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***If the training is easy
the match will be hard,
but if the training is
hard the match will be
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Graded singles results

Our graded singles tournament took place on Saturday, with 67 participants and one member who didn't enter the tournament (and who emailed to say so) turning up for the normal session that didn't exist. Full details and pictures of the medal winners can be found further on in the newsletter, but the summary results are as follows:

Event	Winner	Runner-up
Unisex grade G	Megan Johnson	Maisie Davies
Unisex grade F	Sam Johnson	Sanjana Mageshwaran
Boys' grade E	Advait Neelakandan	Gyorgy Posta
Boys' grade D	Gaurav Panyam	Rohan Doddihal
Girls' grade D	Evangeline Stewart	Isabelle Benge
Boys' grade C	Joe Robinson	Nived Neelakandan
Girls' grade C	Sanya Parate	Emma Ranson
Boys' grade B	Sebastian Grochola	Aditya Shobin
Girls' grade B	Abigail Barnfield	Sarah Devapragasam
Boys' grade A	Jonathan Chong	Matthew Barnfield
Girls' grade A	Holly Ranson	Amelia Wells

Many thanks to the parents and members who helped with the junior sections of the tournament.

More new recruits

We wish a warm welcome to four more new members: James Campbell (U10), Maisie Davies(U11), Sebastian Grochola(U15) and Cassidy Mata (U12). All are beginners who will attend in the 8:30am session except for Sebastian who is the emerging session at 11:30am. Most of them played in our tournament this Saturday.

Swifts graded singles results

Unisex Grade G Singles								
Group A								
Player	Pos	Megan Johnson	James Campbell	Maisie Davies	Isobel Noviss	Bhavya Sharma	Lukas Steel	Katherine Reeve
Megan Johnson	1		11	11	11	11	11	11
James Campbell		3		3	1	7	9	11
Maisie Davies	2	9	11		11	11	11	11
Isobel Noviss	3	9	11	9		11	11	11
Bhavya Sharma		5	11	3	9		5	9
Lukas Steel		3	11	7	3	11		11
Katherine Reeve		10	8	5	4	11	2	

This is the grade that contains our least experienced players and it is good to see that everyone managed a win. Megan was unbeatable, though she was given a good run for her money by her closest rivals and even more so by Katherine.



Megan Johnson and Maisie Davies

Swifts graded singles results

Unisex Grade F Singles								
Group A								
Player	Pos	Atika Sahay	Sam Johnson	Sanjana Mageshwaran	Sanjana Satish	Reuben Gibson	Sylvie Stewart	Ansh Parate
Atika Sahay			4	0	5	6	7	7
Sam Johnson	1	11		11	11	11	9	11
Sanjana Mageshwaran	2	11	9		11	11	11	11
Sanjana Satish		11	2	5		6	10	7
Reuben Gibson		11	3	7	11		9	10
Sylvie Stewart	3	11	11	2	11	11		11
Ansh Parate		11	3	8	11	11	5	

We had to resolve a three-way tie in this grade, which always causes a flurry of nervous excitement among the organisers, and certainly shows how close the competition was.



Sam Johnson and Sanjana Mageshwaran

Swifts graded singles results

Boys' Grade E Singles						
Group A						
Player	Pos	James Waite	Advait Neelakandan	Leo Robson-Sankey	Gyorgy Posta	Nikhil Saikia
James Waite			5 8	11 11	4 9	3 11
Advait Neelakandan	1	11 11		11 11	11 11	9 11
Leo Robson-Sankey		7 8	6 6		9 6	7 5
Gyorgy Posta	2	11 11	5 7	11 11		11 11
Nikhil Saikia	3	11 8	11 9	11 11	9 8	

This was the first of the boys' groups , and we were within two points of having another three-way tie.



Advait Neelakandan and Gyorgy Posta

Swifts graded singles results

Boys' Grade D Singles						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Rohan Doddihal	Vincent Yuan	Christian Jeremiah	Gaurav Panyam	Tobias Gibson
Rohan Doddihal	2		15 15	9 15	10 8	15 15
Vincent Yuan		10 12		14 5	10 12	15 12
Christian Jeremiah		15 9	15 4		9 12	14 14
Gaurav Panyam	1	15 15	15 15	15 15		9 15
Tobias Gibson	3	7 9	14 15	15 15	15 12	

Another group in which everyone managed to get a win, and one in which the winner was unable to manage a clean sweep. The last-placed player beat the player who beat the winner. So it was close and things might be very different if the same players played it all again.



Gaurav Panyam and Rohan Doddihal

Swifts graded singles results

Girls' Grade D Singles							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Jessica Pearson	Isabelle Benge	Veda Pabbisetty	Lyla Thompson	Evie Stewart	Sally Grove
Jessica Pearson			16	10	21	21	21
Isabelle Benge	2	21		21	21	15	21
Veda Pabbisetty	3	21	18		21	17	21
Lyla Thompson		14	7	7		17	21
Evangeline Stewart	1	19	21	21	21		21
Sally Grove		16	5	14	12	10	

This was the first group of the day to be playing single games to 21 points and even the winner was not able to remain undefeated.



Evie Stewart and Isabelle Benge

Swifts graded singles results

Boys' Grade C Singles							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Samuel Carter	Aaron Underwood	Jack Blackman	Joe Robinson	Nived Neelakandan	Shaurya Chhabra
Samuel Carter			20	19	21	7	21
Aaron Underwood		21		4	19	6	17
Jack Blackman	3	21	21		16	11	21
Joe Robinson	1	20	21	21		21	21
Nived Neelakandan	2	21	21	21	15		21
Shaurya Chhabra		15	21	13	13	4	

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Sam Carter seems to specialise in close games, with both a win and a loss from 20-all. It is good to learn how to cope with those tight and nerve-wracking situations.



Joe Robinson and Nived Neelakandan

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Girls' Grade C Singles							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Tulika Sahay	Sara Kulkarni	Ashriya Hamal	Udita Sharma	Emma Ranson	Sanya Parate
Tulika Sahay			21	5	16	13	5
Sara Kulkarni		13		13	9	12	11
Ashriya Hamal	3	21	21		21	17	8
Udita Sharma		21	21	18		17	15
Emma Ranson	2	21	21	21	21		16
Sanya Parate	1	21	21	21	21	21	

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I think this group was the one that was closest to complete consistency across the results on the day, but there were still some close games.



Sanya Parate and Emma Ranson

Swifts graded singles results

Boys Grade B Singles								
Group A								
Player	Pos	Liam O'Hara	Nathan Gibson	Raghav Jaikumar	James Warne	Sebastian Grochola	Will Lain	Aditya Shobin
Liam O'Hara			16	21	19	11	9	11
Nathan Gibson		21		13	21	17	13	19
Raghav Jaikumar		18	21		21	21	9	20
James Warne		21	17	18		6	16	9
Sebastian Grochola	1	21	21	18	21		21	21
Will Lain	3	21	21	21	21	9		20
Aditya Shobin	2	21	21	21	21	19	21	

Sebastian was playing in his first Swifts tournament in what was probably only his second or third session at the club so he must be pretty pleased. He didn't get a clean sweep of wins, though, so the grading committee was pretty accurate, and this was another close group with everyone experiencing both victory and defeat.



Sebastian Grochola and Aditya Shobin

Swifts graded singles results

Girls' Grade B Singles						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Katie Stevens	Abigail Barnfield	Connie Vooght	Sarah Devapragasam	Temisha Veeramootoo
Katie Stevens			13 15	13 11	15 9	15 14
Abigail Barnfield	1	15 12		15 11	15 15	15 15
Connie Vooght		15 15	10 15		13 10	11 11
Sarah Devapragasam	2	12 15	13 12	15 15		15 15
Temisha Veeramootoo	3	12 15	13 12	15 15	10 14	

An extraordinary proportion of the results in this section were reversed when the players met for the second time, so I reckon this was probably the least predictable group of the day.



Abigail Barnfield and Sarah Devapragasam

Swifts graded singles results

Boys Grade A Singles								
Group A								
Player	Pos	Sebastian Grove	Thomas Henderson	Matthew Ellis	Matthew Barnfield	William Salt	Christopher Chong	Jacob Sheffield
Sebastian Grove			21	21	18	21	9	15
Thomas Henderson		18		21	9	21	15	15
Matthew Ellis		15	18		7	21	7	10
Matthew Barnfield	2	21	21	21		21	18	21
William Salt		7	19	11	13		7	15
Christopher Chong	1	21	21	21	21	21		21
Jacob Sheffield	3	21	21	21	18	21	15	

Chris was single-mindedly seeking his fifth consecutive win of the boys' A grade singles event, just to make it that much more unlikely that his record will be broken. He has played in the A grade singles six times and won it for the last five. He still has another chance to extend his record next year, of course. I expect one or two other players will be looking for another opportunity to knock him off his perch.



Christopher Chong and Matthew Barnfield

Swifts graded singles results

Girls' Grade A Singles							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Ella Henderson	Nayani Davies-Patel	Holly Ranson	Amelia Wells	Lottie Sweby	Leah Naish
Ella Henderson			10	5	7	10	18
Nayani Davies-Patel		21		8	16	20	21
Holly Ranson	1	21	21		21	21	21
Amelia Wells	2	21	21	14		21	21
Lottie Sweby	3	21	21	6	19		21
Leah Naish		21	20	4	7	14	

Holly became our youngest grade A singles winner (as an U12) last season so this win allows her to think about her chance to emulate Chris Chong's exploits in the boys' grade A.



Holly Ranson and Amelia Wells