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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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Graded singles results

Our graded doubles tournament took place on Saturday, with 63 participants. We had 66 entrants and nice round numbers in all sections but one member became ill on Friday and had to drop out while two people didn't turn up, claiming not to have entered (which they had) and obviously not having read the briefing emails. Full details and pictures of the medal winners can be found further on in the newsletter, but the summary results are as follows:

Event	Winners	Runners-up
Unisex grade E	Isobel Noviss & Katherine Reeve	Sanjana Satish & Bhavya Sharma
Unisex grade D	Leo Robson-Sankey & James Waite	Reuben Gibson & Advait Neelakandan
Boys' grade C	Shaurya Chhabra & Krish Patel	Toby Gibson & Gaurav Panyam
Boys' grade B	Sam Carter & Will Lain	Jack Blackman & Ben Hazevoet
Boys' grade A	Sebastian Grove & Thomas Henderson	Matthew Ellis & Jacob Sheffield
Girls' grade C	Evangeline Stewart & Lyla Thompson	Sally Grove & Udit Sharma
Girls' grade B	Tulika Sahay & Katie Stevens	Sara Kulkarni & Temisha Veeramootoo
Girls' grade A	Holly Ranson & Connie Vooght	Ella Henderson & Amelia Sheffield
Mixed grade A	Jacob Sheffield & Amelia Wells	Sebastian Grove & Abigail Barnfield

Many thanks to the parents and members who helped with the junior sections of the tournament. The chaos caused by the unexpected no-shows for a doubles tournament in which every entrant is guaranteed a partner meant that their help was especially valuable this week.

More new recruits

We wish a warm welcome to two more new members. They are Ben Edwards(U15) who joins our 10:30am intermediate session and Oscar Hitchens who is an U7 beginner. Ben played in our tournament this Saturday.

Surrey tournament results

Surrey is managing to hold open singles tournaments now that the pandemic situation has eased. Matthew Barnfield played in the U15 boys' event and reached the semi-final.

Swifts graded doubles results

Unisex Grade E Doubles					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Sanjana Satish Bhavya Sharma	Cassidy Mata Sylvie Stewart	James Campbell Maisie Davies	Isobel Noviss Katherine Reeve
Sanjana Satish Bhavya Sharma	2		11 11	11 10	6 5
Cassidy Mata Sylvie Stewart	3	9 5		11 11	6 9
James Campbell Maisie Davies		5 10	9 8		3 7
Isobel Noviss Katherine Reeve	1	11 11	11 11	11 11	

This was one of the groups affected by the no-shows and consisted of our least experienced members who played lots of short games to 11 points.



(l-r) Isobel Noviss, Katherine Reeve, Bhavya Sharma and Sanjana satish

Swifts graded doubles results

Unisex Grade D Doubles				
Group A				
Player	Pos	Reuben Gibson Advait Neelakandan	Leo Robson-Sankey James Waite	Sanjana Mageshwaran Gyorgy Posta
Reuben Gibson Advait Neelakandan	2		6 7 15	14 15 15
Leo Robson-Sankey James Waite	1	15 15 11		15 15 15
Sanjana Mageshwaran Gyorgy Posta		15 14 12	10 6 12	

This group was the worst-affected by no-shows and was reduced to three pairs. As a consequence every pair played every other pair three times which was a real test of consistency.



(Clockwise from back left) James Waite,
Leo Robson-Sankey, Reuben Gibson,
Advait Neelakandan

Swifts graded doubles results

Boys' Grade C Doubles					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Shaurya Chhabra Krish Patel	Yugandhar Dandekar Vincent Yuan	Toby Gibson Gaurav Panyam	Rohan Doddihal Christian Jeremiah
Shaurya Chhabra Krish Patel	1		19 21	21 21	21 21
Yugandhar Dandekar Vincent Yuan		21 16		10 19	19 13
Toby Gibson Gaurav Panyam	2	16 12	21 21		21 20
Rohan Doddihal Christian Jeremiah	3	10 16	21 21	19 21	

This group was a very close one indeed, with the last-placed pair being the only one to beat the winners and achieving 19 points against both the other pairs.



(Clockwise from back left) Shaurya Chhabra, Krish Patel, Toby Gibson, Gaurav Panyam

Swifts graded doubles results

Girls' Grade C Doubles					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Veda Pabbisetty Jessica Pearson	Evangeline Stewart Lyla Thompson	Sally Grove Udita Sharma	Atika Sharna & various partners
Veda Pabbisetty Jessica Pearson	3		18 13	21 10	21 14
Evangeline Stewart Lyla Thompson	1	21 15		19 15	21 15
Sally Grove Udita Sharma	2	14 15	21 12		21 15
Atika Sharma & various partners		13 15	12 9	13 7	

This group was another close one. In fact, the matches went on so long that a decision had to be made to reduce the second round of games to 15 points or the event would never have ended. So, in the grid above all the 15s are wins, as are all the 21s.



(Clockwise from back left): Udita Sharma,
Sally Grove,
Evie Stewart, Lyla Thompson

Swifts graded doubles results

Boys' Grade B Doubles						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Nived Neelakandan Liam O'Hara	Jack Blackman Ben Hazevoet	Ben Edwards James Warne	Sam Carter Will Lain	Sebastian Grochola Aaron Underwood
Nived Neelakandan Liam O'Hara	3		19 18	21 21	21 19	16 21
Jack Blackman Ben Hazevoet	2	21 21		21 14	14 20	21 21
Ben Edwards James Warne		17 9	15 21		16 14	14 11
Sam Carter Will Lain	1	16 21	21 21	21 21		21 21
Sebastian Grochola Aaron Underwood		21 15	18 20	21 21	18 19	

More close sport, with the added bonus that every pair had at least one win.



(l-r) Will Lane, Sam Carter,
Jack Blackman, Ben Hazevoet

Swifts graded doubles results

Girls' Grade B Doubles					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Emma Ranson Millie Thompson	Tulika Sahay Katie Stevens	Sarah Devapragasam Chloe Randles	Sara Kulkarni Temisha Veeramootoo
Emma Ranson Millie Thompson			21 20	19 14	13 9
Tulika Sahay Katie Stevens	1	17 21		21 21	21 21
Sarah Devapragasam Chloe Randles	3	21 21	20 13		21 13
Sara Kulkarni Temisha Veeramootoo	2	21 21	18 18	16 21	

Tulika managed to sneak out of the hall before the photos were taken. Now that is what I call social distancing.



(l-r) Sara Kulkarni, Katie Stevens, Temisha Veeramootoo

Swifts graded doubles results

Boys' Grade A Doubles					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Matthew Barnfield William Salt	Matthew Ellis Jacob Sheffield	Matthew Grove Hayden Mitchell	Sebastian Grove Thomas Henderson
Matthew Barnfield William Salt			13 17	21 18	16 17
Matthew Ellis Jacob Sheffield	2	21 21		21 21	19 14
Matthew Grove Hayden Mitchell	3	20 21	18 10		14 15
Sebastian Grove Thomas Henderson	1	21 21	21 21	21 21	

Sebastian and Tom carried all before them despite Seb not being able to see anything because of the wig he was wearing—a significant achievement.



(l-r) Matthew Ellis, Sebastian Grove,
Tom Henderson, Jacob Sheffield

Swifts graded doubles results

Girls' Grade A Doubles					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Nayani Davies-Patel Amelia Wells	Holly Ranson Connie Vooght	Ella Henderson Amelia Sheffield	Abigail Barnfield Lottie Sweby
Nayani Davies-Patel Amelia Wells			17 17	15 21	9 18
Holly Ranson Connie Vooght	1	21 21		16 21	14 21
Ella Henderson Amelia Sheffield	2	21 10	21 11		21 21
Abigail Barnfield Lottie Sweby	3	21 21	21 20	9 15	

This group was close enough that the fourth-placed pair was able to deprive the runners-up of the gold medal by gaining the biggest victory over them.



(l-r) Holly Ransonb, Amelia Sheffield, Ella Henderson, Connie Vooght

Swifts graded doubles results

Grade A Mixed Doubles

Group A								
Player	Pos	Matthew Grove Amelia Sheffield	Jacob Sheffield Amelia Wells	Hayden Mitchell Ella Henderson	Matthew Barnfield Nayani Davies-Patel	William Salt Holly Ranson	Sebastian Grove Abigail Barnfield	Thomas Henderson Lottie Sweby
Matthew Grove Amelia Sheffield			11	12	9	6	14	11
Jacob Sheffield Amelia Wells	1	15		15	15	15	15	15
Hayden Mitchell Ella Henderson		15	12		11	14	14	15
Matthew Barnfield Nayani Davies-Patel	3	15	13	15		15	14	15
William Salt Holly Ranson		15	14	15	13		15	11
Sebastian Grove Abigail Barnfield	2	15	6	15	15	5		15
Thomas Henderson Lottie Sweby		15	12	8	10	15	13	



This was the biggest group of the day, and the hardest to predict the result. The fate of the silver medal was decided by a single point between the pairs involved.

(l-r) Amelia Wells, Jacob Sheffield, Sebastian Grove, Abigail Barnfield