

Sport in Desford junior championship 2024:

This years event featured 12 players, 11 of which play in the Leicester junior league.

The players were...

Joseph Winsland - Arthur Jeffers – Rien Khatau – Rue Sullivan – Arun May – Joe Davies – Ralf Pooley – Rex Pooley – George Thompson – Joe Herbert – Saxon Beardmore – Joel Moulder.

There were 3 groups of 4 with the winner from each progressing to the semi finals, along with the ‘overall’ best runner up from those groups.

Joe Herbert, Joel Moulder and Saxon Beardmore emerged unbeaten from the groups, with Arun May (the only non junior league player) best runner up.

Saxon beat Arun and Joel overcame Joe in a tight decider.

The final was also a ‘very’ close run affair with Joel taking a 4/1 lead in the final game then Saxon fighting back to go

7/6 ahead. Joel then went 9/7 & 10/9 up, only for Saxon to take it to deuce and also win the next two points to emerge victorious, in what was a very exiting end to the evening.

Well done to all for some excellent TT, all played in a courteous spirit.

Andy & Gemma.