

LADIES FINAL – Hayley MacDonald v Verity Whiteside



Following on were the Ladies with Verity bringing the largest fan club of the day, who were rewarded as Verity took a 3-2 lead in the 1st game. Hayley then drew level and pushed through to a 5-4 lead. Serve was then exchanged several times and Verity remained a point behind at 6-5, but still in the game. Hayley then switched her play to hit a series of deep drives to put Verity under pressure at the back, meaning Hayley was able to pick up points to win the 1st game 9-5.



The 2nd game started with a dozen exchanges of serve before Hayley could establish a narrow 2-1 lead. A flurry of points and Hayley was 7-1 up, but then Verity found some tight drives and some clever boasts to bring the score back to 8-4. However, it wasn't enough to stop Hayley regaining the serve and closing out the game 9-4.

In the 3rd game Hayley quickly moved to 3-0, then Verity found a drop to start a come back to 3-2. Hayley was able to close out the next few points with some fine volleys to go to 5-2. Verity responded with some deep drives and drops to level the game 5-5. Hayley responded by changing gear to close out the remaining points she needed to secure the game and the match.

Hayley MacDonald won 3-0: 9-5, 9-4, 9-5

