

Newsletter July: New Board, Registration Form, Summer Schedule and Rebuilding Sports Centre, MBI Cup Open Tournament, Victor TU Delft Open Badminton Tournament, Survey, Pass the Pen, Birthdays

United Shuttles Smashing Right

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After the busiest, but most amazing month, with the USSR Lustrum trip to Schiermonnikoog, the improvised barbeque and the Victor TU Delft Open Tournament, this season of USSR has ended. As board, we are looking back at an amazing year with very good memories and we want to thank you all for being part of these memories. We hope to see you all back next year (don't forget to register for next season if you haven't done it yet).

New Board

With the ending of this season, the board of 2016-2017 has also almost done his job. Next year, there will be a new board. We want to thank Nina and Dylan for all the effort they put into this year! Next year, half of the board will stay the same. Bas and Nick will stay in the board for another year and Pauline and Tess will join the team. They will introduce themselves further on. As the new

board, we are looking forward to being the board of 2017-2018. Always feel free to have some talk with us next year! The task division will be the following:

- President: Pauline Timmers
- Secretary: Tess van Strien
- Treasurer: Bas Tindemans
- Competition contact person: Nick Ebben

I am Pauline, I am 21 years old and I just finished my bachelor of Industrial Design Engineering at the TU Delft. I will start my master programs (Integrated Product Design and Science Communication) in September. I have played badminton since I was 7 years old, I really enjoy playing competition and tournaments. I was secretary of USSR in the board of 2015/2016. Next year, I'll be your president. So if you have any remarks or ideas for the club, please don't hesitate and tell me. We are really excited to make next year an awesome year for USSR!

Hello everyone!

My name is Tess and I will be the secretary of USSR next year. I'm currently in the final year of my Master Life, Science & Technology at the University of Leiden. My first badminton experiences were with USSR last year and I really liked it. Unfortunately, due to study abroad, I wasn't able to attend a lot of training and activities this year; but I'll catch up next year for sure ;). I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone better! If you have any question about your membership, training, subscription (or if you just would like to know how I'm doing) – feel free to contact me! I'm very excited and I'm sure we will have an amazing year at USSR together!



Registration Form

The new registration form for the next season are out and can be found on the website and a link is below. If you want to continue your membership for the

next season, please fill in the interactive forms and read through the new regulations and flowchart about the new subscribing method. You can just email it to unitedshuttles@gmail.com or hand it in to one of the board members.

[Register for Next Season](#)

Summer Schedule and Rebuilding Sports Centre

At the 3th of July until the 1st of September, the summer schedule will be put in place. Please check the sports centre website or ask at the service desk for more information about free play possibilities. Bring your sports card when coming for free play and put it on the board next to the service desk to claim a court.

This year you also have to take in account that Sport&Culture is (re)building the sports centre. There is a chance that one of the badminton halls will be closed for a while. To find more information about the building process, you can check this website: <http://www.sc.tudelft.nl/en/rebuilding/>.

MBI Cup Open Tournament

At Saturday the 19th of August, the fourth MBI Cup Open Badminton Tournament will take place. More than 180 players will play against each other in 3 different categories in sports centre Mariahoeve in The Hague. It is a great opportunity to play some nice matches before the new competition season starts. Because there are 3 categories, everyone can play at their own level. Already more than 10 players from USSR are joining the tournament, but we would like to see as much red USSR shirts as possible that day. It has been a tradition that USSR players participate in this tournament since its first edition, with great results. Last but not least, delicious Indonesian cuisine will definitely be part of this "gezellige" day.

Registering can be done [here](#) before the 29th of July, but register as soon as possible, because there are already a lot of participants and full = full.

Victor TU Delft Open Tournament

Saturday the 17th of June, the Victor TU Delft Open Tournament took place. It was a very nice tournament with more than 150 participant, a livestream which can still be seen on the Facebook page and the Coollang Racket Sensor demonstrations. USSR was also successful this day with a lot of winners and

we hope to see you all next year at this tournament! The winners from USSR at this tournament day, congratulations to all:

- Nicky Law: Men single Beta, 2nd place
- Wingkee Chan: Men single Gamma, 2nd place
- Wingkee Chan: Men double Gamma, 2nd place
- Chun Yu (CY) Cheung: Men single Delta, 2nd place
- Toor Kamerling and Lyndon Wix: Men double Delta, 1st place
- iridharan Krishnamurthy and Anthony van der Pluijm: Men double Delta, 2nd place



Survey

We are almost at the end of the season. We as board experienced it as a great year and we hope you felt the same about it. Of course, there are always things that can be improved, so we like to know what you think about last year.

Spending a few minutes [filling in this survey](#) will help us know what can be improved and how we can better achieve your expectation as a club member at USSR.

Pass the Pen

This month it is up to Lizuo. Let's see what she has to tell us!

My name, age and education:

My name is Lizuo Xin. I am 27, I have just finished my 6-year Marathon on my PhD in June.

Number of years I've played badminton:

I played badminton since I have arrived in the Netherlands and I started proper training with USSR back in 2013.

Favo picture of you with USSR? Post it!

I think the photo with the girls team last year is the best! It was really a fantastic season and I enjoyed playing with the girls a lot!

The person I have always wanted to have as a badmintonpartner is:

Haha, I would say Annie! Had lots of great time playing together and definitely want more!

Share a cool badminton trick/skill you would like to master!

That would be a strong and powerful clear! Need to adapt the technique into games and make some powerful strokes!

Where do you see yourself in 5 years in the badminton world?

I wish to keep playing badminton no matter where I am in the coming years! Hopefully I can learn more technique and be able to place the shuttles wherever I want :-)

Which training exercise do you hate the most?

I like all of them generally. If I have to name one, probably the foot work. Always so tiring!

I pass the pen to:

Meng Wang



Birthdays

July 8 Dong Huang

July 11 Robbie de Groot

July 12 Indra Fadly Faturohim

July 24 Bas Tindemans

July 26 Coco Man

July 27 Koen Glotzbach

July 30 Lei Qu

Happy Birthday in Advance!