



The Badminton Bulletin - Apr 2026

It's an exciting time for badminton across Nova Scotia, with the season continuing to bring great energy both on and off the court. From provincial competitions and team selections to ongoing training and development opportunities, there's still plenty happening as we head toward the close of the season.

It's been inspiring to see the commitment and enthusiasm from our athletes, coaches, clubs, and volunteers. Your efforts continue to strengthen and grow our badminton community across the province.

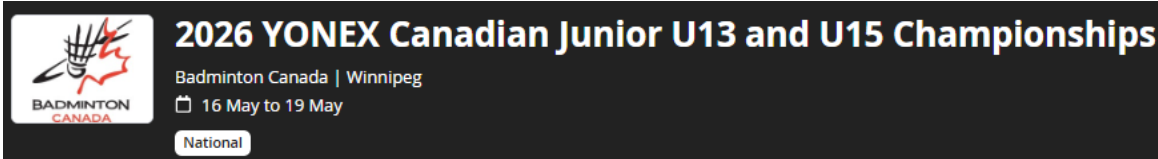
We're looking forward to a strong finish to the season and all the exciting moments still to come!

Kari Turner - Director, Community Engagement & Member Services

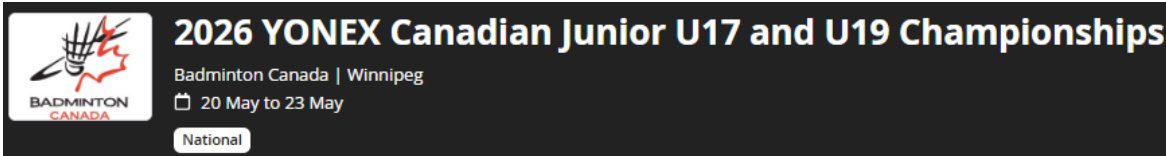
Upcoming Tournaments

While BNS tournaments have wrapped up for the season, NS athletes still have a few more tournaments they are preparing for.

Follow along as we cheer on our junior athletes in May!



2026 YONEX Canadian Junior U13 and U15 Championships
 Badminton Canada | Winnipeg
 16 May to 19 May
 National



2026 YONEX Canadian Junior U17 and U19 Championships
 Badminton Canada | Winnipeg
 20 May to 23 May
 National

The Atlantic Championships will be held in New Brunswick in June, with registration opening in May.

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Atlantic Championships	June 5-7, 2026	NB, University of New Brunswick

2027 Canada Winter Games - Nova Scotia Badminton Team Selection

Badminton Nova Scotia's Canada Winter Games (CWG) coaching team is gearing up for the upcoming Team Nova Scotia selection process.

The final CWG open selection will take place on May 2, 2026. Following this selection, a core team will be identified in preparation for the Games.



Please see important information below regarding the final open selection event:

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026

Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Location: Dal Langille Athletic Centre, Truro

Player Requirements:

- ❖ Athletes must be under the age of 23 (U23) as of December 31, 2026, with a year of birth of 2004 or later.
- ❖ Nova Scotia resident (if living in NS for university, please inquire about eligibility)
- ❖ Permanent residency or citizenship obtained by December 31, 2026

Please email highperformance@badmintonns.ca to confirm your attendance prior to Sunday, April 26, 2026.

Head Coach - Patrick Thompson

Assistant Coach/Manager - Ruiwen (Katherine) Zhu



Elliott Beals Canada's New Para-Badminton National Team Coach

Badminton Nova Scotia is proud to announce that Elliott Beals has been appointed Head Coach of Canada's Para-Badminton National Team, by Badminton Canada.



A longtime leader in Nova Scotia's badminton community, Elliott brings decades of experience as both an athlete and coach to this national role.

Originally from Cherry Brook, Nova Scotia, he has made significant contributions to the sport across all levels—from grassroots development through to high-performance programming.

Elliott has played a key role in athlete development within the province, including serving as Nova Scotia's coach at the 2007 Canada Games. His dedication, leadership, and passion for the sport have had a lasting impact on badminton in our community.

We are thrilled to see Elliott recognized on the national stage and look forward to his continued success with Canada's para-badminton program.

You can read the full article from Badminton Canada [here!](#)



Badminton Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting

Did you know? Each year, Badminton Nova Scotia hosts its Annual General Meeting (AGM). This important event is an opportunity to reflect on the past season, with Board members sharing updates and highlights from their respective areas. It's also when elections are held for any vacant Board positions.



The AGM is for you—our badminton member community. Members are encouraged to attend and hear directly from those involved in guiding the organization.

Board reports are presented, key decisions are discussed, and members have the opportunity to ask questions, share feedback, and be part of shaping the future of badminton in Nova Scotia.

This year's virtual AGM will be held on **Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 3:00pm – 5:00pm**. A link will be sent out via email and social media closer to the AGM.

Open Board positions include:

- Director Community Engagement & Member Services
- Director at Large – Central
- Director at Large – Western
- Director at Large – Cape Breton

If you are interested in any of these positions and would like more information, please contact info@badmintonns.ca

Individuals interested in running for one of the Board positions above are encouraged to attend the AGM and express their interest at the meeting.



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.

Send to engagement@badmintonns.ca



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