



Youngsters showcase talent at the Lanarkshire U13/17 Junior Open

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The 2025 Lanarkshire U13 & U17 Junior Open was held at the SCRBC on 1, 2 March .

Lanarkshire Badminton Group are delighted to report that although entries in the U13 doubles events were lower than hoped the standard of play did not disappoint.

Sophie MacKay from Highland won a treble in the U13 events, defeating Anvita Awasthi in the Girls Singles. Sophie paired up with Anvita in the Girls Doubles to beat Bhanu Duvvuri and Ava Li, followed by a win with Yinfang Wang against Saarthvik Karthik Saravanan and Bhanu in the Mixed Doubles. Sophie did not lose a set all weekend.

Sumanth Prakash won the U13 Boys Singles defeating Sarthvik Karthik Saravanan, having had a close 3 set match with Cyril Chim in the Semi Final.

The U13 Boys Doubles was won by Sarthik and Sumanth with Joshua and Matthew Gajri being Runners Up.

In the U17 events the standard of play was also excellent . Arnav Saraswat beat Max McCabe in the final of the Boys Singles after a 3 set match. Jaagruti Mannem defeated Lucy Degg in the final of the Girls Singles .

U17 Boys Doubles was won by Max McCabe and Luke Parkinson who proved too strong for Charlie Junnor and Adam Li. Charlie and Adam had a tough game in the semi final beating Reyansh Arora and Arnav Saraswat 21- 19 in the third set. Another excellent game for all.

Jaagruti and Shreya Vargheese were just too strong for Lucy Degg and Shona Brown in the final of the U17 Girls Doubles . Unfortunately whilst partnering Max McCabe in the final of the Mixed Doubles against Luke Parkinson and Ingrid Wang, Shreya had to retire due to injury.

Justin Wong and Emma Joshua won the Consolation Events in the U17 Singles respectively.

The tournament ran smoothly and Lanarkshire Badminton Group would like to thank all the players, parents and volunteers (including Anna Agnew, Carol Kennedy and Linda Turnbull) who supported this event and do hope that they all enjoyed their weekend playing in this venue. We look forward to seeing them all at future events.

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