



# The Badminton Bulletin - Dec 2025



As we approach the end of 2025, BNS would like to extend gratitude to everyone in our badminton community—players of all levels, families, coaches, officials, volunteers, and supporters. While the season is still in full swing, this is a perfect moment to pause, appreciate our members, and look ahead with energy and optimism.

Wishing you a warm and restful holiday season. We look forward to seeing everyone back on court as we continue the season in the new year.

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## BNS Ranking Overview

Badminton Nova Scotia rankings are determined by a player’s top three results over a 52-week period. Updates are posted within two weeks following each Nova Scotia tournament.

Players earn ranking points based on their final placement in the draw. Events with only one match (two players or teams) do not award ranking points.

In doubles, points are earned individually, so players can accumulate results with different partners. Points apply only to the category in which a player competes (U13, U15, etc.). [Click Here for Current Rankings](#)

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| Name                     | Top 3 sum points | Ranking | Player ID | BNS Series A #1 2025 | BNS Series B #1 2025 | BNS Series A #2 2025 |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Daphne Lewis             | 2978             | 1       | NS2018566 | 1065                 | 638                  | 1275                 |
| Liuba Gekalo             | 2978             | 1       | NS2018603 | 1065                 | 638                  | 1275                 |
| Jiaxuan Chen             | 2246             | 3       | NS2018664 | 1275                 |                      | 971                  |
| Zhiyi Ma                 | 2036             | 4       | NS2018541 | 971                  |                      | 1065                 |
| Xiaoyuan (Elsa) Li       | 1504             | 5       | NS2018708 |                      | 533                  | 971                  |
| Olivia Ann Marie Maclean | 1457             | 6       | NS2018573 | 971                  | 486                  |                      |
| Hashini Srinivasan       | 1275             | 7       | NS2018321 | 1275                 |                      |                      |
| Claire Winfield          | 1065             | 8       | NS2018638 |                      |                      | 1065                 |
| Jiani Shi                | 533              | 9       | NS2018551 |                      | 533                  |                      |
| Mishka Mawlikar          | 486              | 10      | NS2018590 |                      | 486                  |                      |



# Tournament Day Checklist: Be Ready to Play Your Best


Getting ready for a tournament? A little preparation goes a long way.

**Pack the essentials:** multiple rackets, clean court shoes, spare shirts, fresh grips, water, healthy snacks, and any personal care items you rely on.

Aim to arrive 30-60 minutes before your first match. This gives you time to warm up properly, get focused, and settle in. After each match, cool down, hydrate, and prepare for the next round.

**On court**, good etiquette sets the tone—arrive promptly when called, respect officials’ decisions, and maintain positive sportsmanship throughout your matches.

**Off court**, stay aware of announcements, keep your gear organized, and support fellow players responsibly.

 **Tip:** An organized player gives themselves the best chance to perform at their highest level.



## Upcoming Tournaments

| EVENT                    | DATE                | LOCATION  |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Atlantic Series NB       | December 5-7, 2025  | Université de Moncton - CEPS                      |
| Scotia Series B #2       | December 5-6, 2025  | Chester Basin, Forest Heights School              |
| Scotia Series A #3       | January 23-24, 2026 | Halifax, JBTC Badminton Club                      |
| Provincial B Series      | February 6-7, 2026  | Ecole Mosaïque & Eastern Passage Education Centre |
| Atlantic Series NS       | Feb 27-Mar 1, 2026  | Halifax, Canada Games Centre                      |
| Scotia Series A #4       | March 20-21, 2026   | Halifax, JBTC Badminton Club                      |
| Provincial Championships | April 3-5, 2026     | Truro, DAL Athletics Centre                       |
| Atlantic Championships   | June 5-7, 2026      | NB, University of New Brunswick                   |



## Photo of The Month

Send us your favorite badminton action shots or team selfies!  
We will randomly choose to be featured in our next newsletter.

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