

EAST CHESHIRE INTER CLUB SHIELD



ECICS NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2024

Dear Ladies,

I know we are barely into this season but I need to be thinking about next year, 2025!

Committee Vacancies

ECICS is run on a volunteer basis and without input from the members we would not be able to operate. For 2025 we will have the following vacancies and we are now inviting you to apply:

- B Team Co-ordinator – 2 year term
- Plate Team Co-ordinator – 2 year term
- Business Ladies Co-ordinator – 2 year term
- Secretary – 2 years plus one year mentoring the incoming Secretary
- Chairperson – 1 year, your home club will also need to host the Finals in September 2025 and the AGM October 2025
- Contact the current officer for more details about each role

No special knowledge or skills required other than a positive attitude and a willingness to contribute and learn – training and support will be provided as well as a Job Description outlining the duties of each role.

The Team Co-ordinators Role involves a couple of hours a week collating results after matches and dealing with any enquiries, between April and August. The Secretarial role operates from January to December which can be 2 - 4 hours a week some weeks, other weeks less than that, which can be flexed around your lifestyle. Further details are available in the Job Descriptions which can be obtained from the Secretary@ecics.co.uk or by contacting the current officer.

I have now performed the Secretary role for ECICS for three years and I am currently also filling the B Team Co-ordinator role, following the death of Denise Hammond earlier this year.

Ann McCormick and Pauline Walker have both served ECICS for over 4 years as the Plate Team and Business Ladies Co-ordinators, for which I would like to thank them both very much for their extended service.

ACTION REQUIRED

The time has come for our community to find replacements for these roles and I would be very grateful if you could speak to your committees and team players to help us find people who would like to get more involved for a little while.

If no-one comes forward for the role of Secretary – the next club to provide someone to perform the role would be Knutsford, in line with our Community Rules.

Locations to host Final Rounds in 2025

We also need to be thinking about venues to host the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Final and the East West Final. If you would like your club to have the honour of hosting one of these events the proposed dates are:

Quarter Finals - 4 venues needed

17 August 2025 Business Ladies	3 tee times
18 August 2025 B Team and Plate Team	14 tee times

Semi Finals - 2 venues needed

7 September 2025 Business Ladies	3 tee times
8 September 2025 A Team, B Team and Plate Team	19 tee times

Final – hosted at club of incoming Chair person

21 September 2025 Business Ladies	3 tee times
22 September 2025 A Team, B Team and Plate Team	19 tee times

East v West Final

5 October 2025 Business Ladies	3 tee times
6 October 2025 A Team, B Team and Plate Team	19 tee times

These dates are flexible and if your club is interested in hosting but can't accommodate these actual dates we can discuss and make amendments. We are offering a gift of £75 - £100 to the clubs hosting these events as a 'thank you' which your club can use for any purpose you like.

Your help is needed, so if you need any more information to take these enquiries to your club please get in touch.

I look forward to hearing from you with your solutions as soon as possible!

Many thanks

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