

## 2014 Sutton Junior Squash Open - March 2014

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Junior squash players from Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire & the West Midlands travelled to Sutton Squash Club to take part in the 2014 Sutton Junior Squash Open. This England Squash & Racketball Bronze Sanctioned event was for U17 & U15 girls & boys.

Derbyshire girls dominated both their events, with three Derbyshire county players topping the girls U15 tournament. Molly Tomlinson of Duffield finishing 1st, Elizabeth Wall 2nd and Libby Leivers 3rd, both of Princes Sports Club (formerly Brampton Manor) in Chesterfield.

Again the U17 girls final was a contest between two Derbyshire county players & club mates at Princes Sports Club, Laura Jones and Gabrielle Barton. With Gabby playing up an age group it was always going to be tough for her, but Laura showed why she was the one to beat in this tournament taking the title. Charlotte Brace of Nottinghamshire finished in 3rd.

U15 boys Sam Hay of Nottinghamshire and Tristan Slaney making it to the final which Sam won 2-0. William Brayshaw of Lincolnshire finished 3rd.

In the U17 boys Jack Dukes No.1 seed from Worcestershire beat No. 2 seed Kieran Heaphy of Nottinghamshire 2-0 to take the title.

Congratulations to the many juniors who took part and especially those who played in a sanctioned event for the first time. Many thanks to all who helped to run and sponsor the tournament.