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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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## Swifts awards

Our award presentation session was held on Saturday and after a very successful season about two thirds of members received an award or certificate for something or other, including doing well in a Swifts club tournament, playing for a league team that won its division or a club team that won a tournament. There is a photo on page 11. The highlights are:

Mike Cripp Trophy (best representing of Swifts)	Jack Kinmond
Clive Dean Trophy (sportsmanship)	Nuriah Haleem
Adam Dudley Trophy (boys' singles)	Jamie Ellis
Christine Meades Trophy (girls' singles)	Justine Walker
Walker Trophy (girls' doubles)	Nuriah Haleem & Rebekah Flatman
Jamie Ellis Trophy (most capped player)	Mike Dutton
Team Manager of the Year	Deirdre Howes
Player of the Season, 1st session	Nicholas Pipe, Holly Weston
U8 Player of the Season	Callum Mitchell
Special award	Max Petters
Player of the Season, 2nd session	Alice Brown
Most Improved Player, 2nd session	Stephanie Pipe, Sam Williams
Player of the Season, 3rd session	Lydia Hartley, Alex Lawrence
Player of the Season, 4th session	Lee Bradberry, Michael Bratt, Polly Thisdell
Excellent attendance at Swifts	Georgia Beech, Alice Brown, Nuriah Haleem, Jonathan Hau, Daniel Kent, Christopher Lai, Erin Maher, Callum Mitchell

## National circuit tournaments

Stirling Burrow was a boys' doubles finalist in the Warwick U12 Rising Stars event on Saturday.

## SSBA club team tournament

Sunday's SSBA grade A club team tournament at Guildford gave our stronger players an opportunity to emulate the stirring deeds of the grade B teams a month ago. And they took their chance!

Swifts once again won in three out of the four age groups, ensuring that Swifts' Christine Meades Memorial Cabinet will be bursting at the seams next season. The U11s again beat Wimbledon in a two horse race and showed the way for the older teams. The team members were Daniel Green, Jamie Green, Stephanie Pipe and Samodani Wijetunge.

The U18s had to play a tournament that included three Swifts teams and ... nobody else! Two other clubs intended to enter, and one of these **did** enter but then withdrew its team. Both clubs pleaded the excuse that their players were too busy revising for exams. Reacting to the situation, we consulted the players and the A team members all sportingly agreed that we should reconfigure our teams from clear A, B and C teams to three equally-balanced teams—Swifts X, Y & Z—with the intention of giving close and exciting play rather than a dreary series of unbalanced matches. In the event the Y team (Michael Bratt, Jamie Ellis, Nuriah Haleem and Kirsty Walker) won, with the Z team in second place (Lee Bradberry, Gilly Thomas, Justine Walker, Sarinda Wijetunge).

The U15 event had seven entries and neither of our teams managed a medal but one of the giant-killing acts that these occasions often bring out occurred in this age group when the ungraded Jack Wills comprehensively defeated a grade 2 player from Ebbisham 21-13 in the boys' singles rubber in one match. Jack also lost by the narrow margin of 20-21 to a grade 3 player in another match.

Our third win came in the five team U13 event—the last one to finish because of gridlock on the M25 and some extremely close matches. Take a look at the scores in the Swifts B team's 0-5 defeat to the second-placed Wimbledon A and you'll see just how well they played and just how close things were.

The winning Swifts A team consisted of Harriet Gosztonyi, William Manners, Polly Thisdell and Ollie Thompson. Polly deserves a special mention as she played—very well—when feeling ill throughout.

Photographs and detailed results can be found later in the newsletter.

# SSBA club team tournament results

## U11s

	Swifts			Wimbledon	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Daniel Green		15-6,15-8	Illyan Stoynov	
GS	Samodani Wijetunge		15-1,15-3	Gemma Atkins	
BD	Daniel Green	Jamie Green	7-15,15-13,13-15	Faaris Sheikh	Illyan Stoynov
GD	Stephanie Pipe	Samodani Wijetunge	15-7,15-6	Kim Lim	Gemma Atkins
Mixed	Jamie Green	Stephanie Pipe	12-15,15-8,15-11	Faaris Sheikh	Kayalvali N
	<b>Match score</b>			<b>4-1</b>	

## U13s

U13 A Grade						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Wimbledon A	Wimbledon B	Swifts B	Swifts A	Chadacre
Wimbledon A	2		5	5	2	3
Wimbledon B		0		1	0	0
Swifts B		0	4		0	2
Swifts A	1	3	5	5		4
Chadacre	3	2	5	3	1	

### A team won 5-0

	Swifts B		Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Stirling Burrow		4-15,12-15		Ollie Thompson	
GS	Zoe Taylor		9-15,5-15		Polly Thisdell	
BD	Stirling Burrow	Jake Handley	13-15,11-15		William Manners	Ollie Thompson
GD	Alice Brown	Zoe Taylor	6-15,11-15		Harriet Gosztonyi	Polly Thisdell
Mixed	Alice Brown	Jake Handley	8-15,12-15		William Manners	Harriet Gosztonyi
	<b>Match score</b>			<b>0 5</b>		

# SSBA club team tournament results

## U13s

Won 5-0						
Wimbledon B			Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Wimbledon B	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Patrick Pender		7-15,8-15		Ollie Thompson	
GS	Vasavi Nanthakumar		8-15,7-15		Polly Thisdell	
BD	Patrick Pender	Jack Pender	12-15,12-15		William Manners	Ollie Thompson
GD	Vasavi Nanthakumar	Xue Xia Lee	11-15,8-15		Harriet Gosztonyi	Polly Thisdell
Mixed	William Saunders	Xue Xia Lee	13-15,14-15		William Manners	Harriet Gosztonyi
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	

Won 3-2						
Wimbledon A			Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Wimbledon A	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Thomas Saunders		15-17,6-15		Ollie Thompson	
GS	Janita Jayapriajas		15-12,14-16,8-15		Polly Thisdell	
BD	Thomas Saunders	Matt Tung	9-15,15-11,14-16		William Manners	Ollie Thompson
GD	Janita Jayapriajas	Shakahana Jeyananthan	10-15,15-12,15-13		Harriet Gosztonyi	Polly Thisdell
Mixed	Matt Tung	Shakahana Jeyananthan	15-11,15-7		William Manners	Harriet Gosztonyi
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	

Won 4-1						
Swifts A			Score		Chadacre	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts A	Chadacre	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Ollie Thompson		15-7,15-10		Shailen Patel	
GS	Harriet Gosztonyi		15-9,15-10		Grace Li	
BD	William Manners	Ollie Thompson	11-15,15-17		Andrew Heinemann	Shailen Patel
GD	Harriet Gosztonyi	Polly Thisdell	15-7,15-8		Grace Li	Meera Siva
Mixed	William Manners	Polly Thisdell	15-9,15-13		Andrew Heinemann	Meera Siva
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	

Lost 2-3						
Swifts B			Score		Chadacre	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Chadacre	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Stirling Burrow		17-15,15-9		Andrew Heinemann	
GS	Alice Brown		15-12,4-15,2-15		Meera Siva	
BD	Stirling Burrow	Jake Handley	Walkover to Swifts		Andrew Heinemann	Shailen Patel
GD	Alice Brown	Zoe Taylor	9-15,15-5,10-15		Grace Li	Meera Siva
Mixed	Jake Handley	Zoe Taylor	10-15,6-15		Shailen Patel	Grace Li
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	

# SSBA club team tournament results

## U13s

### Lost 0-5

	Wimbledon A		Score	Swifts B		
	Player 1	Player 2		Wimbledon A	Swifts B	Player 1
BS		Matt Tung	15-13,15-17,15-9		Jonathan Hau	
GS		Janita Jayapriajas	15-9,13-15,15-6		Alice Brown	
BD	Thomas Saunders	Matt Tung	17-15,15-11		Stirling Burrow	Jake Handley
GD	Janita Jayapriajas	Shakahana Jeyanathan	15-9,14-16,15-10		Alice Brown	Zoe Taylor
Mixed	Thomas Saunders	Shakahana Jeyanathan	17-15,17-15		Stirling Burrow	Zoe Taylor
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		

### Lost 1-4

	Wimbledon B		Score	Swifts B		
	Player 1	Player 2		Wimbledon B	Swifts B	Player 1
BS		William Saunders	6-15,6-15		Stirling Burrow	
GS		Xue Xian Lee	15-13,7-15,6-15		Zoe Taylor	
BD	Jack Pinder	Patrick Pinder	15-13,15-10		Stirling Burrow	Jake Handley
GD	Vasavi Nanthakumar	Xue Xia Lee	7-15,15-9, 9-15		Alice Brown	Zoe Taylor
Mixed	Patrick Pinder	Vasavi Nanthakumar	14-16,15-12,11-15		Alice Brown	Jake Handley
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>		

# SSBA club team tournament results

## U15s

### U15 Grade A

Group A								
Player	Pos	Swifts A	Eagles	Wimbledon B	Ebbisham	Wimbledon A	Wimbledon C	Swifts B
Swifts A	4		5	2	2	1	4	5
Eagles	7	0		0	0	0	1	2
Wimbledon B	3	3	5		1	2	5	3
Ebbisham	2	3	5	4		1	1	4
Wimbledon A	1	4	5	3	4		5	5
Wimbledon C	5	1	4	0	4	0		4
Swifts B	6	0	3	2	1	0	1	

### A team won 5-0

	Swifts A		Score		Swifts B	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts A	Swifts B	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jack Wills		21	10	Aaran Hodder	
GS	Sophie Martin		21	1	Medha Bhasin	
BD	Jack Wills	Ieuan Godfrey	21	12	Aaran Hodder	George Williamson
GD	Sophie Martin	Georgia Flatman	21	12	Medha Bhasin	Stephanie Thomas
Mixed	Ieuan Godfrey	Georgia Flatman	21	16	George Williamson	Stephanie Thomas
			5	0		

# SSBA club team tournament results

## U15s

		Won 4-1		Score		Wimbledon C	
		Swifts A		Swifts A	Wimbledon C	Player 1	Player 2
	Player 1	Player 2					
BS	Ieuan Godfrey		16	21		Ed Lee	
GS	Georgia Flatman		21	12		Hannah Plaschkes	
BD	Ieuan Godfrey	Jack Wills	21	19		Ed Lee	Luke Pearce
GD	Georgia Flatman	Sophie Martin	21	18		Emily Jones	Philippa Sinclair
Mixed	Jack Wills	Sophie Martin	21	17		Luke Pearce	Philippa Sinclair
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>			

		Won 5-0		Score		Eagles	
		Swifts A		Swifts A	Eagles	Player 1	Player 2
	Player 1	Player 2					
BS	Jack Wills		21	7		Ruairi O'Connor	
GS	Sophie Martin		21	7		Emily Mills	
BD	Ieuan Godfrey	Jack Wills	21	17		Oliver Dyson	Jason Fung
GD	Georgia Flatman	Sophie Martin	21	17		Emily Mills	Louise Cheney-Lowe
Mixed	Ieuan Godfrey	Georgia Flatman	21	16		Oliver Dyson	Claire Mills
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>			

		Lost 2-3		Score		Wimbledon B	
		Swifts A		Swifts A	Wimbledon B	Player 1	Player 2
	Player 1	Player 2					
BS	Jack Wills		20	21		Sam Barber	
GS	Sophie Martin		21	20		Pranavi Agarwal	
BD	Ieuan Godfrey	Jack Wills	19	21		Sam Barber	Freddy Birks
GD	Georgia Flatman	Sophie Martin	21	13		Pranavi Agarwal	Emma Eastcott
Mixed	Ieuan Godfrey	Georgia Flatman	19	21		Freddy Birks	Emma Eastcott
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			

		Lost 1-4		Score		Wimbledon A	
		Swifts A		Swifts A	Wimbledon A	Player 1	Player 2
	Player 1	Player 2					
BS	Jack Wills		13	21		Will Gao	
GS	Sophie Martin		13	21		Emma McKie	
BD	Jack Wills	Ieuan Godfrey	10	21		Zain Ahmed	Will Gao
GD	Sophie Martin	Georgia Flatman	21	10		Emma McKie	Rebecca Tung
Mixed	Ieuan Godfrey	Georgia Flatman	13	21		Zain Ahmed	Rebecca Tung
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>			

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## U15s

		Lost 2-3		Score		Ebbisham	
		Swifts A		Swifts A	Ebbisham	Ebbisham	
	Player 1	Player 2			Player 1	Player 2	
BS		Jack Wills	21	13		Kristian Plender	
GS		Sophie Martin	12	21		Victoria Kilcran	
BD	Ieuan Godfrey	Jack Wills	18	21	Kristian Plender	Alex Rees	
GD	Georgia Flatman	Sophie Martin	21	13	Charlotte Clarke	Victoria Kilcran	
Mixed	Ieuan Godfrey	Georgia Flatman	14	21	Alex Rees	Charlotte Clarke	
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		

		Won 3-2		Score		Swifts B	
		Eagles		Eagles	Swifts B	Player 1	Player 2
	Player 1	Player 2			Player 1	Player 2	
BS		Oliver Dyson	21	17		George Williamson	
GS		Louise Cheney-Lowe	15	21		Stephanie Thomas	
BD	Oliver Dyson	Ruairi O'Connor	16	21	Aaran Hodder	George Williamson	
GD	Claire Mills	Emily Mills	18	21	Medha Bhasin	Stephanie Thomas	
Mixed	Jason Fung	Emily Mills	21	13	Aaran Hodder	Medha Bhasin	
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		

		Lost 2-3		Score		Swifts B	
		Wimbledon B		Wimbledon B	Swifts B	Player 1	Player 2
	Player 1	Player 2			Player 1	Player 2	
BS		Freddy Birks	10	21		Aaran Hodder	
GS		Pranavi Agarwal	21	15		Stephanie Thomas	
BD	Sam Barber	Freddy Birks	21	17	Aaran Hodder	George Williamson	
GD	Emma Eastcott	Pranavi Agarwal	21	10	Medha Bhasin	Stephanie Thomas	
Mixed	Sam Barber	Emma Eastcott	17	21	George Williamson	Medha Bhasin	
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		

		Lost 0-5		Score		Swifts B	
		Wimbledon A		Wimbledon A	Swifts B	Player 1	Player 2
	Player 1	Player 2			Player 1	Player 2	
BS		Will Gao	21	9		Aaran Hodder	
GS		Emma McKie	21	17		Medha Bhasin	
BD	Ben Birks	Will Gao	21	11	Aaran Hodder	George Williamson	
GD	Emme McKie	Rebecca Tung	21	11	Medha Bhasin	Stephanie Thomas	
Mixed	Ben Birks	Rebecca Tung	21	8	George Williamson	Stephanie Thomas	
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		



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## U15s

Lost 1-4		Score		Swifts B	
Ebbisham		Score	Swifts B		
Player 1	Player 2	Eb- bisham	Swifts B	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Alex Rees	21	18	George Williamson	
GS	Charlotte Clarke	8	21	Stephanie Thomas	
BD	Kristian Plender Alex Rees	21	9	Aaran Hodder	George Williamson
GD	Charlotte Clarke Victoria Kilcran	21	13	Medha Bhasin	Stephanie Thomas
Mixed	Kristian Plender Victoria Kilcran	21	17	Aaran Hodder	Medha Bhasin
<b>Match score</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		

Lost 1-4		Score		Swifts B	
Wimbledon C		Score	Swifts B		
Player 1	Player 2	Wimbledon C	Swifts B	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Ed Lee	21	12	Aaran Hodder	
GS	Hannah Plaschkes	20	21	Stephanie Thomas	
BD	Ed Lee Luke Pearce	21	17	Aaran Hodder	George Williamson
GD	Philippa Sinclair Emily Jones	21	18	Medha Bhasin	Stephanie Thomas
Mixed	Luke Pearce Emily Jones	21	13	George Williamson	Medha Bhasin
<b>Match score</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		

## U18s

U18 A Grade				
Group A				
Player	Pos	Swifts X	Swifts Z	Swifts Y
Swifts X	3		2	1
Swifts Z	2	3		1
Swifts Y	1	4	4	

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## U18s

<b>Z team won 3-2</b>							
<b>Swifts X</b>				<b>Swifts Z</b>			
	<b>Player 1</b>	<b>Player 2</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>Player 1</b>	<b>Player 2</b>	
			<b>Swifts X</b>	<b>Swifts Z</b>			
BS	Jack Kinmond		21-10,	21-7	Sarinda Wijetunge		
GS	Jessica Ledermann		18-21,	13-21	Justine Walker		
BD	Jack Kinmond	Alex Handley	21-16,	19-21,22-20	Lee Bradberry	Sarinda Wijetunge	
GD	Rebekah Flatman	Jessica Ledermann	18-21,	15-21	Gilly Thomas	Justine Walker	
Mixed	Alex Handley	Rebekah Flatman	21-15,	14-21,13-21	Lee Bradberry	Gilly Thomas	
		<b>Match Score</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			

<b>Y team won 4-1</b>							
<b>Swifts Z</b>				<b>Swifts Y</b>			
	<b>Player 1</b>	<b>Player 2</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>Player 1</b>	<b>Player 2</b>	
			<b>Swifts Z</b>	<b>Swifts Y</b>			
BS	Sarinda Wijetunge		18-21,	7-21	Jamie Ellis		
GS	Justine Walker		21-17,	9-21,10-21	Kirsty Walker		
BD	Lee Bradberry	Sarinda Wijetunge	18-21,	7-21	Michael Bratt	Jamie Ellis	
GD	Gilly Thomas	Justine Walker	15-21,	19-21	Nuriah Haleem	Kirsty Walker	
Mixed	Lee Bradberry	Gilly Thomas	17-21,	21-17,21-18	Michael Bratt	Nuriah Haleem	
		<b>Match Score</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>			

<b>Y team won 3-2</b>							
<b>Swifts X</b>				<b>Swifts Y</b>			
	<b>Player 1</b>	<b>Player 2</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>Player 1</b>	<b>Player 2</b>	
			<b>Swifts X</b>	<b>Swifts Y</b>			
BS	Jack Kinmond		21-7,	21-12	Michael Bratt		
GS	Jessica Ledermann		11-21,	21-17,14-21	Kirsty Walker		
BD	Jack Kinmond	Alex Handley	22-20,	20-22,17-21	Michael Bratt	Jamie Ellis	
GD	Rebekah Flatman	Jessica Ledermann	13-21,	14-21	Nuriah Haleem	Kirsty Walker	
Mixed	Alex Handley	Rebekah Flatman	8-21,	7-21	Jamie Ellis	Kirsty Walker	
		<b>Match Score</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>			

## SSBA club team tournament pictures



**The winning Swifts U11 team**

**(l-r) Samodani Wijetunge, Stephanie Pipe, Jamie Green, Daniel Green.**



**The winning Swifts U18 team**

**(l-r) Jamie Ellis, Kirsty Walker, Nuriah Haleem, Michael Bratt**



**The winning Swifts U13 team**

**(l-r) William Manners, Harriet Gosztonyi, Polly Thisdell and Ollie Thompson. The interlopers are, of course, Swifts coaches Jon Escott (who helped and encouraged our players throughout the day) and Christine Thompson (who was team manager for this team).**

## Swifts trophy winners



**The Swifts award winners 2010-11**

**(Back row, l-r): Mike Dutton, Jack Kinmond, Michael Bratt, Lee Bradberry, Jamie Ellis**

**(Middle row, l-r): Lydia Hartley, Nuriyah Haleem, Rebekah Flatman, Justine Walker, Polly Thisdell, Stephanie Pipe**

**(Front row, l-r): Alice Brown, Holly Weston, Max Petters, Callum Mitchell, Sam Williams**

**Not pictured are Alec Lawrence, who was absent on Saturday, and Nicholas Pipe, who disappeared when it was time to take the picture (but at least they both get a mention here).**