

## The Winter 2010 OPEN Rattlers Tournament

(by A.Thomas, tournament coordinator)

### Results

The welcome presence of a player of international calibre attracted visitors to our winter tournament and showed them the difference with local talent. Using a combination racket and half the energy displayed by his opponents, Jian Fei Sun smashed his way to victory, often straight from the opponent's serve and without dropping a single set. Only Giancarlo Cerna managed to challenge the champion in the exciting last set of the final, but he didn't quite make it, leaving spectators begging for more.

In U-2300, Ali Sadighefar confirmed his recent fine form. The next three events were won by vastly under-rated players. The good news in juniors is that the new U-200 event was well attended, but the bad news is that the regular O-200 event was not, despite the presence of strong juniors in the tournament, who didn't bother to participate.

Results were as follows:

	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	THIRD PLACE
Open:	Jian Fei Sun (\$250)	Giancarlo Cerna	Danny Ly, Thanh NGuyen
O-50:	Jian Jiang	Alain Thomas	Michael Lam
Jun.0-200:	Sheree Zhang	Amy Nichols	
Jun. U-200:	Tammy Ou	Gordon Chau	Dylan Zhao, Derek Fung
U-2300:	Ali Sadighefar	Alex Csibi	Thomas Ho, Richard Lewis
U-1900:	Alex Csibi	Wendy Chen	Wayne Hemans, Filip Ilijevski
U-1500:	Mohammad Hasenzada	Jim Huang	Henry Chau, Adrian Molina
U-1100:	Jim Huang	Kelvin Du	Cameron Siou, Henry Chau
U-700:	Samy Saad	Cameron Siou	Amy Nichols, Sheree Zhang