

JERSEY RETAIN THE DEUTSCHE BANK INTER INSULAR AGGREGATE TEAM TROPHY

The Jersey Table Tennis Association won the coveted Aggregate Team Trophy for the second year running but this time on home soil in the **Deutsche Bank Inter Insular**.

Jersey won by **61** matches to **49** winning every single junior team event as well as the Under 21's for good measure to lift **eight** trophies to Guernsey's three!

The morning session saw the home team win all 5 team matches:

Under 11 Open. 6--4

Under 15 Open 6--4

Under 18 Girls 8--2

Under 21 Open 6--4

Over 40's 7--3.

This established a 33--17 lead for Jersey whose players had shown determination and focus and had scorched a trail of wins from the start at 9.00am.

The afternoon session was to be trickier and more of a war of attrition but **Jersey** players held their nerve winning three more of the team matches with some superlative individual wins:

Under 13 Open 7--3

Under 18 Boys 7--3

Over 50's 8--2

Over 60's 1--9

Women's 2--8

The magical number of wins being **56** to clinch the Aggregate was sealed by Max Tupper's 3--0 victory over Joshua Stacey which was met with huge applause from the large number of local supporters and joyous celebrations with his teammates. Guernsey took the Men's team event 7--3 for the Green trophy in the evening but the all important Aggregate Cup was Jersey's once again after a truly fantastic all round team effort.