

## **LLANTRISANT OPEN 2017 - PRESS RELEASE**

- **63** competitors spanning **23** clubs
- Entrants from as far away as North Wales, Gloucester, Llanelli & Llandielo
- All ages, genders and abilities
- Umpteen spectators, supporters and volunteers
- £515 of Cash Prize Money & £600 worth of vouchers
- Over a dozen fantastic Raffle prizes





"The Llantrisant Open" Squash Tournament, in just it's **3rd** year, is going from strength to strength, and is here to stay!

What was portrayed this weekend, at the ever supportive Llantrisant Leisure Centre in RCT, was the absolute epitome of what amateur and emerging professional players want to experience in an event.

A coming together of like minded squash enthusiasts, who managed to create an impenetrable bubble of positivity in which to play and watch the game, with a true sporting spirit.

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Standing room only for the Grand Final



A finalists: Emyr and Elliot presented by Jason Jones.









With increased sponsorship this year, the tournament, yet again, attracted a number of the top 10 senior men's players to compete for the coveted trophy and some very healthy prize pots. But the tournament is more than an opportunity to see the skills of some of the most talented squash players in Wales. It is also a platform for players of all ages and abilities to compete, meet, chat and bask in all the glory that the game of Squash has to offer.

A hugely competitive A-Grade final was eventually won by **Emyr Evans**, who defeated **Elliot Morris-Devred** in a high class 5-setter on Sunday evening. This was in front of a partially exhausted but well attended crowd of on-lookers, many of whom had also competed themselves over the weekend. We are very grateful to all entrants, some of whom have entered since the tournament's birth and whose names seem to re-appear year-on-year amongst the winners and runners-up list. Namely **Rob Griffin & Chris Jones**. Anyone interested in full results and individual game scores can find them on walessquash.countyleagues.co.uk since this was a ranked event feeding into **Squash Levels**.

Keep up-to-date with our sociable and friendly club on-line, on Facebook and Twitter, and keep an eye out for details of next year's tournament on our website.

Many thanks to all our generous **Sponsors** and the continued support of **Squash Wales**. See you all back on the circuit soon! - Llantrisant Squash Club.













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