

2017 CAMBRIDGESHIRE RAPIDPLAY

95 players competed in the Cambridgeshire Rapidplay, held in the excellent venue of St Faith's School in Cambridge on 24 September. Players came from as far away as Kent, Sussex, Hampshire, Nottingham and Louth, but East Anglian players scooped the majority of the prizes.

OPEN TOURNAMENT

1:	Alan Merry (Bury St Edmunds & Barbican 4NCL)	4.5/5	£100
2=:	Kevin Clark (Royston), Tim Chesters (Cambridge University) and Chris Davison (Cambridge)	4/5	£27
	Grading prize Under 180 : Graham Blowers (Great Yarmouth)	2.5/4	£30
	Junior prize Under 18: Tristian See (Cambridge)	2/5	£30

Kevin Clark and Tim Chesters shared the Jack Taylor trophy for the highest-placed Cambridgeshire player in the Open, with the same sum of cumulative scores used as the tie-break!

MAJOR TOURNAMENT

1:	Jermy Jaden (Bury St Edmunds)	4.5/5	£100
2=:	Steve Moore (Norwich Dons), Jonathan Burrows (Norwich Dons)	4/5	£40
	Grading prize Under 140: Aarnavh Trivedi (Linton)	3.5/5	£30
	Junior prize Under 16: Giulio Sahinoz (Linton), Julius Jackson (Perse School)	3/5	£15

CHALLENGERS TOURNAMENT

1:	Panagiotis Kotsiopoulos (Greek School, London)	4.5/5	£100
2:	Phil Sneesby (St John's Norwich)	4/5	£50
3=:	Greg Tebble (Norwich Dons), John Weston (Norfolk), Roger Smith (Ipswich), Andrew Duffell (Norfolk)	3.5/5	£10
	Grading prize Under 100: Kumaresh Mahalingam (Perse School)	3/5	£30
	Junior prize Under 14: James Lindquist (London), Lorenzo Sahinoz (Linton)	3/5	£15

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

1: Charlie Goldsmith (Perse Prep)	5/5	£50 + trophy
2=: Mihir Sharma (Northampton), Toby Martin (Bury Knights), Shivum Gordon-Shah (Cambridge Steiner Sch)	4/5	£20
Under 10 prize: Zoe Johnson (Essex Juniors)	3/5	Trophy
Under 9 prize: Mihir Sharma (Northampton)	4/5	Trophy
Under 8 prize: Andrew Volovich (Cambridge)	3/5	Trophy

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