



Liu clinches top-eight finish at Euro Minis

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Jamie Liu reached the quarter-finals at the Euro Minis Championships.

The Reading player was in great form in Strasbourg, battling his way through four stages to reach the Under-11 Boys' knockout event.

Liu was eventually beaten in the quarter-finals by David Bessa of Portugal and, after defeat to Aadil Anand of India in the next positional play-off, beat Felix Lebrun of France to secure seventh place overall.

In the Under-12 Boys' category, Joshua Weatherby of Sunderland also reached the knockout stages and finished 26th.

Also competing were Rhys Davies, Ruby Chan and Sophie Chiang (Under-11) and Thomas Rayner, Darcie Proud and Jasmin Wong (Under-12), with Wong finishing second in the consolation event.

Results (players from France unless stated)

Stage 1

Under-11 Boys

Group 7

Jamie Liu bt Loris Stephany (LUX) 3-0 (11-8, 11-3, 11-5)

Jamie Liu bt Damien Reynaud 3-0 (11-8, 13-11, 13-11)

Jamie Liu bt Louis Laffaille 3-1 (11-6, 4-11, 11-5, 11-8)

Group 23

Tim Giltia (BEL) bt Rhys Davies 3-1 (11-5, 11-6, 6-11, 11-5)

Rhys Davies bt Logan Lun Guilbert 3-2 (11-3, 11-8, 10-12, 5-11, 12-10)

Alexis Petey bt Rhys Davies 3-2 (9-11, 10-12, 11-8, 11-9, 11-7)

Under-11 Girls

Group 3

Ruby Chan bt Margaux Richard 3-0 (11-8, 11-6, 11-8)

Vasylysa Kanunnikova (UKR) bt Ruby Chan 3-0 (11-9, 11-6, 13-11)

Group 17

Hana Loncarevic (CRO) bt Sophie Chiang 3-1 (11-9, 11-9, 13-15, 11-7)

Solene Riout bt Sophie Chiang 3-0 (11-5, 12-10, 11-3)
Melissa Belache bt Sophie Chiang 3-1 (11-5, 7-11, 11-6, 11-3)

Under-12 Boys

Group 5

Antonin Tufery bt Thomas Rayner 3-1 (5-11, 11-4, 11-8, 11-4)
Boriss Pavlotskiy (RUS) bt Thomas Rayner 3-0 (11-6, 11-2, 11-8)

Group 30

Norbert Tauler (ESP) bt Joshua Weatherby 3-1 (12-10, 5-11, 12-10, 11-6)
Joshua Weatherby bt Victor Ferrer 3-2 (11-9, 3-11, 11-9, 12-10, 11-4)
Joshua Weatherby bt Floris Zur Muhlen (NED) 3-1 (11-2, 7-11, 12-10, 11-4)

Under-12 Girls

Group 1

Elizabeth Abraamian (RUS) bt Darcie Proud 3-0 (11-7, 11-3, 11-5)

Group 19

Jasmin Wong bt Roxane Bourg 3-0 (13-11, 11-7, 12-10)
Emma Van Der Zanden (NED) bt Jasmin Wong 3-0 (15-13, 11-6, 11-6)

Stage 2

Under-11 Boys

Group 6

Madis Moos (EST) bt Rhys Davies 3-1 (11-9, 11-9, 5-11, 11-5)
Kylilan Fardel bt Rhys Davies 3-0 (11-6, 11-5, 11-7)
Quentin Anquetil bt Rhys Davies 3-0 (11-2, 11-6, 11-7)

Group 24

Dillon Byrne (IRE) bt Jamie Liu 3-2 (11-9, 6-11, 11-5, 7-11, 11-7)
Jamie Liu bt Maxime Salis 3-0 (11-2, 11-5, 11-3)
Jamie Liu bt Tom Rico 3-1 (14-12, 8-11, 11-8, 13-11)

Under-11 Girls

Group 22

Clara Beaudron bt Ruby Chan 3-1 (11-5, 11-8, 7-11, 11-3)
Ruby Chan bt Katharina Bondarenko-Getz (GER) 3-0 (11-3, 11-1, 11-5)

Under-12 Boys

Group 15

Joshua Weatherby bt Filip Borovnjak (CRO) 3-2 (11-9, 3-11, 11-7, 2-11, 11-4)
Joshua Weatherby bt Filip Delincak (SVK) 3-1 (11-8, 8-11, 11-8, 11-7)
Joshua Weatherby bt Benjamin Fruchart 3-1 (11-5, 9-11, 11-7, 11-7)

Group 20

Ethan Claude bt Thomas Rayner 3-0 (11-7, 11-6, 11-5)
Ricardo Correia (POR) bt Thomas Rayner 3-0 (11-4, 11-4, 11-7)
Miquel Van Es (SUI) bt Thomas Rayner 3-0 (11-3, 11-8, 11-8)

Under-12 Girls

Group 12

Raluca Guceanu (ROM) bt Darcie Proud 3-0 (12-10, 11-4, 11-2)

Group 16

Diana Loginova (RUS) bt Jasmin Wong 3-1 (11-5, 11-6, 10-12, 11-8)
Cecile Ancelot bt Jasmin Wong 3-2 (10-12, 8-11, 11-6, 11-7, 11-9)

Stage 3

Under-11 Boys

Group 19

Jamie Liu bt Morgan Tissandier 3-1 (5-11, 11-7, 11-2, 12-10)

Felix Lebrun bt Jamie Liu 3-0 (11-3, 11-9, 11-6)

Under-12 Boys

Group 10

Joshua Weatherby bt Avet Vasilyan (ARM) 3-0 (12-10, 11-9, 12-10)

Joshua Weatherby bt Theo Demarche 3-0 (11-3, 11-9, 11-9)

Under-12 Girls

Group 12

Anastasiia Moskaliuk (UKR) bt Darcie Proud 3-0 (11-9, 11-4, 11-7)

Estelle Duvivier (BEL) bt Darcie Proud 3-0 (11-2, 11-9, 11-3)

Stage 4

Under-11 Boys

Group 2

Simon Belik (CZE) bt Jamie Liu 3-1 (11-5, 9-11, 11-8, 12-10)

Jamie Liu bt Quentin Anquetil 3-0 (11-5, 13-11, 11-7)

Under-12 Boys

Group 15

Romee De Bouyn bt Joshua Weatherby 3-0 (11-9, 11-6, 11-9)

Joshua Weatherby bt Ivor Ban (CRO) 3-1 (9-11, 11-9, 11-9, 12-10)

Knockout stages

Under-11 Boys

Round of 32

Jamie Liu bt Kylian Fardel 3-2 (11-5, 13-15, 11-5, 3-11, 11-5)

Round of 16

Jamie Liu bt Eduard Ionescu (ROM) 3-0 (11-5, 11-7, 11-9)

Quarter-final

David Bessa (POR) bt Jamie Liu 3-0 (11-7, 11-6, 11-5)

Places 5-8

Aadil Anand (IND) bt Jamie Liu 3-0 (11-3, 11-9, 11-8)

Places 7-8

Jamie Liu bt Felix Lebrun 3-1 (13-11, 11-6, 6-11, 11-6)

Under-12 Boys

Round of 32

Alexis Lebrun bt Joshua Weatherby 3-0 (11-4, 11-8, 11-5)

Places 17-32

Louis Laine Campino bt Joshua Weatherby 3-2 (4-11, 14-12, 12-10, 5-11, 14-12)

Places 25-32

Joshua Weatherby bt Lucas Schmidt 3-0 (w/o)

Places 25 to 28

Joshua Weatherby bt Julien Thomas 3-2 (3-11, 11-9, 11-9, 14-16, 11-7)

Places 25 to 26

Hannes Hoermann (GER) bt Joshua Weatherby 3-2 (12-10, 11-4, 9-11, 8-11, 11-6)

Consolation events

Stage A

Under-11 Boys

Group 6

Rhys Davies bt Conrad Puli (MLT) 3-0 (11-8, 11-7, 11-6)

Rhys Davies bt Pierrick Crenn 3-1 (11-7, 11-5, 7-11, 11-6)

Damien Reynaud bt Rhys Davies 3-1 (13-15, 11-6, 11-6, 11-6)

Rhys Davies bt Romain Cecile (11-8, 11-8, 6-11, 11-7)

Enzo Berino bt Rhys Davies 3-0 (11-8, 11-7, 11-9)

Rhys Davies bt Leonids Farbtuhs (LAT) 3-1 (6-11, 17-15, 11-3, 11-6)

Under-11 Girls

Group 2

Ruby Chan bt Linda Pihelgas (EST) 3-1 (11-7, 11-9, 6-11, 11-2)

Ruby Chan bt Julija Kireviceva (LAT) 3-0 (11-2, 11-4, 11-1)

Ruby Chan bt Justine Dedit 3-0 (11-3, 11-3, 11-5)

Ruby Chan bt Crystal Chan 3-2 (11-6, 9-11, 11-5, 9-11, 11-6)

Group 7

Sophie Chiang bt Lara Whitton (WAL) 3-2 (11-8, 12-14, 11-9, 9-11, 15-13)

Barbora Brezinova (CZE) bt Sophie Chiang 3-1 (11-3, 11-6, 7-11, 11-6)

Anne-Lise Bonneau bt Sophie Chiang 3-0 (13-11, 11-5, 11-8)

Sophie Chiang bt Sara Devos (BEL) 3-2 (14-12, 4-11, 11-9, 8-11, 13-11)

Amelie Vogt bt Sophie Chiang 3-0 (11-8, 11-7, 11-3)

Under-12 Boys

Group 8

Thomas Rayner bt David Taylor (IRE) 3-1 (11-8, 11-9, 6-11, 11-6)

Thomas Rayner bt Robin Lescout 3-1 (11-6, 9-11, 11-8, 11-9)

Thomas Rayner bt James Vella Vidal (MLT) 3-0 (11-6, 11-6, 11-6)

Filip Delincak bt Thomas Rayner 3-1 (11-2, 6-11, 11-4, 14-12)

Under-12 Girls

Group 1

Jasmin Wong bt Mercedes Fernandez (ESP) 3-2 (11-6, 4-11, 6-11, 11-2, 11-6)

Jasmin Wong bt Anais Lecoq 3-1 (11-8, 11-7, 9-11, 17-15)

Final phase (full scores not available)

Under-11 Girls

First round

Nomin Baasan (SWE) bt Ruby Chan 3-1

Under-12 Girls

First round

Jasmin Wong bt Cecile Ancelot 3-0

Second round

Loane Massenat bt Darcie Proud 3-2

Jasmin Wong bt Viktorija Porina (LAT) 3-0

Quarter-finals

Jasmin Wong bt Hana Slobodnikova (SVK) 3-0

Semi-finals

Jasmin Wong bt Fonia Fasilieu 3-1

Final

Roxane Bourg bt Jasmin Wong 3-1

Final positions

Under-11 Boys: 57= Rhys Davies

Under-11 Girls: 17= Ruby Chan, 41= Sophie Chiang

Under-12 Boys: 49= Thomas Rayner

Under-12 Girls: 2 Jasmin Wong, 9= Darcie Proud

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