

LRTA Mixed Handicap Doubles 2023

2nd – 4th June 2023

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held at Seacourt



Once again, Seacourt has held the Mixed Handicap Doubles and although the entry was much smaller this year, we welcomed back several old favourite pairs, Candida & Peter, Pam & Tim, Katie & Simon and it was great to see Fiona & Tony Harrison back again after 5 years. We also welcomed the new pairing of Chris Davies & Alex Brodie for the first time and Peta Louise Jeffery & John Watkins from Hampton Court, who although they played on a much lower handicap (capped at 60) they got to the semi-final only losing 5 all 40 all to Fiona & Tony.

Many of the matches at the group stage were hard fought and praise must be given to Ulla Petti who, although there was a train strike, managed to get to the Club, play her group and then return to London the same evening arriving back on Sunday morning in time to play her next match. I think her partner, Clive Turner, must have had a few worried moments.

The final was a very hard-fought match but in the end Katie Leppard and Simon Constantine proved too strong for Fiona & Tony winning 8/3 and taking the trophy. In fact, considering they were giving a large handicap in all their matches, they only lost 2 points in all 3 of their group matches, a tried and tested pair to be watched in future as they won the trophy 2019 as well.

Thanks must once again go to our very generous sponsor, Mr Chris Halliwell of the local solicitors Belcher Addison, for hosting the Pimms party before the dinner and we were very pleased that partnered by Lucy Hutchinson he once again got through to the playoff matches. Also, thanks must go to Drew who marked most of the matches only getting

Adam Player to come down on the Saturday afternoon for one group. Thanks Adam for once again stepping in with the marking.

Congratulations again to Katie & Simon and thanks to Alex and Viv for all their work both before and at the weekend. See you all back again next year we hope.



Report by Viv Dawes