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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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## International representation

Smrithi Shirol did not attend our presentation session on Saturday as she was busy gaining even more international medals in Glasgow. She competed in the U15 Glasgow International Youth Championships and reached the semi-final of both the singles and doubles events.

## National circuit results

Christopher Chong finished his competitive season in fine style at the weekend when he reached the semi-final of the boys' singles event at the Warwickshire U18 Rising Stars open tournament, defeating the top seed at the group stage and losing only to the eventual winner.

## County representation

The Surrey U14 team contested the U14 Shires League finals in Wolverhampton at the weekend and finished as runners-up for the season. Lila Dundas, Sebastian Grove and Hayden Mitchell were all in the team.

## A new member welcomed

We welcome our newest recruit, Evangeline Stewart (U9), who joins us as a beginner. Like all the other 8:30am session members she will be coming along at 10am for the summer.

## Swifts award presentations

We held our annual awards presentations on Saturday, with the achievements of our members and helpers recognised in the traditional way. Obviously, a large proportion of the membership received certificates and awards and they cannot all be mentioned individually. However, the winners of the major awards were as follows:

Mike Cripp Trophy (for best representation of Swifts)	Smrithi Shirol
Clive Dean Trophy (for sportsmanship)	Jacob Sheffield
Jamie Ellis Trophy (for the most caps)	Nathan Gibson
Adam Dudley Trophy (boys' singles)	Christopher Chong
Christine Meades Trophy (girls' singles)	Serena Farrelly

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## Swifts presentations cont'd

Walker Trophy (girls' doubles)

Aimee Christian &  
Katie Remment

Team Manager of the Year  
(and our grateful thanks to all the others)

Jennie Gibson &  
Maxine Wells

Excellent attendance: Sally Grove, Leo Robson-Sankey, Radhika Shah, Udit Sharma, Abigail Barnfield, Leo Desai, Toby Gibson, Annabella Salt, Jessica Addy, Yicheng Lim, James Warne, Nathan Gibson, Bradley Mayuga, Matthew Barnfield, Jacob Sheffield, William Salt, Max Curtis, Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith, Max Curtis

Players of the Season, beginners

Sarah Devapragasam,  
Jimmy Brazendale

Most Improved Player, beginners

Christian Jeremiah

Players of the Season, improvers

Emma Ranson, Kye Wang

Most Improved Player, improvers

Siddhant Shirol

Players of the Season, juniors

Ruby Clark, Liam O'Hara

Most Improved Player, juniors

Jessica Addy

Players of the Season, intermediates

Lottie Sweby, Charlotte Addy,  
Izaak Mayuga

Most Improved Player, intermediate

Matthew Barnfield

Players of the Season, emerging

Lily Clark, William Salt

Players of the Season, advanced

Ruth Devapragasam, Max Curtis

Chairman's Special Award

Anish Goel

## Pictures from the weekend



Smrithi Shirol



Christine Thompson,  
post-presentation



Christopher Chong



The Swifts trophy winners for 2017-18, and an extra pair of legs, just to be sure nobody was excluded!  
(Anish Goel, recipient of the chairman's special award, is also hiding, third from the right in the back row)