DEVON CUP COMPETITIONS

November 2025 – UPDATED CUP DETAILS

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 in to 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 draw's where 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 26 V Exmouth 31 Exmouth WIN -
- (2) Ivybridge 12 V Devonport Services 40 Devonport Services WIN
- (3) Tiverton 21 V Brixham 40 (Friday 26/09/25) Brixham WIN MCard
- (4) Sidmouth 76 V Crediton 17 Sidmouth WIN
 - 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) Exmouth V Devonport Services
- (6) Brixham V Sidmouth

Shield Semi-Final:

Saturday 15th November

- (7) Topsham V Ivybridge
- (8) Crediton V Tiverton
 - 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 27 V Paignton 35 Paignton WIN
- (10) Cullompton 0 V Barnstaple Seconds 43 Barnstaple Seconds WIN -MCard
- (11) Teignmouth 27 V Plymstock Oaks 47 Plymstock Oaks WIN
- (12) Newton Abbot 33 V Okehampton 56 Okehampton WIN

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Intermediate Cup Semi-Final;

Saturday 1st November

- (13) Paignton 10 V Barnstaple Seconds 40 Barnstaple Win
- (14) Plymstock Oaks V Okehampton To be played on the 15th of November

Plate Semi-Final;

Saturday 1st November

- (15) Kingsbridge 24 V Cullompton 29 Cullompton Win
- (16) Teignmouth 19 V Newton Abbot 22 Newton Abbot Win
 - The Finals are planned for Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th of February, if weather has delayed the original dates. – New dates will be determined by the Competitions Committee

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 – Torquay Withdrawn – BYE WIN				
(18)	New Cross - Withdrawn V Exeter Saracens - AWO Exeter Win				
(19)	Bye V Exeter Athletic WIN				
(20)	South Molton V Dartmouth -HWO - South Molton WIN				
(21)	Plymouth Argumn Withdrawn V Honiton AWO - Honiton Win				
(22)	Salcombe V OPM's – OPM's withdrawn – Salcombe HWO WIN				
(23)	North Tawton V Bye North Tawton WIN				
(24)	Totnes 23 V Withycombe 27 – Withycombe - WIN				

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Junior Cup Quarter Final; Saturday 1st of November

- (25) BYE V Exeter Saracens
- (26) Exeter Athletic 22 V South Molton 66 South Molton Win
- (27) Honiton V Salcombe HWO
- (28) Withycombe V North Tawton HW0

Bowl Quarter Final;

Saturday 1st of November

- (29) BYE V New Cross
- (30) Dartmouth V BYE
- (31) Plymouth Argumn V OPM's To be arranged
- (32) Bye V Totnes

Junior Cup Semi-Finals; Saturday 15th November

- (33) South Molton V Exeter Saracens
- (34) Honiton V Withycombe

Bowl Semi-Final;

- (35) New Cross V Dartmouth
- (36) Winner of 31 V Totnes
 - The Finals are planned for Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th of February, if weather has delayed the original dates. – New dates will be determined by the Competitions Committee

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 – Withdrawn – HWO Sidmouth Win
(38)	Devonport V Cullompton - Cullompton Withdrawn HWO Devonport WIN
(39)	Exmouth 27 V Brixham 33 – Brixham WIN - MCard
(40)	Tiverton 98 V Kingsbridge 0 – Tiverton WIN -MCard

- (41) New Cross 17 V Ivybridge 26 Ivybridge WIN (20/09/25)
- (42) Torquay V Crediton AWO Crediton WIN
- (43) Topsham V Newton Abbot Withdrawn HWO Topsham WIN
- (44) Oakhampton 18 V Paignton 10 Okehampton WIN (20/09/25)

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Second Team Cup Quarter Final; Saturday 1st of November

- (45) Devonport Services 90 V Sidmouth 19 Devonport Services Win
- (46) Brixham 52 V Tiverton 15 Brixham Win
- (47) Ivybridge 27 V Crediton 14 Ivybridge Win
- (48) Topsham 42 V Okehampton 17 Switched to Okehampton V Topsham on the 1st November Topsham

Win

Second Team Shield Quarter Final; Saturday the 1st November

- (49) Cullompton V Plymstock Oaks Cullompton withdraw AWO
- (50) Kingsbridge 0 V Exmouth 91
- (51) BYE V New Cross
- (52) Paignton V Newton Abbot Newton Abbot Withdrawn HWO

Second Team Cup Semi- Final; Saturday the 15th November

- (53) Devonport Services V Brixham
- (54) Topsham V Ivybridge

Second Team Shield Semi-Final; Saturday the 15th November

- (55) Plymstock Oaks V Exmouth
- (56) Paignton V New Cross
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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 the Devon Referees society 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

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