



## Semi-final defeat for England in Spain

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Denise Payet and Megan Gidney combined with America's Amy Wang to reach the Junior Girls' Team semi-finals at the Spanish Junior & Cadet Open and win a bronze medal.

The top seeds for the competition, they came through the group stage with a 3-0 win over Netherlands and then a tight 3-2 success against Spain A, in which Payet took the deciding match 11-3 in a deciding set.

Having received a bye through the quarter-finals, they were up against third seeds France and were upset 3-0, though all the matches were close.

The other England teams were eliminated in the group stage, though there were match wins for both Cadet Boys' teams (Amirul Hussain & Jamie Liu and Josh Weatherby & Louis Price) and both Cadet Girls' teams (Darcie Proud & Anaya Patel and Ruby Chan & Jasmin Wong).

## Results

### Junior Girls' Team

#### Group 1

#### England-USA 3 Netherlands 0

Amy Wang bt Yoeke Guning 3-1 (7-11, 11-5, 11-8, 12-10)

Densie Payet bt Karlijn van Lierop 3-2 (7-11, 11-8, 11-7, 6-11, 11-4)

Megan Gidney bt Emma van der Sanden 3-1 (11-8, 11-4, 4-11, 11-3)

#### England-USA 3 Spain A 2

Wang bt Andrea Perez 3-1 (11-3, 11-7, 12-14, 11-5)

Alba Fernandez bt Payet 3-2 (8-11, 11-8, 11-8, 8-11, 11-8)

Nerea Garcia bt Gidney 3-0 (12-10, 11-6, 11-7)

Wang bt Fernandez 3-1 (11-7, 9-11, 11-7, 11-5)  
Payet bt Perez 3-2 (8-11, 11-8, 11-2, 8-11, 11-3)

### **Semi-final**

#### **France 3 England-USA 0**

Prithika Pavade bt Wang 3-1 (12-10, 14-12, 7-11, 11-9)  
Lucie Gauthier bt Gidney 3-1 (7-11, 17-15, 11-4, 11-9)  
Berenice Marteau bt Payet 3-2 (11-6, 11-8, 11-13, 8-11, 12-10)

### **Junior Boys' Team**

#### **Group 2**

##### **Canada 3 England 1**

James Smith bt Luc Sicard 3-1 (9-11, 11-9, 11-5, 11-6)  
Edward Ly bt Shayan Siraj 3-1 (11-8, 11-7, 8-11, 11-0)  
Tommy Xu bt Joe Cope 3-2 (5-11, 14-12, 11-9, 10-12, 11-5)  
Ly bt Smith 3-1 (11-7, 6-11, 11-5, 14-12)

##### **Russia 3 England 0**

Maksim Grebnev bt Smith 3-1 (12-10, 6-11, 7-11, 5-11)  
Lev Katsman bt Siraj 3-0 (11-5, 11-5, 11-7)  
Artem Dvoynikov bt Cope 3-0 (11-8, 11-4, 11-5)

### **Cadet Boys' Team**

#### **Group 4**

##### **England A 3 Sweden B 1**

Amirul Hussain bt Carl Sahle 3-0 (11-9, 11-7, 11-9)  
Daniel Lindso bt Jamie Liu 3-1 (11-4, 11-5, 10-12, 11-6)  
Hussain & Liu bt Sahle & Lindso 3-0 (11-7, 11-7, 11-9)  
Hussain bt Lindso 3-0 (11-8, 11-4, 12-10)

##### **Spain A 3 England A 0**

Arnau Pons bt Liu 3-0 (11-3, 11-7, 11-6)  
Iker Gonzalez bt Hussain 3-0 (16-14, 11-9, 11-9)  
Pons & Gonzalez bt Liu & Hussain 3-0 (15-13, 12-10, 11-7)

#### **Group 8**

##### **Iran-China 3 England B 1**

Louis Price bt Chen Hao 3-1 (11-7, 15-13, 9-11, 11-9)  
Navid Shams bt Josh Weatherby 3-1 (11-9, 5-11, 11-5, 11-5)  
Chen & Shams bt Price & Weatherby 3-0 (12-10, 11-3, 11-6)  
Shams bt Price 3-0 (11-9, 11-9, 11-8)

##### **Slovak Republic 3 England B 1**

Price bt Jakub Goldir 3-0 (11-6, 11-4, 11-2)  
Filip Delincak bt Weatherby 3-1 (11-6, 11-8, 7-11, 11-9)  
Goldir & Delincak bt Price & Weatherby 3-1 (11-8, 11-4, 6-11, 11-7)  
Delincak bt Price 3-1 (11-6, 11-9, 7-11, 11-8)

##### **England B 3 Portugal B 1**

Guilherme Paulo bt Price 3-0 (16-14, 13-11, 11-8)  
Weatherby bt Rafael Kong 3-0 (11-6, 11-9, 11-4)  
Price & Weatherby bt Paulo & Kong 3-0 (14-12, 12-10, 11-4)  
Weatherby bt Paulo 3-2 (11-8, 9-11, 11-7, 9-11, 11-6)

### **Cadet Girls' Team**

#### **Group 1**

##### **England B 3 Spain B 2**

Claudia Perez bt Anaya Patel 3-1 (13-15, 11-6, 11-8, 12-10)  
Darcie Proud bt Silvia Coll 3-0 (11-6, 11-6, 11-3)  
Patel & Proud bt Perez & Coll 3-0 (14-12, 14-12, 11-6)  
Perez bt Proud 3-2 (11-4, 11-13, 6-11, 11-9, 11-9)  
Patel bt Coll 3-0 (11-9, 11-4, 11-8)

### **Czech Republic 3 England B 0**

Helena Sommerova bt Proud 3-1 (11-3, 11-5, 10-12, 11-4)  
Linda Zaderova bt Patel 3-0 (12-10, 11-4, 11-7)  
Sommerova & Zaderova bt Proud & Patel 3-0 (11-9, 11-3, 11-9)

### **Group 3**

#### **England A 3 Romania B 2**

Ruby Chan bt Oana Adela Struna 3-0 (11-7, 11-4, 11-7)  
Jasmin Wong bt Andreea Neamtu 3-1 (14-12, 11-8, 9-11, 11-5)  
Struna & Neamtu bt Chan & Wong 3-2 (11-7, 11-13, 11-7, 5-11, 11-6)  
Struna bt Wong 3-1 (7-11, 11-9, 11-2, 11-9)  
Chan bt Neamtu 3-0 (12-10, 11-4, 11-4)

#### **Russia 3 England A 0**

Alina Zavarynka bt Wong 3-1 (11-8, 12-10, 9-11, 11-4)  
Arina Slautina bt Chan 3-0 (11-7, 11-7, 11-8)  
Zavarynka & Slautina bt Wong & Chan 3-2 (11-7, 7-11, 11-2, 9-11, 11-9)

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