

KELOWNA BADMINTON CLUB

Executive Meeting – Wednesday, 2025 Sept. 24th

Present: Donna Campbell, Anubhav Gupta, Randy Belanger, Martin Weilmeier, Shen Wei Lai, Nathan Tang, Sida Zeng, Lyndsay Thomson, Andy Galloway, Ana Bohmann & Clayton Miller

Regrets: Sona Daneshvar, Harpreet Sidhu

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm

Agenda - *Motion to approve moved by Clayton, 2nd by Shen. Passed.

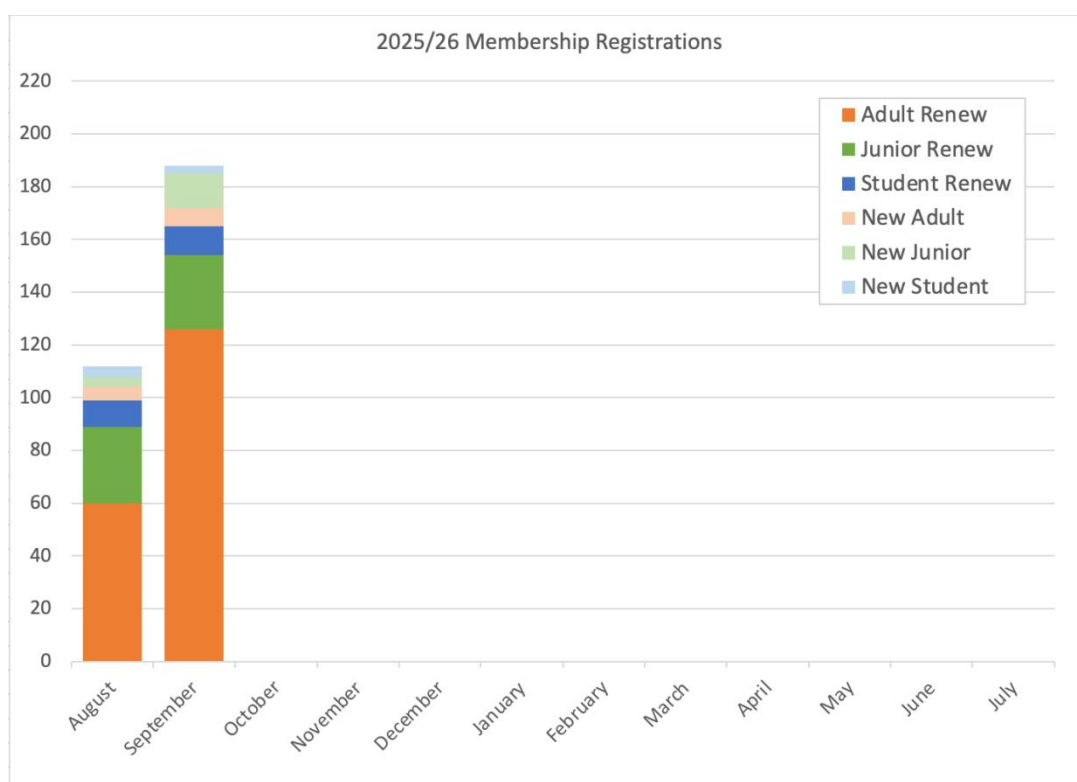
Minutes of the Aug 20th meeting: *Motion to approve moved by Anubhav, 2nd Clayton. Passed.

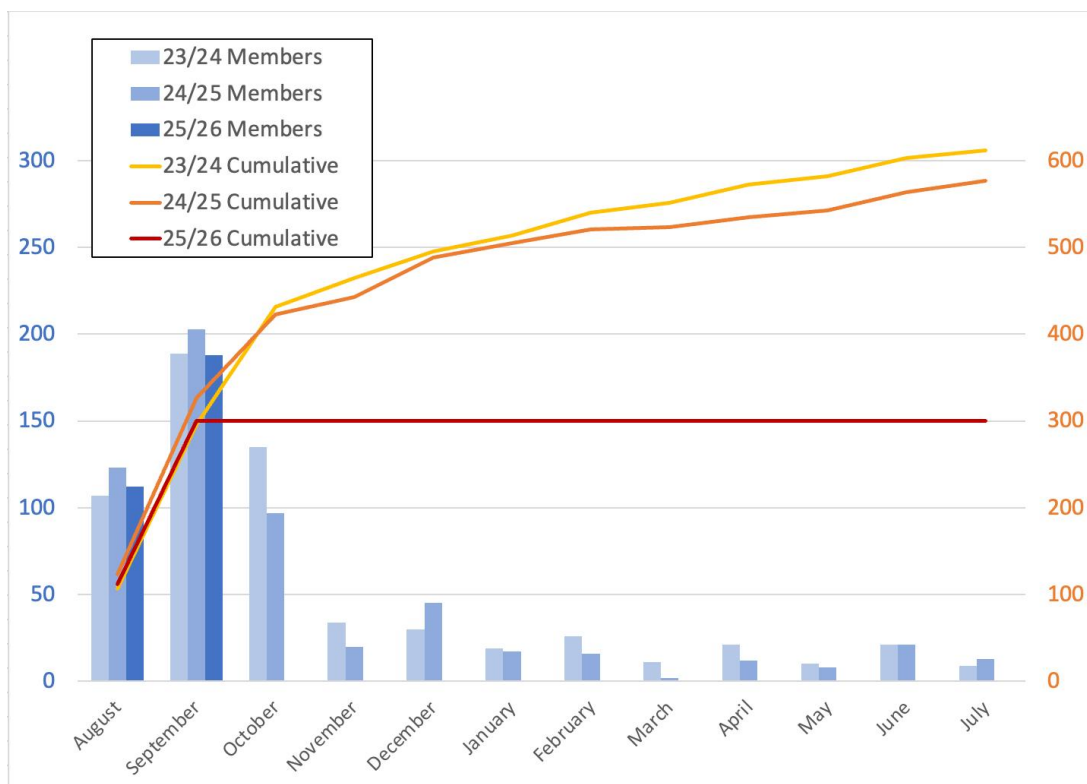
Membership - Sida & Martin

Here are the membership registrations for 2025/26 to date;

Adult:	186 Renew	12 New	198 Total
Student:	21 Renew	7 New	28 Total
Junior:	57 Renew	17 New	74 Total
All:	264 Renew	36 New	300 Total

We are on pace with the last couple of years. Renewals are 88% of all memberships so far, which is a bit higher than last year.





A request was put to the board to consider extending the access times for juniors. After significant discussion a **motion** was put forward by Sida to change the access hours for juniors to 8 am to 5 pm on Saturdays & Sundays. This was seconded by Clayton & passed.

There have been a few players having difficulties navigating the membership process but others have come to their rescue successfully.

Junior Programs - Lyndsay

The changes implemented last year have all been going well.

A recent meeting with all coaches was held to review club emergency safety policies & ensure these were understood by all.

Nationals - Lyndsay

Discussions continue regarding member engagement, sponsorship donations, grant applications, posters, kitchen crew involvement and insurance coverage & having others learn tournament software. Registration will start at the end of January 2025. A fundraiser 50/50 draw is planned for Nov. as well as a mixed clinic planned for Oct. 19th 10:00 to 12:00, coached by Lyndsay & Matt.

Donations are to be listed under a "Nationals" file on the books.

Internet Service - Martin & Anubhav

New internet speeds have now been implemented and appear to be working well. Streaming capabilities for Nationals are being explored.

Bank Signers - Donna

Ana & Anubhav have now been added as bank signers to the existing signers Martin, Clayton, Sona & Donna.

Financials - Anubhav

Financial reports were presented & reviewed. Instructions for reinvesting a term deposit maturing soon were decided upon.

The new payment Terminal is set up & working. All users will be given instructions on use. A decision will be made to purchase or lease the unit.

A member who is an accountant has been approached to complete the T2 forms required by CRA. He has been contacted to let him know his fee estimate was accepted. Nathan will contact him to get in touch with Anubhav to get it done.

Communications - Anubhav

Change photos on the website - Lyndsay will provide some new ones.

Tournaments - Shen

The Kelowna Open Tournament is planned for November 21 to 23, 2025.

Suggestions were put forward for a juniors vs parents event as well as an 80+ event.

Advertising should be ready 5 weeks before.

Inventory - Andy

Well stocked. Carbon Sonic shuttles are to be ordered to try out.

Table tennis table to be sold.

Booking - Nathan

Things have been going well, all quiet currently. All set for Oct 9th access cut off.

Maintenance - Randy

Roof repairs - Laing will let us know when they can book that.

Painting - upstairs ceiling & upper court walls - waiting for timing for that booking.

- green court area - painter to assess to see what is best.

Plumbing issue recently dealt with - at a cost of almost \$1,200.00 - camera footage supplied - breaks in pipes causing problems. Do we repair? City will be contacted to see if that's something they will deal with.

Clean up the front of our building - looking shabby. Discussion about doing what we can for now & get a more substantial job done in March before Nationals? This was the preferred approach.

*Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm

Next meeting scheduled for October 22nd 2025, 6:30 pm.