

2013 Canadian Championships

This summer, the Manitoba team traveled to Halifax, Nova Scotia for the Canadian Sr. and Jr. Nationals. When we arrived, we all were excited to receive the new Manitoba shirts and tracksuits. It was fun to go back to the same hotel and play in the same gym that many of us played in at the 2008 Nationals and also the 2011 Canadian Winter Games. The new format for Jr. Nationals, which eliminated u11, u13, and mixed doubles allowed for a progressive knockout in both the u15 and u18 singles events. This was great because everyone got a chance to play more singles matches and get more experience. But since the gym did not have air conditioning, the progressive knockout ensured long, hot days for everyone. As well as competing, we had time to see the Halifax Citadel, walk along the harbour, and also play “grounders” with coach Milcho. Manitoba finished 4th in the overall standings for Jr. Nationals and had some great results in Sr. Nationals as well. Manitoba athletes are excited for a full year of training with our new coach Milcho.

