

Surrey County Notes (October 2017) by Chris Andrews

England South East were overall Champions at the School Games. The South East won Bronze in the Boys event, Gold in the Girls event and Gold in the Para event.

At the Hunts 2 star event Nahom Goitom lost in the semi-final of the Cadet event to eventual winner Benjamin Hee. Matthew Gold also lost in the semi-final this time in the Under -21's event.

The results of the Surrey Junior & Cadet trials were as follows: Cadet Girls 1st Yuvathi Vijay Kumar, 2nd Estelle Kelly, 3rd Arianna di Giammarino. Cadet Boys 1st Howard Onweng, 2nd [Nahom Goitom](#), 3rd Jon-Vai Chung. Junior Girls 1st [Danielle Kelly](#), 2nd Medha Verma, 3rd Federica Bonato. Junior Boys 1st [Jamie Nordin](#), 2nd [Robert Pelc](#), 3rd Damien Gray.

Ian McCarthy who has organised table tennis across South London for 50 years has decided to retire from organising the sport. Ian is a true legend of the Wandsworth league having held the positions of Chairman, General Secretary, Match Secretary Tournament organiser and Cup Competitions organiser over the years. John McLlewlynn said "Ian's contribution to the league is immeasurable and quite frankly I doubt that the league would have survived without Ian being there to keep it going, to say we are going to miss him is a huge understatement".