

SURREY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION - INTER LEAGUE 2ND NOVEMBER at ROSEHILL TTC



The Surrey Table Tennis Association hosted the 2024/2025 Surrey Inter League at Rosehill Table Tennis Club, Sutton on Saturday 2nd November.

Surrey has 7 Leagues affiliated to them:
Croydon, Guildford, Hazlemere, Redhill and Reigate, Sutton, Thames Valley and Wandsworth

Sutton entered 2 teams and Guildford and Hazlemere entered 1 team.

Final order:

Winners Guildford: Shaun Robertson and Ross Saxby

Runners Up Sutton 1: Krishnamohan Nagarajan and Daniel Heo

3rd Sutton 2: Eunho Oh and Dean Rose

4th Hazlemere: Tim Hampton and Julien Blanc

With four teams Surrey TTA went ahead with organising the competition. It was played as a round-robin so all teams had three, team matches. Therefore, lots of matches and enjoyment.

The event started with Sutton 1 v Sutton 2.

Sutton 1 came out as winners 3-2 with Eunho beating Krishna and Daniel for the two for Sutton 2.

Hazlemere faced a strong Guildford side for their first match.

Guildford beat Hazlemere 4-1. However, there was a close and fun match with Tim beating Shaun 11-4 in 5th game.

2nd round matches saw winners v runners-up of each of the above rounds.

Guildford beat Sutton 2, 4-1 with Eunho overcoming the strong Shaun Robertson to avoid the whitewash.

Sutton 1 were too strong for Hazlemere winning 5-0. Tim fought hard and pushed Krishna eventually losing 3-11 in 5th game.

The final round saw the playoffs for 3rd and 4th place between Sutton 2 and Hazlemere.

Sutton 2 came out on top 5-0 with Tim getting Hazlemere's only set against Dean.

The final saw Sutton 1 v Guildford to become STTA Surrey League champions 2024/2025.

Sutton 1 fought hard and although lost the final 3-1 there were a couple of matches that Guildford won with narrow margins.

1st match on was Daniel Heo v Ross Saxby. The match was tightly set at 2-2 and the 5th set was anyone's. Ross came through putting Guildford 1-0 ahead winning against Daniel 11-9 in 5th.

Krishna then beat Shaun 3-1 to level the match.

The doubles proved to be pivotal with Guildford coming from 2-1 down to beat the Sutton pair 11-7 in 5th set.

Guildford led the match 2-1 with Sutton needing to win the next tie to keep them in the match.

Daniel Heo wasn't able to match Shaun Robertson on the day with Shaun coming through 7 in 4th winning the match for Guildford meaning Guildford beat Sutton 1, 3-1.

The final game was played to give all players plenty of matches and Krishna beat Ross 11-7 in 5th so although a dead rubber everything was played with intent and they both fought to win.

The teams enjoyed themselves with lots of table tennis played in good spirits.

Thanks to Rosehill TTC for the use of their tables and to Jane Barella from Surrey TTA for organising the event.

