

# MARK SMYTHE NEWSLETTER

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A newsletter dedicated to  
Players coached by myself



David Powell – Australian Singles  
Champion 2006 & 2009



Lily Phan - Australian  
Singles Champion 2006, 2008 & 2009



Heming Hu – Australian Singles  
Champion 2007, 2008 & 2009



# 2010 JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of this newsletter. This is a newsletter dedicated to players coached by myself and will be produced every 2 months. The major focus initially will be on tournament results with other information introduced in future editions.

I would like to thank David Powell for designing the front cover.

As this is the first edition, I'll provide the highlights of 2009.

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

### David Powell

- Under 18 Boys Singles, Doubles and Team
- Under 21 Men's Doubles and Team

### Heming Hu

- Under 15 Boys Singles and Doubles
- Under 18 Mixed Doubles and Team
- Under 21 Team

### Lily Phan

- Under 15 Girls Singles and Doubles
- Under 18 Mixed Doubles and Team

### Kathy Nguyen

- Under 15 Girls Doubles

## AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

### Commonwealth Senior Championships (Scotland)

- David Powell

### World Junior Championships (Columbia)

- David Powell
- Heming Hu
- Lily Phan

### World Junior Circuit (Gold Coast)

- David Powell
- Heming Hu
- Lily Phan
- Tony Liu (B Team)
- Justin Huang (C Team)
- Daniel Phan (C Team)

## **AUSTRALIAN TOP 10 RANKED**

### **Open Men**

5. David Powell

### **Under 21 Men**

2. David Powell

3. Heming Hu

10. Tony Liu

### **Under 21 Women**

7. Lily Phan

### **Under 18 Boys**

1. David Powell

2. Heming Hu

6. Justin Huang

### **Under 18 Girls**

2. Lily Phan

### **Under 15 Boys**

1. Heming Hu

6. Bosco Tam

### **Under 15 Girls**

1. Lily Phan

5. Kathy Nguyen

### **Under 13 Boys**

3. Steven Phan

6. Dominic Huang

7. Lawrence Qiu

8. Scott Gilmore

### **Over 40 Men**

7. Phil Boyle

## **NATIONAL AWARDS**

David Powell – Australian Junior Player of Year.

## **OCEANIA REPRESENTATIVES**

### **World Cadet (Under 15) Challenge**

- Lily Phan

## **VICTORIAN REPRESENTATIVES**

### **Open Men**

- David Powell
- Heming Hu (B Team)

### **Open Women**

- Lily Phan (B Team)

### **Under 21 Men**

- David Powell
- Heming Hu
- Tony Liu (B Team)
- Justin Huang (B Team)

### **Under 21 Women**

- Lily Phan
- Kathy Nguyen (B Team)

### **Under 18 Boys**

- David Powell
- Heming Hu
- Justin Huang (B Team)

### **Under 18 Girls**

- Lily Phan

### **Under 15 Boys**

- Bosco Tam
- Joshua Cheung (B Team)

### **Under 15 Girls**

- Kathy Nguyen
- Ning Shen (B Team)

### **Under 13 Boys**

- Steven Phan
- Dominic Huang
- Lawrence Qiu (B Team)
- Scott Gilmore (B Team)
- Daniel Zou (B Team)

### **Under 13 Girls**

- Catherine Duong

### **Over 40**

- David Pui
- Phil Boyle (B Team)

## **2010 AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES**

In January, Australian Teams were selected for various events.

### **World Team Senior Championships (Russia, May)**

- David Powell

### **Oceania Championships (New Zealand, April)**

- David Powell, Men's
- Heming Hu, Under 18 Boys
- Lily Phan, Under 18 Girls

### **Youth Olympic Games Qualifying (New Zealand, April)**

- Heming Hu
- Lily Phan

This round robin tournament is to see which players qualify for the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Youth Olympic Games (restricted to players born in 1994 or 1995) held in Singapore later this year.

There is a maximum of 4 (2 male and 2 female) players from each country that are permitted to enter which only 2 (1 male and 1 female) players qualifying.

### **World Junior Circuit (New Zealand, April)**

- Heming Hu
- Lily Phan

### **Oceania Cadet Qualifying (New Zealand, April)**

- Lily Phan

This round robin tournament is to see which players qualify for Oceania Team which competes in the World Cadet Challenge in October.

Only 2 players per country can be entered for qualifying event with the eventual Team comprising 4 players with no more than one player per country.

### **World Hopes Team**

#### **Background**

Last year the ITTF introduced a World Hopes (Under 12) Team which comprises of 12 players from around the world who are selected by ITTF and partake in a training camp in latter part of year.

To be eligible for selection, players must compete in the World Junior Circuit (WJC) tournament and the WJC training camp from their continent.

This year there are 2 players from Australia which will go through the selection process.

- Dominic Huang
- Yang Shen

## **2010 TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

### **MSAC SENIOR OPEN (14<sup>th</sup> Feb) – 6 played**

#### **Men's Singles**

Semi Final - Tim Nguyen

#### **Men's Doubles**

Winner – Tim Nguyen

R-up – Heming Hu

#### **Under 21 Men's Singles**

Winner – Heming Hu

R-up – Tim Nguyen

#### **Under 21 Men's Doubles**

Winner – Tim Nguyen

R-up – Scott Gilmore & Joshua Cheung

#### **Men's Restricted Singles**

Winner – Tim Nguyen

#### **Division 1 Singles**

Winner – Tim Nguyen

#### **Division 1 Doubles**

R-up – Joshua Cheung & Bosco Tam

#### **Division 2 Doubles**

R-up – Joshua Cheung & Scott Gilmore

#### **Division 3 Singles**

Winner – Steven Phan

## **BENDIGO UNDER 21 & JUNIOR OPEN (21<sup>st</sup> Feb) – 18 played**

### **Under 21 Men's Singles**

Semi – Tim Nguyen

### **Under 21 Men's Doubles**

R-up – Bosco Tam & Joshua Cheung

### **Under 18 Boys Singles**

Winner – Tim Nguyen

### **Under 18 Girls Singles**

R-up – Catherine Duong

### **Under 18 Mixed Doubles**

R-up – Catherine Duong

### **Under 15 Boys Singles**

Winner – Steven Phan

Semi – Lawrence Qiu & Daniel Zou

### **Under 15 Girls Singles**

Semi – Catherine Duong

### **Under 13 Boys Singles**

Winner – Lawrence Qiu

R-up – Daniel Zou

Semi – Dominic Huang & Yang Shen

### **Under 13 Girls Singles**

R-up – Catherine Duong

### **Under 13 Boys Doubles**

Winner – Dominic Nguyen

R-up – Lawrence Qiu

### **Under 11 Singles**

Winner – Atul Shrestha

R-up – Lenny Han

### **Under 11 Doubles**

Winner – Atul Shrestha & Dylan Nguyen

R-up – Christina Nguyen

### **Division 3 Singles**

R-up – Dominic Huang

### **Division 4 Singles**

R-up – Kaveesh Jayasinha

## 2010 REWARDS

### **\$100**

- Australian Singles Champion (Under 13, 15, 18, 21, Open, Over 40)
- Oceania Singles Champion (Under 15, 18, 21, Open)

### **\$50**

- Australian Singles Runner Up (Under 13, 15, 18, 21, Open, Over 40)
- Oceania Singles Runner Up (Under 15, 18, 21, Open)
- Victorian Open Singles Champion (Under 11, 13, 15, 18, 21, Open, Over 40)

Note: Only one reward per person, per tournament is offered.

### **DISCOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS**

- Be selected for an Australian Team (Open or Under 18), then Individual sessions will be \$45 per hour. This will not include B or C Team selection.
- Qualify for, Commonwealth Games, Youth Olympics or Oceania Cadet Team then Individual sessions will be \$45 per hour.

### **TO BE ELIGIBLE**

1. Must be currently coached by myself

AND

2. Wear player name tag (provided to you by myself for 2009 Aust. Junior Championships) in, "The Final" and preferably (don't have to) other matches, of above mentioned tournaments except Oceania Championships.  
If don't have a name tag, please advise and I shall make one for you.