

Surrey County Notes



Aaron McKibbin did amazingly well to sweep the board at the Para National Championships in Sheffield, winning the Open Standing Singles, Class 8 and Open Standing Doubles titles. Aaron beat fellow Surrey player Max Flint in the final of the Open standing event. Billy Shilton was Aaron's Doubles partner in the Open Standing Doubles event.



Max Flint won Bronze in the Men's Class 10 Singles at the 2024 SQY French Para Open in Voisins les Bretonneux. In the Class 18 Doubles event Max Flint reached the quarter-finals with Theo Bishop.

Krish Chotai played in the World Schools Event in Bahrain. England Boys Team 1 came 4th and England Boys Team 2 came 8th. In the Individual event, Krish won all 3 of the matches he played in his first group 3-0 against players from Uganda, Bulgaria and India. Krish beat a player from Bahrain in the last 32 but lost to Hsu Hsien-Chia of Chinese Taipei in the last 16.

In the Senior British Club League, Shaquille Webb-Dixon beat Chris Doran and won a Doubles match but it was not enough for his team Fusion as they lost 4-3 to Batts.

The National Series 2 under 15's Boys Division 4 was won by Charlton Ngitngit. Caron Charles came fifth in the National Series 2 Under 19's Girls Division 4. Francesco Bonato came fourth in Division 2 of the Boys under 19 event.



At the inaugural Graham Spicers Over 40's 1-star tournament on Sunday 20th October there were 28 Men and 2 Ladies playing for ranking points and Bribar cheques with 14 players from Surrey and the rest from Middlesex, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Bedfordshire, Somerset, Warwickshire, Herefordshire, Hampshire and Ukraine.

Band 1

Oleh Biletskyi beat all before him even though he was the 3rd seed. There were many amazing matches with orthodox players, blockers, lobbers and hard bat. For second place there was a three way tie between Adam Laws, Jarek Chrzanowski and Daniel Heo. Adam won the countback to come second and Jarek was third.

Band 2

In Band 2 Evgeni Genchev and Sandor Toczkanuk both won 4 and lost 1 match but Evgeni won the head to head so won the group. Artur Lopata came third.

Band 3

It was unranked Tsz-Kit Chan who remained undefeated. Kinga Oryl came second and Jeremy Wu third.

Band 4

Saw Tony Needham roll back the years winning four of five matches. Hiu Fai Lau also won four of five matches but Tony won their head to head and therefore won Band 4. Paul Elliott was third.

Band 5

Joe Leone and Graham Ponter both had four wins but Joe won their head to head so won Band 5. Marek Mastelaczyk came third.

Kumiko Williams was the Tournament Referee

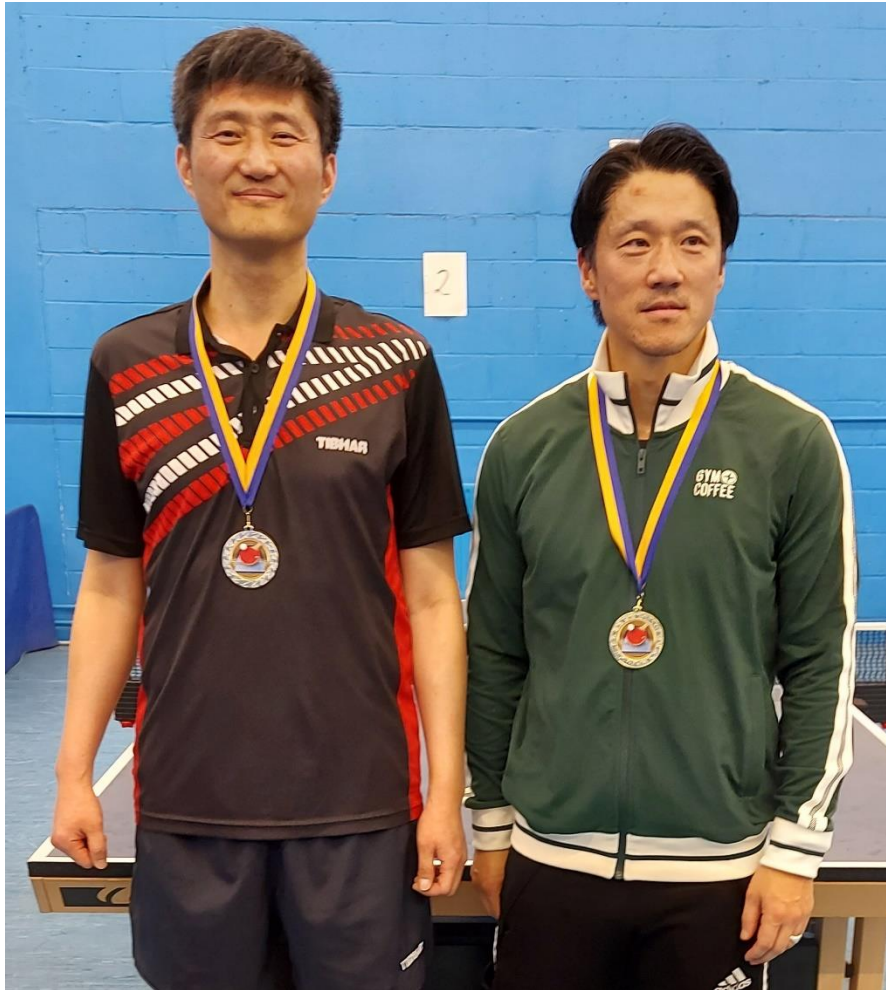
Surrey Senior Closed Day 1

Carmen Vajdi seems to win the Womens over 60s title every year, but this year Annie Higham exceeded herself and beat Carmen in the round-robin event.

In the Mens over 60's semi-finals Phil Snelson beat Paul Baker and Percy Collino beat Joe Leone. The final was a real humdinger of defence and attack with Phil on the attack and Percy defending. Percy won 3-2 (16-14, 5-11, 3-11, 12-10, 11-9). The Mens over 60's consolation final saw Ashley Hird beat Tio Collu.



There were six ladies in the over 40's Women's round-robin event. Sarah Horsnell the top seed and former Middlesex player powered through the lot winning each match 3-0. Carmen Vajdi was the runner-up.



In the Men's over 40's event the quarter-finals saw Daniel Heo beat Goran Maric, Ashley Hird beat Steve Davis, Peter Stahlman beat Joe Leone and Percy Collino beat Phil Snelson. Daniel Heo went on to beat Ashley Hird 3-1 and Peter Stahlman's smooth topspin attack beat the defence of Percy Collino 3-0. In the final Peter Stahlman won 3-2 (8-11, 11-6, 9-11, 11-9, 11-8). Paul Baker won the over 40's consolation event beating Tio Collu.

A fun time was had by all in the over 40's Doubles event, where the top two seeds made the final but it was the second seeds of Phil Snelson and Sarah Horsnell who beat the top seeds Adam Laws and Goran Maric. 3-1 (11-6, 12-10, 7-11, 12-10).

Surrey Senior Closed Day 2

In the under 21's Open event Jaydan Griffiths beat Ernie Kemp 3-1 in the semi-final and Hoj Yoon beat Arnav Sharma 3-2 (11-5, 8-11, 11-7, 12-14, 13-11). Hoj Yoon beat Jaydan Griffiths 3-0 in the final. Chui-Que Wong won the Mixed Gender under-21 Consolation round-robin event and Sophie Lee was the Runner-up. In the Under 21s Women's event Chui-Que Wong beat Sophie Lee to claim the title.



The Open Singles event, quarter-finals, saw Adam Laws beat Jaydan Griffiths, Piotr Odelski beat Hoj Yoon, Tomasz Watral beat Chui-Que Wong and Daniel Heo beat Ernie Kemp. Tomasz Watral beat Daniel Heo 3-0 and Adam Laws beat Piotr Odelski 3-1 in the semi-finals. Adam Laws won the final against Tomasz Watral 3-0 (11-7, 11-6, 14-12).



In the Womens Singles Round-robin event saw Holly Holder beat Chui-Que Wong 3-2 (8-11, 6-11, 11-8, 11-7, 11-8). Holly Holder also won the Open Consolation event beating Ashley Hird in the final.

The Doubles Semi-final saw Aryan Sarma and Hoj Yoon beat Steve Sharp and Sagar Pattanayak, and Piotr Odelski and Tomasz Watral beat Adam Laws and Yevhenii Bohrieiev. Priotr Odelski and Tomasz Watral won the final 3-1 against Aryan Sarma and Hoj Yoon.

Adam Laws ran the event.



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

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

Kaden Gallagher won the under-13 Boys event at the Worthing 1star Junior tournament and Sean Lee won the under-13 Boys Consolation event. Holly Holder was one of the umpires at the event.

Table Tennis Wales did an interview with Surrey based Danielle Kelly.

Carmen Vajdi picture is on the front cover of the County Championships 2024/25 Handbook