

O.D.B.A. Badminton Players Star at the 2023 Canadian Masters International Championships in Calgary Alberta
June 12-17 2023.

7 players from O.D.B.A. competed in the 2023 Canadian International Masters Championships in Calgary with 319 players from 11 various countries.

O.D.B.A. results:

1 Silver Medal to Dominique Guertin from Rockland – Dominique had a very tough final playing against Canadian Hall of Fame and Canadian superstar Denise Julien.

2 Gold Medals to Chris Dorey from the RA BC – Chris and his partner Reed Sumeda from BC had a great win against former world #3 MD player Bobby Eranto (Indonesia) – Chris also had a good Mixed win after reuniting with longtime mixed partner Shirley Lawrence of Nova Scotia.

3 Gold Medals for Ian Bishop from the RA BC – Ian had a good Mens Singles win and then won both Mixed (in a younger age group) and Mens Doubles with new partners (Siew Har Hong from BC and Rick Frost of Manitoba).

Bronze Medals (consolation winners) were won by RA players Martin Jutras and Chi Van (Mixed Doubles).

The Championships were held at the Calgary Winter Club where former RA badminton members David Humble and Jeff White are now the Badminton Professionals.

Notes:

- Bryan Blanchard from RA flew in to see friends and to watch the play
- Joyce Jones now 93 years of age also flew in from Seattle again to catch up with her friends who were playing
- No O.D.B.A. players won prizes at the parties on Wednesday and Saturday although Ian Bishop was one of 7 males nominated for the “Male Fair Play” award which was won by Sylvain Proteau from Quebec.

