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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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Club doubles tournament

There were several late withdrawals from the doubles events, and they are always fun for the organisers but things proceeded very smoothly on the day itself. Full details can be found on later pages but the medals were awarded as follows:

Event	Winners	Runners-up
Grade E unisex	Lukas Steel	Jack He & Oscar Hitchens
Grade D boys	Reuben Gibson & James Waite	Kelvin Brown & Ethan Woods
Grade D girls	Katherine Reeve & Sylvie Stewart	Megan Johnson & Radhika Rode
Grade C boys	Toby Gibson & Vincent Yuan	Christian Jeremiah Ethan Ng
Grade C girls	Sanjana Mageshwaran & Evie Stewart	Jasmine Byrne & Sally Grove
Grade B boys	Yugandhar Dandekar & James Warne	Jack Blackman & Abhishek Sathiyarayanan
Grade B girls	Udita Sharma & Millie Thompson	Tulika Sahay & Katie Stevens
Grade A boys	Sam Carter & Seb Grove	Ben Edwards & Nathan Gibson
Grade A girls	Abigail Barnfield & Connie Vooght	Sarah Devapragasam & Amelia Wells
Grade A mixed	Seb Grove & Temisha Veeramootoo	Nathan Gibson & Abigail Barnfield

Thanks are again due to all the people who helped with scoring, herding and registering.

Surrey tournaments

Surrey held its U16 doubles events in Epsom at the weekend.

Matthew Barnfield won the boys' A grade and was runner-up in the mixed event.

In the B grade Jessica Pearson struck gold twice. She won the girls' event with Sanjana Mageshwaran and the mixed with Nathan Gibson.

Pictures from the weekend



**Clockwise from the top:
Jessica Pearson and Nathan Gibson
Sanjana Mageshwaran and Jessica (again)
Matthew Barnfield**



Swifts graded doubles tournament

GRADE E UNISEX' DOUBLES					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Darcie Stephens Lorelei Stephens	Lukas Steel & various partners	Hailey He Leo Taylor	Jack He Oscar Hitchens
Darcie Stephens Lorelei Stephens	3		10 11	11 11	9 6
Lukas Steel & various partners	1	11 7		7 11	11 11
Hailey He Leo Taylor		6 6	11 9		11 5
Jack He Oscar Hitchens	2	11 11	10 7	5 11	



Jack He, Oscar Hitchens and Lukas Steel

This was a group affected by late drop-outs and Lukas was given the opportunity to demonstrate that you do not need a partner to win a Swifts doubles tournament. It might be more accurate to say you can do so with many partners instead of just one.

This was also one of the many groups where nobody managed to win all their games—we do like close competition!

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GRADE D BOYS' DOUBLES				
Group A				
Player	Pos	Sam Johnson Ansh Parate	Kelvin Brown Ethan Woods	Reuben Gibson James Waite
Sam Johnson Ansh Parate			10 13 14	15 6 14
Kelvin Brown Ethan Woods	2	15 15 15		9 15 12
Reuben Gibson James Waite	1	12 15 15	15 14 15	



This was the only group, being a small one playing to 15, that we sent round for three rounds of games. As you can see, the results were close and not entirely consistent, indicating that the medals might well have ended up in different places on another day.

**James Waite, Reuben Gibson,
Ethan Woods and Kelvin Brown**

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GRADE D GIRLS' DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Atika Sahay Preshtti Shah	Katherine Reeve Sylvie Stewart	Megan Johnson Radhika Rode	Sanjana Satish Bhavya Sharma
Atika Sahay Preshtti Shah			15 8	11 11	9 15
Katherine Reeve Sylvie Stewart	1	12 15		15 15	10 15
Megan Johnson Radhika Rode	2	15 15	10 13		15 14
Sanjana Satish Bhavya Sharma	3	15 6	15 14	13 15	



**Radhika Rode, Megan Johnson,
Katherine Reeve, Sylvie Stewart**

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GRADE C BOYS' DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Shaurya Chhabra Jai Prashar	Fraser Childs Krish Patel	Christian Jeremiah Ethan Ng	Toby Gibson Vincent Yuan
Shaurya Chhabra Jai Prashar			8 12	17 10	10 10
Fraser Childs Krish Patel		21 21		14 13	14 17
Christian Jeremiah Ethan Ng	2	21 21	21 21		18 21
Toby Gibson Vincent Yuan	1	21 21	21 21	21 19	



**Vincent Yuan, Toby Gibson,
Christian Jeremiah and Ethan Ng**

The draw for this group had to be made several times, with partners changing each time someone dropped out. In the end the medals were decided on the basis of two very close game scores.

Swifts graded doubles tournament

Grade C Girls' doubles

Group A						
Player	Pos	Isabelle Bengel Lyla Thompson	Jessica Pearson Sylvie Stewart	Sanjana Mageshwaran Evie Stewart	Veda Pabbisetty Meera Ramamurthy	Jasmine Byrne Sally Grove
Isabelle Bengel Lyla Thompson			4 15	10 4	10 15	15 11
Jessica Pearson Sylvie Stewart		15 13		11 7	5 15	12 14
Sanjana Mageshwaran Evie Stewart	1	15 15	15 15		15 15	15 12
Veda Pabbisetty Meera Ramamurthy		15 9	15 8	12 11		14 15
Jasmine Byrne Sally Grove	2	14 15	15 15	12 15	15 12	



Evie Stewart, Sanjana Mageshwaran, Sally Grove, Jasmine Byrne

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GRADE B BOYS' DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Joe Robinson Aaron Underwood	Jack Blackman Abhishek Sathiyana- rayanan	Jonathan Lee Gaurav Panyam	Yugandhar Dandekar James Warne
Joe Robinson Aaron Underwood			11 20	21 20	19 21
Jack Blackman Abhishek Sathiyana- rayanan	2	21 21		18 21	13 19
Jonathan Lee Gaurav Panyam	3	11 21	21 13		10 21
Yugandhar Dandekar James Warne	1	21 18	21 21	21 13	



**Abhishek Sathiyana-
rayanan, Jack Blackman,
James Warne, Yugandhar Dandekar**

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GRADE B GIRLS' DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Lucy Ellis Chloe Randles	Tulika Sahay Katie Stevens	Sara Kulkarni & various partners	Udita Sharma Millie Thompson
Lucy Ellis Chloe Randles			16 17	21 9	9 10
Tulika Sahay Katie Stevens	2	21 21		16 21	21 15
Sara Kulkarni & various partners	3	10 21	21 15		16 21
Udita Sharma Millie Thompson	1	21 21	16 21	21 11	



Millie Thompson, Tulika Sahay,
Katie Stevens, Udita Sharma

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GRADE A BOYS' DOUBLES				
Group A				
Player	Pos	Sam Carter Seb Grove	Ben Edwards Nathan Gibson	Jonathan Lee Liam O'Hara
Sam Carter Seb Grove	1		21 21	21 21
Ben Edwards Nathan Gibson	2	9 14		21 21
Jonathan Lee Liam O'Hara		17 13	6 18	



Seb Grove, Nathan Gibson, Ben Edwards, Sam Carter

This was the top boys' section with some players on the fringe of greatness but Seb and Sam were able to seize the mane chance and win by a bit more than a whisker. It's enough to make your hair curl!

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GRADE A GIRLS' DOUBLES				
Group A				
Player	Pos	Sarah Devapragasam Amelia Wells	Abigail Barnfield Connie Vooght	Ruby Clark Temisha Veeramootoo
Sarah Devapragasam Amelia Wells	2		21 17	20 21
Abigail Barnfield Connie Vooght	1	11 21		21 21
Ruby Clark Temisha Veeramootoo		21 14	16 20	



Connie Vooght, Abigail Barnfield,
Sarah Devapragasam, Amelia Wells

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GRADE A DOUBLES

Group A						
Player	Pos	Liam O'Hara Connie Vooght	Nathan Gibson Abigail Barnfield	Ben Edwards Amelia Wells	Sam Carter Ruby Clark	Seb Grove Temisha Veeramootoo
Liam O'Hara Connie Vooght			19	13	15	14
Nathan Gibson Abigail Barnfield	2	21		21	21	14
Ben Edwards Amelia Wells		21	16		20	9
Sam Carter Ruby Clark	3	21	17	21		17
Seb Grove Temisha Veeramootoo	1	21	21	21	21	



Abigail Barnfield, Nathan Gibson, Seb Grove, Sarah Devapragasam