

**WEST
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Verde West Hockey League
Annual League Meeting
2025 26

Please enter your name & Club into the Chat



WEST HOCKEY Agenda

- Our Champions for 2025 26
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 - Structure
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- AOB & West Hockey AGM



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Women's League Champions 2025-26

Congratulations to the following who have won their League

League	Team
Premier	<i>Penarth W1</i>
Division 1 North	<i>Westberries W1</i>
Division 1 South	<i>U of Exeter W4</i>
Division 2 West	<i>Firebrands W3</i>
Division 2 East	<i>Team Bath Buccs W4</i>
Division 2 Central	<i>Yeovil & Sherborne W1</i>
Division 2 South	<i>U of Plymouth W1</i>
Berkeley Division 1	<i>U of Bristol W3</i>
Brunel Division 1	<i>U of Bristol W4</i>
Petroc Division 1	<i>Plymouth Lions W2</i>
Sedgemoor Division 1	<i>U of Exeter W5</i>
Severn Division 1	<i>Cheltenham W3</i>
Trelawney Division 1	<i>Truro W1</i>
Wessex Division 1	<i>Weymouth W1</i>
Whitehorse Division 1	<i>Devizes W1</i>

Berkeley Division 2	<i>Wotton u Edge W2</i>
Brunel Division 2	<i>Westberries W4</i>
Petroc Division 2	<i>Plymouth Lions W4</i>
Sedgemoor Division 2	<i>Chard W1</i>
Severn Division 2	<i>Lansdown W4</i>
Trelawney Division 2	<i>Plymouth Lions W3</i>
Wessex Division 2	<i>Shepton Mallet W2</i>
Whitehorse Division 2	<i>R Wootton Bassett W2</i>
Brunel Division 3	<i>Old Bristolians W5</i>
Severn Division 3	<i>Hereford W2</i>



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Open-Men's League Champions 2025-26

Congratulations to the following who have won their League

League	Team
Premier	<i>Firebrands M1</i>
Division 1 North	<i>Swansea M1</i>
Division 1 South	<i>Caradon M1</i>
Division 2 West	<i>Clifton Robinsons M4</i>
Division 2 East	<i>City of Bath M1</i>
Division 2 Central	<i>Firebrands M2</i>
Division 2 South	<i>Ocean City M1</i>
Bridge Division 1	<i>Wotton u Edge M2</i>
Concorde Division 1	<i>Weston Super Mare M1</i>
Cotswold Division 1	<i>Gloucester City M2</i>
De Cymru Division 1	<i>Cardiff Medics M1</i>
Parrett Division 1	<i>Minehead & W Somerset M1</i>
Piran Division 1	<i>Falmouth M1</i>
Riviera Division 1	<i>U of Exeter M7</i>
Saxon Division 1	<i>Devizes M1</i>

Bridge Division 2	<i>Bristol & West M5</i>
Concorde Division 2	<i>Minehead & W Somerset M2</i>
Cotswold Division 2	<i>Lansdown M3</i>
De Cymru Division 2	<i>Castell Newydd Emlyn M1</i>
Piran Division 2	<i>Ocean City M3</i>
Riviera Division 2	<i>Okehampton M1</i>
Saxon Division 2	<i>Cirencester M3</i>



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Adult Indoor Champions 2025-26

Men's Bristol & West

Women's Bristol Firebrands



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West Award Winners 2025-26

Open-Men's Team of the Year – W-s-Mare M1

Women's Team of the Year – Truro W1

Club of the Year – Plymouth Lions

Emerging Club of the Year – West Wilts

Coach of the Year – Liz Herbert, Yeovil & Sherborne

Outstanding School Engagement – Sarah Rendell, Newquay

Area & County Volunteer – Tim Rundell, Devon

Unsung Hero Award – Susie Stone, Weymouth

Lifetime Achievement Award – Jackie Daw, Plymouth Lions



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Season Summary

Club Admins &
Committees

Thank you

All of our
Umpires

West
Board

Officiating
Committee



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West League Committee

Thank you!



Prem / Div 1 N& S
Dave Barnard



Div 2 West & East
Nicky Widdecombe

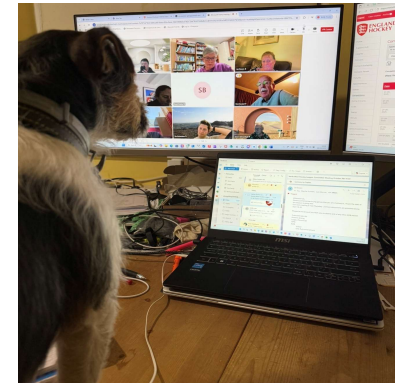


Div 2 South / Piran
/ Trelawney
Stu Richardson

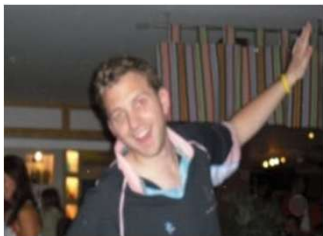


Div 2 Central /
Sedgemoor / Parrett
Julie Morrish

Our leader
Reg



Club Reps
Nick Kendall
Lisa Hamblin



Bridge / Berkeley /
Petroc / Riviera
Stu Brailey



Brunel / Concorde
Dizzy Gillespie



De Cymru / Wessex
James Dunn



Severn /Cotswold
Blanche Surman



Whitehorse / Saxon
Nick Stibbs



GMS / ALMC
Karen Dutton



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Summary of the Season



- 5,711 games were played
- 11,290 players took part (5,575 women, 5,715 Open/Men)
- 24,523 goals were recorded, with 6,350 different people scoring them. Each team had on average 12 different goalscorers
- 9,800 umpire appointments were made in the season – 8,200 by Clubs, 1,600 by West
- 1,761 different umpires took charge of games, 1,200 of whom took charge of both Women and Open/Mens competitions



- Discipline....
 - Women – 778 cards across 2,785 games (2 red, 104 yellow)
 - Open/Men – 2,893 cards across 2,926 games (23 red, 658 yellow)
- Good improvement in recording Umpires – more to do
 - Women 92% of matches
 - Open / Men 81% of matches
- Respect for the Regulations – information on matchsheets, hospitality



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Thank you to our Umpires

WOMEN		OPEN/MEN	
Name	No. Matches	Name	No. Matches
Steven Drew	29	Russ Bailey	43
Stephen Way	27	Jon Fry	32
David Phillips/ Graham Savage/ Ian Parish/ Janette Dugan	25	Richard Shellard	31
Steve Ebsworth/ Thomas Milligan	24	Robert Ware	30
Sarah McDonald	23	Simon Sharp	28
Charlotte Foley /Toby Stoate/ James Self/ Michael Dutton	22	Jolie Morrish	27
		Paul Langford/ Russel Moore / Ian Harvey	26
		Dave Merrell / Richard May / Stephen Puetz/ Alan Coles	25

Name	Women	Open/Men	Total
Russ Bailey	13	43	56
Ian Parrish	25	22	47
Russel Moore	20	26	46
Steve Ebsworth	24	21	45
Simon Sharp	14	28	42
Jon Fry	9	32	41
Richard May	14	25	39
David Phillips	25	12	37
Jonty Richards	19	18	37
George Brown	14	25	37



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Looking Ahead

- Adult Regulations are released for next season and on the West website
 - Summary of changes included
 - Summary of Rule changes provided
- Fixtures prepared in June, with plan to release in July
- Uploaded to GMS in July / August - nationally
- Confirm your fixture times and locations on GMS by Sept 8th
- Update your Club admins, Team admins, Club committee positions and members on GMS during July/August
- University teams to work in September with their opposition to avoid matches during holiday periods
- Central Calendar is on EH website for next season, showing priorities for each weekend of the season

266 Mens & 270
Womens teams
entered for 2026
27 season

West
League
Dates
26 27

26 Sep

24 Oct

5 Dec

9 Jan

13 Feb

10 Apr

Easter 27 Mar



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2026 27 Structure

Released 28 May

- Summary of recent changes
- Questions?



DE CYMRU DIV. 1		25/26
1	Caerphilly & RCT M1	Dcy 1
2	Cardiff & Met M4	D2w
3	Cardiff University M3	Dcy 1
4	Whitchurch M4	Dcy 1
5	Neath M1	Dcy 1
6	Pembrokeshire M1	Dcy 1
7	Penarth M1	D2w
8	Swansea M3	Dcy 1

DE CYMRU DIV. 2		25/26
1	Abergavenny M1	Dcy 1
2	Aberystwyth Uni. M1	Dcy 1
3	Bridgend M2	Dcy 1
4	Cardiff & Met M7	Dcy 2
5	Carmarthen Athletic M1	Dcy 1
6	Swansea M4	Dcy 1
7	Swansea M5	Dcy 2
8	Castell Newydd Emlyn M1	Dcy 2

SAXON DIV. 2		25/26
1	Chippenham M3	Sax 1
2	City of Bath M4	Con 1
3	Corsham M2	Sax 1
4	Devizes M2	Sax 2
5	Marlborough M2	Sax 1
6	Swindon M2	Sax 1
7	Royal Wootton B M3	Sax 2
8	Team Bath Buccs M7	Sax 1

SAXON DIV. 3		25/26
1	Chippenham M4	Sax 2
2	Chippenham M5 Dev	Sax 2
3	City of Bath M5 Dev	Sax 2
4	North Wilts M2	Sax 2
5	Swindon M3	Sax 2
6	West Wilts M3 Dev	Sax 2
7	Royal Wootton B. M4 Dev	New
Seven Teams Only		

RIVIERA DIV. 1		25/26
1	Culm Valley Hornets M2	Riv 1
2	Dart M1	Riv 1
3	Exeter M3	Riv 1
4	Isca M5	Par 1
5	Okehampton M1	Riv 2
6	Taunton Vale M3	Riv 1
7	Teign M1	Riv 1
8	Tiverton White Eagles M1	D2c

PIRAN DIV. 1		25/26
1	Bodmin M1	D2s
2	Bude M1	D2s
3	Camborne SoM M1	Pir 1
4	Devonport Services M1	D2s
5	Duchy M1	D2s
6	Ocean City M2	Pir 1
7	Ocean City M3	Pir 2
8	Truro M3	Pir 1

BERKELEY DIV. 2		25/26
1	Bristol Firebrands W5	Ber1
2	Dursley W1	Ber2
3	Nailsea W1	Bru1
4	Old Bristolians W4	Ber2
5	South Gloucestershire W1	Ber1
6	Thornbury W1	Ber1
7	Westberries W5	Ber2
8	Yate W3	Ber2

BRUNEL DIV. 2		25/26
1	Avonmouth W1	Bru2
2	BAC W2	Bru2
3	Clevedon W1	Bru2
4	Clifton Robinsons W6	Bru2
5	Nailsea W2	Bru2
6	Old Bristolians W3	Bru2
7	Old Bristolians W5	Bru3
8	Redland W3	Ber2



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Questions & AOB

West Hockey Ltd
AGM
July 8th 2026
7pm

