

Saili Rane of India win Uganda International Open – 2013 Title

KAMPALA, Feb. 24 (Xinhua) -- Rane Saili from India is the 2013 Uganda International Badminton Open Championships winners of the women's singles.

In the women's final Saili saw off Egypt's Hosny Hadia 21-12, 21-12 in a one sided final. Hadia, Africa's second best player said she faced a strong player, but she was happy to reach the final and get world ranking points.

The tournament that climaxed on Sunday at the MTN Arena, Lugogo saw Dinuka, brother to last year's winner Niluka beat India's Dey Subhankar 21-16, 21-17 in a game that lasted 34 minutes. Subhankar took the lead in the two games, but Dinuka's good game reading and clever net play was enough to win him the title.

To reach the final, Subhankar beat Italy's Daniel Messersi, while Karunaratne humbled another Italian player Giovanni Greco.

The tournament sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) attracted players from Nigeria, Germany, Hungary, Scotland, Italy, India, Mauritius, Egypt, Kenya and hosts Uganda.