Report from the DEUTSCHE BANK Jersey Top 12 qualifying Open table tennis tournament.

Grzegorz Frankowski won the 2010 Jersey Deutsche Bank Top 12 Open title without losing a match out of eleven played only dropping single games to second placed Marcin Jurkiewicz and third placed Josh Band who both lost just two matches each.

The cream of local table tennis rose to the top with the final match between Frankowski and Band deciding the winner of the whole tournament. It was Frankowski who withstood a third game comeback from the eighteen year old to force errors from Band to take the fourth game and the match 3—1.

Marcin Jurkiewicz secured the runner up slot on countback against Band having won their earlier head to head 3—1. Tom Marsay deserved the plaudits for finishing in fourth place and bouncing back from his frustrating results in the CI Junior Top 12 recently in Guernsey. Marsay converted good wins against Eugene Ellis 3—1, Mario Martinka 3—2 and Hugo Tupper 3—0, showing mental toughness in the latter winning with game scores of 11/7, 21/19, 11/9. Tupper had some consolation in claiming the sixth slot with popular veteran Eugene Ellis in fifth due to countback from his 3—2 win over Tupper.

The tournament had a bit of a dampener put on it due to a bad hamstring injury to Max Tupper which rendered him having to scratch after his third match in considerable pain.

Frankowsi, Jurkiewicz, Band, Marsay, Hugo Tupper and Ellis qualify to play in the CI Open Top 12 on the 28th of January in Jersey against their Guernsey qualifying counterparts to decide the overall Channel Island Champion.

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Chris Band.