

2022 Lancashire Senior restricted Tournament

The Event was once again held at the Markland Hill Racquets Club over the weekend of 30th September and 1st/2nd October. There was the usual full entry, and it was good to see that several of our up-and-coming junior players entered together with the more experienced senior players.

Sadly, and for the first time in my memory, we did not have a Ladies Singles Event, this was due to lack of entries. This is a very sad reflection of the dedication of players as in the Inter County Championships we are required to turn out 8 ladies' singles players in each round of ties. We can only hope that this trend does not continue and that we can look forward to the event taking place this season.

After some hard fought and entertaining badminton, the end results were:

Men's Singles:

Alan Clarkson beat Matthew Timms
21-6; 21-5

Men's Doubles:

Matthew Tolman & Tom Wolfenden beat Nick Hodgson & Darren Whitley
21-16; 21-18

Ladies' Doubles:

Terri-Lee Holmes & Annabel Hong beat Vivian Cheng & Marsha Kalyana Dewi Laksono:
21-16; 21-19

Mixed Doubles:

Tom Wolfenden & Teri-Lee Holmes beat Matthew Tolman & Elizabeth Tolman:
21-17; 21-19

Our thanks go to Ross Blyth, the Event Referee, members of the Badminton Umpires Association and to all volunteers who help to make the event, once again, a great success for Lancashire Badminton.

This year's event, once again at Markland Hill, will be on Saturday/Sunday, 30th September and 1st October.

[Brian Greenwood]