

EAST CHESHIRE INTER CLUB SHIELD



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NEWS BULLETIN – ECICS 2025 Winners!

Ladies

Following a successful Finals Day at Davenport Golf Club this week I am pleased to announce our ECICS winners for 2025 who will play the East v West Final on 5th and 6th October 2025:

	ECICS Winners	Opponents in East West Final to be played at Crewe Golf Club on Monday 6 October 2025
A Team Final		
Prestbury v Astbury	Astbury 3-2	Delamere Forest First Tee: 11.15
B Team Final		
Prestbury v Stockport	Stockport 5-2	Chester First Tee: 11.53
Plate Team Final		
Bramall Park v Congleton	Bramall Park 4-3	Carden Park First Tee: 12.45
		Opponents in East West Final to be played at Crewe Golf Club on Sunday 5 October 2025
Business Ladies Final		
Alsager v Poulton Park	Alsager 2-1	Upton by Chester

Many thanks to Olwen Sandiford and Davenport Golf Club who were superb hosts on the day.

Match Summary

Hundreds of lady golfers across East Cheshire have been playing in the East Cheshire leagues in four categories since March with their aim being to make the Finals Day.

It was held at Davenport Golf Club which provided an excellently conditioned and challenging course.

This was backed by superb hospitality at their attractive clubhouse with great support throughout a long day by their staff and friendly members.

The finalists were looking to make it through with the winners going on to meet the West Cheshire Champions at Crewe GC and defend the three titles they won in 2024.

Smooth organisation from the East Cheshire officials enabled everyone to enjoy a competitive day with some excellent golf on display.

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First up was the Business Ladies final with Alsager going through with a 2-1 win over Poulton Park taking place the day before the main competition.

In the A Team competition, with five players per side, Prestbury took on Astbury and they won the first two games.

But Astbury were not to be denied as Chris Westrup and Sybra Eardley made it 2/2. Cheshire Girls star Naomi Willans kept her nerve to win the deciding game on the 20th hole against Nicky Markland.

Next up was the B Team competition, with seven players per side, between Prestbury and Stockport. Prestbury Lady Captain Caroline Harrison-Croft got her team off to a flier with a 6/5 win. Stockport came back strongly with wins from Penny Murison 3/2, Yvonne Watson 4/3, Sharon Hodgkiss 3/2 to put their team on the brink of victory which was confirmed by Denise Seddon to see Stockport enjoy a 5-2 score-line.

The final match was for the Plate title between Bramall Park and Congleton, also seven players per team. Congleton won the first two matches through Alison Bond 2/1 and Janet Boughey 4/3. Bramall Park drew level with wins for Sally Jones 3/2 and Gill Walker 3/2

Bramall Park made it 3-2 with a win for Deb Kershaw but Congleton levelled again through Di Snelson 3/1. So it was all eyes on the course as Karen Pennington (Bramall Park) and Bet Evans (Congleton) were all square after 18 to go into a tense shoot-out. It was still level after 19 holes before Karen kept her nerve to secure a 4th game. Very best wishes to all our teams and good luck in the East/West Final.

What's Next

The Winners of the East Cheshire Inter Club Shield will now play in the East v West Final on Sunday 5 October and Monday 6 October 2025 at Crewe Golf Club.

Team Entries for 2026 need to be submitted by 10 October 2025. Please send completed application form (available to download on our website, www.ecics.co.uk) to our Treasurer@ecics.co.uk

The AGM will be on Monday 20 October 2025 10.30 am at Davenport Golf Club. It is important that someone from your club attends as it is at this meeting that any suggestions, grievances or improvements are discussed and agreed. If no one is coming from your club can you please send me an apology for our records.

Congratulations to all the winning teams! And a big thank you to all the players who took part in the matches leading up to this – we hope you enjoyed the season!

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Barbara Allen - **Secretary ECICS**

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East Cheshire Shield A Team Finalists 2025 from Astbury



East Cheshire Shield B Team Finalists 2025 from Stockport



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East Cheshire Shield Plate Team Finalists 2025 from Bramall Park Golf Club



East Cheshire Shield Business Ladies Team Finalists 2025 from Alsager



Photo Library and Match Report courtesy of Geoff Garnett – Photographer – many thanks for your support Geoff !

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