

## Sussex Mini Festivals

The Mini's fixtures meeting was held at Haywards Heath on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

For the first time the draw for the East and West Mini Festivals held at East Grinstead and Chichester respectively, was made at the fixtures meeting. Thanks are due to all clubs for getting their applications in before the meeting.

Also, for the first time, the U12 pools for the East and West festivals were seeded (based on the previous year's U11 results). The top four being seeded in separate pools.

The regional events were highly successful – the organisation by East Grinstead and Chichester was excellent, blessed with clement weather.

The finals between the winners of the East and West festivals were held on 11<sup>th</sup> April at Crowborough. Chichester U10 had to withdraw due to tour commitments. Their place, as runners up in the West festival was taken in the final by Hove.

The results of the Finals were:

U7	Brighton	10	trys	bt	Haywards Heath	9	trys
U8	Hove	5	trys	bt	Brighton	4	trys
U9	Crowborough	2	trys	bt	Chichester	0	
U10	Brighton	0	drew with		Hove	0	
U11	Brighton	19	points	bt	Horsham	7	points
U12	Haywards Heath	33	Points	bt	Brighton	0	

At U10 Brighton and Hove share the trophy.

The trophies were presented by two Harlequin players and our President.

2011 – 12 Sussex Festival. The East Festival will be at Crowborough and The West Festival will be at Crawley on March 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 with the finals at Horsham on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012.