

LEICESTERSHIRE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

PHIL REID MEMORIAL TROPHY 2021/22

30 players entered the Phil Reid Memorial Trophy but almost inevitably there were a number of withdrawals due primarily to Covid.

Two qualifying sessions were held at Knighton Park TTC on Thursday 30 December and Tuesday 4 January each with 12 players in 3 groups of 4. There were some very close matches in some groups as would be expected in a handicap competition. The players ranged from a grading of 50 to 250 with the highest start being 16 -which is a lot when playing 21 up.

The winners of the groups in the first session were Kalan Bhakta (Winstanley Wizards) , Sergiu Cordos(Knighton Park) and Andy Wright (Leicester Electricity) and in the second session Dave Mountain (Knighton Park), Vishaal Sharda (Knighton Park) and Fahed Sacoor (Abbots Road/ Knighton Park)

The Final was played on Sunday January 9th at Knighton Park with a round robin group of 5 players after a late withdrawal. It was very close between the top 3 who all won 3 matches and lost 1. Counting back on games, Sergiu Cordos won the Phil Reid Memorial Trophy for 2021/22 by 1 game with Fahed and Kalan just behind . There again were some close games within the group .

Many thanks to Knighton Park for the use of their facilities , to Andy Wright whose experience over the last decade running this competition was most helpful to me in my first year and to all the players for participating under difficult circumstances and playing in a really good spirit. It was a pleasure to run it this year.

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