
Team Wales Tournament Trip

GB Nationals Nottingham U14 / U16 / U18

19th-25th August 2018



Elinor Beazley (U18 Consolation Winner)



Danny Flynn (U16 Consolation Winner)

The final Team Wales tournament trip of Summer 2018 ran successfully to the GB Junior Nationals in Nottingham. Players from the U14, U16 and U18 age groups were all there to compete to become this year's national champion.

Team Wales consisted of Elinor Beazley, Danny Flynn, Megan Davies and Hugo Cochlin and team captains Chris Lewis and Lucy Scott.

A good week of weather meant that all main draw matches were able to be played on the outdoor hard courts and conditions were conducive to some high level tennis.

The team had all earned their place in the most important junior domestic event in the calendar courtesy of some strong domestic and international performances in the previous 12 months.

The standard was high but both Hugo and Megan were able to win their first round matches and special mention to Megan who achieved this in both the U16 and U18 age

groups. Unfortunately both players were unable to overcome seeded opposition in their Last 16 matches.

Danny and Elinor both lost in the first round but bounced back in great fashion to go on and win their respective consolation events. It was really pleasing to see them treat their consolation matches with such motivation and professionalism and it left them with a positive feeling of achievement at the end of the week.

Danny also reached the SF of the U16 Boys Doubles event but was edged out of competing in the final on a match tie-break.

Aditi Chezhan also competed in Nottingham and despite losing her matches there, she should be proud of reaching the national finals for the U14 girls.

In the U12 event in Bournemouth Wales had three players involved. Viktor Frydrych reached the SF of the U12 Boys event and also lost in the final of the Boys doubles. Mimi Xu won the U12 Girls Consolation event to complete a hat-trick of consolation titles for Welsh players this year! Well done also to Iris Plane who earned her place in the finals and reached the QF of the doubles event.

The re-introduction of the Team Wales tournament trips this year has resulted in subsidised trips being run to six weeks of UK based junior competition between Easter and the end of the Summer. The trips have run to both domestic and international events across multiple age groups resulting in a total of 16 different Welsh players accessing the support.

A big thank you to the players and parents who have supported the trips and have worked with me in adhering to the new trip policies and procedures. A big thank you to the coaches who have assisted me in delivering the trips and helping to ensure that the players have been safe, well looked after and able to perform at their best.

Chris Lewis (Team Wales - Lead Captain).