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ECICS Finals Days

Following a successful Finals Day at Prestbury Golf Club this week I am pleased to announce our ECICS winners for 2026 who will play the East v West Final on 4th and 5th October 2026. This year the ECICS Committee presented the finalists with a little goodie bag and put on a delicious cream tea for players, post match, before the presentations were made.

	ECICS Winners	**Opponents in East West Final at Heswall GC**
A Team Final		
Sale v Tytherington	**Sale 3-2**	Delamere Forest
B Team Final		
Macclesfield v Alsager	**Macclesfield 4-3**	Portal
Plate Team Final		
Alsager v Wilmslow	**Alsager 4-3**	Eaton
		Opponents in East West Final at Bromborough GC
Business Ladies Final		
Alsager v Wilmslow	**Alsager 2-1**	Pryors Hayes

Many Thanks to Caroline Harrison-Croft and Prestbury Golf Club who were superb hosts on the

Jane Welch

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Qualifying rounds started in April with 91 Teams from 36 clubs in Cheshire taking part. The top teams in each division played in knockout rounds culminating in the Finals, this year hosted by Prestbury Golf Club.

The Business Ladies final was played on Sunday 27th before the main finals day and it was won by Alsager who beat Wilmslow 2-1.

Monday 28th was blessed by superb weather, a challenging course in pristine condition backed by excellent and friendly hospitality in the magnificent Prestbury clubhouse.

The organisation of the busy day for the three finals by ECICS officials Caroline Harrison-Croft and Jane Welch was immaculate and smooth as silk and much appreciated by the teams and their supporters who had a day of golf they will remember for a long time.

There was some top class golf, great friendship between all of the players and it was a great advert for ladies golf in Cheshire.

The four winning teams will take on the West Cheshire League winners at Bromborough Golf Club and Heswall Golf Club with the winners becoming the 2026 Cheshire Champions. The A team match was started by England Senior Ladies star Cath Rawthore (Sale) and she went on to win the match against Fiona Weems (Tytherington) and was quickly followed by a win from Sue Oldham to double the Sale lead.

Cathryn Timms pulled a point back for Tytherington but victory was secured for Sale by Caroline Croxton over Anne Dutoy for the first shield presentation of the day.

The next match was for the B team Shield between Macclesfield, fresh from winning the Inaugural Cheshire Unity Mixed final on the previous day, and Alsager.

Macclesfield kept up their momentum with three wins in the first four games from Heidi Worthington, Alycia Sutton and Jean Duncan and victory was secured for Macclesfield in the penultimate game by Judy Mutter.

The final match was for the Plate Shield between Alsager and Wilmslow and Alsager were in great form winning the first four games to take the trophy.

Their winners were Angela Sheehan, Bev Hancock, Linda Goddard and Pat Leese to conclude a fantastic day for all of the participants.

By Geoff Garnett

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Alsager Business Ladies



Sale A Team



The East Cheshire Shield is a Golf Community run by a committee of volunteers for the competitive enjoyment of ladies golf

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Macclesfield B Team



Alsager Plate Team

