The Badminton Bulletin – SEP 2026

September is just around the corner! As we say goodbye to the summer holidays and officially kick off the 2026/2027 badminton season, we are excited to share important news with our members and dedicated athletes.

We look forward to an action-packed season and having fun on the courts together!

Best regards,

Ivy Wang - Director, Community Engagement & Member Services

Core Rules of the 3×15 System

As we gear up for the new season, here is a quick refresher on the **3 × 15 scoring system** we will be using in upcoming events:

★ **Match Format:** Played as the best of three games; first to win two games wins the match.

★ **Points per Game:** Each game is played to 15 points using rally-point scoring (a point is scored on every rally).

★ **Deuce (Extension)**: At 14–all, play continues until one side gains a two-point lead.

★ **Hard Cap:** A maximum cap is set at 21 points; at 20-all, the next point decides the game.

★ Intervals: A 60-second break occurs when the leading score first reaches 8 points in any game.

★ **Changing Ends:** Players change ends in the deciding third game when a side first reaches 8 points. A 120-second interval between games remains standard.

★ **Serving:** The side that wins the previous game serves first in the next game.

Renew & Join for the 2026-2027 Season!

Badminton Nova Scotia's membership season runs from September 1st to August 1st. Returning athletes are reminded to review their membership to remain eligible for fall tournaments, and community events.

New players of all skill levels are warmly invited to join the BNS family! Choose from our tiered membership options to find the one that best suits your needs!

★ Recreational Membership $20/year

-Nova Scotia player who want to play in non-ranking tournaments or want to try one Scotia Series tournament.

★ Provincial Membership $40/year

- Player who play in ranking tournaments in Atlantic Canada

★ National Membership $60/year

-Player who play in ranking tournaments with Badminton Canada

Don't miss out on the opportunity to develop your skills and shine this season!

Visit BNS website for

Membership

Registration Open: 2026 Scotia Series Junior A Tournament

Get ready to hit the courts and show your skills! Registration is now officially OPEN for our first junior provincial tournament of the season in Truro. We can't wait to see our young athletes back in action!

★ Tournament Name: **2026 Scotia Series Junior A** tournament

★ Location: **CEC Truro**, Nova Scotia

★ Dates: **September 11–12**, 2026

★ Age Groups: **U15, U17, and U19**

★ Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 6,11:59PM 2026

Don't miss out on the opportunity to compete, connect with friends, and shine this fall!

Volunteers with BNS! 🎾

Tournaments are larges events attracting hundreds of people. It takes a team of people to prepare and execute a tournament. Find out how to contribute to the tournaments:

📷 **Event Photographers:** Capture the fast-paced on-court action.

🛠️ **Venue Preparation and Conclusion:** Set up nets and courts.

Give back to the community, meet new friends, and be part of the action!

📩 **Get Involved:** Email **engagement@badmintonns.ca**

BNS 2026/2027 Atlantic Tournament Schedule

The 2026/2027 season is officially underway!

Badminton Nova Scotia competitions give every athlete the opportunity to compete, improve, and enjoy the sport. Explore the upcoming tournaments open for registrations this September in September.

Event	Date	Location	Groups	Registration Opens
Scotia Series Junior Tourn.	**Sept 11-12, 2026**	**CEC, Truro**	**U15/U17/U19**	**Aug 27**
Scotia Series A #1	**Oct 9-10, 2026**	**CGC, Halifax**	**OPEN/U19/U17/U15/U13**	**Sept 9**
Atlantic Series – PEI	**Oct 16-18, 2026**	**UPEI, Charlottetown**	**OPEN/U19/U17/U15/U13**	**Sept 16**
Scotia Series B #1	**Oct 25, 2026**	**NKEC, Canning**	**OPEN/U19/U17/U15/U13**	**Sept 25**

CEC – Cobequid Educational Centre, Truro NS
CGC – Canada Games Centre, Halifax NS
UPEI-University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown PEI
NKED – Northeast Kings Education Centre, Canning NS

Become a BNS Regional Umpire!

Interested in becoming a badminton umpire in Nova Scotia?

The Badminton Nova Scotia Regional Umpire Course is your first step toward becoming a Nova Scotia Provincial Umpire. Whether you're looking to learn the rules, sharpen your skills, or get on the court and officiate matches at tournaments, this course is a great place to start.

Course Details:

★ Online Theory: Wednesday, **Sept 23 & Sept 24, 2026, | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

(Note: Meeting link to follow. Thursday session is only if extra time is needed.)

★ Practical Training: Saturday, **Sept 26, 2026, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

(Location to be shared closer to the date.)

★ Cost: $25 per attendee

How to Register:

If you are interested, please complete the registration form by

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Registration Here:

https://forms.gle/2WxZwHM6Hgmbc53A8