

FIRST U.S. PAIR TO WIN DUTCH OPEN

Congratulations to Howard Bach and Tony Gunawan for winning the 2004 Yonex Dutch Open. The event was held the first week of October.

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2365 E. Katella Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806 USA

Opponents Defeated and Final Results

Round of 16: Cassel/Dettmann (Germany) 15-9, 15-6

Round of 8: Hopp/Kindervater (Germany) 15-8, 15-7

Quarterfinal: Claes/Mawet (Germany) 15-10, 15-3

Semifinal: Nielsen/Larsen (Denmark) 15-9, 15-6

Final: Steffensen/Laybourn (Denmark) 15-8, 15-7

2004 US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2004 OCBC/Yonex U.S. Open Badminton Championships is an International Badminton Federation (IBF) 2005 World Badminton Championships qualifying event with \$30,000 total prize money. This tournament is sanctioned by the IBF, Pan American Badminton Confederation, USA Badminton, and Southern California Badminton Association. The 2004 U.S. Open is sponsored by Orange County Badminton Club (OCBC), Yonex Corporation, K&D Graphics Printing and Packaging, Inc., and the Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim-Host of the 2005 World Badminton Championships.



Gunawan & Bach First Place at Dutch Open

Final Results

Men's Singles:

Lee (Singapore) def. Rasmussen (Denmark) 7-12, ret.

Women's Singles:

Xing (Singapore) def. Zhou (USA) 9-11, 11-6, 11-2

Men's Doubles:

Bach/Gunawan (USA) def. Boe/Mogensen 15-5, 15-2

Women's Doubles:

Cheng/Chien (Taiwan) def. Ku/Chou (Taiwan) 15-2, 15-2

Mixed Doubles:

Lim/Cheng (Taiwan) def. Lindley/Rayappan (England) 15-5, 15-7

TICKETS FOR 2005 BADMINTON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nearly 350 players from 45 different countries will be descending on Southern California in their hunt to become 2005 World Champions. This is the first time ever an event of this caliber will take place within the United States. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see the best the world. Order your tickets today for the best seats in the house! A portion of specially sold ticket proceeds will be designated to support USA Badminton Olympic player development across the country.



Ticket Info

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Cheng & Chien First Place Women's Doubles

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USOC INTERNS PLAY BADMINTON

What do you do after a long, hard day at work? Play badminton, of course! That's what the new group of USOC interns have been doing every night. The interns play Monday thru Friday from 6:00-7:45 pm. Not only is it a great chance for some exercise and fun, it's also a form of bonding. It's become so popular amongst the interns that former U.S. Badminton Coach, Zhou Jin Can, has been showing up for practice. U.S. Short Track Gold Medallist Apolo Anton Ohno has been stopping by a few times a week for some badminton action. Resident gymnasts Dave Durante and Yewki Tomita are coming to join in on the fun. Olympian Allison Baver has also stopped by to check out the excitement. Baver is new to the game, as well as many of the interns, so it's a learning process for all. Coach Zhou has been giving the group a few pointers and tips on being a successful badminton player. This is a great chance for athletes and interns to play with an international and experienced coach. They also get a chance to learn techniques and skills taught to professional badminton players.



Coach Zhou Jin Can

BADMINTON TRIVIA

The world's largest shuttlecock can be found on the lawns of the Nelson-Atkins Art Museum, in Kansas City. The shuttlecock is 48 times larger than the real thing, 18 feet tall, and weighing 5000 pounds.

Visit www.wlra.us to view a picture!

USAB INTERN

Hello! My name is Cali Yang, and I am the new USA Badminton intern for Fall 2004. I am currently a senior at the University of Texas at Dallas, and am majoring in Business Administration. One of the projects I am currently managing is this newsletter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns at (719)866-3645, or by email Calantha.Yang@USABadminton.org.

EVENTS & TOURNAMENTS

November:

- 12-14 2004 Mid Atlantic Classic
- 19-21 Junior Pan Am
- 20-21 Indiana University Badminton Open

December:

- 11-12 Mid Atlantic Juniors

January:

- 8 Champion in Christ Badminton Tournament
- 11-15 Jerry Toms US Senior International Badminton Championships
- 14-16 USA Badminton Region 2 Classic
Indiana Badminton Open

WE WANT YOU!

USAB is looking for any articles or submissions you may have for our monthly publication 'CrossCourt.' Please contact your local Regional Director if you have any information or ideas for the newsletter.

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