

Badminton news

We are delighted to share the latest news about Meriden's Badminton players. Significantly more Meriden girls have been competing in state-level competitions this year, our highest level of participation so far. Recently, Meriden students competed at the NSW Open Challenge aided by the on-court support of Meriden coaches.

YONEX U13 and U17 National Team and Individual Championships

Congratulations to Kate Bei, Jade Huang, Angelina Li, Victoria Li and Victoria Tjonadi for their selection to represent New South Wales at the National Championships in Ballarat, Victoria.

Jade and Angelina made their debut in a national competition, participating in the Under 13 division. In the Under 17 division, Victoria Li and Victoria Tjonadi secured a gold medal in the team event. Kate, representing NSW1, earned a silver medal in the team event, while Angelina and Jade represented NSW2 which finished in fifth place.



Angelina Li and Victoria Li

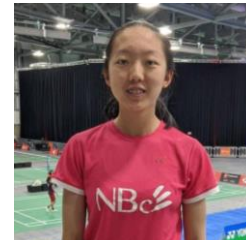
In the individual events, Victoria Tjonadi received a bronze medal for the Singles event, a silver medal for the Doubles event and a gold medal for the Mixed Doubles event. Victoria Li earned bronze medals in both the Doubles and Mixed Doubles events, and she reached the quarter-finals in the Singles event. Kate reached the quarter-finals in the Singles event.

World Junior Badminton Championships

I am also pleased to share that Sydney Tjonadi and Isabella Yan proudly represented Australia at the World Junior Championships held in Spokane, United States.

Sydney and Isabella exhibited exceptional dedication in their preparations for the World Junior Championships, demonstrating their commitment to performing at the highest level on the international stage.

The girls competed for the Suhandinata Cup in the team event against China, South Korea, Netherlands and Norway. Australia placed fourth in its group, ultimately placing twenty-fifth out of thirty-nine countries.



Isabella Yan



Sydney Tjonadi

In the individual events, Sydney secured a victory in her Mixed Doubles match against competitors from Chinese Taipei and Ukraine, advancing to Round 32. Unfortunately, she faced a formidable challenge from the second-seeded.

Meanwhile, both Sydney and Isabella displayed great determination in their match against Malaysia but were overcome in Round 64. Isabella exhibited an impressive performance in her Singles match against Georgia, securing a win, but faced a tough battle against the fifth-seeded player from Italy in Round 64, which concluded in an arduous three-set match.

Congratulations to the girls on their remarkable achievements.

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