



## Smith sunk by champion in Italy

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James Smith lost to the eventual champion at the Italian Youth Open in Lignano.

The 15-year-old reached the last 32 and faced third seed Carlo Rossi, and the Italian was in superb form in front of his home crowd, defeating Smith as he went all the way to the top of the podium.

Ethan Walsh reached the same stage, while Shayan Siraj made it to the last 64.

In the doubles, Smith and Walsh reached the last 16 where they were beaten 3-2 in a close match by French fifth seeds Jules Cavaille & Dorian Zheng.

In the girls' events, Denise Payet reached the last 32, while Jasmin Wong made the last 64.

### Results

#### Cadet Boys' Singles

##### Qualifying Group 14

James Smith bt Adin Secibovic (BIH) 3-0 (11-3, 11-3, 11-4)

Smith bt Tommaso Giovannetti (ITA) 3-0 (11-8, 11-3, 11-6)

##### Group 22

Ethan Walsh bt Jan Jevsnik (SLO) 3-1 (11-6, 9-11, 11-5, 11-4)

Uladzislau Rukliatsou (BLR) bt Walsh 3-1 (8-11, 12-10, 14-12, 11-8)

##### Group 23

Shayan Siraj bt Karlo Franjcec (CRO) 3-0 (11-4, 14-12, 11-6)

Siraj bt Samuel Feco (SVK) 3-2 (11-7, 11-7, 8-11, 8-11, 11-8)

##### Round of 64

Smith bt Boris Dobbelsstein (BEL) 3-1 (12-10, 12-14, 11-7, 11-2)

Maciej Kubik (POL) bt Siraj 3-0 (11-7, 11-2, 11-8)  
Walsh bt Adrien Rassenfosse (BEL) 3-0 (11-7, 11-8, 11-1)

#### **Round of 32**

Carlo Rossi (ITA) bt Smith 3-0 (11-9, 11-5, 11-8)  
Matteo Gualdi (ITA) bt Walsh 3-0 (11-5, 11-5, 11-7)

#### **Cadet Girls' Singles**

##### **Qualifying Group 2**

Katarina Strazar (SLO) bt Jasmin Wong 3-1 (9-11, 11-6, 11-6, 11-8)  
Wong bt Vlada Caraulnaia (MDA) 3-2 (8-11, 11-6, 9-11, 11-7, 11-2)

#### **Group 15**

Denise Payet bt Gaia Smargiassi (ITA) 3-2 (7-11, 12-10, 11-9, 5-11, 11-8)  
Payet bt Chiara Morri (SMR) 3-1 (11-8, 11-13, 11-9, 11-9)

#### **Round of 64**

Payet bt Agata Paszek (POL) 3-0 (11-9, 11-6, 11-9)  
Fanni Harasztovich (HUN) bt Wong 3-0 (11-8, 11-8, 13-11)

#### **Round of 32**

Katarina Strazar (SLO) bt Payet 3-1 (7-11, 11-7, 11-8, 11-9)

#### **Cadet Boys' Doubles**

##### **Round of 64**

Shayan Siraj & Kwan To Yiu (HKG) bt Nolan Lerat (BEL) & Mariano Trifiro (ITA) 3-1 (12-10, 8-11, 11-3, 11-3)

#### **Round of 32**

David Molnar & Norbert Terek (HUN) bt Siraj & Yiu 3-2 (11-9, 7-11, 12-14, 11-9, 11-8)  
James Smith & Ethan Walsh bt Alexandre Faria & Tiago Li (POR) 3-1 (11-3, 11-7, 7-11, 11-7)

#### **Round of 16**

Jules Cavaillie & Dorian Zheng (FRA) bt Smith & Walsh 3-2 (11-3, 14-12, 9-11, 11-13, 11-6)

#### **Cadet Girls' Doubles**

##### **Round of 32**

Jana Bernard & Maelys Bahy (BEL) bt Denise Payet & Jasmin Wong 3-0 (12-10, 11-8, 11-4)

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