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**BADMINTON CANADA today announced that the 2014 Yonex Canadian Masters Badminton Championships** have been awarded to Burlington Badminton Club, Burlington, Ontario. The organizing committee headed by Mahadeva (Dave) Kumar have announced that the International event will be held at the Haber Recreational Centre in Burlington during the week of 21 – 26 April 2014.

The Canadian Masters Badminton Championships is an international event for Badminton players aged 35 and older. It is expected that over 250 players from at least 10 countries will compete in 10 age groups (+35, +40, +45 etc.). Previous Masters Championships have had more than 300 entrants representing more than 16 nations.

The City of Burlington is showcasing the brand new state of the art Haber Recreational Centre where it is planned that international badminton and a variety of other sporting events will be held. This event is part of a planned sport awareness of badminton leading into the 2015 Pan Am Games to be held July 10–26, 2015 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Canadian players are expected to do well at the Canadian Masters with several current world champions from the recent World Masters Games (August 2013 in Torino Italy) and Badminton World Federation Championships (September 2013 in Ankara Turkey) expected to play. Based on previous entries it is expected that entrants will include former world champions from England and Indonesia.

For more information about Canadian Masters please contact the Organizing Committee Chair Mahadeva (Dave) Kumar (905) 335-4480

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