

British Championships, Canterbury, July-August 2010

From our region only Zheming Zhang (Jesmond) took part in the British Junior Championships this year. However he played in three of them, becoming British Champion both at Under-8 and at Under-9. Playing up two age-groups at Under-10 he finished a respectable 7th.



All three tournaments were controlled by ECF Junior Director, Peter Purland.

The U-8 event took place, rapidplay, on the Friday. Very rapidplay is Zheming's strong point and he won this with some ease. The picture shows Peter Purland presenting Zheming with his trophy.

For full scores see below.

The Under-9 event was standard play for grading purposes. Zheming found it much harder, conceding two draws (One of which was to Anthony Zhang – no relation – whom he had played and beaten the day before at U-8). At the start of the last round he was half a point behind the leader, Arul Gupta, whom he was due to play. Zheming won the game (score 6/7) and with it the Championship.

Harder still was the Under-10 – these were full length 4 hour games. Zheming won his first game – the third time he had to play Anthony Zhang in four days. But lost two other games – one a replay with Arul Gupta – and conceded another draw. He finished on 4½/7 which meant he shared 7th place.



Again see the full scores below.



The second picture (right) shows Zheming, rather overloaded with trophies, with CJ de Mooi, President of the ECF. The third shows him with his coach, Jonathan Hawkins (left) and the Northumberland County President, Paul Bielby.

Paul Bielby

British Under 8 Championship Final Crosstable

Date: 30 Jul 10

Pos	Player	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	T
1	Zhang, Zheming.....	136A	w22+	b6+	w3+	b4+	w2+	b5+	6
2	Samadov, Samir.....	87C	w19+	b11+	w13+	b7+	b1-	w6+	5
3	Zhang, Anthony Y.....	77B	b26+	w18+	b1-	w20+	b11+	w8+	5
4	Averbukh, Adam.....	65e	w17+	b29+	w5+	w1-	b8=	b13+	4"
5	Bernardini, Francesco....	89X	b14+	w20+	b4-	w18+	b7+	w1-	4
6	Remus Elliot, Tai.....	67A	b23+	w1-	b26+	w25+	w13+	b2-	4
7	Boswell, Jacob Connor....	54B	b24+	w9+	b8+	w2-	w5-	b10=	3"
8	Croasdale, John.....	99A	w30+	b15+	w7-	b19+	w4=	b3-	3"
9	Gilbert, Isabelle .F.....	75X	w27+	b7-	w22+	b13-	w19+	b12=	3"
10	Howell, Oliver.....	61X	w29+	b13-	w19-	b28+	w16+	w7=	3"
11	Tsoi, Neddy.....	40d	b12+	w2-	b25=	w14+	w3-	b18+	3"
12	Willmoth, Harrison.....	40d	w11-	b19-	w30+	b22+	w15+	w9=	3"
13	Anilkumar, Anantha P.....	100X	b21+	w10+	b2-	w9+	b6-	w4-	3
14	Cherian, Ryan.....	40d	w5-	b16=	w27+	b11-	w17=	b22+	3
15	Eedle, Eric F.....	64B	b25+	w8-	b18-	w26+	b12-	w21+	3
16	Kalavannan, Koby.....	40d	b18-	w14=	b24+	w21=	b10-	w28+	3
17	Nason, Dashiell.....	40d	b4-	w21+	b20-	w24=	b14=	w23+	3
18	Shiatis, Kiran.....	40d	w16+	b3-	w15+	b5-	b20+	w11-	3
19	Du Toit, Stephanie.....	40d	b2-	w12+	b10+	w8-	b9-	w20=	2"
20	Kalyana, Aroun.....	59X	w28+	b5-	w17+	b3-	w18-	b19=	2"
21	Warsop, Dan.....	45X	w13-	b17-	w29+	b16=	w25+	b15-	2"
22	Archer-Lock, Helen.....	48B	b1-	w23+	b9-	w12-	b26+	w14-	2
23	Lutchman-Singh, Karanvir.	40d	w6-	b22-	w28-	b27+	w30+	b17-	2
24	Mant, Sarah J.....	22B	w7-	b27=	w16-	b17=	w28=	b25=	2
25	Patel, Reece.....	40d	w15-	b30+	w11=	b6-	b21-	w24=	2
26	Gwynne, Pacey.....	40d	w3-	b28+	w6-	b15-	w22-	b29=	1"
27	Gwynne, Tyler.....	40d	b9-	w24=	b14-	w23-	b29-	w30+	1"
28	Keen, Alexander.....	24A	b20-	w26-	b23+	w10-	b24=	b16-	1"
29	Proaspatu, James.....	40d	b10-	w4-	b21-	b30-	w27+	w26=	1"
30	Arthurs, Connor.....	40d	b8-	w25-	b12-	w29+	b23-	b27-	1

British Under 9 Championship Final Crosstable

Date: 31 Jul 10 to 1 Aug 10

Pos	Player	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T
1	Zhang, Zheming.....	136A	b14+	w13=	b10+	w26+	b17=	w8+	w2+	6
2	Gupta, Arul.....	114A	b20+	w10+	b25+	w9+	b8=	w13+	b1-	5"
3	Tarhon, Brian.....	110X	b24+	w31+	b9-	w25+	b13=	w12+	b8+	5"
4	Anilkumar, Anantha P.....	100X	b23+	w9-	b29+	w14+	b12-	w16+	b17+	5
5	Samadov, Samir.....	87C	b17-	w23+	w6-	b32+	b26+	w19+	b13+	5
6	Stevenson, Edward.....	116A	b31+	w25-	b5+	w11+	b9=	w17=	b7+	5
7	Garland Hoff, Florian....	98B	b29+	w17-	b21+	w12=	w18+	b9+	w6-	4"
8	Kalaiyalahan, Akshaya....	50d	b19+	w26+	b12+	w17+	w2=	b1-	w3-	4"
9	Au, Ryan Nathan.....	151*	w11+	b4+	w3+	b2-	w6=	w7-	b12=	4
10	Balaji, Sachin.....	50d	bye+	b2-	w1-	b27=	w28+	b18+	w15=	4
11	Bernardini, Francesco....	89X	b9-	w24+	b31+	b6-	w16-	w29+	b21+	4
12	Jain, Gautham.....	116A	w22+	b15+	w8-	b7=	w4+	b3-	w9=	4
13	Kuhendiran, Tharshan....	111X	w27+	b1=	w15+	b16+	w3=	b2-	w5-	4
14	Remus Elliot, Luke.....	88A	w1-	b32+	w18=	b4-	w27+	b21=	w23+	4
15	Smailes, Andrew.....	92X	b30+	w12-	b13-	w24=	b29+	w25+	b10=	4
16	Wen, Jackson.....	107X	w32+	b18+	b17-	w13-	b11+	b4-	w22+	4
17	Zhang, Anthony Y.....	123X	w5+	b7+	w16+	b8-	w1=	b6=	w4-	4
18	Shafi, Declan.....	117E	b21+	w16-	b14=	w19+	b7-	w10-	b27+	3"
19	Turvey-Cross, Imogen....	94B	w8-	b27+	w28=	b18-	w24+	b5-	w31+	3"
20	Howell, Oliver.....	61X	w2-	bye+	b26-	w29-	b33+	b22-	w30+	3
21	Nayak, Raghav.....	77B	w18-	b33+	w7-	b28+	b25=	w14=	w11-	3
22	Noar, Jake.....	73B	b12-	w29-	b24-	w33+	b32+	w20+	b16-	3
23	Raja, Alisha.....	54D	w4-	b5-	w27-	bye+	b31+	w26+	b14-	3
24	Boswell, Jacob Connor....	54B	w3-	b11-	w22+	b15=	b19-	w32=	b26=	2"
25	Croasdale, John.....	99A	w33+	b6+	w2-	b3-	w21=	b15-	bye-	2"
26	Grieve, Harry.....	115B	w28+	b8-	w20+	b1-	w5-	b23-	w24=	2"
27	Kalyana, Aroun.....	59X	b13-	w19-	b23+	w10=	b14-	b28+	w18-	2"
28	Thayanathan, Abby.....	62B	b26-	w30+	b19=	w21-	b10-	w27-	b29+	2"
29	Green, Emily.....	50d	w7-	b22+	w4-	b20+	w15-	b11-	w28-	2
30	Lutchman-Singh, Karanvir.	50d	w15-	b28-	w32-	w31-	bye+	b33+	b20-	2
31	Remus Elliot, Tai.....	67A	w6-	b3-	w11-	b30+	w23-	bye+	b19-	2
32	Sutton, Hannah.....	57A	b16-	w14-	b30+	w5-	w22-	b24=	w33=	2
33	Du Toit, Stephanie.....	50d	b25-	w21-	bye+	b22-	w20-	w30-	b32=	1"

British Under 10 Championship 2010 Final Crosstable

Date: 02 Aug 10 to 06 Aug 10

Pos	Player	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T
1	Kalyana, Ashwin.....	108A	b22+	w9=	b4+	w2+	b5+	w3=	b7+	6
2	Ashcroft, Ned.....	115D	b12+	w19+	w7=	b1-	w8+	b20+	w10+	5"
3	Gupta, Arul.....	106A	w30+	b24+	w8+	w6+	b7+	b1=	w4-	5"
4	Liu, David.....	118B	w15=	b17+	w1-	b16+	w19+	w6+	b3+	5"
5	Graff, Coby.....	105A	w28+	b7-	w16+	b15+	w1-	b22+	w9+	5
6	Lip, Aloysius.....	126A	w16+	b10+	w18+	b3-	w20+	b4-	w11+	5
7	Price, Gwilym.....	127D	b21+	w5+	b2=	w27+	w3-	b10+	w1-	4"
8	Zhang, Zheming.....	126B	b13+	w25+	b3-	w19=	b2-	w27+	b24+	4"
9	Averbukh, Adam.....	65e	w20+	b1=	w15=	b18+	w10-	b12+	b5-	4
10	Horsfall, Ethan N.....	99C	b29+	w6-	b12+	w22+	b9+	w7-	b2-	4
11	Kalaiyalahan, Akshaya....	60d	w18-	b15-	w26+	b21+	b24+	w14+	b6-	4
12	Turvey-Cross, Imogen.....	74A	w2-	b26+	w10-	b28+	b27+	w9-	w22+	4
13	Zhang, Anthony Y.....	77r	w8-	b23+	w20-	b30+	w17=	w25+	b14=	4
14	Gilbert, Michael J.....	111A	w17+	b18-	w24-	b23+	w15+	b11-	w13=	3"
15	Jain, Gautham.....	74D	b4=	w11+	b9=	w5-	b14-	w26+	w20=	3"
16	Nayak, Raghav.....	77r	b6-	w31+	b5-	w4-	b26=	bye+	w25+	3"
17	Power, Johann.....	71E	b14-	w4-	b29+	w25=	b13=	w21+	w18=	3"
18	Remus Elliot, Luke.....	93E	b11+	w14+	b6-	w9-	b22-	w29+	b17=	3"
19	Smailes, Andrew.....	92A	w26+	b2-	w28+	b8=	b4-	w24-	b27+	3"
20	Steele, Beatrice H.....	106A	b9-	w29+	b13+	w24+	b6-	w2-	b15=	3"
21	Garland Hoff, Florian....	82A	w7-	b28+	b27-	w11-	w23+	b17-	b31+	3
22	Purvis, Anna.....	69E	w1-	bye+	b25+	b10-	w18+	w5-	b12-	3
23	Wang, Alyssa.....	60e	b25-	w13-	bye+	w14-	b21-	w31+	b29+	3
24	Wen, Jackson.....	87E	b27+	w3-	b14+	b20-	w11-	b19+	w8-	3
25	Grieve, Harry.....	96B	w23+	b8-	w22-	b17=	w30+	b13-	b16-	2"
26	Remus Elliot, Tai.....	47E	b19-	w12-	b11-	w31+	w16=	b15-	b28+	2"
27	Au, Ryan Nathan.....	151r	w24-	b30+	w21+	b7-	w12-	b8-	w19-	2
28	Gilbert, Isabelle .F.....	62D	b5-	w21-	b19-	w12-	bye+	b30+	w26-	2
29	Thayananthan, Abby.....	62r	w10-	b20-	w17-	bye+	b31+	b18-	w23-	2
30	Gran, David.....	60d	b3-	w27-	b31+	w13-	b25-	w28-	bye-	1
31	Ashcroft, Laurie.....	60d	bye-	b16-	w30-	b26-	w29-	b23-	w21-	0