

The Shuttle Feed

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Upcoming Events

6th and 7th of April – City of Hobart

12th – 20th of April – Under 17 Australasian Championships and June Bevan Trophy, Adelaide

17th of April – Badminton Devil Tournament Entries Close

19th – 24th of April – STBA Centre Closed

27th and 28th of April – Badminton Devil Tournament, Launceston

28th of April – 5th of May – New Zealand Open

7th of May – High School and College Roster Entries Close

15th of May – College Roster Commences

17th of May – High School Roster Commences

18th of May – GOSEN Tasmanian Teams Championships

19th of May – Bellchambers Cup

Message from the President

Welcome to Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association's Newsletter.

It is with great pleasure that I can advise that our membership is approaching 400. It's great to see our numbers increasing and using the centre. Participation numbers are particularly increasing at our public sessions. Our court booking system has proven to be an excellent way to get more people playing badminton. With this in mind, the Committee is looking into 24/7 access. This will allow those who wish to play more access at the times that suit them, for example, when leaving the centre at 10.30pm last week, four people arrived to have a game.

Rule for Serving

There has been some confusion over the serving rules. We are using the old rules (see below). The new rule of being able to serve at a height of 115cm only applies to National and International tournaments, where the special equipment and Service Judges are available.

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;

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.

Yours in badminton.

Robert Brockman, President

Badminton Tasmania Strategic and Operational Planning Consultation Survey

Please find the weblink to our Badminton Tasmania Strategic and Operational Planning Consultation Survey as follows: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JZX5VBX>

We are asking you to please complete this survey as step one in our future planning. Please appreciate how important your individual input is to the survey and please complete by no later than **Friday the 10th May 2019** – but sooner if you can.

Please feel free to pass this on to anyone you know who has an interest in the future development of our sport in Tasmania. A cross section of input is important to our effective future planning.

There will be an opportunity for face to face input at a whole of sport forum on Friday the 2nd of August 2019 in Hobart.

Thank you in advance,

Tasmanian Badminton Association

City of Hobart

The STBA City of Hobart tournament is being held this weekend the 6th and 7th of April.

Matches begin at 9am on Saturday and finals will be held on Sunday, beginning at 10am.

A reminder to all participating players that you need to provide your own shuttle for the games. The draws and individual match times are available on tournament software:

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F5618F49-6E57-494E-BFDB-14C9DD42BED6>

Spectators are welcome, so even if you haven't entered please come along to watch some great games of badminton and support the players who are competing.

The canteen will be open throughout the tournament.

We would like to thank our two sponsors Knight Errant and Technolab for their generous joint sponsorship of the day.

If you have any inquiries please contact the Secretary on 0488 788 426.



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Devine Property Hobart Vets Championships 2019

ATTENTION: All players 35 years of age and older.

Mark this on your calendar!

The Devine Property Hobart Veterans Championships 2019 is happening again!

Weekend 15th and 16th of June.

This fantastic tournament is for everyone who loves to play; to have some fun, competitive games with and against some old (meaning familiar - age is just a number when it comes to badminton!) as well as new faces. Open to players state-wide - we sometimes even have a few that make the trip over the water from interstate –and there is no upper age limit!

Whatever level you play at - even if you have not played in a roster for a while (years maybe!) there is a spot for you in this tourney!

Players enter as individuals for this event (which is in teams format) and will be placed into teams by the organising committee.

All YOU need to do is to register yourself and block out that weekend in your diary to be there!

Online entry is preferred; links to the entry form (which has full details) is on the STBA website (<http://www.southerntasbadminton.com.au/Tournaments/Vets>).

Alternatively, paper entries are available at the STBA centre.

It's worth being there just to get hold of some raffle tickets for the umpteen raffle prizes that will be drawn on Sunday during the presentation afternoon tea at the end of the tournament.

But wait . . . there's more . . .

After playing your heart out all day on Saturday, there will be the opportunity for some socializing, good food, a few tipples and lots of stories about the day, as well as to either get to know players that you don't already know or catch up with those that you already do.

The meal on the Saturday night will be at the Marquis Hotel (West Hobart). Their magnificent buffet will satisfy the hungriest appetite. (Mark yes on your entry form if you want to book for this. Payment will be on the night).

Accommodation is also available at the Marquis with ground floor rooms available – get in quick though as they will be popular.

We look forward to welcoming those who have now 'qualified' past the age barrier of 35, to anyone else participating for the first time and to all of you who are annual regulars.

STBA NEWS

Communications Officer

Recently at an STBA committee meeting, Katrina Powell was nominated and accepted the volunteer role of Communications Officer for the centre. If any of our members would like to advertise any tournaments, events, information or news via our members database, Facebook page or website, please send this through to Katrina Powell at info@southerntasbadminton.com.au or contact her directly by phone 0400 037 422.

Canteen News

After 8 years of dedicated service working in our canteen, Marshall will be leaving us at the end of June 2019. We wish to thank Marshall for his many years of wonderful catering he has provided for our members. From serving hot drinks on many cold evenings to the tasty treats that he provides on our supper nights, to the supply of our shuttles on roster nights, Marshall has always been there working away in the canteen.

The STBA committee are working hard behind the scenes looking into new ways of providing our canteen service in the future. If anyone would like any further information or suggestions of ideas that might help in the future running of our canteen please contact Katrina Powell, our Communications Officer on info@southerntasbadminton.com.au.

High School and College Rosters

The STBA High School Rosters and College Roster are 11 week programs open to Southern Tasmanian school students.

The High School Roster is open to all students in grades 7 to 10 in Southern Tasmania. It commences on Friday the 17th of May and finishes on the 16th of August. Matches are held in various locations on Friday afternoons.

The College Roster is open to all students in grades 11 and 12 in Southern Tasmania. It begins on the 15th of May and concludes on the 14th of August. Matches are held in various location on Wednesday afternoons.

To enter a team in please follow the link on the STBA website, or as follows:
<http://southerntasbadminton.com.au/Schools/> by the 7th of May.

Under 17s

Under 17 Australasian Championships and June Bevan Trophy is being held in Adelaide from the 12th to the 20th of April. Tasmania does not have a team in this tournament, however Darcy Webster-Jones is playing for the Territories. We would like to wish Darcy the best of luck!

AA Finance Broking Coaching Clinic

AA Finance Broking is excited to bring you our 2019 Coaching Clinic to be run by Stuart Rowlands for the second year in a row.

In May 2018, we invited Stuart to run the 'Super Junior Coaching Clinic' for the first time. The clinic was overwhelmingly supported by our players, parents and coaches and due to its success, we hope to make it an annual event.



Stuart is currently the National Junior Coach and Performance Manager for Badminton Australia. He is a former Australian number 1 in Men's Singles, a former Australian National Champion and was a member of the England National Junior Team from 2004-2011.

Based on feedback received from players and coaches last year, we have made some changes to the clinic. Smaller groups and more sessions.

- There will be a total of 6, 1 hour sessions over 2 days - 16th & 17th May 2019.
- The sessions will be tailored to player's skill levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced.
- Each session has maximum of 8 players to allow the coach to give more attention to each player.
- The clinic is open to players of all ages.

	Suitable for player	Session time	Max entry	Cost /pp
Thur 16th May				
Beginner	D grade & below or STBA roster Div 4	5:30 - 6:30pm	8	\$ 20
Intermediate	C grade or STBA roster div 2 & 3	6:45 - 7:45pm	8	\$ 20
Advanced	B grade & above or STBA roster div 1	8:00 – 9:00pm	8	\$ 20
Fri 17th May				
Beginner	D grade & below or STBA roster Div 4	6:00 - 7:00pm	8	\$ 20
Intermediate	C grade or STBA roster div 2 & 3	7:15 - 8:15pm	8	\$ 20
Advanced	B grade & above or STBA roster div 1	8:30 - 9:30pm	8	\$ 20

To register, please email Vicky.zhang@aafinancebroking.com . Your place will be confirmed once full payment has been received.

Registration deadline: **Wednesday 8th May 2019.**

Payment details:

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Badminton Devil Tournament

The Northern Veterans Committee invites all players aged 18 and over to join in a fun weekend of badminton at the Elphin Sports Centre, Launceston, on the 27th and 28th of April.

In this tournament, players enter individually and are placed in a team. The tournament has various divisions and caters for different playing abilities.

The committee aims to create teams with a mix of older and younger players, and this will give player the opportunity to play with different people.

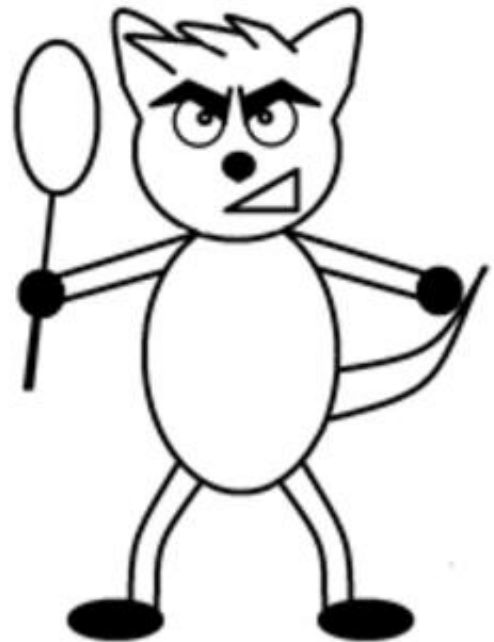
For more information and to enter, please follow the link on the STBA website:

<http://southerntasbadminton.com.au/forms/2019/LauncestonDevil/BadmintonDevilTournament.html>

Entries close on Wednesday the 17th of April.

If you are only available for one of the tournament days you may contact the committee to nominate as a fill-in and play on that one day should you be required. Alternatively, you may put in a joint entry with another player of a similar standard and share a spot with them.

Play commences at 9am on both days.



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