



Round Up: 2024 Lanarkshire Bonanza

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The second Lanarkshire Bonanza was held at the Alistair McCoist Complex in East Kilbride on the 13th April. We had to reduce the days for the tournament from two to one due to lack of entries. We therefore played all five events on the Saturday. The event was Grade C Bonanza. We plan to play a combined event for Grade B and C's next season – this should up the number of players significantly.

We eventually attracted 61 players with the biggest entries in the Men's singles and Men's Doubles. We only had three pairs in the women's doubles and six women playing the women's singles. Unfortunately had timing issues throughout the day due to the poor PA system not reaching many of the players. This led to the Mixed Doubles semi-final and playoff final not being completed. We are working to schedule these matches during the upcoming Lanarkshire U15/19 Junior Open. This will enable all the events to award BS ranking points.

We did finish four of the events. The winners and runners up were as follows:

Men's Singles:

Winner - Benedict Tan

Runner-up - Lewis Raeburn

Women's Singles:

Winner - Laura Muir

Runner-up – Rachel McDonald

Men's Doubles:

Winners - Rajdeep Katamreddy/Jia Shyang Oo

Runners-up – Sachin Kuma/Adarsh Sathya

Women's Doubles:

Winners - Carla-Louise MacKenzie/Rachel McDonald

Runners-up – Weijun Laing/Serene Zhang

Despite running out of time we had a great day's badminton with many tight matches. Thanks to everyone who played and to Sam Johnson who provided great support to the tournament organiser.

For the full results, click [here](#).