



Senior County Champions and Lanarkshire Successes

By Lanarkshire Badminton

Coming into the second last week of March, SSBU held their 2014 Age Group Tournament at Wishaw Sports Centre, Ayrshire Badminton Club (ABC) had their first Bronze event and 2025 West of Scotland U15/19 Junior Championships. South of the border, the our Lanarkshire Senior County Team were in action in their final three fixtures as part of Badminton England's Senior County Championships in the Championship Division.

Lets find out what happened below:

2025 BADMINTON ENGLAND SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS - PROMOTION!

Huge congratulations to Lanarkshire Senior County Team who are winners of the Championship and have been promoted to the Premier League part of Badminton England's Senior County Championships. At the weekend, the team competed in the final set of fixtures in the Championships Division.

It was a clean sweep of wins, winning 3 out of 3 matches: 8-3 win against Cheshire, 7-4 victory over Nottinghamshire 1 and rounded off with a 9-2 win against Surrey 2. Some really tight matches throughout.



Shoutout to Toni Woods and Danny Robson on topping the Player Statistics table on Tournament Software, winning the most matches across the season. Toni tallied up 20 wins out of 24 matches and Danny racked up 17 wins out of 22 matches.

Well done to all the players and thanks to their effort and commitment across the season!

To view results, click here.





SSBU 2014 AGE GROUP TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to 4 Lanarkshire junior players who competed in the 2014 SSBU Age Group Tournament today at Wishaw. Rosie Zhou (Hamilton) won girls doubles with Gabriella Wilkinson (Cumbria).

Rose O'Donnell (Lanark) was runner up in girls singles and also runner up in doubles with Melissa Chapman (Lanark). Also, Melissa was third in singles. Caelan Simpson (Lanark) and Callum Buckley (Rutherglen) were semi-finalists in boys doubles. Great effort from all players – well done!

Results from the event available here.





2025 WEST OF SCOTLAND U15/19 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good results at West of Scotland U15 & U19 Junior Championships at the Sir Craig Reedie Centre in Glasgow. There was a total of 85 entries with 5 players from Lanarkshire in action and some success too:

U15 Elona Kennedy - Runner up in singles and won GD and XD

U15 Chris Agnew - Quarter finals BD

U19 Alfie Martin - Won BD and XD

U19 Lanna Campbell - Runner up GD and XD

Great results all round and thanks to the volunteer team for running the event.

View the results here.



AYRSHIRE BRONZE (GRADE C)

Having regular competitions in the Ayrshire area has been one of top aims of Ayrshire Badminton Club (ABC) to increase competitive play without hours of travel.

There were Krisha Jen Aguilar, Amitabh Bhattacharjee, Rebecca Dobbin, William Hayden and Landerson Inocencio competing all from Lanarkshire. Aguilar had a close 3 setter in group stages of mixed doubles with partner Lorde Jeremiah Lim. Bhattacharjee & Hayden partnered up in the men's doubles winning 2 out 4 games and unlucky not to progress to quarter finals from Group C. Landerson Inocencio was competing with Lim in Group D of Men's Doubles. They fought hard and unfortunate not to take a win despite pushing their opponents all the way, in particular their fourth match losing 21-15, 22-20.

Rebecca Dobbin was in action in both the Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. In the Mixed, Dobbin teamed up with Joshua Lowe and were close to progressing through group stage winning 2 out of 3 matches – including 3 setter win against second seeds. Meanwhile, in the Women's Doubles Dobbin and partner Chelsea Byrne reached Semi Final losing to eventual winners Emma Cook and Lexie Boland.

Well done to all the participants and great to see more Bronze events taking place.

Congratulations also to Kerry-Anne who ran the competition, the first event she has delivered on her own.

Results available here.