



# NT BADMINTON ASSOC INC

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## Badminton NT Newsletter

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### Badminton Australia – A New Beginning

#### We Need Your Help for Our Future!

Badminton Australia is seeking feedback that will help form the strategic direction of badminton in Australia and we need YOU! As part of our community we want to know your thoughts on 'how well' and 'how important' different areas of our sport are to you.

*Contribute to a new plan for Badminton in Australia by completing the survey here - <https://bit.ly/31vkoir>.*

*By completing the survey, you could win one of 2 x \$100 gift vouchers or club representatives can win one of 2 x \$250 cash prizes for their club just by completing the survey!*

*Your contribution to this survey will help Badminton Australia and the State/Territory Badminton organisations develop a new strategic plan for Badminton in Australia for the next 4 years.*



### Darwin/Alice Challenge 2020

Congratulations to the Darwin team for finally breaking the Alice Springs winning streak. The challenge was divided into an morning and afternoon session with each player playing 8 matches per session: a very challenging day of badminton.

In the end Darwin won 37 matches with a total of 1092 points to be victorious over Alice Springs with 19 matches and 875 points.

Darwin Team – Alex, Kalwant, Sahar, Manoj, Lan, Saranya

Alice Springs Team – Jacob, Rajesh, Nick, Matt, Victor, Adia,



Thank you to the players from both clubs, the organisers and the volunteers who umpired and helped during the challenge.



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## Memberships due in October

With the 3-month shutdown for the COVID- 19 virus, all memberships that were due to expire on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 have been extended to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Reminders will be put in the newsletter and on social media, but individual reminders will not be sent out. Players are responsible for knowing when their membership is due and making sure they pay on time.

## Membership forms – why they must be completed in full

Every player must fill in a new membership form for this season so the registrar can check contact details are correct as part of our COVID-19 plan. Also, data collected from membership forms is used to apply for government grants and to show development of badminton across the NT. Membership forms can be found on the NTBA website

## Safety Quiz for members

Here is a little safety quiz for players. How much do you know about the venue where you play?

- Do you know where the first aid kit is located?
- Is an ice-pack available?
- Is there a defibrillator in the hall?
- Do you know the exits for emergency purposes?
- If there is a hazard or safety issue, do you know the person to go to, to report this?
- Do you know where the fire extinguishers are?



If you scored 6/6 then you are ready for any emergency.

If you got less than 6/6 please, check out the information you are missing in the case of an emergency.

## NTBA AGM – Heads Up on Changes that are Coming

The Sports Ministers from around Australia have been busy passing new legislation regarding the gender balance for Association committees and boards. The new requirement is that a minimum of 50% of the committee must be female. Our present committee exceeds that ratio, however some of the members will not be returning next year. Please consider joining the committee so Badminton NT can move forward into a new era of badminton with the rest of the Australian States and Territories.

The Committee, Badminton NT

**ALL AGES, ALL ABILITIES, ALL CULTURES**