

Dunlop British U23 Open 2024

Women's Final

Torrie Malik beat Olivia Besant 3-1. 8/11, 11/5, 11/5, 11/7.

A quick start from Olivia, combined with errors from Torrie, saw Olivia win the first game. The second seed looked to upset the favourite and one seed, Torrie, for the title.

A more solid performance from Torrie in the second, her hard hitting and taking the ball in short quickly had her settled in to the match to take the second game 11/5. A near repeat in the third game with Torrie not allowing Olivia any time to take control of the rallies and Torrie was now 2-1 up.

A closer fourth game with both players matching each other point for point but it was Torrie, who showed why she is climbing up the world rankings, as she remained focused and closed the game and match 11/7 to claim the 2024 Dunlop U23 Women's British Open title.



Men's Final

Sam Osborne-Wylde beat Perry Malik 3-0. 11/5, 11/9, 11/3.

The Men's final saw the 1 and 2 seeded players meet with 1 seed Perry Malik (Torrie's brother) looking to follow in his brother's footsteps (Curtis) of winning the title in 2022.

The match started nervously with both players trying to find their length but it was Sam from 2/3 down who then raced ahead 8/4 and took the first game 11/5, with a visibly frustrated Perry not finding any rhythm.

The second again started cagey, albeit at a fast pace. This time Perry was using all four corners of the court to move Sam around. But then Perry, with a 9/6 lead and seeming in control, looked like he lost belief as Sam fought for every point and managed to come back to take the game 11/9.

The third game was a display of focus from Sam, while Perry could not find his targets and was looking a little off, Sam kept his head down to play some quality squash to take the game 11/3 and match, claiming the Men's Dunlop U23 British Open title.

All matches were of the highest quality, showcasing the high standard at U23 level.

The players thanked the referees, host Roehampton Club and sponsors Dunlop for putting on the event.

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