



Round Up: Lanarkshire U13/17 Junior Open

By Lanarkshire Badminton

Lanarkshire Badminton Group hosted the U13 & U17 Lanarkshire Junior Championships at the SCRBC this weekend. A very strong entry of 88 players ensured a lot of badminton accumulating to approximately 220 matches. The quality was strong involving 11 hours of play on Saturday where there was not an empty court until around 7.45pm.

On Sunday the mixed doubles, semis and finals took place. 3 players challenged the organisers as they were in all 3 finals, namely Nathan, Flo and Araav. Every final in the U 17 age group went to a deciding set.

Nathan Lou won the treble in the U 17 age group partnered by Calum Tsang and Layla Shaw. After a challenging afternoon Nathan finished on top, ready for a rest by 6pm on Sunday !

U17 girls singles was won by Emily Jobson, beating Flo Kirkpatrick 19/21, 21/15, 21/11.

U17 girls doubles was won by Flo Kirkpatrick and Shreya Vargheese 21/15, 14/21, 21/19.

In the U13 age James Huang won both singles and boys doubles with Arab Sinha.

Hanvika Mannem (8yrs) won the girls singles and Ella Lou and Aristarchus Murkute won the girls doubles. Ella went on to win her second title in the mixed doubles with partner Samantha Prakash.

Thanks to everyone who assisted in the cafe, selling clothing, working on the table and to Frank Turnbull who spent many hours perfecting Tournament Software. Thanks to everyone, especially the players who gave the hall a real buzz and the officials who just made the finals that bit more special and the cafe customers.

Full results available [here](#).