

Success for West at Restricted Intergroup Tournament

West of Scotland's junior badminton players continued their recent success in the Restricted Intergroup Competition, held at Glasgow's Cockburn Centre on Saturday 20 December, as they swept to victory in both the under 15 and under 18 categories.

In the last domestic event before Christmas, West's juniors dominated at both age groups, retaining the under 18 trophy they won last year and regaining the under 15 crown, pipping last years winners Lothian into second place.

The annual team event is played in a round robin basis and is open to juniors who are not part of the Junior High Performance Squad. It pits teams from the various regions of Scotland against each other in boys' and girls' singles and doubles as well as mixed doubles.

This year saw a bumper entry. Out of a total of 9 regions, 7 teams – from Borders, Highlands, Glasgow & North Strathclyde, Lanarkshire, Lothian, North East and West of Scotland – were competing for the under 15 crown with 5 teams - Glasgow & North Strathclyde, Lanarkshire, Lothian, North East and West of Scotland – coming to Glasgow to compete in the under 18 event.

West of Scotland has dominated the tournament in recent years and has been champions at U18 level since 2005. At U15 level they took the title in 2005 and 2006, only losing out to Lothian last year in a closely fought contest.

And West continued their dominance this season, winning 26 out of a possible 30 rubbers at U15 level and 17 out of a possible 20 at U18 to convincingly take the titles at both age groups.

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The final orders of merit in each age group are shown below.

Under 15

West of Scotland
Lothian
Highland
Borders
North East
Glasgow & North Strathclyde
Lanarkshire

Under 18

West of Scotland
Glasgow & North Strathclyde
North East
Lothian
Lanarkshire