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Badminton NT Newsletter

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Planning for the Future - Survey

We Need Your Help!

Several years ago, a dedicated group of Badminton NT members created a plan that mapped out a new future in our own badminton stadium. Since then many things have changed that have influenced the success of this plan - most recently the COVID pandemic. Before reviewing and updating this plan, the committee is giving all members the chance to have a say in the future of badminton through a survey that should take no more than 10 minutes of your time. The more data we can gather, the better informed our decisions will be. Please complete the survey and return to admin@ntbadminton.org.au by Saturday 14th November to have your say. Surveys are available on Facebook, our website, or with this newsletter.

2020 AGM

The 2020 NT Badminton Association Inc AGM will start at 7:45pm on Monday 16th November at the NT Badminton Centre, Winnellie. The meeting will also be available via zoom for those Members who request a video link to meeting. Members wanting to present motions to the AGM need to have them to the secretary by Sunday 8th November to be included on the agenda. **Motions will not be accepted from the floor at the meeting.** Members may also request a proxy voting form or a copy of the financial report.

Please email admin@ntbadminton.org.au with your name and member number you want:-

- An invite to join the AGM via Zoom
- A proxy voting form
- A copy of the audited financial reports
- A nomination form for the committee

Committee position available are – **President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer (positions must be filled for Badminton NT to continue to operate)** and at least 2 general committee members.

Memberships due in October

Thank you to all the players who have renewed their membership, joined our community as new members, or come back from the COVID disruptions to keep badminton a strong sport. The Australian Institute of Sport predicts that 24% of small sporting clubs and 21% of large sporting clubs will not be operating by the end of 2021 due to loss of revenue, loss of members and loss of volunteers due to the pandemic. As a strong badminton community across the NT we can ensure that this does not happen to us.



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Member Protection Information Officer

For many years Cedric Francis and Rodney Pearce have been the NT Member Protection Officers. In 2019 Sam Serenatne joined them. Their role is to help players who feel that there is a problem that needs to be resolved. Cedric and Rodney have decided to step down from their positions, so Badminton NT needs 2 more people to step up and help Sam. The role is not onerous. If you are a good listener and understand how to solve problems this may be a role for you. All training is provided (online and a one-day practical course). Please email admin@ntbadminton.org.au if you are interested or for more information.

Badminton Pathways – the way of the future

For badminton to be competitive in the International Sporting Arena, there are many different roles that need to be filled such as players, coaches, line judges, umpires, and referees. Whilst many players may not reach the highest level of the Olympic Games, they could get to the Olympics in one of the other roles if they knew how. In 2021, Badminton Australia will be introducing “Pathway Programs” for all these roles that explain how to start at the foundation level and work your way up to the Olympic level.

More information will be available next year; however, Badminton NT would like members to start thinking if this is something they would like to do, especially with coaching, umpiring and line judging.

Opportunities to travel interstate to officiate at National competitions with our NT players will be offered to NTBA members who undertake these opportunities and progress along their chosen pathway.

Badminton NT AGM

16/11/2020, 7.45pm, NT Badminton Centre, Winnellie

Have your say in the future of badminton in the NT

Be there – Support your sport

Free play for member attendees after the meeting

The Committee, Badminton NT

ALL AGES, ALL ABILITIES, ALL CULTURES