## **GURKHA NEPALESE TENNIS CLUB SPRING TOURNAMENT 28 APR 2018**

GNTC held another successful Spring One day Club tournament. Club for the last few years have been organising four tournaments a year. Unpredicted spring weather and little adjustment with tournament dates finally managed to bring thirty three participants together on 28 Apr 2018, but nevertheless all the players enjoyed the matches and the opportunity to play competitive tennis.

After a round robin format, Veteran category (Novices) (B) Rabindra Gurung was the winner and Prem Rai as the runner up. Veteran category (A) once again an undefeated title Winner Namaraj Gurung secured his victory beating runner up Moti Jang Ghale.

In Open category (B) Khum Thapa had a very close match with excellent rallies in beating runner up Min Pun. Category (A) Warok Rai from Colchester continued his successful competition career by beating mama (uncle) Taraman Gurung in an excellent match.

The trophies were presented by Mr Harkabahadur Gurung (Chairman GNTC) who has sponsored the competition for the last few years and this support is much appreciated. The performance and efforts from all the players and committee members have been outstanding and we are very proud. "GNTC is already working towards promoting the club and it is important for us to use this success to inspire more people to take up Tennis so we have real strength and depth and enjoy success for years to come. We couldn't have achieved this without the support of GNTC Families and Army Secretary Lt Col (Ret'd) W G Herlihy MBE, we hope this will continue into the next cycle."