

## Surrey Closed 2023



There was a great atmosphere at the first day of the Surrey Closed. The Under -21 Women's event had eight very talented players playing. Sister's Macy Ng and Kelly Ng both did better than expected making it to the semi-finals, but it was No.1 and No.2 seeds Aldora Li and Olivia Mak who reached the final which Aldora won 3-1(11-9, 6-11, 12-10, 12-10).



In the under 21 Women's consolation Akshita Subramaniam beat Jazzelle Ting 3-0.

In the Under -21 Men's Singles there was only one surprise in the group stages as Viktor Gusak beat Waleed Islam. At the semi-final stage No.1 Seed Henry Maric-Murray beat Sebastian Mak and 3<sup>rd</sup> Seed Ollie Maric-Murray beat the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed Max Flint.



The Final was a real humdinger with the brothers having played each other many times before the lead swung one way and then the other until Ollie won 3-2 (11-9, 6-11, 8-11, 11-6, 11-8).



Cassius Collet beat Waleed Islam in the Under 21 Men's consolation event.

The Men's Singles saw 5<sup>th</sup> Seed Daniel Heo beaten on count back by both Michael Silver and Tomas Pang. All the other groups went as expected. The tournament really lit up at the semi-final stage with Adam just beating Ollie Maric-Murray 3-2

(11-6, 15-13, 6-11, 4-11, 12-10). The other semi-final also went the distance and No.1 seed Henry Maric-Murray beat Max Flint 3-2.



Onto the final No. 2 seed Adam Laws had been there before seen it and done whereas Henry Maric-Murray arguably had not. Again the second set was crucial but this time Adam didn't take it and lost 3-1 (7-11, 13-11, 11-5, 11-5).



Daniel Heo beat Cassius Collet in the Open Singles Men's consolation final.

Kate Chow's win over Olivia Mak was the only real upset in the group stages of the Women's Singles. In the Semi-final's Aldora Li again beat Olivia Mak this time 3-2.



In the final the No.1 seed Aldora beat the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed Chaoba Thounaojam 3-1 (9-11, 11-6, 11-8, 12-10).



Jazzelle Ting beat Sophie Lee in the Women's Singles Consolation Final.





The Open Doubles semi-final saw Adam Laws & Max Flint beat Tomas Pang and Jeremy Wu. The other semi-final was very much a father and son affair as Ollie Maric-Murray and Goran Maric beat Viktor & Volodymyr Gusak. It was an entertaining doubles final as Adam & Max beat Ollie & Goran 3-2 (7-11, 5-11, 14-12, 11-5, 11-4).

The tournament was well run by Adam Laws, who was helped by Chris Andrews and Michael Silver with Jeremy Wu umpiring the finals.