

Under 25 Manager Team Report

This is my last meeting as Under 25 manager and therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the players I have been involved with for their support and effort and with them, the experience of winning the National Under 25 Double Rink competition.

Sadly the playing resource that Adam will inherit is currently limited and largely inexperienced. Because of this and with the knowledge of other counties we requested the EIBA consider extending the age limit to 30. In their wisdom the EIBA have instead decided to make the Under 25 Inter County Double Rink an open competition. This is perhaps not a total surprise given that the David Cornwell Two Rink mixed triples already exists. Is this is a next step toward "integration" across the team game?

However on a positive note I know Adam has the full support of the players he will inherit since all are existing members of the Devon Colts and I would like to wish him and his teams all possible future success.

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