

Hussain wins Cadet 6 Nations gold!

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England's Amirul Hussain won the gold medal at the Cadet 6 Nations in Germany, with a silver for Ruby Chan and a bronze for Josh Weatherby.

After the <u>medal-winning exploits of England boys and girls in the team events</u>, attention turned to the individual competitions.

Five English players made it through their groups – Jasmin Wong and Darcie Proud were the others – but it was Hussain who took pride of place.

Having won all five group matches, losing only two games in the process, he defeated Gabrielius Camara of the Netherlands 3-1 in the quarter-finals and Germany's Karl Zimmermann 3-0 in the semis.

Weatherby won five group matches out of six, losing only to Zimmermann, and he overcame another German, Vincent Senkbeil 3-0 in the quarter-finals. His was then defeated 3-2 in the semi-finals by Mattis Naslund of Norway, who went through to face Hussain in the final.

The pair had already met in the groups, with Hussain winning 3-0, and the outcome was the same in the final though this time it was 3-1 in the England athlete's favour.

In the girls' event, Wong won five matches out of six in the groups but was eliminated 3-0 in the quarter-finals by the host nation's Katharina Bondarenko-Getz. Proud, having won four out of five in the groups, then went out 3-2 to Norway's Martine Toftaker.

Chan, who got out of the groups with three wins out of five, beat Germany's Sarah Rau 3-2 in the quarter-finals and Toftaker 3-1 in the semi's to get through to face Josefina Haagensen of Denmark in the final.

They had also met in the group stage, with Chan victorious 3-2, but this time the scoreline was reversed as Haagensen took the gold.

Results

Boys' Singles

Group A

Amirul Hussain bt Lleyton Ullman (GER) 3-0 (11-5, 15-13, 11-7)
Hussain bt David Bjorkryd (SWE) 3-2 (14-16, 11-8, 6-11, 11-8, 11-5)
Hussain bt Barry Berben (NED) 3-0 (11-8, 11-8, 11-9)
Hussain bt Patrick Skarsholm (DEN) 3-0 (11-6, 11-5, 11-4)
Hussain bt Mattis Naslund (NOR) 3-0 (11-2, 11-9, 11-5)

Group B

Louis Price bt Noah Hovdenak (NOR) 3-1 (11-6, 12-10, 4-11, 11-8) Alve Sjovold (SWE) bt Price 3-1 (11-4, 11-7, 5-11, 11-9) Price bt Pontus Carlsson (SWE) 3-1 (11-7, 3-11, 11-8, 12-10) Gabrielius Camara (NED) bt Price 3-0 (13-11, 11-5, 11-7) Theo Dyekjar (DEN) bt Price 3-2 (5-11, 11-9, 11-9, 8-11, 11-8) Price bt Tobias Saltzer (GER) 3-2 (8-11, 6-11, 14-12, 11-7, 11-5)

Group C

Martin Sejdijevic (GER) bt Jamie Liu 3-2 (8-11, 13-11, 7-11, 11-8, 11-7) Liu bt Magnus Hartvigsen (DEN) 3-0 (11-5, 11-4, 12-10) Charlie Carlsson (SWE) bt Liu 3-0 (11-7, 11-5, 14-12) Liu bt Milo De Boer (NED) 3-2 (11-6, 2-11, 11-8, 10-12, 11-4) Daniel Halsteinli (NOR) bt Liu 3-1 (11-9, 11-9, 5-11, 13-11) Vincent Senkbeil (GER) bt Liu 3-1 (11-1, 7-11, 11-3, 11-8)

Group D

Josh Weatherby bt Alexander Sonderby Hansen (DEN) 3-0 (11-9, 11-8, 11-7) Karl Zimmermann (GER) bt Weatherby 3-1 (11-7, 11-8, 7-11, 14-12) Weatherby bt Floris Zurmuhlen (NED) 3-0 (11-3, 11-8, 11-9) Weatherby bt Dennis Larsson (SWE) 3-2 (14-12, 6-11, 10-12, 11-7, 12-10) Weatherby bt Brian Egenberg (NOR) 3-1 (6-11, 11-8, 11-9, 11-9) Weatherby bt Jelle Moris (NED) 3-1 (11-5, 13-11, 9-11, 11-9)

Quarter-finals

Hussain bt Gabrielius Camara (NED) 3-1 Weatherby bt Vincent Senkbeil (GER) 3-0

Semi-finals

Hussain bt Karl Zimmermann (GER) 3-0 Mattis Naslun (NOR) bt Weatherby 3-2

Final

Hussain bt Naslund 3-1

Girls' Singles

Group A

Ruby Chan bt Hannah Hovden (NOR) 3-1 (11-4, 11-7, 5-11, 12-10)
Chan bt Fleur Hoogeveen (NED) 3-0 (11-8, 11-7, 11-3)
Mia Griesel (GER) bt Chan 3-0 (11-6, 11-7, 12-10)
Nina Johansson (SWE) bt Chan 3-2 (4-11, 11-5, 11-9, 8-11, 12-10)
Chan bt Josefina Haagensen (DEN) 3-2 (11-7, 11-6, 9-11, 7-11, 11-4)

Group B

Jele Stortz (GER) bt Anaya Patel 3-0 (11-4, 11-9, 11-5) Martine Toftaker (NOR) bt Patel 3-1 (11-6, 9-11, 11-7, 11-9) Patel bt Sally Maribo (DEN) 3-1 (12-10, 11-4, 10-12, 11-7)
Patel bt Elvira Soderlund (SWE) 3-0 (11-6, 11-2, 11-5)
Patel bt Anne Van Bolderen (NED) 3-1 (5-11, 11-5, 11-7, 11-5)

Group C

Jasmin Wong bt Ida Bonding Schosler (DEN) 3-0 (11-8, 11-2, 11-1) Wong bt Hannah De Ruiter (NED) 3-0 (12-10, 11-8, 13-11) Wong bt Laura Schyberg (DEN) 3-0 (11-6, 11-4, 11-6) Wong bt Akshaya Vimalasenan (NOR) 3-0 (11-7, 11-7, 11-5) Sarah Rau (GER) bt Wong 3-2 (10-12, 11-4, 11-13, 11-8, 11-7) Wong bt Lina Svensson (SWE) 3-2 (12-10, 7-11, 9-11, 11-8, 11-9)

Group D

Darcie Proud bt Katarina Wetzel (NOR) 3-2 (11-9, 3-11, 11-6, 8-11, 11-7)

Katharina Bondarenko-Getz (GER) bt Proud 3-1 (6-11, 11-4, 11-7, 11-8)

Proud bt Chana Van de Venne (NED) 3-0 (11-7, 11-4, 11-5)

Proud bt Anne-Christine Rosager Christensen (DEN) 3-1 (10-12, 11-3, 11-3, 11-6)

Proud bt Selma Zetterling (SWE) 3-1 (6-11, 11-7, 11-4, 11-6)

Quarter-finals

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Semi-finals

Chan bt Toftaker 3-1

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Josefina Haagensen (DEN) bt Chan 3-2

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