

**RA Badminton Club Members Star at the
2018 Canadian International Masters BADMINTON Championships**

The 2018 Canadian International Masters Championships, **played at the Vancouver Racquet Club (VRC) and the Vancouver Lawn and Tennis Club (VLTC)**, saw 14 countries represented and over 380 players competing. Two Venues were required because of the huge number of matches (1112). With so many former world champions and internationals entered, this year's tournament was arguably the strongest ever.

11 members of the RA Badminton Club travelled to Vancouver BC to challenge these elite players from so many other countries AND 4 of the 11 RA players came home with medals:

Ian Bishop Men's Singles (70) GOLD, Men's Doubles (70) GOLD, Mixed Doubles (70) GOLD

Wilfred Cote Men's Singles (80) GOLD, Mixed Doubles (80) GOLD, Men's Singles (75) Silver,
Men's Doubles (75) Silver

Solonges Cote Women's Singles (75) GOLD

Chris Dorey Men's Doubles (55) GOLD

Other RA Badminton Club members competing were: Yiwen Jiang (Semi finalist +45 Mixed), Chris Trothen, Jacques Gouvreau, Bob Reichert, Angelina Lee-Chan, Peter Christensen (Semi-finalist +65 Mens Singles, Jane Graham

- Also from Ottawa was Dominique Guertin

The week long event featured social activities that each had over 420 attendees. The Sunday saw an opening reception where many old friends reunited again to go over good times and to catch up on the current happenings in their lives – Wednesday saw a costume party dinner dance with tremendous fun, food, and dancing and Saturday had the wrap up dinner dance and “thank you” to all the volunteers who made the fantastic week possible. A feature of the evening was the induction to the Badminton Canada Hall of Fame for BC Badminton heroes Claire Backhouse and Jack Underhill. Many thanks to the hosting venues which were amongst the best in Canada and made play enjoyable for all. Below are pictures of the medal winners:



At the bottom of the page is a link to a YouTube Video featuring the recorded matches from the various days. <https://youtu.be/jaISazQqTEU>

<u>XD 45</u>		<u>WD 45</u>		<u>MD 50</u>	
1	Muqet Rana [1] Milaine Cloutier	1	Joanne Gillette [2] Karen Torstensen	1	James Hurlburt [2] Yuguang Zheng
2	Nadim Ishaq Mir [5/8] Duyen Nguyen	2	Teresa Montero [1] Veronica Rey	2	Wasid Daud [1] Muqet Rana
3/4	Chris Dorey [5/8] RA Yiwen Jiang RA	3/4	Tarrin Mcdonough Flora Xiang	3/4	Mike Britten [3/4] Richard Jordan
3/4	James Hurlburt [5/8] Lily Zhu	3/4	Sue Eng [3/4] Yiwen Jiang RA	3/4	Chris Dorey [3/4] RA Reed Sumida











<u>MD 55</u>	<u>MS 65</u>	<u>MS 70</u>

1	Chris Dorey [5/8] RA Reed Sumida	1	Bill Metcalfe [2]	1	Ian Bishop [3/4] RA
2	Kon Fai Foo Abdul Gapar Obey	2	Henry Paynter [1]	2	Akira Hirota [2]
3/4	Sin Jin Cheah Andrew Ng	3/4	Peter Christensen [3/4] RA	3/4	Paul Knechtel [3/4]
3/4	Sandro Rossi [3/4] Rolf Ruesseler	3/4	Garry Marler	3/4	Peter Chang

MD 70		XD 70		MS 75	
1	Ian Bishop [2] RA Curt Dommeyer	1	Ian Bishop [1] RA Sanne Dryborough	1	Akira Hirota [2]
2	Akira Hirota [1] Tony Knott	2	Tony Knott [2] Fran Mann	2	Wil Côté [1] RA
3/4	Donn Aven Norman Tearoe	3/4	Curt Dommeyer [3/4] Pat Kirk	3/4	Owen Stickels
3/4	Patrick Kwan [3/4] Anand Walia	3/4	Manuel Rivera [3/4] Dora Aliaga	3/4	Allyn Woodward Jr [3/4]

WS 75		MD 75		XD 75	
1	Solanges Côté RA	1	Akira Hirota [1] Owen Stickels	1	Gordon Mcconnell [3/4] Joanne Sullivan
2	Margaret Hudson	2	Wil Côté RA Allyn Woodward Jr	2	Darryl Knott [3/4] Pat Davison
3	Margot Hurst	3/4	Thomas Carmichael [2] Robin Lyons	3/4	Wil Côté [2] RA Solanges Côté RA
4	Anne Emberly	3/4	Murray Foubister	3/4	Allyn Woodward Jr [1]

		 Gordon Mcconnell	 Margaret Hudson
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MS 80		XD 80	
1	 Wil Côté [1] RA	1	 Wil Côté RA  Joyce Jones
2	 Bob Clark	2	 Roger Kerby  Natsuko Cyr
3/4	 Andrew Evans	3	 Bob Stevenson  Wendy Jerome
3/4	 Arthur Brown [2]		



*Original videos can be found on YouTube under VRC1 and VRC2 posted live by Badminton Canada from the Vancouver Racket Club from April 23rd to the 28th of 2018. These videos are compiled to show Ottawa area badminton players so that they will not need to search through 60 hours of live feed to find them. Thanks to Badminton Canada for the original footage.