

2012 Ontario Winter Games Training Team Candidates Announced

The athletes listed below are eligible to participate on the 2012 Ontario Winter Games training team this fall (Yes = confirmed attendance)

Alex Chao YES	Alexandra Ayotte
Arseny Shestakov	Alexandra Potvin-Desrochers
Assad Zaghri	Anne Steuernagel
Austin Flannigan YES	Annie Tzeng
Brencis Uptis	Arielle Beaudry YES
Chuheng Xing YES	Chinue Dela Merced YES
Jean-Kervens Pierre	Claire Ketcheson
Guilian Dela Merced YES	Danielle Cantel
Kenneth Fung YES	Ellen Fu
	Joletta Cheung YES
Nicholas Girard	Johanna Roy
Patrick Cuerrier	Nayaelah Abdussamdad YES
Samy Coulombe YES	Rhiannon Jones
Stephane Lemire	Sashini Senerath YES
	Sergine Goulet
Victor Chan YES	Stephaney Helie
Vincent Bourdeau	Jenny Zhang YES

- If your name is listed above, please contact kevin.willington@hotmail.com if you **are or are not** planning to try out for the 2012 March OWG training team.
- If you are not attending the training, a spot can be opened up for another athlete if you let us know as soon as possible.
- No email reply about an athletes possible participation in the 2012 OWG and a no show on the first practice of Oct 16 result in removal from the below list.
- The athletes qualified for the training team by meeting any one of these requirements:
 - qualified for the OWG 2010 training team
 - finished in the top 10 of the Yonex series total ranking (available on the ODBA website)
 - finished out of the 10 in the Yonex series total ranking; however, finished in the top 4 ranking of at least 2 of the Yonex series total ranking
 - consideration was noted for athletes who competed out of town, and for other non-Yonex Series tournaments
 - this list is not final, as the OWG 2012 Committee reserves to right to make any changes where the best interest of the sport is primary.
 - qualifications as per OWG qualifications criteria (citizenship, area of residence, must be born in 1993 or later, etc)

The actual tryouts for the OWG team will be later this year, and an announcement will follow in the coming months. As per the OWG requirements, anyone in the ODBA district may try out for the team (as long as they meet the ODBA criteria to be posted soon). The final OWG team selection criteria will be announced at a later date.

The training team dates are:

October 16, 30
November 13, 27
December 11

The ODBA team training dates are: (once the final team has been selected)

January 15, 29
February 12, 26

Practices are 7am-9:30am at the RA

First practice on Oct 16th:

- information / Q&A including training costs
- be prepared for on court practice / drills
- must bring 1-2 tubes of used feather birds for drills
- bring eye protection as per OBA requirements

Volunteer assistant coaches are welcome, please email us if you would like to participate. Honorariums may be available depending on the final budget (tbd).

A female 2012 OWG Manager is still needed. Please inquire if you are interested.

Head coach: Kevin Willington

- NCCP Level 3 Coach (Completing)
- Secretary, ODBA
- Director of Coaching, Badminton Ontario