

Sunday's fifth encounter in the Britannia Senior Super Series of Table Tennis for the season was down in numbers due to a clash of National tournaments, however the 16 entrants who travelled to Ipswich from across the East of the Country put in some amazing performances, four groups of four players in a round robin format saw the top two go into band one with players coming third and fourth going into band two, with a further three matches played by all players.

In the group stage seven of the top eight seeded players made it through to band one except for Andrew Doshier who went down to a spirited effort from Stephen Clubb who saved three match points to win duece in the fifth,

In the band one section quarter final's all matches were won 3-0 as Gavin Rungay won 3, 3 & 3 over Stuart Laws, Richard Hutchinson was too consistent for Paul Broxton while Christopher Cockburn made Ryan Collins work for the first set before Collins overall class saw him through, and Stephen Clubb may have lost out to Neil Charles but got very respectable scores.

In the first semi final Rungay gave a professional performance against one of the country's best long pimpled players Richard Hutchinson who had his moments winning 3-0, while in the other semi Collins beat Charles who is just seeded above him Nationally 3-1.

In the final Rungay showed his trade mark skills dominating with his deceptive serve, causing his opponent largely to misread the serve allowing him to get in and attack or winning outright on serve, to win game 3, Collins did better in the next two sets having started to read the serves better, but the overall game of the 12 time Scottish National Champion was in different heights, but the two finalists still put a number of great rallies away from the table to delight the crowd, and in the third set Collins got back to 7-9 before Rungay saw out the game to remain unbeaten at Britannia TTC in all events

Scores from Britannia Table Tennis Club

Band one

Quarter finals

Gavin Rungay beat Stuart Laws 3 3 3  
Richard Hutchinson beat Paul Broxton 6 7 3  
Ryan Collins beat Christopher Cockburn 9 6 6  
Neil Charles beat Stephen Clubb 10 8 9

Semi finals

Gavin Rungay beat Richard Hutchinson 6 6 8  
Ryan Collins beat Neil Charles 10 7 -8 8

Final: Gavin Rungay beat Ryan Collins 3 7 7

3rd & 4th Neil Charles beat Richard Hutchinson 9 10 8

5th & 6th Christopher Cockburn beat Stuart Laws -9 10 -9 9 8

7th & 8th Paul Broxton beat Stephen Clubb 4 6 10

Band two

Final: 9th & 10th Andrew Doshier beat Yury Zhelyabouskiy 8 7 -8 10

11th / 12th Rashi Shah beat Antonio Beckles -8 8 -5 3 11

13th & 14th Antonio Toril beat Phil Waity 9 5 11

15th & 16th Jack Samson beat Scott Morgan 9 8 -9 6