

Good Experience in Canada Series

I went to Toronto to compete Canada Series & Presidents' Cup from March 1 to 3. Before I went to the tournament, I was happy that I was selected. It's a four star tournament, I could have a chance to play top female players across Canada! I was so excited.

The results were not so nice, I lost all my matches. I had to face players whose ratings are more than 1500, I tried my best and almost won one game from them. I knew that my rating was the lowest and I was the youngest among female player, I really wanted to win one match to prove myself. Sadly, I did not success. The tournament was awesome, it gives me the chance to know the difference between me and players from other provinces, it helps me to know my weakness, and it encourages me to play harder and harder.

My family went to the tournament with me, my dad acted as my coach. By no reason, Jia Jia showed up one day, and she coached me for one or two matches. I was so close to beat the girl from Ontario that day. My dad and Jia Jia did not say negative things to me. Instead, they encouraged me a lot.

The tournament was over. I made friends from Quebec, B.C and Ontario. I hope I will meet them in the coming nationals. For this time, I will practice hard, and try to beat them. Thanks to MTTA for giving me the chance to compete such a wonderful tournament, thanks to coach Milcho for providing me some tips before the tournament, and thanks to Jia Jia for supporting me in the court.

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