

# European Youth Championships – The Team Event ends

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## Day Five of Team Event – Bronze Medal for the Junior Boys

### Cadet Girls.

Emma Torkington made an incredible come back in the cadet girls team event today. England were 2 –1 down in the match against Slovakia and Emma trailed Lucia Ivanova ranked 41 places above her by two set and 8 – 2 down in the third. Emma showed great fighting spirit to turn that game around and then proceeded to win the next two sets to level the match at 2 – 2. Tin Tin Ho then played out a five end thriller which she won 15 – 13 to leave England finishing above Slovakia in 19<sup>th</sup> place.

### Cadet Boys.

Helshan Weerasinghe returned to the side after recovering from an ankle injury. Paired with Igor Morais the boys beat Switzerland 3 – 0 to end in 15<sup>th</sup> place and keeping them in the top division.

### Junior Girls.

Yolanda King played at number three and won her singles match against Wales along with one win for Karina Le Fevre. This unfortunately wasn't enough and Wales won the match 3 – 2 leaving England in 22<sup>nd</sup> position.

### Junior Boys.

Sam Walker and Lewis Gray made their first starts for the junior boys today along with Sean Cullen in the third and fourth playoff position. Sam Walker had a good win over Florent Lambiet but that was the only win for England as Belgium won 3 –1.

*Photo Emma Torkington – tremendous recovery today – photo courtesy of Steve Parkin*

## Results

### Cadet Boys

England (ENG) – Switzerland (SUI) 3 : 0

528 WEERASINGHE, Helshan (ENG) beat 590 SCHMID, Elia (SUI) 6 : 11, 11 : 9, 11 : 3, 11 : 8

529 MORAIS, Igor (ENG) beat 589 WEBER, Lionel (SUI) 3 : 11, 11 : 5, 11 : 9, 5 : 11, 11 : 9

529 MORAIS, Igor/528 WEERASINGHE, Helshan (ENG) beat

591 VENDE, Gael/589 WEBER, Lionel (SUI) 11 : 6, 11 : 9, 11 : 5

Cadet Boys finish 15th and retain their top division status

### Cadet Girls

Slovakia (SVK) – England (ENG) 2 : 3

789 IVANOVA, Lucia (SVK) lost to 726 HO, Tin Tin (ENG) 11 : 8, 5 : 11, 3 : 11, 5 : 11

788 KRISIAKOVA, Miriam (SVK) beat 728 TORKINGTON, Emma (ENG) 10 : 12, 11 : 7, 5 : 11, 13 : 11, 11 : 9

788 KRISIAKOVA, Miriam/789 IVANOVA, Lucia (SVK) beat

726 HO, Tin Tin/728 TORKINGTON, Emma (ENG) 7 : 11, 11 : 4, 11 : 6, 11 : 6  
789 IVANOVA, Lucia (SVK) lost to 728 TORKINGTON, Emma (ENG) 11 : 9, 11 : 8, 9 : 11, 10 : 12, 8 : 11  
788 KRISIAKOVA, Miriam (SVK) lost to 726 HO, Tin Tin (ENG) 3 : 11, 11 : 6, 9 : 11, 11 : 6, 13 : 15

Cadet Girls finish 19th

### **Junior Boys**

Belgium (BEL) – England (ENG) 3 : 1

112 DEVOS, Robin (BEL) beat 141 CULLEN, Sean (ENG) 11 : 4, 11 : 7, 11 : 5  
114 LAMBIET, Florent (BEL) lost to 142 WALKER, Samuel (ENG) 10 : 12, 11 : 13, 11 : 4, 10 : 12  
113 INDEHERBERG, Julien (BEL) beat 143 GRAY, Lewis (ENG) 11 : 9, 11 : 7, 11 : 8  
112 DEVOS, Robin (BEL) beat 142 WALKER, Samuel (ENG) 11 : 8, 11 : 9, 8 : 11, 12 : 10

Junior Boys finish 4th but still claim a Bronze medal

### **Junior Girls**

Wales (WAL) – England (ENG) 3 : 2

421 PHILLIPS, Angharad (WAL) lost to 328 LE FEVRE, Karina (ENG) 11 : 4, 11 : 8, 8 : 11, 7 : 11, 10 : 12  
420 CAREY, Charlotte (WAL) beat 329 ARMITAGE, Tressa (ENG) 12 : 10, 11 : 4, 8 : 11, 11 : 3  
422 PHILLIPS, Megan (WAL) lost 330 KING, Yolanda (ENG) 14 : 16, 5 : 11, 3 : 11  
421 PHILLIPS, Angharad (WAL) beat 329 ARMITAGE, Tressa (ENG) 11 : 5, 11 : 8, 7 : 11, 11 : 9  
420 CAREY, Charlotte (WAL) beat 328 LE FEVRE, Karina (ENG) 11 : 7, 7 : 11, 11 : 6, 12 : 10

Junior Girls finish 22nd

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