

LATEST EPT SUCCESSES!

Wycombe Juniors Travel to Represent England at Danish Cup

Badminton Wycombe would like to congratulate David Jones, Freya Redfearn, Abigail Holden, Charlie Castle and Gauri Shidhaye for being selected to represent England at Europe's premier event, the Danish Cup.

Our lead EPT coach, George Bevan, travelled to Copenhagen as coach to the U17 England team and has reported:

"It was fantastic to see players competing abroad in an individual and team environment, applying many of the skills developed in practice. There is a buzz about the Danish Cup, it means a lot to players around Europe and I'm happy to say it brought the best out of the team and I'm very proud of how well Wycombe's players conducted themselves. England played very well to beat Szealand in the U17 semi-final - the whole team got the little things right through-out the competition which included some convincing performances from Freya Redfearn and Abigail Holden to secure the silver medal. It was also good to see David Jones performing with strength and confidence in the U19 event in Gentofte, showing how he has stepped forwards again recently and also great to see our younger players Charlie Castle and Gauri Shidhaye get a taste for international team competition in the U13 squad. Sadly Charlie's tournament was cut short due to a groin injury, but he is looking forward to getting back and earning his next international opportunity. Importantly, this competition has given me and the players the opportunity to analyse and benchmark Europe's current top players and we have come back to training with a clear view of what needs to be done to step-up, and ultimately over-take and take the lead in Europe in the future".



Surrey Smashers and Sky Sports Debut Win for Abigail Holden!

EPT Wycombe rising star Abigail Holden joins Ollie Thompson and David Jones in the Surrey Smashers Talent Squad only to be called up in the first match of the season to replace the injured Gabby Adcock, live on Sky Sports! What happened next was simply brilliant. Well done Abigail, great composure in what was a truly professional performance. Click on the following link for a full report of the match and for Abigail's post match interview:

<http://www.surreysmashers.co.uk/news/3043.php#.Vj4TrNwjwI>

Don't forget to buy tickets for Surrey Smashers next home match in January where Ollie Thompson, David Jones and Abigail hope to get their chance to impress the crowd once more.

