

Emily gets the job done in style at junior badminton

Local players were prominent when the Lothians' under-13 and under-17 badminton championships, sponsored by Martin Campbell Financial Management and equipment firm Yonex, with additional support from City of Edinburgh Council, took place at the Jack Kane Centre.

In the under 13 age group Emily Jobson was a triple winner and Yingfan Wang reached three finals, winning the boys' doubles with

fellow Lothian player Oscar Feng and the mixed doubles with Emily.

Akshara Chavan also reached three finals in the under 13s, winning the girls' doubles.

In the under 17 age group, Shona Brown and Yingfan's older sister Ingrid Wang both won two titles while Luke Parkinson reached three finals, finishing off the weekend with a victory in the mixed doubles with Ingrid.

Lothians' Lingyun Xiao won the boys' doubles with Max McCabe while Anshita Jaiswal also reached three finals and narrowly losing out in the girls' doubles by the narrowest margin in the deciding set.

Final results:

Under 13:

Boys' Singles – Yingfan Wang bt James Huang 21-7, 21-11

Girls' Singles – Emily Jobson bt Akshara Chavan 21-16, 21- 7

Boys' Doubles – Divyam Goyal and Atharv Sharma bt Oscar Feng and Yingfan Wang 21-18, 17-21, 21-14

Girls' Doubles – Akshara Chavan and Emily Jobson bt Anvita Aswathi and Ava Li 21-7, 21-9

Mixed Doubles – Yingfan Wang and Emily Jobson bt Divyam Goyal and Akshara Chavan 21-14, 21-12.

Under 17:

Boys' Singles – Arnav Saraswat bt Luke Parkinson 21-16,21-10

Girls' Singles –Shona Brown bt Anshita Jaiswal 17–21, 21–19, 21-15

Boys' Doubles – Lucas Chin and Lingyun Xiao bt Max McCabe and Luke Parkinson 21–19, 21-16

Girls' Doubles – Shona Brown and Ingrid Wang bt Anshita Jaiswal and Chloe Mackenzie 21-16, 12-21, 23-21

Mixed Doubles – Luke Parkinson and Ingrid Wang bt Max McCabe Anshita Jaiswal 21-18, 21-18



Prize winners at the Lothians' under-13 and under-17 badminton tournaments.



Runners up in the under-13 girls doubles – Anvita Awasthi (Livingston) and Ava Li (Dunblane)