

Hi All Sussex Squad Players,

## **GREAT SUSSEX PERFORMANCES AT THE ENGLISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

There was a Sussex presence in every category of the weekend's English Junior Championships, with the exception of the Girls' Under-17's, and a series of fine performances culminated in **Under-13 National Junior Titles for both Jonah Bryant and Torrie Malik**, despite the acknowledged pressure of being the hot favourites.

Added to that, **Jazz Hutton and Tom Walsh both finished third in the Under-19 Events**, **Ashley Hughes was a very creditable fourth in the Under-13's**, and **Amy Jones proved her worth with sixth place in the Under-19's**. Furthermore, **Curtis and Perry Malik were both eighth in the Under-19's and U-17's respectively**, whilst **Frankie Smith secured ninth place in the Under-15's**, after a second round loss to the eventual winner, Sam Todd, **Anje Bryant proved her worth with tenth**, in the same age-group, and **Isabelle Johnson was eleventh in the Under-19's**. **Julian Standish was restricted to sixteenth place**, after losing an early all-Sussex battle with Perry, and **Joss and Jake Sim-Baskar**, together with **Heston and Bailey Malik** finished outside the top sixteen, after hard draws and one or two very near misses, as did **Josh Attwell, Lucas Hughes, Louie Martin, Noah Meredith, Luke Credland, and Tom Greengrass**, the latter fighting back after a first round loss to secure the **U-13 Plate Title**.

**Very Well Done** to all the **Players**, to the **Parents** who support and advise them so well, and to all the **Sussex Coaches** who have worked so hard to achieve such a wonderful level of success. **We hope that you are all really proud to be part of Sussex Junior Scene**, and that those of you who have not yet risen to the standards required to compete in a National Championship will be motivated to **keep trying!**

No doubt there are plenty of photos to be seen on your usual social media sites, and I'm sure many of you will add your own congratulations.

*Graham (Stevenson)*