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A new Siti making her own name at Allianz Junior Badminton Championship 2024

Kuala Lumpur, 18 July 2024 – With young Malaysian star Siti Nurshuhaini Azman as her auntie, pedigree is everything for Siti Nur Aminah Abdullah. The 13-year-old grew up with badminton as long as she can remember through the enthusiastic involvement of her grandfather, Azman Amar, and father, Abdullah Mohamad.

"It's badminton or nothing for me, I suppose, as this game is part of my family. And with Siti Nurshuhaini making a name for herself, I want to follow suit," said the Form One student of SMK Bukit Sentosa 2 in Rawang who won the 4th Qualifying Round of the Allianz Junior Badminton Championship (AJBC) 2024 U-13 Girl's Singles and Doubles category with partner Adiq Puteri Waheeda from SK Sungai Choh in Kuala Lumpur recently. Coincidentally, Siti Nurshuhaini was an AJBC advocate (ambassador) previously.

Other big winners at the AJBC 2024 Kuala Lumpur Qualifying Rounds were U-15 Girls' Singles and Doubles winner, Kiera Wong, SMK Bandar Puchong Jaya (B) and Derrick Leung, SM Kepong Baru in the U-13 Boys' Singles and Doubles.

Last year, over 2,500 players participated in AJBC and entries are expected to rise to 3,000 this year in the 10 Qualifying Rounds. The remaining Qualifying Rounds will be staged in various venues around the country such Kuching, Kota Kinabalu, Kluang, Pengkalan Chepa, Bukit Beruang and Kuantan.

The AJBC Grand Finals, featuring Under-13 and Under-15 finalists from all the Qualifying Rounds, will take place at Stadium Juara in Bukit Kiara from 20–25 November. Each round will see 24 players qualifying for the finals. The Under-11 players will not advance to the AJBC Grand Finals.

As in previous years, players participating in the AJBC Qualifying Rounds do not have to pay any entrance fees. The top three winners in the Qualifying Rounds, for all age categories, will earn RM500, RM300 and RM150 (singles) and RM600, RM400 and RM200 (doubles). Players finishing in the top three at the Grand Finals will pocket RM1,000, RM600 and RM300 (singles) and RM1,200, RM800 and RM400 (doubles).

For more information and those who are keen to participate in AJBC, please visit www.allianz.com.my/ajbc

Results

Under-15

Boys Singles : Nur Izz Danish, SMK Taman Desa 2

Boy’s Doubles: H’Ng Jing Xian, SMK Bandar Utama Damansara 3 and Leong Qi An, SMJK Katholik

Girl’s Singles : Kiera Wong, SMK Bandar Puchong Jaya (B)

Girl’s Doubles: Eva Tham, SMJK Yu Hua, Kajang and Kiera Wong, SMK Bandar Puchong Jaya (B)

Under-13

Boy’s Singles : Derrick Leung, SM Kepong Baru

Boy’s Doubles: Derrick Leung, SM Kepong Baru and Kon You Kuan, MBSSKL

Girl’s Singles : Siti Nur Aminah Abdullah, SMK Bukit Sentosa 2

Girl’s Doubles: Siti Nur Aminah Abdullah, SMK Bukit Sentosa 2 and Adiq Puteri Waheeda, SK Sungai Choh

Under-11

Boy’s Singles : G. Sanjev, SRK St. Thomas, Kuantan

Girl’s Singles: Veronica Rom Gaha, SJKC Ong Pong (2) Ampang

AJBC 2024’s Qualifying Round details are as follows:

Qualifying Round	Date	Venue
1	3 – 5 May 2024	Wintel Sports & Hotel, Taiping, Perak
2	17 – 19 May 2024	Jesselball Pearl City Sports Centre, Penang
3	28 – 30 June 2024	Dewan KBA, Alor Setar, Kedah
4	12 – 14 July 2024	Tops Arena Empire, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur
5	19 - 21 July 2024	Seven Stone Badminton Court, Kuching, Sarawak
6	26 - 28 July 2024	Olympia Badminton Arena, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

7	9 - 11 August 2024	Titan Indoor Sport, Kluang, Johor
8	23 - 25 August 2024	Dewan Badminton Tengku Anis, Pengkalan Chepa, Kelantan
9	11 - 13 October 2024	Jebat Racquet Sports Centre, Bukit Beruang, Melaka
10	18 - 20 October 2024	Kuantan Synergy Sports Centre, Pahang
GF	20 – 25 November 2024	Stadium Juara, Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur

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