

Sportclub PSI, Sektion Badminton

Jahresbericht 2025

The Badminton Section in 2025 was growing altogether. Training sessions were particularly popular in the late afternoon and evening. With the possibilities of playing five times a week, we use the hall almost every day. The newcomers are learning quickly, allowing for many enjoyable games. A few players expressed a desire to warm up and practice properly before matches or after most of the players had gone home. Don't hesitate to ask more experienced players for tips and then put those into practice. Singles matches are a great way to improve agility. 😊

All this training and these games were put to the test this year at the BC Kleindöttingen fun tournament, where 19 of us played on the morning and afternoon of November 8th. In the mixed doubles category, **Noemi Cerboni** and **Stéphane Nilsson** took second 🥈 place, while **Liyang Chen** and **Moritz Schenker** 🥇 won first place. In women's doubles, **Liyang Chen** and **Duan Jiaxin** finished second 🥈, while **Tatjana Weber** and **Daene Schwegler** (soon to be a member of Sportclub-PSI) reached first place 🥇. **Cedric Willemin** and **Stéphane Nilsson** finished second 🥈 in men's doubles. **Moritz Schenker** landed third 🥉 in men's singles. 🏆 Congratulations! 😊

The teams for the Mini-Atomiade, taking place from June 5th to 8th, 2026 in Genk, Belgium, have been selected. This time we're sending two teams. This is a great opportunity, as badminton wasn't originally planned. We need to improve, because some teams from other research centers are very strong. Last time in Varese, Italy, we finished third from last, an improvement on our second-to-last place in Berlin and Grenoble. So, give it all you can! 🏸