

DEVON CUP COMPETITIONS

August 2025

Dear all Clubs,

Many thanks to all of you who have responded to my request for entries into this year's Devon Cup Competitions.

I can now confirm that we have a total of 29 teams in the First team cups competitions and 15 teams in the Second team competition.

The Senior and Intermediate cup will start at the quarter final stage, the Junior cup and the Second team cup will start with a first round

In the first team Cups the losing teams in the quarter final stage will then go into the Semi-finals for the Shield, Plate and for the Junior Cup and the Second team Cup, they will go into the quarter final of the Bowl and Second team Shield.

Because of the Woman's world Cup, we are giving clubs the option to play the first game on the Saturday or Sunday.

- The date for the first games will be Saturday the 27th or Sunday the 28th of September.
- The other dates are specific to EACH competition

The cup draws were completed this week and are attached to this email, but are also here.

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Devon Senior Cup

Quarter Finals, to be played on the weekend of Saturday the 27th or Sunday the 28th (this can be agreed by the 2 clubs) THE HOME CLUB TO NOTIFY COMPETITIONS OF THE DATE TO BE PLAYED

Cup Quarter Final.

Saturday 27th or Sunday 28th September.

- (1) Topsham V Exmouth
- (2) Ivybridge V Devonport Services
- (3) Tiverton V Brixham
- (4) Sidmouth V Crediton

- **Cup Semi-Finals; - Semi -Final's** – The weekend of Saturday the 15th or Sunday the 16th of November,
 - if weather has delayed the original dates. – **New dates will be determined by the Competitions Committee**

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Cup Semi-Final.

Saturday 15th November

- (5) Winner of game 1 V Winner of game 2
- (6) Winner of game 3 V Winner of game 4

Shield Semi-Final.

Saturday 15th November

- (7) Looser of game 1 V Looser of game 2
- (8) Looser of game 3 V Looser of game 4

- The Finals are planned for Saturday the 24th and Sunday the 25th of January 2026
 - Please be aware that the BACK UP weekend would be Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th of February, if weather has delayed the original dates. – **This will be determined by the Competitions Committee**

Devon Intermediate Cup

Quarter Finals, to be played on the weekend of Saturday the 27th or Sunday the 28th (this can be agreed by the 2 clubs) **THE HOME CLUB TO NOTIFY COMPETITIONS OF THE DATE TO BE PLAYED**

Intermediate Cup Quarter Final.

Saturday 27th or Sunday 28th September.

- (9) Kingsbridge V Paignton
- (10) Cullompton V Barnstaple Seconds
- (11) Teignmouth V Plymstock Oaks
- (12) Newton Abbot V Okehampton

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Intermediate Cup Semi-Final.

Saturday 1st November

- (13) Winner of game 9 V Winner of game 10
- (14) Winner of game 11 V Winner of game 12

Plate Semi-Final.

Saturday 1st November

- (15) Looser of game 9 V Looser of game 10
- (16) Looser of game 11 V Looser of game 12

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Devon Junior Cup

First Round, to be played on the weekend of Saturday the 27th or Sunday the 28th (this can be agreed by the 2 clubs) THE HOME CLUB TO NOTIFY COMPETITIONS OF THE DATE TO BE PLAYED

Junior Cup first round.

Saturday 27th or Sunday 28th September.

- (17) Torquay V Bye
- (18) New Cross V Exeter Saracens
- (19) Bye V Exeter Athletic
- (20) South Molton V Dartmouth
- (21) Plymouth Argumn V Honiton
- (22) Salcombe V OPM's
- (23) North Tawton V Bye
- (24) Totnes V Withycombe

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Junior Cup Quarter Final.

Saturday 1st of November

- (25) Winner of 17 V Winner of 18
- (26) Winner of 19 V Winner of 20
- (27) Winner of 21 V Winner of 22
- (28) Winner of 23 V Winner of 24

Bowl Quarter Final.

Saturday 1st of November

- (29) Looser of 17 V Looser of 18
- (30) Looser of 19 V Looser of 20
- (31) Looser of 21 V Looser of 22
- (32) Looser of 23 V Looser of 24

Junior Cup Semi-Finals.

Saturday 15th November

- (33) Winner of 25 V Winner of 26
- (34) Winner of 27 V Winner of 28

Bowl Semi-Final.

(35) Winner of 29 V Winner of 30

(36) Winner of 31 V Winner of 32

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Second Team Competition

First Round, to be played on the weekend of Saturday the 27th or Sunday the 28th (this can be agreed by the 2 clubs) **THE HOME CLUB TO NOTIFY COMPETITIONS OF THE DATE TO BE PLAYED**

Second Team Cup.

First round Saturday 27th or Sunday 28th September

(37) Sidmouth V Plymstock Oaks

(38) Devonport V Cullompton

(39) Exmouth V Brixham

(40) Tiverton V Kingsbridge

(41) New Cross V Ivybridge

(42) Torquay V Crediton

(43) Topsham V Newton Abbot

(44) Oakhampton V Paignton (due **to a league Fixture this will be played on the 20th September**)

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Second Team Cup Quarter Final.

Saturday 1st of November

(45) Winner of 37 V Winner of 38

(46) Winner of 39 V Winner of 40

(47) Winner of 41 V Winner of 42

(48) Winner of 43 V Winner of 44

Second Team Shield Quarter Final.

Saturday the 1st November

(49) Looser of 37 V Looser of 38

(50) Looser of 39 V Looser of 40

(51) Looser of 41 V Looser of 42

(52) Looser of 43 V Looser of 44

Second Team Cup Semi- Final.

Saturday the 15th November

(53) Winner of 45 V Winner of 46

(54) Winner of 47 V Winner of 48

Second Team Shield Semi-Final.

Saturday the 15th November

(55) Winner of 49 V Winner of 50

(56) Winner of 51 v Winner of 52

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This has been a difficult task to complete, as the leagues have different dates during the season and weather conditions will potentially make some changes.

Please can I ask that you communicate to me about potential changes and also that Devon Rugby Referees are also kept informed.

Ideally it would be good to load these fixtures on GMS, but we will also produce Match Cards.

Please use my Devon RFU Email at cups@devonrfu.com or my mobile 07831287530

Please see separate document for Rules and Structure.

Regards

Chris Forster

Chairman

Devon Competitions