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NEWS BULLETIN – EAST V WEST 2025 Finals Winners!

Dear Ladies.

Following a successful Finals Day at Crewe Golf Club on 5th October and 6th October, I am pleased to announce that the winners for 2025 are:

ECICS FINALS	East v West Finals EAST Cheshire	East v West Finals WEST Cheshire
A Team Final		
Astbury v Delamere Forest	Astbury	**Delamere Forest won 3-2**
B Team Final		
Stockport v Chester	Stockport	**Chester won 4-3**
Plate Team Final		
Bramall Park v Carden Park	**Bramall Park won 4-3**	Carden Park
Business Ladies Final		
Alsager v Upton by Chester	**Alsager won 3-0**	Upton by Chester

Match Summary

The host club for this year's finals was Crewe GC who put on a fantastic show with their excellent course and superb clubhouse facilities with a friendly welcome and top-class hospitality which drew universal and well-deserved praise from organisers, players and supporters during a very busy day.

The day was backed by magnificent weather, following Storm Amy, allowing everyone to enjoy their superb terrace overlooking the course.

Last year the East ladies dominated the finals winning three of the four trophies on offer and a very determined West Cheshire were looking to win them back.

The first competition final for the Business Ladies Trophy was played the day before the main finals and Alsager struck an early blow for the East with a 3-0 win over Upton-by Chester GC.

First up next day was the battle for the A Team trophy between two very talented teams from Astbury and Delamere Forest.

Cheshire Girls Captain Astbury's Eryn Gravett gave her team an early lead before Chrissie Harding Roberts drew Delamere Forest level.

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Jane Pickup restored the Astbury lead but Rhian Jones and Sarah Loy won the final two games giving Delamere Forest a win to see the East Draw level.

Next up was the B Team match between Stockport and Chester, who were making their first ever final appearance.

Natasha Brown and Tracy Pickford gave Stockport an early 2-0 lead before Chester roared back with wins from Gail Powell and Helen Dailing to set up a tense finish.

Mary Williamson restored the Stockport lead but Chester were not to be denied their first win in the competition as Jackie Wallery and Patricia Antlett kept their nerve with comfortable wins to see them home for some great celebrations.

West Cheshire were now 2-1 ahead going into the Plate final between Bramall Park and Carden Park which proved to be real nail-biter finishing in dramatic style on the 18th green.
It was nip and tuck all the way with Jackie Broderick giving Bramall Park the early lead quickly ruled out by Sue Norman and Sue Ratcliffe for Carden Park.

Bramall Park showed their resolve to restore their lead with wins for Danuta Silva and Louise Gould.
Carden Park drew level with a win for Sarah McMahon so it was now all eyes on the final match between Pam Elliosn (Bramall) and Bridie Llewellyn (Carden).

The result was decided with a fantastic long putt from Pam which drew great applause from the watching audience and gave her team the trophy and saw the spoils shared at 2-2 between East and West!
A great day for ladies golf in Cheshire at an excellent venue.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winning teams and WELL DONE to all the teams who took part!

A big thank you to all the players who took part in the matches leading up to this – we hope you enjoyed the season! Thanks also to Geoff Garnett for his attendance, photos and Match Report.

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM at 10.30am at Davenport Golf Club on 20th October 2025.

Fiona Liggett

Treasurer ECICS

on behalf of Barbara Allen
Secretary ECICS

10 October 2025

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East v West A Team Winners from Delamere Forest



East v West B Team Winners- Chester Golf Club presented by Chair – Olwen Sandiford



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East v West Plate Team Winners from Bramall Park Golf Club



East v West Business Ladies Winners from Alsager Golf Club



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