

**South Glamorgan Open Championships 2019**



The South Glamorgan Open 2019 saw another fantastic weekend of squash, with more than 70 people competing in 5 men's grades and 2 women's grades.

It was a very competitive women's A grade with Lowri Roberts winning the final with a tense 3-2 win against Ciara Richards. The B grade was just as close, with Gemma Williams winning against Isobel Beynon-Cobb. Thanks go to Abby Hicks and Rebecca Baker for putting the two groups together for the Women's competition.

With 5 grades to play, the men's competition was going to be just as competitive as the women's, and it did not disappoint. The final of the A grade saw Lewis Poole go up against Luke Bishop. Despite a bruising semi-final against Liam Eason which went to a 5 setter, Poole went right down to the wire in the final round, winning the match with 17-15 in the 5<sup>th</sup> and a score of 3-0 overall.



I would like to thank the South Glamorgan Committee, Squash Wales and Mike Howe for all their help support; without them, the competition would not have happened. I would also like to thank every who helped to referee during the tournament, especially Jeff Sheen, Richard Ford, Ian Charles and Matthew Lloyd-Lewis. A special thanks goes to Ben Skidmore for helping to organise the event and for his amazing help throughout the weekend.

Congratulations to everyone who took part!

For the full results from the Open, please click [here](#). For more photos of the tournament, please click [here](#).

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