Edge-of-seat action for day two of the 35th European Squash Club Championships

The second, stormy day of the European Squash Club Championship 2024 saw fifteen fast-paced matches played at Roehampton Club.

The day's schedule ended with the last four quarterfinal games, creating a tough battle as the teams vied for the top spots. Roehampton Club's women kicked off the day with a master-stroke performance against Sutton (IRL).

Roehampton Club (ENG) beat Sutton LTC (IRL)	European Squash Club Championships website for	
Satomi Watanabe 3-0 Breanne Flynn 11-1, 11-6, 11-1	matches, scores and overview	
Jasmine Hutton 3-0 Alessia Osborne 11-4, 11-1, 11-1		
Kace Bartley 3-0. Aoileann Ni Chomhrai 11-4 11-3 11-0	Live action court six	Live action court three

Kace Bartley looked absolutely unstoppable during the game. Despite Aoileann pushing the pace in all of the sets, Kace's shot selection and tactical adjustment helped her to solve the puzzle. The crowd applauded Kace during the second set, as she stuck to consistent boast shots, which helped her to control the rally.

Kace said 'It was a fantastic game. Aoileann was a difficult opponent, as she was very aggressive throughout the game. However, I do believe that staying calm is the ideal solution.'

The other early morning women's matches saw, SU Wiener Neudorf Mödling (AUT) and Surbiton (ENG) defeat S. C. Sandweiler (LUX) and SC Modry Svet (CZE) 3-0 and 2-1. The remaining women's competition took place at 15.30 (BST), where Roehampton Club, Surbiton, and Heriot-Watt Uni came out on top against SC Modry Svet, S C Sandweiler, and Sutton LTC, 3-0, 3-0, and 2-1 respectively.

The men's games started at 11.30 (BST), with Paderborner SC (GER), Edinburgh S C (SOC), Roehampton Club, and Sutton LTC dominating both pools A and B. They defeated SU Wiener Neudorf Mödling, T S Sandweiler, A D GaloMar (POR), and Club Algemesi (ESP) each with a crushing score line of 4-0. Group C also witnessed similar dominance, as Leamington (ENG) defeated SRCV (LIE), 3-1.

All the top names performed exceptionally in the quarterfinals, as Roehampton Club and Paderborner SC secured their spots in the semifinals by defeating A D GaloMar (POR) and Wiener Neudorf Mödling, 3-0 and 3-0. SRCV defeated Sutton LTC 3-1 but the match that stole the show was Learnington vs Edinburgh SC. Both teams showcased their will to win from the outset with the match ending in a 2-2 draw, and Learnington secured the victory on match points.

Setting the tone for Friday will be the men's semifinal when Paderborner SC will battle it out against SRCV with Leamington taking on Roehampton Club at 17.00 (BST). The women's action will begin at 10.00 (BST), with Heriot-Watt University vs SC Modry Svet, Roehampton Club vs SC Sandweiler, and Surbiton taking on Wiener Neudorf Modling.



