

British Primary Schools International Championships 2022

Aarif Li, Rex Ho and Charlotte Wong; all Colebridge and Warwickshire players were selected to represent England Schools in the British Primary International Championships on Friday 8th April to Sunday 10th April 2022, taking place at the Guernsey Table Tennis Centre. Their selection was following their success at the Warwickshire Schools County qualifying competition, combined with their National ratings in Under 11 & 12.



The whole England Team.

Girls Team Event:

Charlotte, along with Hannah Saunders, Amber Lemmon and Alyssa Nyugen represented the England girls in the team event competition, and they won the gold medal.



L to R: Amber Lemmon, Charlotte Wong, Alyssa Nyugen and Hannah Saunders.

Girls team results

Vs Guernsey (England won 10-0)

Charlotte beat Lily Regan 11-1, 11-5, 11-6.

Charlotte beat Keira Eldridge 11-4, 11-4, 11-3.

Charlotte & Alyssa beat Regan & Eldridge 11-2, 11-2, 11-2.

Vs Scotland (England won 6-4)

Charlotte beat Padma Unnam 11-9, 11-6, 9-11, 11-7.

Charlotte lost to Nikki Mo 11-9, 10-12, 10-12, 7-11.

Charlotte & Amber beat Unnam & Mo 11-2, 11-7, 8-11, 11-7

Vs Jersey (England won 10-0)

Charlotte beat Ruby Devlin 11-3, 11-3, 11-5.

Charlotte beat Anna Middleton 11-1, 11-1, 11-3

Charlotte & Hannah beat Maia Bowden & Ella Devlin 11-5, 11-2, 11-3.

Vs Wales (Mixed Team) (England won 7-3)

Charlotte beat Chantelle Leather 11-3, 11-5, 11-8.

Charlotte beat Esther Lewis 11-5, 11-7, 11-9

Charlotte & Amber beat Leather & Lewis 11-4, 13-11, 11-9

Girls team photo and chatting tactics!



Boys Team Event:

Aarif Li and Rex Ho were part of the England boys' team alongside Pablo Ramirez Rioja, Theo Kniep and Teagan Khazal. The boys had some great matches throughout the team event, narrowly losing to Ireland 4-6, therefore finishing with the silver medal.



Left to right: England (silver), Ireland (gold), and Scotland (bronze).



Left to right: Pablo Ramirez Rioja, Teagan Khazal. Rex Ho, Aarif Li and Theo Kniep.

Boys team results

Vs Guernsey B (England won 10-0)

Rex Ho beat Albie Lihou 11-3, 11-6, 11-2.

Rex Ho beat Luke Evans 11-2, 11-2, 11-2.

Rex & Theo Kniep beat Oliver Sparks & Indy Tostevin 11-4, 11-6, 11-5.

Vs Guernsey A (England won 10-0)

Aarif Li beat Cameron Powell 11-2, 11-1, 11-1.

Aarif Li beat Oskar Cleal 11-4, 11-8, 11-6.

Aarif Li & Teagan Khazal beat Cleal & Powell 11-7, 11-4, 11-7.

Rex Ho beat Oskar Cleal 11-8, 11-9, 11-7

Rex Ho beat Cameron Powell 11-7, 11-3, 8-11, 11-2.

Rex Ho & Theo Kniep beat Alex Hutchinson & Aiden Ozanne 11-2, 12-10, 11-5.

Vs Scotland (England won 8-2)

Aarif Li beat Victor Chen 11-9, 11-2, 11-4.

Aarif Li lost to Joe Mulhern 11-5, 6-11, 10-12, 17-19.

Aarif Li & Pablo Ramirez Rioja lost to Mulhern & Matthew Pszonka 11-13, 9-11, 5-11.

Rex Ho beat James Huang 11-2, 11-2, 11-2.

Rex Ho beat Matthews Pszonka 11-7, 10-12, 11-3, 11-5.

Rex Ho & Teagan Khazal beat Chen & Huang 11-2, 11-6, 11-7.

Vs Jersey (England won 10-0)

Aarif Li beat Oscar Karwowski 11-4, 11-7, 11-1.

Aarif Li beat Theo De Poerck 11-3, 11-5, 11-7.

Aarif Li & Theo Kniep beat De Poerck and Callum Allaway 14-12, 11-7, 11-8.

V Ireland (England lost 4-6)

Aarif Li beat Peadar Sheridan 11-9, 11-7, 8-11, 2-11, 11-8.

Aarif Li lost to Boris Bonchev 8-11, 6-11, 11-7, 11-9, 9-11.

Aarif Li & Pablo Ramirez Rioja lost to Bonchev & Sheridan 11-6, 6-11, 8-11, 6-11.

Rex Ho lost to Clifford Tan 9-11, 8-11, 11-8, 11-9, 8-11.

Rex Ho beat Stefan Bonchev 11-9, 11-3, 4-11, 7-11, 11-7

Rex Ho & Theo Kniep lost to Bonchev & Tan 11-5, 11-9, 11-6.



Aarif & Pablo warming up.



Rex v player from Guernsey in the team event.

Girls Individual Event

Charlotte won her round robin group against Esther Lewis (Jersey) 11-7, 11-8, 11-3; Charlotte Dicker (Guernsey) 11-5, 8-11, 11-2, 11-2; and Amelie David (Wales), the latter of which Charlotte fought back from 0-2 down to win 3-2. This meant Charlotte went through her group in first place and had a bye to the quarter-finals where she faced Nikki Mo from Scotland. Charlotte had another tough match with two sets going to deuce losing 6-11, 12-14, 11-13.

Boys Individual Event

Rex won his round robin group beating Alex Hutchinson (Guernsey) 11-6, 11-8, 11-5; Callum Allaway (Jersey) 11-5, 11-4, 11-5; and Oskar Cleal (Jersey) 11-9, 11-2, 11-8 to progress to the knockout stages. However, in the knockout stages, Rex then lost to Scottish number 1 Joe Mulhern 11-8, 4-11, 4-11, 4-11.

Aarif also won his round robin group beating Aiden Cieminski (Jersey) 11-3, 11-6, 11-3; Oliver Sparks (Guernsey) 11-4, 11-5, 11-2 and Cameron Powell (Guernsey) 11-7, 11-6, 11-8.

In the first round of the knockout stages Aarif beat Oskar Cleal 11-2, 11-5, 11-4 to set up a quarter-final match with fellow England player Teagan Khazal. Aarif managed to get through this match 11-9, 14-12, 11-9 to reach the semi-finals against Theo Kniep, where Aarif succeeded winning 11-8, 11-8, 11-7.

The final was another battle against Ireland's number 1 Boris Bonchev with the Irish player taking the title in four close sets (7-11, 9-11, 13-11, 9-11), leaving Aarif to take the silver medal.



Left to right: Aarif Li (silver medal), Boris Bonchev (gold medal); Pablo Ramirez Rioja and Theo Kniep (bronze medals).



Rex and Charlotte playing the individual event in their Colebridge TTC shirts.



Rex warming up for the individual event.



Left to right: Theo, Rex, Aarif, Pablo and Charlotte.



All players and coaching involved in the international event.

A big well done to Aarif, Rex and Charlotte for their success in their prestigious event!