

England hit targets at European Youth Champs

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Lois Peake and Maria Tsaptsinos cheer on Tin-Tin Ho against Romania (ETTU picture)

England's girls were dealt an injury blow as they took on Romania in the quarter-finals of the Junior Girls' team event at the European Youth Championships today.

Maria Tsaptsinos was unable to play due to a shoulder problem, meaning Tin-Tin Ho and Lois Peake had to win their three matches between them if England were to progress.

In the event, Tin-Tin notched two impressive victories over Diana Lupu and Adina Diaconu – the latter ranked No 13 on the world U18 list – but Lois found world No 46 Alina Zaharia too strong.

England, who had qualified for the tie by beating Germany, next faced Sweden as they play-off for positions five to eight. Without the injured Maria, they were unable to force a victory, going down 3-2.

It means the girls will finish seventh or eighth – to be decided by a match against Belgium on Tuesday.

All three England squads have achieved the targets set within the selection policy for the event by reaching the last 16.

The Junior Boys' squad of Helshan Weerasinghe, Tom Jarvis, Sam Mabey and Luke Savill dug deep to reach the last 16 with a 3-2 win over Denmark, with Weerasinghe winning the deciding set of the deciding match 12-10.

They were beaten by France in the last 16 but bounced back to beat Belarus on Monday, advancing to the play-offs for ninth to 12th positions, where they then beat Austria 3-2 – Weerasinghe winning the decisive rubber. They will contest 9th and 10th places with Slovakia on Tuesday.

The Cadet Boys' line-up of Alex Ramsden, Harry Dai and James Smith were drawn against Romania in the last 16 – their opponents featuring players ranked No 1 and No 3 in Europe – but acquitted themselves well. They were then beaten 3-0 by Lithuania in a match which was closer than the scoreline suggests, and then 3-0 by Spain, leaving them with a play-off for positions 15 and 16 on Tuesday.

Click on the links below to watch selected England matches:

Junior Girls – England v Romania

[Tin-Tin Ho v Diana Lupu](#)

[Lois Peake v Alina Zaharia](#)

[Tin-Tin Ho v Adina Diaconu](#)

Junior Boys – England v France

[Helshan Weerasinghe v Can Akkuzu](#)

[Tom Jarvis v Alexandre Cassin](#)

[Sam Mabey v Joe Seyfried](#)

Cadet Boys – England v Romania

[Alex Ramsden v Rares Sipos](#)

[James Smith v Cristian Pletea](#)

Ramsden & Dai v Sipos & Pletea

Results

Junior Girls' Team

Qualifying Group F

England 3-0 Greece

Tin-Tin Ho bt Eleni Sofra 3-0 (11-4, 11-8, 11-3)

Maria Tsaptsinos bt Georgia Chatzilygeroudi 3-2 (13-15, 11-3, 12-10, 8-011, 11-7)

Lois Peake bt Ifigeneia Isampaloglou 3-0 (11-8, 11-3, 11-2)

England 3-0 Finland

Ho bt Annika Lundstrom 3-1 (11-3, 11-5, 9-11, 11-3)

Tsaptsinos bt Anna Kirichenko 3-0 (11-4, 11-2, 11-9)

Peake bt Pihla Eriksson 3-0 (11-8, 11-4, 11-5)

England 3-1 Switzerland

Ho bt Salome Simonet 3-0 (11-4, 11-8, 11-9)

Celine Reust bt Tsaptsinos 3-0 (11-4, 11-8, 11-3)

Peake bt Camille-Chloe Linke 3-1 (11-3, 4-11, 11-6, 11-6)

Ho bt Reust 3-2 (8-11, 11-7, 11-13, 11-5, 11-8)

England 3-0 Bosnia-Herzegovina

Tsaptsinos bt Elda Ehic 3-0 (11-8, 11-6, 11-6)

Ho bt Nedzma Mulalic 3-0 (15-13, 11-3, 11-7)

Peake bt Alja Salkic 3-0 (15-13, 13-11, 11-7)

First round

England 3-0 Estonia

Tsaptsinos bt Airi Avameri 3-2 (9-11, 11-7, 7-11, 11-7, 11-9)

Ho bt Reelica Hanson 3-1 (11-8, 13-11, 9-11, 11-3)

Peake bt Anita Lissovenko 3-0 (13-11 11-4, 11-7)

Positions 1-16

England 3-1 Germany

Yuan Wan bt Tsaptsinos 3-0 (11-6, 11-0, 11-9)

Ho bt Julia Kaim 3-1 (11-7, 11-9, 10-12, 11-7)

Peake bt Caroline Hajok 3-0 (11-3, 11-2, 11-5)

Ho bt Wan 3-2 (11-9, 13-11, 7-11, 4-11, 11-9)

Positions 1-8

England 2-3 Romania

Ho bt Diana Lupu 3-1 (9-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-8)

Adina Diaconu bt Tsaptsinos (walkover)

Alina Zaharia bt Peake 3-0 (11-9, 11-8, 11-7)

Ho bt Diaconu 3-0 (11-8, 11-6, 15-13)

Lupu bt Tsaptsinos (walkover)

Positions 5-8

England 2-3 Sweden

Ho bt Tilda Johansson 3-0 (11-5, 11-5, 11-1)

Filippa Bergand bt Peake 3-1 (4-11, 11-8, 12-10, 11-8)

Erika Front bt Tsapstinos (walkover)

Ho bt Bergand 3-0 (11-8, 11-7m, 11-0)

Johansson bt Peake 3-0 (11-6, 11-3, 11-6)

Positions 7-8

England 3-2 Belgium

Marie Maesen bt Peake 3-1 (11-7, 9-11, 11-9, 13-11)

Ho bt Margo Degraef 3-0 (11-3, 11-8, 11-8)

Eline Loyen bt Tsaptsinos (walkover)

Ho bt Maesen 3-1 (8-11, 11-7, 11-5, 11-7)

Peake bt Degraef 3-2 (9-11, 11-9, 15-13, 9-11, 11-5)

Junior Boys' Team

Qualifying Group H

England 3-0 Iceland

Helshan Weerasinghe bt Breki Thordarson 3-0 (11-4, 11-5, 11-9)

Tom Jarvis bt Erlendur Gudmundsson 3-0 (11-5, 11-9, 12-10)

Sam Mabey bt Magnus Johann Hjartarson 3-0 (11-6, 11-8, 11-6)

England 3-0 San Marino

Jarvis bt Federico Giardi 3-0 (11-7, 11-1, 11-4)

Weerasinghe bt Davide Muccioli 3-0 (11-0, 11-2, 11-5)

Luke Savill bt Mattias Mongiusti 3-0 (11-7, 11-5, 11-3)

England 3-1 Netherlands

Erik Agamyran bt Weerasinghe 3-2 (4-11, 11-7, 11-7, 5-11, 11-8)

Jarvis bt Colin Rengers 3-1 (11-4, 11-5, 14-16, 11-5)

Mabey 3-0 walkover

Weerasinghe bt Rangers 3-0 (12-10, 11-5, 11-6)

First round

England 3-2 Denmark

Weerasinghe bt Rasmus Mikkelsen 3-0 (11-8, 11-4, 11-5)

Andreas Dilling bt Jarvis 3-0 (12-10, 11-8, 11-7)

Jeppe Spottog bt Mabey 3-1 (11-4, 7-11, 11-3, 11-9)

Jarvis bt Mikkelsen 3-0 (13-11, 11-3, 11-5)

Weerasinghe bt Dilling 3-2 (9-11, 11-7, 13-11, 13-15, 12-10)

Positions 1-16

England 0-3 France

Can Akkuzu bt Weerasinghe 3-1 (8-11, 17-15, 11-6, 12-10)

Alexandre Cassin bt Jarvis 3-1 (11-9, 11-7, 9-11, 11-6)

Joe Seyfried bt Mabey 3-0 (11-3, 11-9, 11-8)

Positions 9-16

England 3-0 Belarus

Weerasinghe bt Aliaksandr Khanin 3-2 (12-10, 9-11, 7-11, 11-5, 11-7)

Jarvis bt Roman Verhunov 3-1 (11-4, 4-11, 11-4, 12-10)

Savill bt Andrei Labanau 3-2 (11-8, 10-12, 11-9, 11-13, 11-8)

Positions 9-12

England 3-2 Austria

Andreas Levenko bt Weerasinghe 3-1 (9-11, 11-7, 11-8, 12-10)

Jarvis bt Thomas Grininger 3-0 (11-8, 11-8, 12-10)

Savill bt David Klaus 3-0 (11-9, 13-11, 11-7)

Levenko bt Jarvis 3-2 (11-8, 8-11, 9-11, 11-6, 11-8)

Weerasinghe bt Grininger 3-0 (11-5, 11-7, 11-8)

Positions 9-10

England 1-3 Slovakia

Samuel Kaluzny bt Savill 3-0 (11-9, 12-10, 11-9)
Jarvis bt Andrej Kassay 3-0 (11-6, 11-8, 11-8)
Tomas Kopanyi bt Mabey 3-1 (11-7, 6-11, 11-8, 11-5)
Kassay bt Savill 3-2 (11-8, 4-11, 11-7, 3-11, 16-14)

Cadet Boys' Team

Qualifying Group E

England 3-1 Georgia

Alex Ramsden bt Lasha Lomia 3-0 (11-4, 11-7, 11-2)
Harry Dai bt Levan Pavliashvili 3-2 (12-10, 11-5, 7-11, 5-11, 11-9)
Lomia & Pavliashvili bt Ramsden & Dai 3-0 (11-7, 11-7, 14-12)
Ramsden bt Pavliashvili 3-1 (11-8, 9-11, 11-6, 11-8)

England 3-0 Estonia

Dai bt Maksim Vuhka 3-0 (11-7, 11-1, 11-7)
Ramsden bt Mart Luuk 3-0 (11-7, 11-5, 11-5)
Ramsden & James Smith bt Vuhka & Luuk 3-2 (6-11, 9-11, 11-8, 11-8, 11-4)

England 3-1 Croatia

Ramsden bt Mario Banek 3-0 (11-8, 11-9, 11-9)
Jakov Tica bt Dai 3-0 (11-7, 11-5, 11-9)
Ramsden & Dai bt Banek & Tica 3-1 (11-8, 8-11, 11-8, 11-7)
Ramsden bt Tica 3-1 (11-6, 6-11, 11-6, 11-7)

England 2-3 Israel

Ramsden bt Ron Dimant 3-0 (11-1, 11-2, 11-9)
Guy Kouchly bt Dai 3-0 (11-7, 11-4, 11-3)
Dimant & Kouchly bt Ramsden & Dai 3-0 (12-10, 11-9, 11-9)
Ramsden bt Kouchly 3-1 (15-13, 9-11, 11-6, 11-9)
Dimant bt Dai 3-1 (11-9, 5-11, 11-8, 11-1)

First round

England 3-1 Slovenia

Alja Freljih bt Smith 3-2 (11-7, 5-11, 12-14, 14-12, 11-6)
Ramsden bt Rok Trtnik 3-0 (12-10, 11-5, 11-9)
Ramsden & Dai bt Freljih & Trtnik 3-1 (11-7, 11-9, 8-11, 11-8)
Ramsden bt Freljih 3-0 (11-6, 11-8, 13-11)

Positions 1-16

Romania 3-0 England

Rares Sipos bt Ramsden 3-2 (11-8, 8-11, 3-11, 11-7, 11-4)
Cristian Pletea bt Smith 3-0 (11-1, 11-3, 11-6)
Sipos & Pletea bt Ramsden & Dai 3-1 (11-4, 11-3, 9-11, 11-5)

Positions 9-16

England 0-3 Lithuania

Agnius Kacerauskas bt Ramsden 3-2 (11-4, 9-11, 4-11, 11-7, 11-8)
Medardas Stankevicius bt Smith 3-1 (11-6, 11-9, 8-11, 11-4)
Kacerauskas & Stankevicius bt Ramsden & Dai 3-1 (11-9, 7-11, 13-11, 11-9)

Positions 13-16

England 0-3 Spain

Francisco Ruiz bt Ramsden 3-2 (11-9, 13-11, 7-11, 7-11, 12-10)
Javier Soria bt Harry Dai 3-0 (11-4, 11-6, 11-2)
Ruiz & Soria bt Ramsden & Dai 3-0 (11-4, 11-9, 11-8)

Positions 15-16**England 3-2 Belarus**

Ramsden bt Pavel Daunarovich 3-0 (11-7, 11-8, 11-9)

Valentin Henin bt Smith 3-1 (11-8, 8-11, 15-13, 11-6)

Daunarovich & Henin bt Ramsden & Dai 3-1 (11-6, 8-11, 11-7, 11-9)

Ramsden bt Henin 3-1 (13-11, 8-11, 11-7, 11-7)

Smith bt Daunarovich 3-2 (10-12, 3-11, 12-10, 11-8, 11-7)

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