

# Sussex Circuit Report

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The second Sussex circuit event had a nearly 40% increase in attendance from the first event with 55 kids competing in the A and B bands throughout the day. Once again we had a strong band A field in with several county players participating. A big thank you to our sponsors for the event: Tees Sports, Heritage Oil, Griffin Security & Technology and Ray Hole Architects. Also thank you to all those that assisted with running the bands and setting up and down.

The Group 1 of Band A went pretty much to seeding with Mark Collins, Marcus Bracey and Emma Sheen finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. Mark Collins only dropping one set against Marcus Bracey.

Group 2 was much more exciting with Holly Holder narrowly losing to Daniel Pound 11-9 in the fifth set after having a match point in the fourth. Daniel's disappointment continued when he lost 3-0 to Sam Lu who had a terrific match. William Goodstone played extremely well against Holly Holder to finish in the top three of the group stages. This left the finishing positions of group 2 as Sam Lu, Daniel Pound and William Goodstone.

There were more unexpected results to come with Marcus Bracey winning a close five set match against Sam Lu and Emma Sheen winning a close five set match against William Goodstone. Daniel picked up his performance with 3 consecutive 3-0 wins including an impressive performance against Mark Collins. This left the result of the last match deciding all the positions. Mark Collins beat Sam Lu 3-1 leaving the finishing positions: 1<sup>st</sup> Daniel Pound, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Collins and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sam Lu.

In the morning Band B event Ryan Gregory took first position with straight sets victories throughout the event with the exception of his group match against Ben Ledger. Ben Worley won a close encounter against Dominic Hawkins to pick up silver with Dominic third.

Band A event in the afternoon saw Mark Collins cruise through the group with all 3-0 victories, Much improving William Goodstone notched up another impressive win against Bart Rayson to finish second in the group with Bart third. Group 2 was a much closer fought contest with Michael Bridger finishing top with a great match against Emma Sheen, winning 11-9 in the fifth set and Freddy Goodall beating Emma in another close match to leave the positions Michael 1<sup>st</sup>, Freddy 2<sup>nd</sup> and Emma 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In the deciding group Mark Collins continued his fantastic form winning all his remaining matches 3-0. Second place went to Michael Bridger but Emma improved her finishing to take two more wins to secure third spot.

The afternoon band B event saw a nail biting final with Rory Frase winning the 5 set thriller against Kate Bridger. Luke Stewart won the decider for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place against Dominic Hawkins to pick up the bronze medal position.



Final Positions	Morning Band A	Morning Band B	Afternoon Band A	Afternoon Band B
1st	Daniel Pound	Ryan Gregory	Michael Collins	Rory Fraser
2nd	Mark Collins	Ben Worley	Michael Bridger	Kate Bridger
3rd	Samuel Lu	Dominic Hawkins	Emma Sheen	Luke Stewart
4th	Marcus Bracey	Morgan Blake	William Goodstone	Dominic Hawkins
5th	Emma Sheen	Alex Bryant	Bart Rayson	Max Griffiths

6th	William Goodstone	David Poole	Freddy Goodall	Ollie Fields
7th	Holly Holder	Isaac Wright	Ryan Gregory	Roddy McGillivray
8th	Sam Dallas	Ollie Fields	Vyas Raina	Luca Christopherson
9th	Bart Rayson	Matthew Davies	Sam Wray	Nathan Wadey
10th	Vatsal Raina	Lauren Pound	Ben Worley	Louis Zanden
11th	Vyas Raina	Evan Blake	Annabel Bridger	Jude Perring
12th	Tom Brook	Sam Arthur	Vatsal Raina	Callum Price
13th		Ben Ledger		Paddy Cotter
14th		Finley Smithers-Green		Kieran Bonner
15th		Jonathan Grainger		Mathew Weller
16th		Markus Kullerkupp		Brandon Williams
17th				Matt Ames
18th				Oliver Cann
19th				Louis Wynn-Roberts
20th				Joe Fagan
21st				Mikey Brinklow
22nd				Callum Robertson

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