



Welcome to the final Shuttler Newsletter of 2023!



LATEST NEWS



Badminton Australia is pleased to announce the appointment of Julie McDonald as the new Badminton Australia President. Julie has been a member of our Board since 2019 and has years of experience on the badminton court, winning Bronze Medals for Australia at the 1982 and 1986 Commonwealth Games. Meanwhile off the court, Julie has an extensive background in finance with a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Accounting and Business Law, Diploma of International Marketing & Economics, and is a member of CPA Australia Ltd. The Badminton Australia Board welcomes Julie to the role and thanks outgoing President Andrew Greenway, who remains as a Board Director, for his significant contributions to the organisation.

Message from Badminton Australia CEO Tjitte Weistra

It's been a fantastic year for Badminton Australia and we look forward to an even bigger year ahead which includes the Paris Olympics and Paralympics, Oceania Championships, BWF international events, and our own YONEX National Championships. On behalf of the Badminton Australia Board and Staff, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Note: The Badminton Australia office will be closed from Friday December 22 2023 until Monday January 8 2024.



Message from YONEX: A Partnership Far Beyond Ordinary

It has been a genuine pleasure for us to collaborate with Badminton Australia throughout this year. Supporting key events has been a successful key objective, and we're immensely proud of the elevated profile these events have achieved. As we approach 2024, we eagerly anticipate another prosperous year ahead, aspiring to further improve and exceed our accomplishments.



High Performance Update

What a fantastic year it's been for the high performance program. After an incredibly strong start to their partnership which included winning three tournaments in a row, Setyana Mapasa and Angela Yu capped off the year with two more finals appearances at a 300 and 100 in India. They fell short of another victory against tough opponents.

However, the whole team couldn't be prouder of what they've accomplished in such a short time frame.

We have now wrapped up competitive play until early 2024 when the players kick back into gear at the DAIHATSU Indonesia Masters 2024 (HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500). We are also very excited to be taking two fantastic teams to Geelong to compete in the Thomas and Uber Cup qualifiers at the Badminton Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships.

For now, it's time to put the racquets down for a well-deserved Christmas and New Year break before we start up again in 2024 on the Road to Paris.



Para Badminton High Performance Update

It's been a few busy weeks to cap off the year, with Para Badminton players in action at tournaments in Japan, Dubai, and Thailand. A highlight was Lochan Cowper/Mischa Ginns and Martyn Ford receiving bronze medals in Mixed Doubles events in Japan. Big thank you to Paralympics Australia for supporting two of our Junior Para

now start work on creating content for a National level education course that Badminton Australia will deliver at future events and camps.

We recently announced the selections for the 2023/24 National Para Badminton Falcons Program. Congratulations to all the players and good luck to a fantastic year ahead on the badminton court. Looking ahead to 2024 there's already plenty on the calendar including the Melbourne Development Camp in January and National Para Badminton Championships in May.



National Events Calendar 2024

Save the link to ensure you don't miss a thing!

Bookmark the 2024 National Events Calendar to your internet browser - [Events - Badminton Australia - revolutioniseSPORT](#).



Thomas and Uber Cup Qualifiers Team Selection

Badminton Australia is thrilled to announce the team selections for the Oceania region TotalEnergies BWF Thomas and Uber Cup Qualifiers. Falcons will travel to Geelong, Victoria from February 16-18 to compete in the VICTOR Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships where they will take on the best players from across the region. [Read More](#).



Junior Falcons make the most of world-class training and tournament experience in Thailand

Junior Falcons recently travelled to Thailand to attend the Badminton Oceania Player Development Program where they visited world-class training facilities and competed in an elite tournament. The Junior Falcons and coach representing Badminton Australia Tom Champion spent the week training at the Banthongyord Badminton School in Bangkok before they competed at the BAT YONEX Pathumthani Junior International Series. [Read More](#).



Entries for Australian players to compete at the Badminton Oceania Open Individual Championships (February 12-15 2024) are now open.

Entry Link: <https://bit.ly/4ai7W8j>

Prospectus: <https://bit.ly/4auDp7i>

More Info: <https://bit.ly/3NwnlYP>



YONEX Australian U15/U19 National Championships 2024

Badminton Australia is thrilled to announce that the Badminton Association of Western Australia will be hosting the 2024 YONEX Australian U15/U19 National Championships. [Read More.](#)



Officiating Update

BATOC is looking to hold a National Accredited Referee Course at Senior Nationals in May, 2024. A requirement to complete this training is that you have passed a National Accredited Umpiring Course, and over 16 years of age. Contact batoc@badminton.org.au. [Read More.](#)



Interested in becoming a Coach?

Work has commenced on putting together our 2024 Coaching course delivery calendar with Shuttle Time, Badminton Australia Foundation Coach and BWF courses. To assist with our planning, please register your interest [here.](#)



sporting venues and community organisations and can be delivered by anyone, anywhere, anytime. Shuttle Smash teaches children badminton through the development of fundamental movement skills, including co-ordination, flexibility, strength, balance and fine motor skills.

Register your interest in becoming a provider today: [Shuttle Smash Provider Application](#)



Disability and All Abilities Badminton

There's a development camp coming up in Victoria on January 11–14 including an all-abilities tournament on January 13. Details out soon. Badminton Australia has a partnership with Disability Sport Australia which facilitates Abilities Unleashed programs for [kids](#) and [adults](#), supporting sporting clubs in becoming more inclusive. Check out their [free courses](#).



Badminton Australia Shop!

BA is extremely excited to announce that we have launched our new online store. You can now purchase our Falcons range of merchandise, order your officials uniforms, coaches polos and more! [Shop here for our full range of products](#).



State / Territory Badminton Organisations



Level 2, Sports House, 375 Albert Rd, Albert Park VIC 3206

+61 (03) 8319 5717 | info@badminton.org.au | www.badminton.org.au

Image Credits: Badminton Photo, Badminton Australia, Adam Yi Fan Chua and Badminton Oceania.

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).