

## JUNIOR FINAL – Catherine Holland v Sean Ramsay



Sean Ramsay has only been playing squash for about three months and was up against an experienced campaigner and one of his coaches, Catherine Holland. The first game saw a nervous start from the left handed Sean. A few mistakes with his serve throughout the game which enabled Catherine to ease into the game, showing good control and awareness in developing rallies with Sean allowing him to test his range of shots. Catherine advanced to a two point lead 3-1, but with a growing confidence and some great drop shots, Sean was able to bring the score back to 3-3. Catherine then changed gear and took the first game 9-3.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> game, Sean was given opportunities to build positions, but Catherine stretched Sean to cover all parts of the court. Catherine won the second game 9-0.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> game saw Sean go into a 3-1 lead with some tighter precision drives and some well worked rallies, he showed a better awareness with the execution of his shots. Catherine then closed the gap to go 4-3 up, before Sean levelled the game level at 4-4. Catherine then tests Sean's backhand and opened up a clear gap to take control of the game and match.



Overall, a real test for Sean and good experience in his first appearance in a championship final.

**Catherine won 3-0: 9-3, 9-0 & 9-4**

