

SHREWSBURY SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB

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Dear Member,

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## CHRIS FLINT OPEN JUNIOR TOURNAMENT.

I am proud to belong to an amazing group of people who are the spirit and backbone of Shrewsbury Squash and Racketball Club!!

Yesterday we held what we christened as the inaugural but hopefully to be annual Chris Flint Open Junior Championships.

Over 51 entrants competed in 8 age grade categories and we were able to watch some really great squash all played in a good sportsmanlike manner with commitment and enthusiasm.

Thanks to some really unselfish work by our volunteers Adam S; Alex W; Andy N; Annette D-F; Ben S; Chris W; Duncan M; Elaine R; Gary N; Laura M; Lee P; Lorna R; Max L; Patrick S; Paul C; Pete M the day went off extremely well. [My apologies if I have missed anyone!]

Annette gave a brief but heart warming address explaining how much Chris' vision of a tournament designed to help improve Junior Squash in Shropshire was important to both Chris and Annette and that she was very pleased to be able to attend and present the Age Grade awards etc.

Junior entrants came from as far afield as Birmingham Priory, Manchester, Warwick and Wolverhampton.

Mr & Mrs Lovely and their children Maebh, Lorcan and Cormac who are frequent entrants in Junior Tournaments were unstinting in their praise for what they considered to be one of the very best and most enjoyable tournaments they have attended.

That can only really be down to Ben Schur and Lee Picken!! Without their incredible input and extensive hard work battling England Squash and its system the tournament would not have happened and it is, ultimately, down to them that it was so successful and enjoyable.

My sincere thanks go to all involved

Yours sincerely,

Graham S. Jackson

Chairman.

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