

Badminton Canada - Canadian Masters Open Championships 2013
Wilfred Côté star O.D.B.A. Player

196 players from 7 countries attended the 2013 Canadian Badminton Masters Open Championships 2013 that took place at the CLEARONE Badminton Centre in Richmond BC April 22-27. A week of great badminton in conjunction with 2 dinner dances and a chance to see the sights of Richmond and Vancouver made for a memorable time for all competitors.

The Disney themed diner dance on Thursday saw some incredible costumes and the Saturday wrap up featured some great speeches and challenges for next year (Indonesians vs Blanchard and Levasseur). Many thanks to the host committee who put in untold hours to make this a super week.

For the ODBA players the star was **Wilfred Côté** who won 3 Gold and 1 Silver medal - Wilf was closely followed in the medal winnings by **Kay Marshall** with 2 Gold medals.

The highlight for the Ottawa players and many of the 250 spectators at the finals was watching former Canadian International player **BRYAN BLANCHARD** and his fellow RA club player **MIKE LEVASSEUR** defeat former Indonesian international players Eddy Hartono and Effendy Widjada in an often spectacular final (15-21, 21-17, 21-12).

There were often large numbers of spectators who came out to watch players such as former world champion **NICK PONTING** from England and ex Canadian international **SIAN DENG**.

9 players and 3 spectators from ODBA attended these championships

Wilfred Côté	Gold MS+75, MD+75, Mxd+75	Silver Mxd+70
Kay Marshall	Gold WS+75, WD+75	
Ian Bishop	Gold Mxd+65	Silver MS+65, MD+65
Bryan Blanchard	Gold MD+45	Silver MD+40
Mike Levasseur	Gold MD+45	Silver MD+40
Solanges Côté		Silver WS+70, Mxd+70
Louis Brazeau		
Yves Gaudreau		
Shirley Graham		