

Yonex East of Scotland Junior Championships 2009

This year's Yonex East of Scotland Junior Championships once more brought together almost 200 players from Scotland, Northern Ireland and England to compete in the four age groups from under 13 up to under 19. Although the clash this year with the European Junior U17 tournament meant that 8 of the top Scottish players in that age group were missing and that there was a smaller than normal Irish contingent, the standard of competition remained very high and spectators were treated to some excellent badminton on both days of the competition.

Titles were well spread across players throughout the age groups with no triple winners this year. Despite their smaller squad this year, it was another successful weekend for the Irish players who returned home with 5 titles.

Double winners were Julie MacPherson (Under 13 age group), Fraser Whillans, Jordan Gilvear, Sophie Morrison (Under 15 age group) and Steven Stewart, Kaity Hall and Sinead Chambers (Under 19 age group).

We were delighted to welcome Commonwealth Games Bronze medallist Susan Egelstaff to present the prizes.

Tournament Referee, Ian Campbell expressed his sincere thanks to Yonex, who have now sponsored this event for 9 years, to Meadowbank Sports Centre for providing the excellent facilities, the members of Lothian Badminton Group and the Officials of *BADMINTON*scotland for their assistance during the event, as well as to the players for the high standard of play.

Final Results:

Under 13:

Boys' Singles - Ryan Getty (Northern Ireland) bt Sean Leith 21/17, 21/12

Girls' Singles - Julie McPherson bt Rebecca Getty (Northern Ireland) 21/9, 21/10

Boys' Doubles - Alex Dunn & Mark Leith bt Chris Black & Ryan Getty (Northern Ireland) 21/16, 17/21, 21/13

Girls' Doubles - Sarah Findlay & Julie MacPherson bt Tammi Gibson & Holly Newall 21/7, 21/10

Mixed Doubles - Norman Lau & Rebecca Getty (Northern Ireland) bt Mark Leith & Abbie Moran 21/11, 27/25

Under 15:

Boys' Singles - Fraser Whillans bt Joshua Holder 21/7, 17/21, 21/15

Girls' Singles - Sophie Morrison bt Heather MacPherson 21/16, 19/21, 21/16

Boys' Doubles - Jordan Gilvear & Fraser Whillans bt Adam Hall & James Milton 21/13, 17/21, 21/19

Girls' Doubles - Hannah Morrison & Sophie Morrison bt Heather McPherson & Lucy Nevin 30/29, 21/15

Mixed Doubles - Jordan Gilvear & Lucy Nevin bt Adam Hall & Sophie Morrison 21/17, 21/16

Under 17:

Boys' Singles - Stewart Ferns bt Jordan Gilvear 21/18 21/13

Girls' Singles - Shereen Spittal bt Emma Gallacher 20/22, 21/17, 21/13.

Boys' Doubles - Usman Asif & Peter Walker bt Matthew Getty & Martin Lau (Northern Ireland) 21/17, 17/21, 21/14

Girls' Doubles - Anna Kay & Rachel Macleod bt Heather Campbell & Natalie Mathers 21/17, 21/15

Mixed Doubles - Martin Lau (Northern Ireland) & Megan Richardson bt Peter Walker & Shereen Spittal 21/15, 21/11

Under 19:

Boys' Singles - Steven Stewart bt Michael Campbell 21/15, 18/21, 21/17

Girls' Singles - Sinead Chambers (Northern Ireland) bt Kaity Hall 21/8, 21/16

Boys' Doubles - Patrick MacHugh & Craig Morrison bt Danny Leinster & Steven Stewart 21/10, 21/15

Girls' Doubles - Sinead Chambers (Northern Ireland) & Kaity Hall bt Shereen Spittal & Gail Woodburn 21/9, 21/10

Mixed Doubles - Steven Stewart & Kaity Hall bt Michael Campbell & Sinead Chambers (Northern Ireland) 22/20 23/21

All players from Scotland unless otherwise stated.

A complete set of results for the event can be found at [YONEX East of Scotland Junior Championships 2009](#)