

Liam bemoans mistakes after Zagreb exit

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David McBeath in action in Zagreb (ITTF picture)

England's interest in the Croatia Open has ended after Liam Pitchford was defeated in the last 32.

The Chesterfield player, who was seeded ninth, was defeated 4-3 by world No 125 Ovidiu Ionescu of Romania.

Afterwards, Pitchford tweeted: "Didn't play bad just some stupid mistakes at the end cost me! Time to focus on European Games now."

Also in action in Zagreb were Sam Walker – who reached the last 16 of the Under-21 Men's Singles – David McBeath and Sam Mabey.

Results

Men's Singles

Qualifying Group 14

Sam Walker bt Marcus Waerstad (NOR) 4-0 (11-4, 11-7, 11-4, 11-8)

Simon Pfeffer (AUT) bt Walker 4-3 (12-10, 11-9, 14-12, 7-11, 8-11, 8-11, 14-12)

Group 16

Fabian Akerstrom (SWE) bt Sam Mabey 4-0 (12-10, 11-9, 11-7, 11-9)

Diego Rodriguez (PER) bt Mabey 4-2 (11-8, 11-6, 9-11, 11-7, 7-11, 13-11)

Group 32

Miho Simovic (CRO) bt David McBeath 4-2 (11-9, 10-12, 6-11, 12-10, 11-9, 11-8)

Lauric Jean (BEL) bt McBeath 4-0 (12-10, 11-5, 11-8, 11-6)

Round of 64

Liam Pitchford bt Lars Hielscher (GER) 4-0 (11-9, 11-6, 11-6, 11-9)

Round of 32

Ovidiu Ionescu (ROM) bt Pitchford 4-3 (6-11, 11-7, 4-11, 11-6, 11-8, 10-12, 11-7)

Under-21 Men's Singles

Qualifying Group 2

Adam Szudi (HUN) bt Sam Mabey 3-0 (11-6, 11-7, 11-8)

Eskild Jorgensen (NOR) bt Mabey 3-2 (12-10, 8-11, 8-11, 11-4, 13-11)

Round of 32

Sam Walker bt Lionel Weber (SUI) 3-1 (9-11, 11-4, 11-4, 13-11)

Round of 16

Alexandre Cassin (FRA) bt Walker 3-0 (11-7, 11-8, 12-10)

Men's Doubles

First preliminary round

Sam Mabey & Morten Rasmussen (DEN) bt Rodrigo Gilabert & Sebastian Moavro (ARG) 3-1 (11-8, 11-7, 5-11, 11-6)

Ewout Oostwouder & Laurens Tromer (NED) bt Sam Walker & Jesus Cantero (ESP) 3-1 (4-11, 11-2, 11-7, 12-10)

Lars Hielscher & Filip Szymanski (GER) bt Liam Pitchford & David McBeath 3-2 (10-12, 12-10, 11-4, 5-11, 11-5)

Second preliminary round

Masataka Morizono & Yuya Oshima (JPN) bt Mabey & Rasmussen 3-0 (11-2, 11-4, 11-7)

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