



Ottawa's First Provincial "B" Series Tournament a great success

Ottawa presented its' first Ontario Junior Provincial "B" series tournament during the weekend of December 8/9, 2012 – jointly hosted by the ODBA and the SBA Competitive Girls' Team. It was a busy weekend of great energy, exciting game play and great action in a strong provincial development event contributing towards the qualification of players for the end of season April 2013 Provincial B Championships in Toronto. Two hundred and three (203) players representing 25 clubs from across Ontario and Quebec, competed in 898 matches/ 1134 games/37,550 rallies at two (2) venues (Longfields H.S. and Turnbull School), with sixty four (64) medals being awarded for twenty one (21) events.

Full Details of the tournament and results:

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/regulations.aspx?id=A1A9F76E-7110-412F-9D4F-137AC685B7FD>

Photos and Smiles (check back soon ☺)

We would like to extend a **SPECIAL THANKS** to:

Tournament Sponsors:

Black Knight (also on-site Saturday), Capital Badminton Club, Soong Badminton Academy and Fun Haven

Badminton Ontario Official:

Warren Brownlee

Parent Volunteers:

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ODBA:

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SBA Coaches:

Chinue de la Merced, Jessica Fang, Nicolas Tse, for on-site tournament support

We look forward to welcoming all players (and your badminton friends) back to the courts March 8/9/10, 2013 for the next SBA Invitational.

With our great thanks to all, for helping to make Ottawa's first Ontario Junior "B" series tournament a great success!

Sincerely,

Tournament Convener: Sylvain Coulombe

SBA Girls' Team Coaches: Janet Hugli, Dominic Soong

SBA Girls' Team Members