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*If the training is easy
the match will be hard,
but if the training is
hard the match will be
easy.*

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Match summary

No match results to report this week—our only scheduled match was cancelled .

Local tournaments

Saturday was a busy day for Swifts members even though we didn't have a club session. Twenty-four of them played in the ACDBL doubles tournament (U12 and U16 age groups). Unfortunately, several members were denied entry to their own age group because they were deemed too strong by the tournament organisers.

Swifts members still performed very well though, winning three of the six sections and being runners-up in three as well.

Lucy Bezants & Neeve Galvin won the U12 girls' event, while Max Curtis & Toby Hodges-Long were runners-up in the U12 boys' B grade.

The U12 mixed A grade final was nearly an all-Swifts affair in which Lucy Bezants & Peter Arnold (of Clandon) beat Harry Hodges-Long & Serena Farrelly.

Harriet Gosztonyi & Holly Weston won the girls' U16 event.

Nathaniel Brittany & Holly Weston were runners-up in the U16 mixed event.

Next Sunday sees the U10s, U14s and U18s in action.



**Lucy Bezants & Neeve Galvin,
winners of the ACDBL U12 girls' event**

National circuit results

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Coaching opportunities

Those members who are already sixteen years old may be interested in a level 1 coaching course being run over three days in Wimbledon on 13 & 20 January and 10 February. Anyone who is interested should speak to Chris Thompson fairly quickly as there is a possibility of getting funding to pay for part of the fees.

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Surrey tournaments

The Surrey U11 and U14 championships was held on Sunday, with plenty of Swifts involvement.

In the A grade, Callum Mitchell & Harry Williams won the boys' doubles event very convincingly, while Ollie Phillips was runner-up in the Plate.

In the B grade, Eliot Duff reached the quarter-final of the boys' singles and, playing with Joshua Craven, was runner-up in the doubles.

The only news I have received of the U14s is that Nathaniel Brittany won the grade A boys' doubles.