

KELOWNA BADMINTON CLUB

Executive Meeting – Wednesday, 2025 Aug 20

Present: Donna Campbell, Anubhav Gupta, Randy Belanger, Martin Weilmeier, Shen Wei Lai, Nathan Tang, Sida Zeng, Lyndsay Thomson, Harpreet Sidhu & Clayton Miller

Regrets: Sona Daneshvar, Andy Galloway & Ana Bohmann

Meeting called to order at 5:12 pm

Agenda - *Motion to approve moved by Lyndsay, 2nd by Randy & passed.

Minutes of the July 23 meeting: *Motion to approve moved by Lyndsay, 2nd by Nathan & passed.

Junior Programs - Lyndsay

The summer program was well attended and organized.

Some changes for future programs are planned, a more team building approach, with an added competitive component. Coaches Matt, TK & Shen will manage these sessions with help from assistant coaches, Cherri & Ryan and volunteers Alara & Magnus.

*** Motion - Lyndsay moved to have KBC help with junior program fees where requested, seconded by Anubhav and approved.**

Coaching - TK to take on communications with parents.

Coaching compensation was discussed with a decision to see how current rates work out.

Time Sheets - Lyndsay will oversee to ensure accurate information gets to Val on time.

Nationals - Lyndsay

A website has been set up and work is ongoing on the many aspects yet to be firmed up, such as insurance requirements. Sponsorship possibilities are being sought. Volunteer training sessions to be arranged, working around Kelowna Open and BC Games trial dates.

Internet Service - Martin & Anubhav

Comparative service with Telus was looked into but Telus business service is not available in the club location so we remain with Rogers. After many complications executive now has access to our Rogers (Shaw) account. Testing of input & output rates were carried out and after the various service options explored it was decided to go with a 5 year term with Rogers. Anubhav will contact to arrange.

Membership - Sida & Martin

Here are the final membership registrations for the 2024/25 year:

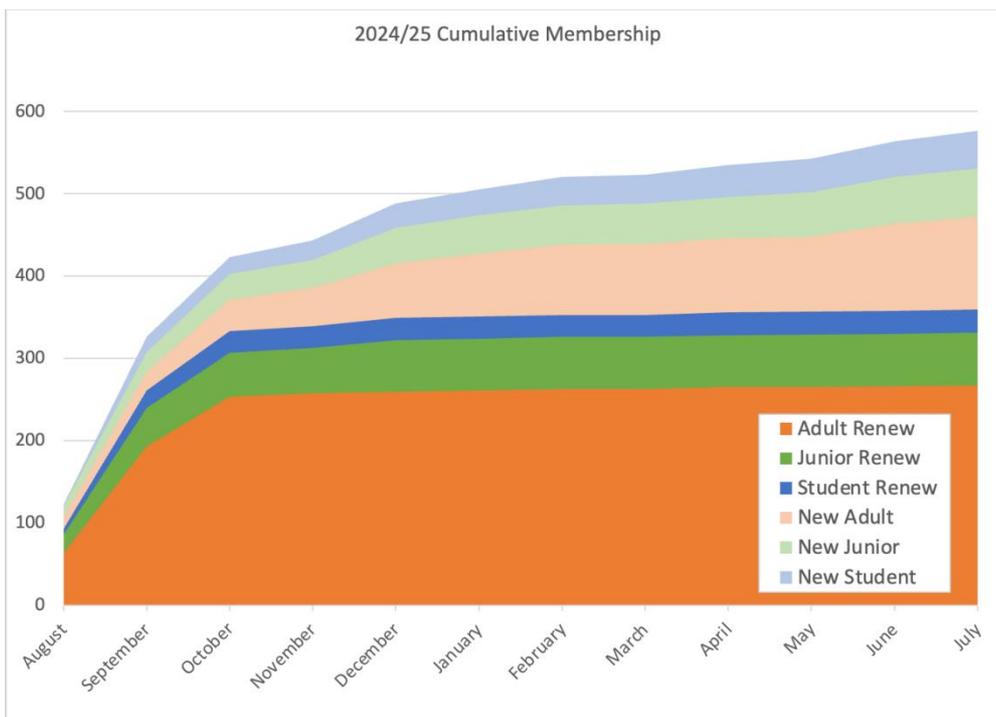
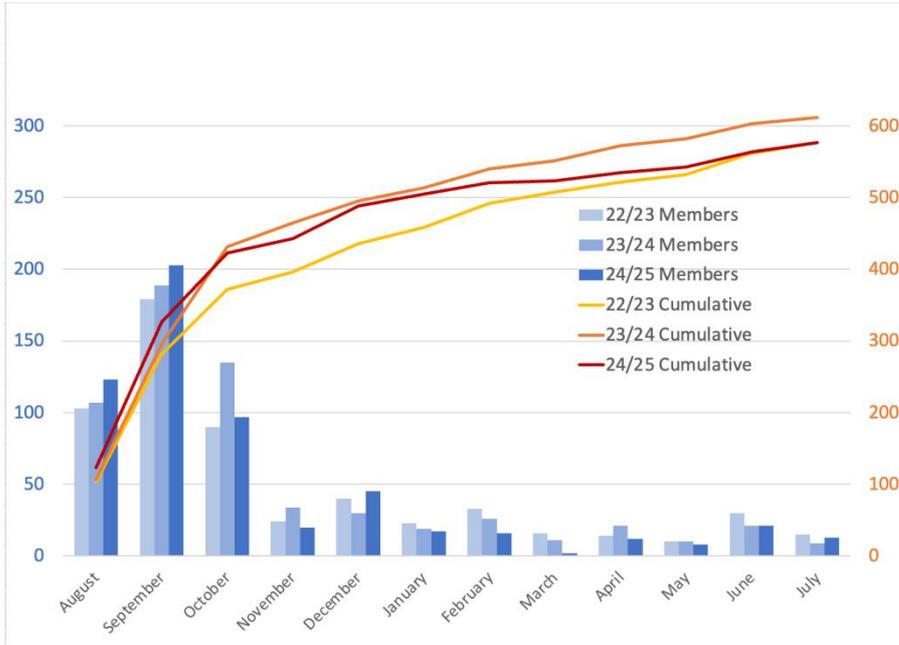
Adult:	267 Renew	113 New	380 Total
Student:	28 Renew	46 New	74 Total
Junior:	64 Renew	9 New	123 Total
All:	359 Renew	218 New	577 Total

This compares with 612 memberships last year and 577 from 2 years ago. All in all, another busy year.

KBC Board Meeting - August 20, 2025 continued

In total, 5571 membership-months were purchased this year, compared with 5767 last year and 5241 the year before. That's only a 3.4% decrease in court demand and a more important measure than how many members we have on the last day. Renewals were 62% of all memberships.

For the coming year, 35 people have signed up at this point. Next month we'll switch to statistics for 25/26.



Email notification will go out by the end of August as a reminder that the new membership year begins September 1st.

Financials - Anubhav

Reports from Ana were presented with comparison numbers notated. Nothing of concern was noticed upon review.

Term deposits were reviewed and directions for one maturing this month were given. .

***Motion put forward by Anubhav to instruct bank of executive wishes, seconded by Clayton & approved.**

Donna will pass on instructions to the bank.

Change of signer documents are in the process. Donna will contact the bank to see when we can expect notification to have all signers complete their portions.

A new Point of Sales device has been acquired for executive to test to ensure it provides what we need, so there will be a learning curve to get this operational. Hopefully Sona can guide us through it and it will provide the information Ana requires for bookkeeping.

A T2 form is apparently required by CRA so may need input from an accountant to complete. Options to be explored to bring to next meeting.

Tournaments - Shen

The Kelowna Open is planned for November 21-23.

Inventory - Andy

Andy reported that store is well stocked and sales remain consistent.

Booking - Nathan

Prepared for new membership system updates.

Booking of 5 courts for UBCO group being arranged.

Bookings will be reminded to include full names of member & guests.

Anubhav suggests adding a cleaning fee for any bookings requiring use of upper floor area. Discussion ensued & a fee of \$50 was decided upon for such cases.

Communications - Sona

Notification to be sent out for new sessions of ladder & Junior programs.

Maintenance - Randy

Updated estimate for building repairs was received from Laing. Randy will coordinate timing to get this done.

Anubhav requests KBC to purchase a shredder. Options to be explored.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm

Next meeting scheduled for September 24th, 2025, 6:30 pm.