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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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National circuit results



Smrithi Shirol took part in the Yorkshire U12 open tournament on Sunday, where she won the girls' doubles and reached the semi-final of the girls' doubles.

Christopher Chong played in the Essex U14 open tournament and won the boys' singles event.

Nick Pipe and Sam Williams both played in the Kent U16 open tournament on Saturday. Nick won the boys' singles event and reached the quarter-finals of the doubles, while Sam was a singles semi-finalist.

Christopher Chong after his tournament win in Essex

County representation

Lila Dundas (who is still U10), Hayden Mitchell, Dominic Nabasa and Smrithi Shirol were all members of the winning Surrey team that took part in the RIO U12 county invitational tournament in York on Saturday.



Hayden Mitchell, Dominic Nabasa, Smrithi Shirol and Lila Dundas at the U12 RIO, held in York

Local tournaments

The second weekend (U12s and U16s) of the local Jubilee Tournament (for members of clubs playing in the ACDBL) was held this Saturday and Swifts members dominated the trophies.

U12 girls

Winners

Daisy Murphy and Paige Daniel

U12 boys

Winner

Sebastian Grove

Plate winners

Matthew Grove and Jacob Sheffield

Local tournaments (contd)



U12 mixed

Winners
Bronze winners
Bronze runner-up

Sebastian Grove and Daisy Murphy
Jacob Sheffield and Annabelle Atkins
Matthew Grove and Priyanka Pimple

U16 girls

Winners
Plate winners
Bronze winners

Ellie Darlington and Serena Farrelly
Sophie Mercure and Emily Chapman
Imogen Galvin and Lucy Bezants

U16 boys

Winners
Runner-up
Plate winners
Plate runners-up

Callum Mitchell and Harry Hodges-Long
Max Taylor and Joshua Monkhouse
Soon Hau Fun and Jonathan Chong
Mattie Tennant-Smith and Thomas Chan



U16 mixed

Winners
Plate winners
Bronze winners

Callum Mitchell and Ellie Darlington
Soon Hau Fun and Serena Farrelly
Harry Hodges-Long and Emily Chapman

This means that every single event on both days of this year's tournament was won by Swifts players, which is extraordinary. Well done to all concerned.

There is a lesson for all players in the result of the U16 boys' Plate final. Two of the four qualifiers went home and only one of the two returned to join his partner and be awarded the trophy by a walkover. The other pair missed out on the chance for a trophy by one partner's failure to understand the tournament format.



Clockwise from bottom right:

U12s: Annabelle Atkins, Jacob Sheffield, Daisy Murphy, Sebastian Grove, Matthew Grove, Priyanka Pimple

U16s: Ellie Darlington with her partners, Serena Farrelly, Amy Chapman (in last week's U14 event), and Callum Mitchell

