

**2024**

**International Doubles Open**

# A record 35 Doubles teams took part in day 2 of our International Open weekend.

# Round one saw two 13 – 0 results as top UK players Mark Gay & Steve Daykin beat Mari Snell & Jake Romeril and Brian Harris & Colin Myers beat Katrina & Trevor Holden and also Damien Hureau & Patrick Neuville against Colin Floyd & Jim Waddell.

# Very close matches as Laurent Pellaton & Julian Rouhaud just beat Hassi Leverett & Chris Turner 13 – 12 and Seb & Delphine Renaud won 10-9 against our youngest competitor Brinley Neilsons aged 8 & Matthew Neilson. Benny & Eli from Norway won their match against Janice Robertson & Janet Dalton.

# Round two, the lowest scoring match 9 – 6 win for Laurent & Julian over Benny & Eli. Damien & Patrick won 13 – 12 against Neil & Ross.

# Aileen & Godfrey Schmidt beat Mark & Steve 8 – 7 and Andrew & Callum won 13 – 11 over Alex & Ameen in some close matches. Matt & Toby won back to back 13 – 1 against James Rondel & Ross Churchill.

# Round three, several big wins in round three which was a surprise, with three 13 – 2 and four 13 – 3 results. But a 13 – 0 loss for Giles & Lee from Guernsey to Graham Lewis & Andy Fisher. Murray Buchanan & Nancy McGrandles won 13 – 1 over Janice & Janet.

# Eric Bouef & Geoffroy Buffterille could only get three points against Damien & Patrick with Andrew & Callum only scoring one more against Laurent & Julian.

# Round four, Matt Pinel & Toby northern beat Guernsey paid Seb & Delphine 13 – 3 to make it four wins and only conceding 8 points in four matches.

# Damien & Patrick won 13 – 0 over Mark & Steve whilst Eric & Geoffroy also got that score over Ameen & Alex.

# Harry & Michele Brodie from Scotland just won 10-9 over fellow Scots Margaret & Richard Sneddon.

# Diane & Malcom Cheyne lost 4 – 13 to Katrina & Trevour Holden.

# In the final Round to determine the top sixteen for the Main and the next eight players for the plate with the bottom four players missing out.

# Damien Hureau & Patrick Neuville beat Matt Pinel & Toby Northern but only 8 – 5 but that wasn’t enough to top the rankings as Laurent Pellaton & Julian Rouhaud beat Seb & Delphine to finish first with Seb & Delphine finishing eighth.

# Benny & Eli took fourth with a win over Graham & Andy.. Andrew & Callum and a surprise in Daniel & James Villalard 12 – 8 win over Harry & Michel gave them four wins and a sixth place finish.

# Kith Pinel & Jean Stewart also made it four wins 11 – 4 over Hassi & Chris.

# Several teams with three wins making it through to the top 16.

# Final Swiss Rankings

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# The Plate Competition

# Last 16

# Two 13 – 12 results in the last 16 as Janet & Janice from the UK just beat Jersey players Gary & Wendy and Guernsey pair Giles & Lee just beat Scottish team of Margaret & Richard.

# A big win for the youngest competitor as Brinley & Matthew from Scotland beat Jersey pair Colin & Jim 13 – 1 and an all Stirling Petanque club match saw Christine & Jude lose to Murray & Nancy 13 – 1.

# A 9 – 8 win for Jersey pair Katrina & Trevor over English pair John & Pauline.

# Ranked 17th Brian & Colin 13 v 11 Chris & Graeme Ranked 32nd

# Ranked 18th Lee & Giles 13 v 12 Margaret & Richard Ranked 31st

# Ranked 19th Murray & Nancy 13 v 1 Christine & Jude Ranked 30th

# Ranked 20th Ameen & Alex 13 v 6 Paul & Steve Ranked 29th

# Ranked 21st John & Pauline 8 v 9 Katrina & Trevor Ranked 28th

# Ranked 22nd Gary & Wendy 12 v 13 Janice & Janet Ranked 27th

# Ranked 23rd Colin & Jim 1 v 13 Brinley & Matthew Ranked 26th

# Ranked 24th Keith & Margaret 6 v 13 Harry & Michele Ranked 25th

# The Plate Competition

# Quarter Finals

# The four quarter finals only saw one close result as Janice & Janet won 8 – 5 over Murray & Nancy, whilst Katrina & Trevour beat Alax & Ameen 13 – 3.

# Brian & Colin won 13 – 2 against Harry & Michel whilst Brinley & Matthew fell 13 – 4 to Giles & Lee.

# Ranked 17th Brian & Colin 13 v 2 Harry & Michele Ranked 25th

# Ranked 28th Katrina & Trevor 13 v 3 Ameen & Alex Ranked 20th

# Ranked 19th Murray & Nancy 5 v 8 Janice & Janet Ranked 27th

# Ranked 18th Lee & Giles 13 v 4 Brinley & Matthew Ranked 26th

# The Plate Competition

# Semi Finals

# A really good win for Katrina & Trevor Holden 13 – 8 over Brian Harris & Colin Myers in Semi Final one and Giles Gleal & Lee Holberry showed their experience with a 13 – 1 win over Janice Robertson & Janet Dalton.

# Ranked 17th Brian & Colin 8 v 13 Katrina & Trevor Ranked 28th

# Ranked 18th Lee & Giles 13 v 1 Janice & Janet Ranked 27th

# Brian Harris & Colin Myers took third place with a 13 – 7 win over Janice Robertson & Janet Dalton.

# Giles Gleal & Lee Holberry took the Plate title with a 13 - 5 win over Katrina & Trevor Holden.

# 2024 – Plate Winners – Giles Gleal & Lee Holberry

Two men standing on a stone path

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# The Main Competition

# Last 16

# Three big wins as Daniel & James, Chris & Hassi and Mari & Jake just came up against better opposition on the day. Neil & Ross went to the final end losing 11 – 7 to Matt & Toby. The closest match was a 13 – 8 win for Andrew & Callum over James & Ross in an all Liberation tie.

# Ranked 1st Laurent & Julian 13 v 1 Mari & Jake Ranked 16th

# Ranked 2nd Damien & Patrick 13 v 1 Chris & Hassi Ranked 15th

# Ranked 3rd Matt & Toby 11 v 7 Neil & Ross Ranked 14th

# Ranked 4th Benny & Eli 13 v 2 Andy & Graham Ranked 13th

# Ranked 5th Andrew & Callum 13 v 8 James & Ross Ranked 12th

# Ranked 6th Daniel & James 1 v 13 Mark & Steve Ranked 11th

# Ranked 7th Keith & Jean 11 v 4 Aileen & Godfrey Ranked 10th

# Ranked 8th Delphine & Seb 6 v 13 Eric & Geoffroy Ranked 9th

# The Main Competition

# Quarter Finals

# Again only one close match with Matt & Toby again not getting to 13 but still won 9 – 6 over Mark & Steve in a very close match.

# Laurent & Julian won a big match against Eric & Geoffroy for bragging rights in Jersey & France whilst Keith & Jean couldn’t match Damien & Patrick. Benny & Eli suffered a big lose against top Jersey Pair Andrew & Callum.

# Ranked 1st Laurent & Julian 13 v 4 Eric & Geoffroy Ranked 9th

# Ranked 2nd Damien & Patrick 13 v 1 Keith & Jean Ranked 7th

# Ranked 3rd Matt & Toby 9 v 6 Mark & Steve Ranked 11th

# Ranked 5th Andrew & Callum 13 v 2 Benny & Eli Ranked 4th

# The Main Competition

# Semi Finals

# Matt & Toby again fought a good match but needed to be at 100% but both fell a bit short losing 13 – 7 whilst Laurent & Julian made it eight straight wins 13 – 8 over Andrew & Callum.

# Ranked 1st Laurent & Julian 13 v 8 Andrew & Callum Ranked 5th

# Ranked 2nd Damien & Patrick 13 v 7 Matt & Toby Ranked 3rd

# Unfortunately very one sided matches as third place went to Andrew Bellamy Burt & Callum Stewart 13 – 1 over Matt Pinel & Toby Northern.

# The Final was a step too far unfortunately as Julian Rouhaud & Laurent Pellaton didn’t get going, losing 13 – 0 in the final to Damien Hureau & Patrick Neuville.

# 2024 – Winners – Patrick Neuville & Damien Hureau

Two men holding medals and posing for a photo

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# Thanks to all those who helped, especially Dawn Buckley and Elaine Paisnel for umpiring on the day to make it another great competition.

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