

QBA E-Newsletter

March 2009



Queenslander makes the National Squad

Wesley Caulkett, from the Gold Coast, has been named in the Badminton Australia National Squad after a rigorous selection process earlier this year. It is from this squad that players are selected to represent Australia at various international tournaments.

Congratulations Wes!

Gold Coast Doubles Tournament

Gold Coast's own Wesley Caulkett has been chosen into the Australian Badminton squad. This is the first time a Gold Coaster has ever had this opportunity. As part of Wes's training he is required to travel to Melbourne for 25 sessions and Badminton Gold Coast who is extremely proud of our Wes wants to help him out with this.

Badminton Gold Coast is holding a doubles tournament on the 19th of April and the profits will be set aside to help Wes so that he can concentrate on playing well and giving himself the best chance of getting the call up for the Australian Team.

Please see the link below to enter this tournament online and pay online. We would really appreciate as many players as possible and this is not restricted to just Gold Coast players, we invite all members of the QBA

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=FB209C83-69B9-4AEB-80CD-FF7AE3FFDF25> or go to www.badmintongoldcost.info.

Look forward to seeing you at the tournament

2009/10 Entertainment Books

The Queensland Badminton Association is raising funds by selling the 2009/2010 Entertainment Books. Selling for \$60, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Entertainment Books will help fund the Queensland Junior State Teams attend the National Championships.

Entertainment Books contain hundreds of 25-50% off and two-for-one offers from popular restaurants, cinemas, hotel accommodation, the arts, and sporting events. There truly is something for everyone, with high value offers from Avis, Warner Bros Movieworld, Crown Towers, Hamilton Island, and many more.

To order your copy of the Entertainment Book, email Ashleigh at

ashleigh.marshall@qba.net.au.



City of Brisbane Badminton Championships

The City of Brisbane Badminton Championships will be held on the 23th & 24th of May 2009. The tournament will be held at the Calamvale Community Sports Centre, Hamish Street, Calamvale. Entries close Wednesday 13th May 2009. More information about the tournament can be found on the entry form www.brisbanebadminton.org or by emailing info@brisbanebadminton.org.

The first 40 players that enter online (playing at least 3 events each) and pay their entry fees into the Brisbane Badminton Association bank account or send in a cheque will go into the draw for \$50 of trading gear.

In order to play in this tournament you must be a current member of the Qld Badminton Association member. You Can enter online at the following link.

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=5CCD04E7-FED4-40A9-B276-8A373A8EE33A>

Entry fees can be paid directly into the BBA bank account. The bank account details are as follows:

Account Name: Brisbane Badminton Association
BSB No: 084034
Account No: 632644007

Look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

BMAQ Tournament 13th & 14th June

The Badminton Masters Association of Qld will be holding a two-day Masters Tournament on the 13th and 14th of June, 2009 at the Tallebudgera Sports Complex. All those who qualify (35 years and over) are welcome to attend. You must be a current member of QBA. Entry fee of \$25.00 is applicable.

Contact the Secretary, John Ursem on 0428 795 888 or email john@action-graphics.com.au

2009 National Under 15 Championships

The 2009 Under 15 Nationals will be held in Brisbane from Tuesday September 29— Saturday October 3 at the Calamvale Community Sports Centre. As with all events sponsors and event volunteers are required for the event to not only run but for it to be a success. If you would like to express your interest in either sponsoring the event or volunteering at the event please let Ashleigh Marshall at the QBA know by emailing ashleigh.marshall@qba.net.au.

2009 State Team Coaches and Managers

The QBA is currently taking nominations for coaches and managers for the 2009 State Teams. Costs associated with the trip will be covered. Applicants must hold a current Blue Card. The QBA will be sending teams away to the following events:

National Open Carnival (Hobart , Tas 22/082009—29/08/2009) - coach and manager required

National Under 15 Carnival (Brisbane, Qld 29/09/09—03/10/09)) - manager only

Nomination forms are available at www.qba.net.au

QBA Regrades

The following players were regarded at the Brisbane Doubles event that was held on the 15th of March 2009. Please ensure that when you enter into future tournaments you enter in these grades or higher

Clinton Wang—to B grade

Rainbow Ngai—to Open grade

Simon Leung—to B grade

Jobett Co—to Open grade

Janet Yuen—to B grade

James Hutton—to A grade

Leona Chun—to A grade

Dylan Tibbo—to Open grade

Congratulations on your regrade

2009 World Masters Games

No other multi-sport event in the world attracts as many participants as the World Masters Games. Since 1985 the Games have brought together mature aged sports men and women from around the globe who share a commitment to the simple philosophy of "sport for life".

The seventh Games will be held in Australia's global city, Sydney, from 10 - 18 October 2009. For further information, visit <http://www.2009worldmasters.com/> Anyone interested in playing as a part of a team in the World Masters Games please send your name, age and contact details to Liam O'Kane c/- Sunshine Coast Badminton Association. Liam can be contacted via the SCBA website

www.scba.org.au



Australian Masters Championships

Recently the 12th Australian Masters Games were held in Geelong, Victoria. Two ladies from Qld participated in the badminton event: Jess Khalil & Jade Jap.

Jess won:-

Gold in the singles & ladies doubles, Silver in the teams event and Silver in the mixed doubles.

Jade won:-

Gold in the mixed doubles, Silver in the teams event, Silver in the singles and Silver in the doubles
Congratulations Jess and Jade!

Jess played with Jade in the youngest age group, against much younger players and won a bronze medal.

Well Done Jess and Jade

Thank You

Both the QBA and BBA would like to thank Ann Constantine, Vicki Jarret and Carlar Chen for their help in running the canteen at the recent Brisbane Junior Championships and Brisbane Doubles Tournament. All profits from the canteen went to help support the members of the QLD junior teams and your help is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Queensland Events

Gold Coast Doubles

19th April, 2009
Pacific Pines State High School
www.badmintongoldcoast.info

Brisbane Open

23rd & 24th May, 2009
Calamvale Community Sports Centre
www.brisbanebadminton.org

BMAQ Tournament

13th & 14th June, 2009
Tallebudgera Leisure centre
www.bmaq.org.au

Gold Coast Open

20th & 21st June, 2009
The Southport School
www.badmintongoldcoast.info

Upcoming National/International Events

Under 17 Nationals

10th-18th April, 2009
Ballarat, Victoria
www.badminton.org.au

Arafura Games

9th—18th May, 2009
Darwin, Northern Territory
www.arafuragames.nt.gov.au

Sudirman Cup

10th-17th May, 2009
Guangzhou, China
www.internationalbadminton.org

Under 19 Nationals

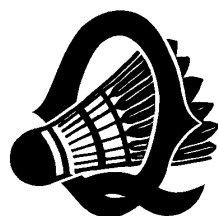
1st-8th July, 2009
Bendigo, Victoria
www.badminton.org.au

REBEL Sport MVP Program



Don't forget that the QBA is a member of the REBEL SPORT MVP PROGRAM. This program allows members of the QBA to gain a 5% discount on all full-priced purchases from REBEL SPORT stores. All you need to do to receive the discount is quote the number: **30080** at the time of purchase. The QBA also has a number of REBEL SPORT plastic membership cards., if you haven't got one yet and would like one then please email your postal address to:

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