## **CHESHIRE CUP 2024**

There are 38 entries for this year's Cheshire Cup.

This necessitates a Preliminary Round of 6 matches to be played on Sunday May 5. The top 26 clubs in last season's leagues have received a bye into Round 1

Round 1 is scheduled for Sunday May 19.

The draws for the Preliminary round and Round 1 are below.

Round 2 will be drawn after completion of Round 1.

It is scheduled for Sunday June 2.

## PRELIMINARY ROUND MAY 5 1pm Start

BOLLINGTON	V	DAVENHAM
CHOLMONDLEY	V	TRAFFORD METRO VICS
MARPLE	V	ALSAGER
NORTH EAST CHESHIRE	V	MARITIME
NORTHWICH	V	WARRINGTON
PORT SUNLIGHT	V	CHESTER COUNTY OFFICERS

## **BYES**

ALDERLEY EDGE, BIRKENHEAD PARK, BOWDON, BRAMHALL, BROOKLANDS, CHEADLE, CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL, DIDSBURY, ELWORTH, GRAPPENHALL, HYDE, LINDOW, MACCLESFIELD, NANTWICH, NESTON, NEW BRIGHTON, OULTON PARK, OXTON, ROMILEY, SALE, STOCKPORT GEORGIANS, TIMPERLEY, TOFT, URMSTON, WALLASEY, WIDNES

## **ROUND 1 MAY 19 1pm Start**

ALDERLEY EDGE v LINDOW

BIRKENHEAD PARK v BOLLINGTON or DAVENHAM

BRAMHALL v CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL

BROOKLANDS v TOFT

CHEADLE v CHOLOMONDLEY or TRAFFORD MV

DIDSBURY v MACCLESFIELD

ELWORTH v GRAPPENHALL

HYDE v NORTH EAST CHESHIRE or MARITIME

NANTWICH v NORTHWICH or WARRINGTON

OULTON PARK v WALLASEY

OXTON v MARPLE or ALSAGER

PORT SUNLIGHT or CHESTER COUNTY OFFICERS v NESTON

ROMILEY v BOWDON

STOCKPORT GEORGIANS v WIDNES

TIMPERLEY v SALE

URMSTON v NEW BRIGHTON

Provision of teas is at the discretion of the home club but please inform the away team and umpires in advance.

Competition regulations are the same as in 2023. They are available on the Cheshire Cricket Board, 4C's, Cheshire County League and Cheshire Cricket League websites.

Players must be regular, bona fide club members and registered with their respective leagues. Professionals and overseas players are allowed but they must be regular Saturday players for the club. Deputy professionals are not allowed.

The Cheshire Cup remains a red ball/ white clothing Competition for 2024. Dukes Grade A red cricket balls will be used for matches between Cheshire County League, and/or Liverpool Competition Teams as in their respective league competitions.

The Cheshire League and North Staffs and South Cheshire Clubs will provide an equivalent red Grade A ball, as used in their league, for both teams when at home, the away team to reimburse the cost of their ball. If drawn away at Cheshire County League or Liverpool Competition Clubs, they will reimburse the home team the cost of a Dukes ball.

Umpires fees are £55 per umpire as in 2023. Appointed umpires will be posted on the Cheshire County league website, but clubs will also be notified directly.

Fixtures and results are posted on the

CHESHIRECOUNTYCUPS.PLAY CRICKET.COM site. Clubs should make sure they are able to use this play cricket site for live scores etc.

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