

Surrey County Notes by Chris Andrews



The under-19's boys Surrey closed saw the top 4 seeds: Krish Chotai, Alex MacDonell, Ollie Maric-Murray and Henry Maric-Murray make it smoothly into the semi-finals with only Henry dropping a set. Henry needed 4 sets to beat Jin Sui Choi but was in control winning 11-2 in 4th.

The semi-finals saw Krish beat Ollie 3-0. Alex came from 0-2 down to grind and force Henry further back and to make him attack more to then win the next 3 sets 4, 5, 9.

It was a good final with Krish being pushed to 4 sets by Alex. In the end Krish was too fast for Alex winning: 11-3, 9-11, 12-10, 11-8.

In the under-19 consolation Harry Cowan and Luke Higginson, both from Graham Spicer, proved too strong for the field with

both breezing comfortably into the final. Harry beat Luke 11-9, 13-11 in a competitive final.



The under-15 boys Surrey closed saw Aryan Sarma pushed in the semi-finals by Chun Hei Wong finally came through as winner 11-5, 8-11, 11-8. Angad Saggu had a comfortable win in his semi-finals beating Aleksei 2-0.

The final saw a fast and furious match with Angad coming out as Surrey under-15 champion 3-0. beating Aryan 11-4, 11-7, 14-12.

The consolation event of the under-15 boys saw Gian Xian beat Ernie Kemp in the final.



Akshita was unbeaten and didn't drop a set to become both under 13 and under15 Surrey Girls Champion 2022.

Kate Chow, Akshita's Rosehill TTC teammate, came runner up in under-15 competition. Zainab came runner up in under-13 competition.

The semi-finals of the under-13 boys Surrey closed saw top seed Aryan Sarma beat Owen Xander 11-5, 6-11, 12-10, 11-8. 3rd seed Eesah Jamaluddin beat 2nd seed Angad Saggu in an excellent fast hitting match. Eesah came from 2-0 down to win 3-11, 11-13, 11-8, 11-7, 11-9



The final saw Graham Spicer TTC club mates have a head-to-head to become Surrey U13 Champion. Aryan came from 2-1 down in sets to beat Eesah coming out the winner: 11-9, 7-11, 9-11, 11-6, 12-10. Well done on a great final.

The consolation event was a hard fought competition. Hoj was too strong on this occasion for Arnav coming out the winner: 11-8, 11-6.

Jane Barella ran all the Surrey closed tournament mentioned here.

Surrey Based Paul Drinkhall reached the Men's Doubles semi-finals with Liam Pitchford at the WTT star Contender European Summer Series in Budapest, where they lost 3-1 to a Chinese pairing. In the Singles Paul reached the last 64 where he was beaten by Marcos Freitas of Portugal. Before that Paul beat Japan's World No.42 and China's World No.48

Anthony Morris won the Nottingham VETTS rating tournament Band 5 event.