their skills in the future.

Term 4 - Super Smash and Junior Coaching

In exciting news the STBA is happy to announce that we had over 100 children registered for our Super Smash Roster and Junior Coaching program. After our review of the programs in 2020, it is fantastic to see so many children on board with the new model of providing specific coaching followed by our hugely popular Super Smash Roster. If your child missed out on participating in 2021, watch this space! We have big things planned for 2022.



Social Sessions

available at the STBA

Tuesday 5:00pm-7:00pm: After Work session

For intermediate players (Division 3 or equivalent level and above)!

Thursday 5:00pm-7:00pm: After Work session

For beginner players ONLY (Division 4 or new players to the STBA)!

Saturday 5:00pm-7:00pm: Vets session

For Veteran players aged 35+ ONLY!



\$16

for session attendance
(One price only)

Shuttles included

No bookings required

Contact: info@stba.net.au

