

Britannia TTC Senior championships 2022 (held at the Dome 4/9/22)

A flurry of late entries took numbers up to 17 players, with a good spread of ages with several Junior and over 60's competing. Thanks to all for participation and for the inevitable helping out with umpiring.

The Open event was brutal for most players, as the highly ranked Juniors prevailed. The Groups were won by Isaac Kingham, Alex Attew, Joe Fortnum-Adams, Andrew Doshier and Glenn Johnson, with Sean Gridley, Lucy Curtis, Tomasz Zapala, Alexander Gosling and Nigel Page getting through as runners up. The semi-finals were both close 5-setters, with Isaac beating Glenn, and Alex pipping Joe.

The final was very tense and close throughout, Alex just beating Isaac in 5 sets.

In the Restricted event, with the elite players excluded, there was an equally hard fought event. It was whittled down to Tomasz beating Vladimir Muzichuk in one semi, and Dave Gough beating Nigel in the other, before Tomasz finished the job beating Dave in the final, justifying his top seeding.

The over 40's semis saw Dosh beat Dave Gough, with Glenn beating Tomasz, and Glenn going on to win the final.

The over 60's event had 6 entrants, all of whom were knackered by the time the event was played at the end of the day. Glenn beat Martin Tomes in one semi; Chris Reeves-Croft beat Dave Gough in the other before Glenn chalked up another success beating Chris in the final.

The Handicap event was no foregone conclusion, as the talented youngsters had harsh handicaps to overcome, giving a genuine chance to all. The eventual semis saw Isaac beat Vladimir (who had knocked out Joe), and Glenn beat Martin (who had knocked out Alex). In the final, Isaac on -4 caught up with Glenn on +5 at 28-28 but Glenn found a little something to seal the match and another trophy at 31-30.

In comparison with previous years it was clear that the best Juniors are of a strength to punish many/most of the Senior players, and there are many more coming through who are already competitive. Bring on next year.....



Over 40's – Glenn Johnson (w), Andrew Doshier (r-up) Open – Alex Attew (w), Isaac Kingham (r-up)



Handicap – Glenn Johnson (w), Isaac Kingham (r-up)

Restricted – Tomasz Zapala (w), Dave Gough (r-up)



Over 60's – Glenn Johnson (w), Chris Reeves-Croft (r-up)