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***If the training is easy
the match will be hard,
but if the training is
hard the match will be
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Swifts handicap doubles

We concluded our annual autumn handicap tournament with the doubles event on Saturday. Full details and photographs can be found later in the newsletter but the summary results are as follows:

Event	Winners	Runners-up
U11 girls	Hailey He & Megan Johnson	Claire Ng & Katherine Reeve
U12 boys	Aaron Butler & Lucas Crook	Lukas Steel
U13 girls	Sally Grove & Lyla Thompson	Preshtti Shah & Darcie Stephens
U14 boys	Sam Johnson & Ethan Ng	Toby Gibson & Leo Mingola
U15 girls	Veda Pabbisetty & Temisha Veeramootoo	Shawna Huang & Meera Ramamurthy
U15 boys	Fraser Childs & Mike Chui	Ethan Ng & Gaurav Panyam
U18 girls	Abigail Barnfield & Tulika Sahay	Jasmine Byrne & Connie Vooght
U18 boys	Krish Patel	Rohan Doddihal & Ben Edwards

Krish demonstrates the unique way we organise doubles tournaments at Swifts: a single player can take part in, and win, a doubles event, though all is not what it seems as that player has actually played with more partners than you can shake a stick at. Several participants did the same (without winning) in this event as we had a few odd-numbered groups.

Thanks are due to all those who helped with the running of the tournament on both days, and to those players who took part in two events, sometimes with no notice to fill in gaps when players did not attend, including some non-attendances due to illness.

Another new member

We welcome another new member, though he is the first new member to be mentioned in the news before being welcomed into the club (as he is mentioned above, as a tournament winner). He is, of course, Aaron Butler who is an U10 improver in the 8:30am session.

Swifts handicap doubles tournament

U11 GIRLS					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Sylvie Stewart Ridhula Vikram	Bhavya Sharma Lorelei Stephens	Hailey He Megan Johnson	Claire Ng Katherine Reeve
Sylvie Stewart Ridhula Vikram			11 11 11	11 5 3	9 8 2
Bhavya Sharma Lorelei Stephens		3 2 3		11 8 9	11 6 4
Hailey He Megan Johnson	1	7 11 11	9 11 11		11 11 11
Claire Ng Katherine Reeve	2	11 11 11	10 11 11	8 9 8	

We do like to see close competition in the handicap tournament and you can see that come to fruition here. Every pair won at least two games and all lost at least two, with lots of games going to very close scores.



**Claire Ng, Hailey He,
Katherine Reeve, Megan Johnson**

Swifts handicap doubles tournament

U12 BOYS

Group A					
Player	Pos	Aaron Butler Lucas Crook	Lukas Steel & various partners	Mukki Aravinthan Reuben Gibson	Leon Mathew Leo Taylor
Aaron Butler Lucas Crook	1		10 15	15 15	15 15
Lukas Steel & various partners	2	15 12		15 15	14 15
Mukki Aravinthan Reuben Gibson		8 9	14 9		15 9
Leon Mathew Leo Taylor		9 10	15 14	13 15	

Aaron struck lucky by winning a tournament in his first post-trial session at Swifts, while Lukas came within a solitary point of that impossible task—winning a doubles tournament without a partner.



Lucas Crook, Aaron Butler,
and Lukas Steel

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U13 GIRLS						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Preshti Shah Darcie	Sanjana Satish & various	Sally Grove Lyla	Mariska Andrews Cecilia	Isabelle Benge Evie
Preshti Shah Darcie Stephens	2		15 15	7 14	15 15	9 11
Sanjana Satish & various partners		11 6		15 11	15 11	15 14
Sally Grove Lyla Thompson	1	15 15	9 15		15 15	15 15
Mariska Andrews Cecilia Huang	3	8 12	11 15	13 11		15 15
Isabelle Benge Evie Stewart		15 15	13 15	11 13	7 9	

Sanjana lost her partner to illness which, in any other tournament, would have resulted in her going straight home. This being Swifts, though, it meant she got to play with eight different players in one group. And she managed a win against the tournament winners.

The calculators had to work overtime in this section as there was a three-way tie for third place.



Darcie Stephens, Preshti Shah, Lyla Thompson and Sally Grove

Swifts handicap doubles tournament

U14 BOYS						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Sam Johnson Ethan Ng	Jack He Leo Robson-Sankey	Toby Gibson Leo Mingola	Philip O'Hara Sonny Prasad	Ansh Parate Nikhil Saikia
Sam Johnson Ethan Ng	1		15 15	15 15	15 14	15 12
Jack He Leo Robson-Sankey	3	9 13		8 11	15 15	15 15
Toby Gibson Leo Mingola	2	12 10	15 15		15 15	13 15
Philip O'Hara Sonny Prasad		13 15	13 12	15 12		15 15
Ansh Parate & various partners		7 15	9 12	13 13	11 7	

This was another very close group and saw Ethan win the first of his two medals in the day.

Three pairs had four wins and the organisers' calculators used up three sets of batteries in an effort to separate them.



Sam Johnson, Ethan Ng,
Leo Mingola and Toby Gibson

Swifts handicap doubles tournament

U15 GIRLS' DOUBLES

Group A							
Player	Pos	Sanjana Mageshwaran Jessica Pearson	Atika Sahay Rishona Vikram	Abigail Barnfield Ellie Rastle-	Veda Pabbisetty Temisha Veeramootoo	Cassidy Mata & various partners	Shawna Huang Meera Ramamurthy
Sanjana Mageshwaran Jessica Pearson	3		21	21	17	21	19
Atika Sahay Rishona Vikram		17		19	19	18	13
Abigail Barnfield Ellie Rastle-Connelly		19	21			21	13
Veda Pabbisetty Temisha Veeramootoo	1	21	21	21		21	21
Cassidy Mata & various partners		13	21	12	17		19
Shawna Huang Meera Ramamurthy	2	21	21	21	13	21	

This group is notable for having the longest average name length in the history of badminton and because it is the only group where a pair won all its games.



**Meera Ramamurthy, Veda Pabbisetty
and Temisha Veeramootoo**

Swifts handicap doubles tournament

U15 BOYS

Group A					
Player	Pos	Ethan Ng Gaurav Panyam	Bosco Chan James Waite	Yugandhar Dandekar Mike Lau	Fraser Childs Mike Chui
Ethan Ng Gaurav Panyam	2		21 21	15 21	16 21
Bosco Chan James Waite		6 7		19 16	3 10
Yugandhar Dandekar Mike Lau		21 13	21 21		19 19
Fraser Childs Mike Chui	1	21 16	21 21	21 21	

Ethan stepped up fill a slot in the age group above his own, and make sure we had four full pairs, and he didn't let his partner down



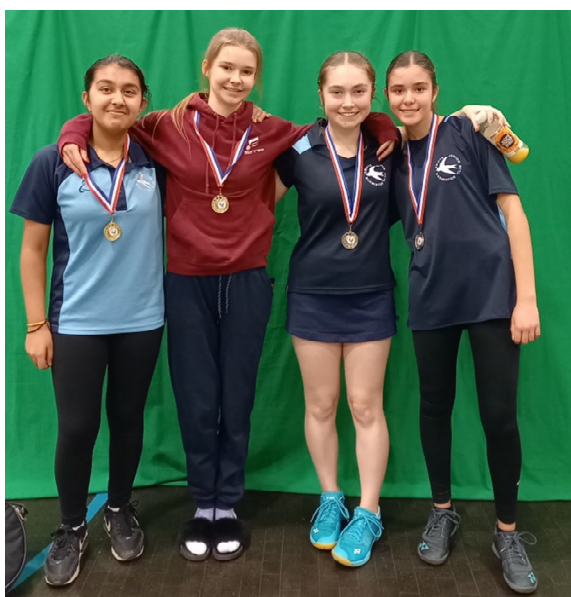
**Mike Chui, Fraser Childs,
Gaurav Panyam and Ethan Ng**

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U18 GIRLS

Group A					
Player	Pos	Millie Thompson Katie Stevens	Jasmine Byrne Connie Vooght	Lucy Ellis Chloe Randles	Abigail Barnfield Tulika Sahay
Millie Thompson Katie Stevens			17 15	21 18	11 7
Jasmine Byrne Connie Vooght	2	21 21		21 20	21 15
Lucy Ellis Chloe Randles		13 21	12 21		16 21
Abigail Barnfield Tulika Sahay	1	21 21	19 21	21 19	

This was very close and Jasmine and Connie were a single point away from the gold medal. Lucy and Chloe managed the rare feat of both beating and losing to every other pair in the competition.



**Tulika Sahay, Abigail Barnfield,
Connie Vooght and Jasmine Byrne**

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U18 BOYS

Group A					
Player	Pos	Rohan Doddihal Ben Edwards	Reilly To Aaron Underwood	Jack Blackman Abhishek Sathiyana- rayanan	Krish Patel & various partners
Rohan Doddihal Ben Edwards	2		12 21	21 21	18 10
Reilly To Aaron Underwood		20 18		21 21	12 19
Jack Blackman Abhishek Sathiyana- rayanan		12 18	18 13		14 12
Krish Patel & various partners	1	21 21	21 21	21 21	

Krish was the odd man out here and played six games with six different partners but nevertheless added his name to that select list of Swifts players who have won a doubles tournament without a partner. His fellow competitors are to be congratulated and thanked for their sportsmanship in always playing as well as they could when they were partnering a rival.



Ben Edwards, Krish Patel and Rohan Doddihal