



Kirsty Silver at Euros, Medal Trio for Alfie & Lanarkshire Bonanza

By Lanarkshire Badminton

Huge congratulations to Lanarkshire's Kirsty Gilmour who took Silver at the 2025 European Badminton Championships in Denmark

Kirsty adds to her remarkable European medal tally of 6 Silvers and 2 Bronzes in European Championships/Games since 2016

Fantastic performances throughout and nail-biting encounter in the final and unlucky not to take the win against Line Kjærsefeldt winning on home soil 21-16, 21-17

Back home in Scotland, there was some Lanarkshire success at both U13/17 Scottish National Junior Championships. East Kilbride's Alfie Martin took a trio of medals with two golds - winning U17 Boy's Doubles with partner Charlie Junnor and with Qing Yang in the U17 Mixed Doubles event. He also secured Silver in the U17 Boy's Singles after a close battle with Aberdeen's Arnav Sarawat narrowly losing 21-18, 21-16. All round a superb weekend for Alfie - well done!

Hamilton's Elona Kennedy also displayed impressive set of performances at this event. Elona reached the semi-final in the U17 Mixed Doubles and also a semi-final finish in the U17 Girl's Singles losing to eventual winner Jaagruti Mannem.

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We also held our Lanarkshire Bonanza which was a Grade C event held at the Alistair McCoist Complex over the weekend. There was a total of 77 entries across the 5 events. With the matches being played to 15 points, this meant players to get out the blocks quickly and reduce errors early on with the shorter scoring of the games.

In the Men's Singles, No.1 seed Benedict Tan won the Men's Singles beating No.3 seed Thomas Calder 15-12, 15-10. Local Lanarkshire player Sophie Ford took the win in the Women's Singles final against Revathy Latheesh 15-11, 15-8.

Thomas Calder added to his medal haul with a Gold (Mixed Doubles with Shannon Leslie) and another silver in the Men's Doubles with partner Luca Russell. Rounding off a successful tournament for Thomas. After facing off in the Mixed Doubles, Shannon Leslie and Gemma Foulis teamed up in the Women's Doubles event to take Gold in a three set thriller against Lanarkshire's Lanna Campbell and partner Chloe Hitchin. Lanna & Chloe took the opening set 15-10 however Shannon & Gemma persevered to take next 2 sets 15-6 and edging it 15-13 in the third to clinch the title. This meant the Orkney pair Shannon had two golds and Gemma finished the day with a gold and silver.

We would like to thank everyone who made the trip to Lanarkshire and hope you enjoyed the event. Congratulations done to all the medallists.

Thanks to our volunteer team of Frank, Jill and Sam who organised and delivered the event.

To view the results from the Lanarkshire Bonanza, click [here](#).