



Message from The President

Welcome to Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association's Newsletter!

This week is the finals of the Autumn Roster, and I would like wish competing teams all the best. I would also like to invite all members to watch the Grand Finals on **Friday, 1st July**, and attend the supper afterwards. This week we also see members of STBA representing Tasmania at the Australian U19 Championships. I would like to wish players Siobhan Duhig, Rebecca Green, Thomas Green, Rebekah Thomas and umpire Amelia Brockman all the best and trust they have a successful tournament.

A reminder to all members that we will be conducting the **STBA Invitational tournament** on **16th & 17th of July**, and would like to see as many member as possible, and from all grades, support this event.

Yours in badminton
Robert Brockman, President

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U19 team photo (from left to right): T Green, S Rai, S Lockett, J Patridge, S Duhig, R Thomas, L Woodfield, R Green.

FUN FACT

Badminton was first held as a demonstration sport at the 1972 Summer Olympics, and was an exhibition sport at the 1988 Summer Olympics; the men's and women's singles and doubles have been held at every Summer Olympics since the 1992 Summer Olympics. The mixed doubles badminton tournament started in the 1996 Summer Olympics.



ROSTER ROUNDUP as at 17th June 2016 – **Monday to Thursday, 7:30pm onwards**

Division 1 (Wed): Although a few div 1 players were born after 1990 and hadn't heard of any 90s bands, the theme has been a major talking point for the roster! Currently, **Take That** is through to the grand final and looking ominous for the premierships. While **Human Nature** and **The Proclaimers** will battle it out in the preliminary final Monday night, **U2**(4th) and ***NSYNC**(5th) will be watching from the sidelines after being knocked out last week..

Division 2 (Thurs): The wheel has *nearly* come full circle: so congratulations to the top four teams are **Othello** (41pts) followed by **Henry V** (38), **Julius Caesar** (30.5) and **The Tempest** (29). Commiserations to **Twelfth Night** (26 points), **Macbeth** (23), **King Lear** (20) and **Hamlet** (12.5) for missing out this roster. Will Othello continue their running streak and achieve greatness or will their greatness be thrown aside?

Division 3 (Mon): **Thyme** led the charge, being the 1st into the grand final. **Fennel & Oregano** will fight for the last place on Friday night with **Sage** missing out by 65 points.

Division 4 (Tues): Everything going well leading up to the finals with **Rio De Janeiro** cementing their spot in 1st with **Atlanta** and **Barcelona** battling for the other 2nd Chance spot in the finals with **London** and **Beijing** battling for the 4th spot!

Congratulations to all teams for a great roster and best of luck to all teams playing finals. Hope we see you for the **winter roster**, which **starts** on **4th July**.

Yonex E-Tune Racquets:

Yonex continues to be the leader in badminton racquet technology since they were the first



brand to introduce graphite into competition badminton racquets during the 1980's and have continued to lead the way in racket technology. Recently, Yonex has developed the E-Tune system, allowing players to customize the weight distribution around the head of the racquet. OffCourt currently stocks 2 E-Tune Models, both of which are slightly head heavy balanced stiff racquets, \$145 for the Voltric 8 and \$235 for the Voltric 80 elite racquet. With the incorporation of the E-Tune brackets, they become very head heavy with gains of 4,6 & 10 percent in power when hitting overhead shots. Although sounding a little gimmicky, these racquets are being used by many top international players including Rio Gold medal hopefuls, such as Jan O Jorgnesen (Den), Ratchanok Intanon (THA) and Tommy Sugiarto (INA). All the technical jargon for the E-tune can be found at:

<http://www.yonex.com/sports/badminton/products/badminton/racquets/voltric-series/voltric-80-e-tune/>.

Please feel free to ask us in store or email offcourt101@gmail.com for any badminton inquiries. With 40 years combined badminton experience, Will and Rowan will be happy to assist in any way they can!

LJ Hooker Hobart Vets Carnival 2016

The LJ Hooker Hobart Veterans Carnival was held on the 4th and 5th of June at South Hobart. A record number of players from around Tasmania and Victoria participated in this fun-packed team's event. We thank all 80 players for their enthusiasm and having fun, despite the early finish on Sunday. Special thanks to LJ Hooker for sponsoring and to Marshall for catering the event – both for the first time!

Congratulations to the following teams for winning their respective divisions:

Div 1 C Badger, E Jennings, C Warring, J Grundy, A Jennings, W Hickman

Div 2 J Rowbottom, M Freebody, A Atkins, Michelle, S Wiltshire, A Watkins

Div 3 J Pottayil, G Porter, B Mason, B Lawrence, A Jacob, M Roberts, J McMullen



SATURDAY JUNIORS WELCOME!

The STBA Junior roster has begun with many new players joining this year. There are currently 3 divisions, being beginner, intermediate, and advanced player.

In recent weeks, we have introduced coaching using the automatic feeding machine, which was a great hit. We will continue to offer coaching in the future and endeavour to provide our young players with lots of fun as well as opportunities to improve.

There is still plenty room for new players to join the program and we would be delighted if we could increase the number of grade 4-7's over the coming weeks.

For more information check out the juniors section of the STBA website For any further information please see the flyer and newsletter on the STBA Website under Juniors or contact the roster manager Rowan Henderson at STBA.Junior@gmail.com.

UGG or ugg – is it a Trademark or a type of boots?

From its humble beginnings as an item of comfort and functionality alone (the name 'ugg' is thought to be derived from the word ugly!), the **ugg** boot has become something of a worldwide phenomenon. Gaining popularity across Europe, North America and Asia, they are now considered to be as fashionable as they are warm and comfortable.

Although the American company Deckers has trademarked the term **UGG** overseas, in Australia there is no such trademark on the word, meaning the many Australian manufacturers of sheepskin boots and slippers are still free to use the word 'ugg' on the products they sell in Australia.

Sheepskin and Opal World is where the people of Hobart go for a wide range of sheepskin and woollen products, in particular slippers and ugg boots.

Sheepskin and Opal World have been a strong supporter of STBA, providing 5% discount to member of STBA for any purchase in shop. They have also generously donated \$120 gift vouchers for the recent Hobart Veterans tournament raffle draw.

Sheepskin and Opal World are continuing their support into the new financial year and are providing gift vouchers to the winners of the upcoming STBA Invitational tournament in July.

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Upcoming Events in July

- Autumn Roster Grand Final – 1st July, Friday, 7:30pm onwards
- 2016 CP Maddern Trophy & U19 Australian Championship National – SYDNEY – 2nd – 7th July
- Winter roster commences – 4th July
- STBA Invitational tournament – 16th – 17th July
- 2017 U17 & U19 statement nomination closes – 28th July
- College & high school roster – Every Wednesday and Friday, 4pm onwards
- Junior roster – Every Saturday 1:30 – 4:30pm
- Come and Try sessions - Tuesdays (7:30pm), Fridays (6:30pm), Sundays (7pm)
- Many regular training sessions throughout the week

See website or contact the STBA secretary on 0488 788 426 for more details

