

SBA AGM – SCC Report – 2023

Both teams entered into the Senior County Championships have completed their seasons.

The second team have endured a tough season and unfortunately finished in the relegation places (by just one rubber) having held themselves in Division 3 for a few years.

Division 3 - Division 3 - South East ★

General Draw Matches Statistics Player statistics

Draw information

Event: Division 3

Manager: Philip Jones

Standings of Division 3 - Division 3 - South East

	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost	Rubbers	Games	Points
1 Essex 3	59	7	6	0	1	59 - 18	127 - 51	3513 - 2929
2 Hertfordshire 3	56	7	7	0	0	56 - 21	120 - 53	3416 - 2829
3 Sussex 3	40	7	4	0	3	40 - 37	94 - 87	3307 - 3253
4 Kent 3	35	7	3	0	4	35 - 42	89 - 93	3325 - 3339
5 Middlesex 5	31	7	3	0	4	31 - 46	68 - 104	2909 - 3204
6 Middlesex 4	30	7	2	0	5	30 - 47	72 - 103	2925 - 3289
7 Suffolk 2	30	7	2	0	5	30 - 47	72 - 106	3117 - 3379
8 Cambridgeshire 3	27	7	1	0	6	27 - 50	67 - 112	3085 - 3375

The teams marked in gray will promote or relegate

By contrast the first team won Division 1 South by ten rubbers:

Division 1 - Division 1 - South ★

General Draw Matches Statistics Player statistics

Draw information

Event: Division 1

Manager: Peter Gardner, Stella Gardner

Standings of Division 1 - Division 1 - South

	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost	Rubbers	Games	Points
1 Suffolk	56	7	6	0	1	56 - 21	120 - 52	3371 - 2760
2 Hertfordshire 2	46	7	4	0	3	46 - 31	103 - 74	3390 - 3132
3 Middlesex 2	45	7	5	0	2	45 - 32	100 - 77	3344 - 3070
4 Hampshire 2	43	7	4	0	3	43 - 34	99 - 78	3291 - 3063
5 Surrey 2	42	7	5	0	2	42 - 35	89 - 84	3215 - 3125
6 Dorset	38	7	3	0	4	38 - 39	88 - 92	3227 - 3348
7 Middlesex 3	22	7	1	0	6	22 - 55	54 - 118	2816 - 3340
8 Oxfordshire	16	7	0	0	7	16 - 61	49 - 127	2667 - 3483

Winning Division 1 South meant the team travelled to Milton Keynes for the play-offs (top two teams from Div 1 South and top two teams from Div 1 North) over the weekend of the 6/7th May to contest for promotion. Despite a valiant effort the team finished third in the table with the top two going up to the Championship.

Final table play-off table:

Division 1 - Div 1 - Play-offs ★

General Draw Matches Statistics Player statistics

Standings of Division 1 - Div 1 - Play-offs

	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost	Rubbers	Games	Points
1 Lanarkshire	24	3	3	0	0	24 - 9	51 - 26	1398 - 1278
2 Gloucestershire	19	3	2	0	1	19 - 14	43 - 34	1423 - 1355
3 Suffolk	15	3	1	0	2	15 - 18	38 - 41	1412 - 1365
4 Hertfordshire 2	8	3	0	0	3	8 - 25	25 - 56	1302 - 1537

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A big thank you goes to the players but also to the team captains in putting team arrangements in place ahead of match days.

The SCC committee wish the players a good summer and look forward to seeing them again ahead of next season.