



Good Performances all round from the Lanarkshire Team at the 2022 SSBU Senior Inter-Area

By Lanarkshire Badminton

The 2022 SSBU Senior Inter-Area age group event was open to players born 2003 or later and provided the opportunity to players from the same schools area to compete as part of team. It was tough battle for Lanarkshire's Team who came in 3rd place behind strong Glasgow & Edinburgh Teams. However overall it was a good performance from the Lanarkshire Team.

The Lanarkshire Team was made up of 4 males and 4 females: Daniel Ferrero, Tom Jacob, Michael Lawson, Matthew Waring, Caroline Deighan, Mia Saiful, Katie Wright and Alena Ying. It was Ferrero & Deighan who teamed up in the opening Mixed Doubles 1 match against Edinburgh getting Lanarkshire off to a 1-0 lead with a win – 21-12, 21-13. Waring was able to add to this by overcoming Edinburgh's Theo Johnston 21-11, 21-13 in the Boy's Singles 1 match.

Unfortunately, despite some very close scores Edinburgh manage to take the further 8 matches with Ferrero & Waring narrowly losing 22-20, 21-18 in the Boy's Doubles 1 match, winning overall 8-2.

It was then on to face the Glasgow Team. Again Ferrero & Deighan were able to get Lanarkshire off to a winning start in a three set thriller beating Glasgow's Josh Taylor & Anshita Jaiswal 16-21, 21-16 & 22-20! In the Boy's Singles 2 Jacob had a three setter with Glasgow's Rishab Anthuvan who manage to edge it over Jacobs with a 13-21, 21-15, 21-15 win. Wright & Ying in the Girl's Singles matches fought hard but couldn't overcome the experience of Katie Stewart & Nuria Clowes although Ying had a very close match with Clowes losing 21-13, 18-21 & 21-9. Lawson partnered Jacob in the Boy's Doubles 2 with a tight match throughout however losing out 21-16, 21-17.

A special mention to our Team Manager Jill Smith for organising & managing the team and also to Glasgow's Mia Saiful who kindly filled in for the Lanarkshire Team by playing mixed doubles in both matches against Edinburgh & Glasgow.

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