

## **THE CANADIAN BADMINTON SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FROM FEBRUARY 4 TO 7, 2015**

### **INVITATION BY THE CITY OF GATINEAU, BADMINTON CANADA AND THE OUTAOUAIS REGIONAL BADMINTON ASSOCIATION AT THE GATINEAU SPORTS CENTER CONCERNING THE CANADIAN BADMINTON SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FROM FEBRUARY 4 TO 7, 2015**

#### **BEST CANADIAN PLAYERS WILL BE PRESENT**

There are more than 90 players registered at this tournament of which 23 are from Ottawa and 8 from Gatineau. This tournament was held in Gatineau in 2013 and more than 1,000 spectators attended the tournament.

The more prestigious player is Michelle Li who was ranked #11 in the world in women's singles in November 2014. She is currently ranked #14 as of January 22, 2015. She is seeded #1 in women's single, #2 in women's double and ¼ in mixed double. She won the golden medal in the Commonwealth games and the Pan Am games and ¼ final in the All England the most prestigious world tournament. She is the current women's single champion since 2012. She has finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in women's double in the last summer Olympic games in 2012 with Alex Bruce who is participating in this tournament. She is 23 years old and comes from Toronto.

There are also other players which are Canadian champions and are back to defend their title such as Adrian Liu and Derrick (BC) who are men's double champions since 2011, Phyllis Chan (BC) and Alex Bruce (Ontario) who are excellent players in women's and mixed doubles and David Snider (Manitoba) in men's single.

There are many local players from Ottawa who plays at the RA Centre and Soong Badminton Academy and have been seeded. They are:

In Men's single : Andrew D'Souza – #2, Joseph Rogers – ½ final et Liam Woodside – ¼ final. There is also Sergiy Shatenko to watch.

In Women's single : Serena Lam – ¼ final

In Women's and mixed double : Alex Bruce : # 1 in women's double and ½ final in mixed double.

#### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

The tournament starts at 2pm on Wednesday, February 4 and ends Saturday, February 7 with the finals starting at 1pm. Please note the presence of Maxime Pedneaud-Jobin, Mayor of Gatineau for the award ceremony. The quarter-finals will be played on Thursday at 5pm while the semi-finals will be on Friday, also at 5pm.

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

You can follow the evolution of the tournament on the website:

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com>

You can also visit ARBO's website for more information on badminton in the region:

<http://www.badminton-outaouais.ca/>

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