

## DERBYSHIRE JUNIOR SQUASH - GRAND PRIX 2009/10 - FINAL REPORT

The 2009/2010 Derbyshire Junior Squash Grand Prix drew to a close on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April with the final of the six events being held at Brampton Manor in Chesterfield.

The event has been very successful this season with 49 juniors having taken part at some stage and around 30 to 35 entrants for each of the events.

The overall winner this year is Alex Wilson of Brampton Manor who managed the rare achievement of coming first in the top group at each event, much to the chagrin of Duffield's Craig Osborne who came runner-up to Alex each time to take second spot overall. Both Alex and Craig represent the county at under 15 level and will be out of age for the next Grand Prix season.

Third place was taken by Brampton Manor's under 13 player, Matt Barton, with fourth and fifth spot being claimed by Lewis Mackay (Brampton Manor) and Molly Tomlinson (Duffield) respectively. Molly is on her way to emulating her big sister's (Millie's) achievements.

As usual at the final Grand prix event, prizes were awarded to several of the players for their achievements throughout the season. These were awarded to:

Alex Wilson – Grand Prix winner  
Craig Osborne – Grand Prix runner-up  
Mary Lowe – most helpful player  
Liam Hardie – best newcomer  
Lewis Mackay – most improved boy  
Isabel Favell – most improved girl  
Henry Jacobs – future champion (joint winner)  
Keiran Shelley – future champion (joint winner)

A big thank you must go to Simon Favell of Simon Favell Industries Ltd. for his continued generous sponsorship of the Derbyshire Junior Grand Prix – he provided rackets for the prizewinners and has supplied the competitors with t-shirts as well as making cash donations that have helped to provide balls, pay court fees etc.



Alex Wilson receiving the Grand Prix trophy from Simon Favell, tournament sponsor



Craig



Mary



Lewis



Isabel



Kieran and Henry



Liam