

GENDER EQUITY AND DIVERSITY AWARD RECIPIENTS



This award was introduced in year 2011 and the first recipient was Mme Lu Shengrong (CHN).

In February 2020, the BWF Council approved the proposal to rename the Women in Badminton award to **Gender Equity & Diversity Award**.

Rational – To emphasize that the award was around involving women or girls (or other under-represented groups) in badminton, to avoid the nomination of, for example, female technical officials just by virtue of being female. Beyond being a strong role model, the nominee must also have actively contributed to the involvement of others.

YEAR	RECIPIENT	COUNTRY
2011	Mme Lu Shengrong	China
2012	Mrs. Hiromi Murai	Japan
2013	Kirsten Larsen	Denmark
2014	Val Nesbitt	Australia
2015	Dr. Keiko Veronica Ono Fonseca	Brazil
2016	Dr. Judith Cousins	Australia
2019	Shirly Gabay	Brazil
2020	Alaknanda Ashok	India