

Masters report 25-26

Challenge event:

O40s came 4th/4 in Division 2 South, a number of losing draws and team were competitive despite only fielding 2 O40s players, helped out by 3 O45s ladies and 3 other older players.

O45s won the Prem! Well done to the Superstar team.

O50s came 2nd in Division 1 South and just missed promotion again.

O60s came 2nd in the Prem division.

O65s came 5th in the Prem division and stay up.

O70s came 2nd in Division 1 South and also just miss out on promotion.

No O55s team after relegation last year, players helped other teams.

Championship season:

O40s didn't win division, so only age group not to qualify for playoffs/finals.

O45s came second at finals losing 7-5 to Yorkshire.

O50s won division but lost playoff to Worcestershire.

O55s won division but nominated team not accepted by BE for finals, so withdrew. A long story that I will save you the details unless anyone interested! It's my team.

O60s won playoff and came second at finals losing 7-5 to Yorkshire.

O65s lost playoff to Surrey.

O70s won division and came 3rd at Finals.

The main issue for the section is finances. Propose to address by charging match fees for Challenge weekend and for those teams who make it to Finals weekend in future.