

The ASRC 2025 Christmas Social Squash Competition was held on the afternoon of Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to the 18 players who participated. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all, despite the annoying ringing of the bell to end each match after the allotted time! Special thanks to Sue and Richard for organising, and to Trevor, John and Alan for running the bar in the afternoon and evening.

Following the Round Robin box matches the event was split into a Plate competition and Main competition, both of which had quarter-finals, semi-finals, and then finals.

There were many very close games throughout the afternoon, and competition was particularly fierce for the semis and final matches.



In the **Plate**, the semi-finals were between Lorna Sokolowski & Matt Naylor and Graham Urquhart & Chloe Swart. Both matches were close, with Lorna and Graham progressing to the Final. The Final (best of three games) was also close, with Lorna just edging out Graham to collect the Amazing Prize, £25 in court credits.

The Main event was also very close in each of the rounds, the Semi-finals were between Joe Burbank and Neil Pohlman, and James Taylor and Wes Jackson. Both matches were tough, with Neil and Wes progressing to the Final.



The Final (best of three games) was a really tough battle between two outstanding players, with Neil just edging out Wes and collecting the prize of £25 in court credits.



Overall a successful and enjoyable afternoon that we hope to run next year and to add a racketball event too.