

SUSSEX LADIES KNOCK-OUT CUP EVENT

7 MAY 2011 AT CORAL HEALTH & FITNESS



This season it was decided we would try and different format for the Sussex Knock-out Event and the day was a great success with two very tense and exciting finals which went to the wire both being won 10-9 in the 5th!!

The event was played at Corals on Saturday 7 May with teams of 3 and first round matches starting off at 10am – Coral 1 and Chichester had relatively easy wins though to the main Cup event but West Worthing who were without their No 1 for the first match had a long match against Coral II but prevailed 2-1 with the 3rd string going to 5 games.

The day progressed well with some very good matches and very tense finals. The Plate final was an exciting affair, at strings level at 1-1 it was all on the 1st string's to perform and despite a sterling effort by Sue Kent from East

Grinstead Coral's Carol Gill clinched the 5th game 10-9 to take Corals II to a victory.

The Knock-out Cup event was just as close on the next-door court with Coral I and West Worthing battling it out after Laura Wright had a 3-0 win over Martha Possegger and Wendy Simpson a 3-0 win against Claire Young so this time it was down to the 2nd strings to deliver to clinch victory for their team!

In their 3rd match of the day Coral's Clare Mann battled long and hard to lose 10-9 in the 5th to West Worthing's Jade Weston – a great match with both players in determined mood and kept going by the great atmosphere and the support from their team-mates and spectators!

It was a great day all matches being played in a competitive but friendly atmosphere and my thanks to all the teams who participated and for Coral for hosting the event.

Please encourage your club to field a Ladies team and join in the fun! – If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Ladies League Organiser Fiona Western

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