

## **2010-11 County Closed and Inter-County Report**

The 2010 County Closed, supported by Stitch-a-logo and held at Trojans, saw a significant increase in numbers (up 20%) was won by Alex Phillips and Catherine Finlayson. Other winners in the various categories were Sam MacCarthy, Arif Faizi, Chris Edwards and Matthew Curness.

Next season, the tournament will be held at Lee-on-the-Solent as part of their Centenary Year. Sponsors, markers and another decent turnout would be very much appreciated.

For some reason, availability has played a more significant part in the county fixtures this season. The County weekends resulted in:

Men's Senior team winning the relegation group to stay in Division 2.

Men's O35 team winning the relegation group to stay in Division 1.

Men's O45 team winning the relegation group to stay in Division 1.

Men's O55 team finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

Men's O60 team made the inter-county finals

Ladies' Senior team finishing in the Division 2 promotion group.

Ladies' O40 staying in Division 1.

There seems to be the same few faces that support the events that Hampshire and England Squash put on. It is nice to see the County Ladies team up and running again but we would like to see more ladies involved, certainly in the Closed event.

With a little more commitment, the county squash scene can become far more successful –one weekend for the County Closed and then hopefully either of the two inter-county weekends. The dates are posted well in advance and team captains are always keen to know who is interested and available...