

KATIE TOPS THE AVERAGES

The county average winners from the 2018 season assembled at Wrockwardine Wood in Shropshire at the beginning of May with Cheshire's **KATIE HARROP** taking the title with victory over Clair Russell (North Lancs & Fylde) with some outstanding bowling from all the competitors during an excellent day.

Having received a first round bye, Katie began her path to the final with a 21-13 success over Nia Jones (Wales) in the second round and was then pleased to get past Chris Price, who had travelled over from the Isle of Man, 21-20 in the quarters. Things were a little easier in the semi-finals as she defeated Helen Williams from Dudley & District, 21-12, to book her place in the final.

Here she would face Clair Russell (North Lancs & Fylde) who had to play a game more than her final opponent having been drawn in the first round. She defeated Lesley Welling (North Derbyshire) 21-17 in her opener then eased past Sheila Lloyd (North Shropshire) and Claire West (Warwick & Worcester) with 21-4 and 21-5 cards respectively. Margaret Leech from Cumbria proved a tougher task but she progressed to the final with a 21-16 victory.

Katie showed her determination to win the trophy from the off and was soon celebrating her success with a resounding 21-9 triumph.

All results can be viewed below.



Ladies President, Lynsey Gorman, made the presentations to Katie (Left) and Clair.

