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Badminton England
Club of the Year 2017

Surrey Heath
Sports Club of the Year 2016

***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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National circuit results

Swifts members were highly visible at the U16 Kent Open on Saturday. Smrithi Shirol won the girls' singles in an all-Swifts final against Serena Farrelly, and Callum Mitchell emerged as mixed champion after beating Smrithi and her partner in the final.

Sebastian Grove was at the Essex U12 Open on Sunday. He won the boy's doubles event and reached the semi-final of the singles.

County representation

The Shires League U16 national finals were held on Sunday and the Surrey team won the event, with Swifts members Serena Farrelly, Callum Mitchell and Smrithi Shirol all in the team.

Local tournament results

It was the turn of the U12s and U16s at the local Jubilee Tournament this Sunday.

Matthew Barnfield & Hayden Mitchell won the U12 boys' event, with Ben Ford & Nathan Gibson winning the Bronze.

Hayden Mitchell & Lila Dundas won the mixed event, with Matthew Barnfield & Holly Ranson runners-up. Ben Ford & Amelia Wells won the Bronze. Temisha Veeramootoo & Amelia Wells were Bronze runners-up.

In the U16 girls' event Amy Chapman & Ellie Darlington were the winners, while Emily Chapman & Sophie Mercure were runners-up and Plate winners. Ruth Devapragasam & Daisy Murphy won the Bronze and the Bronze runners-up were Neeve Galvin & Rebecca Sproston.

In the U16 boys' event the tournament winners were Christopher Chong & Mattie Tennant-Smith. The Bronze winners were Anish Goel & Cameron Warne.

The U16 mixed winners were Mattie Tennant-Smith & Amy Chapman, and the runners-up and Plate winners were Anish Goel & Sophie Mercure.

Only one of the twelve sections contested over both weekends was not won by a Swifts pair this year.

Pictures of our members at this event can be found on page 4.

Swifts presentations



We held our presentation session on Saturday, in order to recognise our members' and helpers' achievements once again. One special achievement (becoming BE's Badminton Club of the Year 2017) was marked by the issue of a special engraved medal to all members in the club at the time of the achievement, and to all volunteer helpers (coaches, duty managers, team managers and committee) who played such a vital role in enabling us to reach such heights.

Innumerable members received certificates, and the following major trophies were awarded:

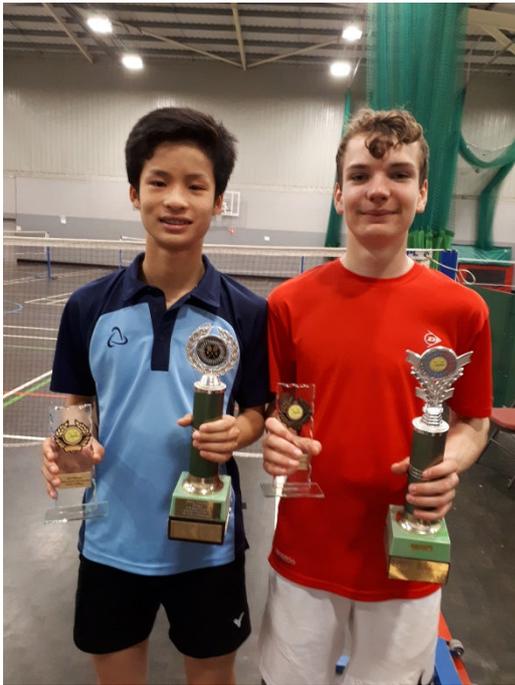
Mike Cripp Trophy (for best representing Swifts)	Amy Chapman
Clive Dean Trophy (for sportsmanship)	Matthew Barnfield
Adam Dudley Trophy (boys' singles)	Christopher Chong
Christine Meades Trophy (girls' singles)	Sophie Mercure
Walker Trophy (girls' doubles)	Sophie Mercure & Jessica Walker
Jamie Ellis Trophy (most capped player)	Hayden Mitchell
Team Managers of the Year (and our grateful thanks to all the others)	Lisa Atkins & Julie Sheffield

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Swift presentations (cont'd)

Excellent attendance	Toby Gibson, Christian Jeremiah, Abigail Barnfield, Sally Grove, Yicheng Lim, Lucy Lincoln, Annabella Salt, Jonathan Lai, Izaak Mayuga, Nathan Gibson, James Warne, Matthew Grove, Paige Daniel, Cameron Warne, William Salt, Soon Hau Fun, Jed Shrewsbury
Players of the Season, 8am session	Leo Desai, Rishona Vikram
Players of the Season, 1st session	Abigail Barnfield, Fraser Childs, Toby Gibson
Most Improved Player, 1st session	Lucy Lincoln
Players of the Season, 2nd session	Yicheng Lim, Kartikey Sarin
Most Improved Player, 2nd session	Amelia Sheffield
Players of the Season, 3rd session	Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith, James Tyler
Most Improved Player, 3rd session	Bradley Mayuga
Players of the Season, 4th session	Jessica Walker, Jack Wetherall
Most Improved Player, 4th session	Sebastian Grove
Players of the Season, 5th session	Aimee Christian, Jed Shrewsbury
Most Improved Player, 5th session	Smrithi Shirol
Most Improved Player, 6th session	Callum Mitchell, Mattie Tennant-Smith

Jubilee Tournament pictures



**Clockwise from top left: Christopher Chong,
Mattie Tennant-Smith, Amy Chapman,
Ruth Devapragasam, Daisy Murphy,
Matthew Barnfield and Holly Ranson**

