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## *Badminton NT Newsletter*

Welcome everyone to the first badminton newsletter in a long time. Our aim is to keep everyone up to date with what is happening in the world of badminton and especially the NT badminton world.

### *Competition Update*

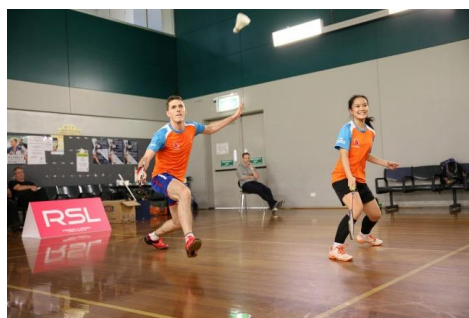
#### **U13 Interstate Championships**

In January Zehou and Qitao, accompanied by coach/manager Rodney, participated in the U13 Interstate championships in Altona, Vic. It was their first experience at a junior elite level and the experience of competing at this level will be of benefit in the future.



### *Ede Clendinnen Shield and Australian National Championships*

Elyisa, Karel and Andrew were part of the NT/ACT combined team in the Ede Clendinnen Shield (interstate teams competition). There were some very close matches showing the potential this young team of players have for the future. The "Territories" came 6<sup>th</sup>, based on round robin pools and doesn't reflect their actual games won and lost. We look forward to more of our young players stepping up to this level in the future.





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## *Gym usage – Darwin Badminton Centre*

Many players and squad members have been using our small gym as part of their training sessions. Even though the equipment is limited, as it becomes worn and unsafe it will need to be replaced or removed from the gym. The Board has decided to introduce a gym membership fee, separate to the annual membership fee, to allow us to be able to repair or replace the equipment when necessary. The Board does not think that everybody should pay by increasing the membership fee, but that a user pays system should be in place. We acknowledge the equipment is limited but it is targeted at badminton training needs.

The fee for 12 months gym membership will be between \$50 (less than \$5 a month) to \$120 (\$10 per month) and we are asking members to let us know what you think is a fair price for unlimited use of the gym for a year. Please email your thoughts and suggestions to [admin@ntbadminton.org.au](mailto:admin@ntbadminton.org.au) so we can consider your ideas when we make our decision at the Board meeting next month.



## *Membership Discount – Early Bird Offer*

Full membership is currently \$80 per year from the first of the month in which you join. Personal Insurance cover is only provided for those players who are registered members. We are trying to send email reminders to members when their membership is expiring so they can renew in time.

EARLYBIRD MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL “FULL” MEMBERS. Early Bird rate is \$70. The NTBA MUST receive your membership renewal (form and payment) at least 1 month prior to the expiry date to take advantage of this offer.

If you wait for your reminder email you will miss out on the discount. All clubs have been emailed the latest membership list so next time you go to badminton ask to check the list and see when your membership expires.



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## *NTBA shirts*

It has been a while since we ordered our NTBA shirts. The last design was very popular so we are looking to reorder them. We need a minimum of 30 paid up orders before we can put the order in. Check with other members who wear the shirt for sizing and what they look like. Once we have an up to date price we will let everyone know and start taking orders.



Do you have a question, idea or suggestion? Send us an email at [admin@ntbadminton.org.au](mailto:admin@ntbadminton.org.au).

***NT OPEN 2018*** – 2-3 JUNE 2018 – More information soon

***ALL AGES, ALL ABILITIES - HAPPY HITTING***



*Junior Badminton at the NT Badminton Centre, Winnellie*