A full house of 24 players attended the latest Britannia Senior Super Series of Table Tennis at the Britannia TTC in Ipswich on Sunday

Six groups of four players in the first stage sorted those players going into band one and two for the second and third stages and in group two

Sam Bailey just lost out to Akash Shah, while in group five Alex Aston accounted for Peter Hopking for the two seeding upsests resulting in players going into band one against the seeding.

All other groups had players finishing where they should in the group for band one, however in group one there was a three way tie for final postitioning from two to four and Stuart Laws just qualified in second over Reece Seedon with a 4/3 against a 5/4 games ratio which was very

unfortunate for Seedon.

In stage two each band had four groups of three players and in band one the top three seeds Lauren and Neil Charles plus Ryan Collins all came through without problems, however group four saw number four seed Josua Nashed and Richard Hutchinson play for the other semi final place having both beaten Stuart Laws 3-1, and in a hard fought affair it was Suffolk's Richard Hutchinson that emerged a 3-1 winner in a seeding upset.

The semi final draw was then done and Lauren Charles faced Ryan Collins, the first set saw Lauren forge ahead to win 11-7 and the next two sets were as tight as you can get with Ryan just edging home at duece, in the fourth set Ryan got a good start from which he never relinquished and he took the game and match in fine style, which was Lauren's first loss in this tournament this season.

In the other semi final Richard Hutchinson took on number two seed Neil Charles, and although it was 3-0 to Neil, Richard got very respectable scores in going down

In the final both the first two sets could have gone either way with Neil looking a little more comfortable with his deceptive serves and follow up from both wings and he just edged them over Ryan Collins, in the third set the writing was on the wall as Neil stormed ahead 9-4 and despite his opponent going for big shots it was Neil that eventually emerged a 3-0 winner to give him his first win of the season in this competition.

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Semi final

Ryan Collins beat Lauren Charles -7 10 10 3

Neil Charles beat Richard Hutchinson 9 8 13

  Final       Neil Charles beat Ryan Collins 12 11 8

  3rd/4th    Lauren Charles beat Richard Hutchinson 7 6 9

  5th/6th    Joshua Nashed beat Andrew Warner 4 6 4

  7th/8th    Christopher Cockburn beat Andrew Dosher 7 10 -11 9

  9th/10th   Alex Aston beat Michael Robinson 7 6 9

11th/12th   Asad Shah beat Stuart Laws 7 5 3

                                        Band Two

13th/14th  Scott Bailey beat Vadym Krevs 7 9 -9 8  (Final)

15th/16th  Reece Seddon beat Peter Hopking 9 9 -7 -11 12

17th/18th  Gracie Edwards beat Elroy Edwards -7 9 5 10

19th/20th  Helmuth Osbourne beat Matthew Hutson 10 -11 -7 2 10

21st/22nd Dubi Dubiner beat Antonio Beckles 6 8 6

23rd/24th  Kevin Dumble beat Scott Morgan 7 7 7