

2010 WESTERN REGIONAL
SORRENTO VALLEY RACQUET CLUB / FEBRUARY 7, 2010

This one-day event brought in 42 players with 5 divisions. There was a round-robin format for all divisions, making endurance a major factor in play. Within the divisions everyone played one game to 21. Those with the best scores played in the finals. The results were as follows:

MENS OPEN: Aaron Embry defeated Kevin Williams 21-12

MENS "A": John Fleisher defeated Jamie Lawson 21 -18

MENS "B": Larry Murray defeated Peter Klee

MENS "C"/NOVICE: Nate Taylor defeated Damon Afualo 21 -17

JUNIORS: Connor Hoffman defeated Danielle Parasol 21-13

The Junior Division had a dozen players (awards were broken down by age groups – ranging from 10-under to 18-under), but all the Junior players played each other for the experience. One of the standouts was 9 year old Sebastian Fernandez. He came in third overall, playing Connor Hoffman (age 17)in his last game...and leading at one point.

One of the players who would have been the most outstanding Junior at 18 years of age – Emmet Coe - has so much talent that he played Open instead of Juniors. Emmett and partner Mike Orr won the A/Open division of the November 2009 Doubles Turkey Shoot, edging out Jacke Paraiso and Jamie Lawson.

It was a great tournament, with exceptional talent. This is a very good indication of the level of play that will be on display at the 2010 NATIONAL SINGLES to be held at Sorrento Valley on March 26-28.