

Junior League & Tournament Report 2016 - 17

Another busy season with 8 clubs taking part, forming 20 teams and over 80 players. 13 teams from Liverpool and 7 teams from Warrington & Wigan.

Congratulations to the winning clubs: Vida & Fords who fielded strong teams. We will need to create a few more local junior clubs with a strong base of players to compete in the future against these successful clubs. As always, we saw the future stars of badminton exhibiting their skills and determination in a competitive atmosphere and all enjoyed the opportunity to play different people.

Trophies were presented to all age groups at the end of the final day. Liverpool College was again the venue for this event, we will need to try and acquire an alternative base in the future as costs are now considerable for this junior competition. The expenditure this year was £808.00 for the Junior league which equates to £10.10 per player.

Can I pass on a great big thank you to all the coaches and organisers of clubs and teams for their continued efforts to provide opportunities for young players.

		
Y8 Winners Vida	Y10 Winners Vida	Y12 Winners Fords

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1 Team from Fords Jnrs entered the year 11 and below category. They played over 4 days, moving up each division and eventually took the 1st Division title. Well done to Shahanoor, Seth, Raihan and Mirzanoor.



The Liverpool Annual Junior Tournament

A well attended annual Junior tournament took place on Sunday 12th February 2017 at Liverpool College. Following a massive push on entries via all methods, all 8 courts were jammed with a record breaking 167 entries across four age groups. The event was a 56% increase on the previous year and the highest entry since 2009.

The creation of two more Junior Clubs in Liverpool would have a considerable impact on the Juniors entering the sport in the future. Please consider starting a Junior Club there are plenty of kids out there who want to play.

Year 6 Competition 9am

Girls Singles

Winner Nia Don (Anfield)
Runner-up Rebecca Evans (Fords)

Boys Singles

Winner Harry & Stelios Avraam (Vida)
Runner-up Joshua AJ John (Anfield)
Bronze Steven Bouckley (Wavertree)

Girls' Doubles

Winners Nia Don & Rebecca Evans (Fords)
Runners-up Anna & Isobel Morgan (Wavertree)

Boys' Doubles

Winners Harry Avraam & (Vida)
Runners-up Shakir & Jumed Uddin (Fords)

Mixed Doubles

Winners Joshua AJ John & Nia Don (Anfield)
Runners-up Julia Varga & Jamie Leigh (Wavertree & Sutton)

Year 8 Competition 12.30pm

Girls Singles

Winner Litong Ren (Fords)
Runner-up Sylvia Kwang (Anfield)

Boys Singles

Winner Mizanoor Ali (Fords)
Runner-up James Weekls (Halewood)

Girls' Doubles

Winners Kate Huang & Litong Ren (Fords)
Runners-up Hannah Evans & Emily Thomas (Fords)

Boys' Doubles

Winners James Weeks & George Hendry (Halewood)
Runners-up Mizanoor Ali & Jaden Cheung (Fords)

Mixed Doubles

Winners Sylvia Kwan & Jack Ashcroft-Carter (Anfield/Vida)
Runners-up Hannah Evans & Mizanoor Ali (Fords)

Year 10 Competition 9am

Girls Singles

Winner Tasha Johnson (Sutton)
Runner-up Lucy Breen (Sutton)

Boys Singles

Winner Mehakdeep Singh (Vida)
Runner-up Alex Kwan (Anfield)

Girls Doubles

Winners Emma Johnson & Lucy Breen (Fords/Sutton)
Runners-up Becky White & Ellie Keegan Edwards (SFX)

Boys Doubles

Winners Mizanoor Ali & Alex Kwan (Fords & Anfield)
Runners-up Mehakdeep Singh & Matthew Johnson (Vida/Fords)

Mixed Doubles

Winners Emma Johnson & Mizanoor Ali (Fords)
Runners-up Lucy Breen & Ewan Charlton (Sutton/Wavertree)

Year 12 Competition 12.30pm

Girls Singles

Winner Rebecca Evans (Sutton)
Runner-up Caitlin Scott (Sutton)

Boys Singles

Winner Callum Hewitt (Sutton)
Runner-up Shahanoor Ali (Fords)

Girls Doubles

Winners Rebecca Evans & Caitlin Scott (Sutton)
Runners-up Claudia Wong & Anika Koithara (Wavertree)

Boys Doubles

Winners Callum Hewitt & Shahanoor Ali (Sutton/Fords)
Runners-up Mehakdeep Singh & Som Dulipala (Vida)

Mixed Doubles

Winners Tasha Johnson & Callum Hewitt (Sutton)
Runners-up Jaycel Foley & Som Dulipala (Anfield/Vida)

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