

This is the final list of winners and runners-up across the Cheshire Women's Cricket league competitions for 2024:

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
Division 1	Leigh	Didsbury
Division 2	Leyland	Upton
Division 3 West	Nantwich 2 nd XI	Alvanley
Division 3 East	Didsbury 2 nd XI	Stockport Georgians 2 nd XI
Division 4 West	Oakmere 2 nd XI	Kingsley
Division 4 East	Stockport Georgians 3 rd XI	Stockport
Division 4 South East	Macclesfield	New Mills & High Peak North
Division 5 West	Old Parkonians	Neston
Division 5 East	Romiley	Macclesfield 2 nd XI
Division 5 Mid Cheshire	Runcorn	Northwich
Division 5 South	Elworth	Christleton
T20 Divisional Competition	Nantwich Vipers	Lindow
Senior Knockout Cup	Didsbury Swordettes	Lindow
Development Knockout Cup	Didsbury 2 nd XI	Chester BH 2 nd XI
Softball Knockout Cup	Old Parkonians & Neston (final not completed)	

These were the individual winners at the recent Presentation Evening:

	BATTING AWARD – most runs	BOWLING AWARD – most wickets	FIELDING AWARD – most catches and run outs as fielder	WICKETKEEPING AWARD – most catches and stumpings as keeper
DIVISION 1	Heidi Cheadle (Lindow) 674 runs 2 nd Ellie Mason (Leigh) 672	Pooja Singh (Didsbury) 22 wickets 2 nd Bethan Hughes (Nantwich) & Sophie Heaton (Leigh) 20	Ellie Mason (Leigh) & Zara Matthews (Didsbury) 8 dismissals	Phoebe Cottam (Oakmere) 14 dismissals 2 nd Emily Wilkins (Didsbury) 11
DIVISION 2	Georgina Macey (Buxton) 498 runs 2 nd Lily Scudder (Upton) 358	Isobel Cordingley (Leyland) 14 wickets 2 nd Charlotte Peacock (Hayfield) 13	Charlie Scudder (Upton) 7 dismissals 2 nd 5 players on 5	Laura Nicholls (Hawarden Park) & Grace Nuttall (Leyland) 6 dismissals
DIVISION 3 WEST	Ashlee Prince (Nantwich) 294 runs 2 nd Helen Hughes (JG Meakin) 223	Charlie Barratt (Alvanley) 14 wickets 2 nd Sophie Winward (Nantwich) 12	Jessica Price (Chester BH 2nd XI) 5 dismissals 2 nd 4 players on 4	Olivia Gundersen (Alvanley) 5 dismissals 2 nd Ashlee Prince (Nantwich) & Helen Hughes (JG Meakin) 3
DIVISION 3 EAST	Louise Long (Lindow 2nd XI) 212 runs 2 nd Gracie Whittle (Stockport Georgians 2 nd XI) 181	Sasha Turnock (Didsbury 2nd XI) 18 wickets 2 nd Libby Taylor (Lindow 2 nd XI) 11	No award	No award
DIVISION 4 WEST	Tarryn Warman (Kingsley) 189 runs 2 nd Carol Ingham (Oakmere 2 nd XI) 163	Jules Bates (Kingsley) 10 wickets 2 nd Dani Tilsley (Wistaston Village) 9	Steph Woodstock (Kingsley) 7 dismissals 2 nd Christine Hamilton (Toft) & Tarryn Warman (Kingsley) 6	No award

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DIVISION 4 EAST	Richmal Giles (Hawk Green) 140 runs 2 nd Hannah Wilke (Stockport Georgians 3rd XI) 132	Joely Hopper (Didsbury 3rd XI) 14 wickets 2 nd Richmal Giles & Rebecca Edmundson (both Hawk Green) 11	No award	Amy Shaw (Heaton Mersey & Cheadle) 6 dismissals 2 nd Lucy Mansfield (Didsbury 3rd XI) 4
DIVISION 4 SOUTH EAST	Rachel Monteath (New Mills & High Peak North) 196 runs 2 nd Jenny Wallace (Langley) 113	Rachel Monteath (New Mills & High Peak North) 15 wickets 2 nd Bethany Seddon (Lindow Development XI) 14	Sara Allen (Buxton 3rd XI) 5 dismissals 2 nd Rebecca Scholes (North East Cheshire) 4	No award
DIVISION 5	Liesl Gildea (Elworth) 350 runs 2 nd Rosie Richardson (Elworth) 236	Liesl Gildea (Elworth) 12 wickets 2 nd 5 players on 11	Anna Bourne (Wistaston Village 2nd XI) 5 dismissals 2 nd 3 players on 4 dismissals	No award
T20 COMPETITIONS	Heidi Cheadle (Lindow) 194 runs 2 nd Meg Cureton (Chester BH Deemons) 164	Pooja Singh (Didsbury Swordettes) & Emilia Rossi (Lindow) 7 wickets	Roshini Prince- Navaratnam (Didsbury Swordettes) 7 dismissals 2 nd Hannah Marshall (Didsbury Swordettes) 6	Emily Wilkins (Didsbury Swordettes) 4 dismissals 2 nd 6 players on 2

The President's Award was presented by League President Di Totty to Oakmere's Carol Ingham. Her long and distinguished playing career continued this year by being the second highest run scorer in Division 4 West for the club's second team. Over 44 years, she has turned out for several clubs in the league and the wider region, as well as for Lancashire and the former combined Lancashire and Cheshire team. Over the years Carol has put in a huge amount of effort into women's and junior Cricket at both Club and County levels with both Lancashire and Cheshire. As a player, coach, umpire and administrator Carol continues to add great value to the sport she loves. When not on the field of play Carol can often be found volunteering at Old Trafford, the home of Lancashire Cricket.

This year's event, held for the first time at Nantwich Town Football Club, would not have been possible without the sterling organisation of Alan Rogers – who was also the MC on the night – and Karen Prince.

Didsbury 2nd XI have confirmed their intention to exercise their right to promotion from Division 3 to Division 2.

The Annual General Meeting of the Cheshire Women's Cricket League will be held on Wednesday November 13 at 1930, venue to be confirmed. The agenda will include:

Reports from League Officers, covering their activities in the last 12 months.

Election of Officers. Anyone wishing to volunteer as a league officer will be very welcome – it is not the case that an existing officer has to stand down in order for a vacancy to arise. The posts for Marketing & Communications and Planning & Strategy remain vacant, anyone is welcome to stand for election to an existing Officer role, and there may also be scope for splitting some of the existing roles given the continued expansion of the league, especially with regard to fixtures & results administration from the lower division. Many of the existing Officers are connected with Division 1 clubs and volunteers from the lower divisions are especially welcome.

Applications from any club wishing to join the league for the first time and to go straight into the hardball divisions (Divisions 1-4). Any club in this situation should request a copy of the application form as soon as possible.

Applications from any club wishing to be promoted from division 5 (softball) to Division 4 (hardball). Any club in this situation should request a copy of the application form as soon as possible.

Applications from any club wishing to be promoted from division 2, 3 or 4. Only the champions of division 2 and the two regional division 3s are entitled to automatic promotion and other clubs will need to make an application, including the winners of the three regional division 4s. There is no official application form here and any club wishing to be promoted will need to prepare a presentation explaining why they are ready for cricket at the higher level. Amongst this year's divisional champions, Leyland will be exercising their right to be promoted to Division 1.

Applications from any club wishing to field a new 2nd XI or 3rd XI and for this team to go straight into the hardball divisions (Divisions 1-4). There is no official application form here and any club wishing to field an additional team will need to prepare a presentation explaining why they are ready to do so.

Proposals for changes to the regulations governing player eligibility for 2nd and 3rd XIs. The existing regulations can be viewed [here](#). Please submit any proposed changes by October 27 so these can be circulated in advance of the meeting. Changes to any other area of the regulations will be debated at the January meeting.

Tom Jones' latest cricket podcast includes [this episode where Appleton's Jenny Thompson talks about her cricket world tour](#), seeking to play in all 54 countries where the international women's team has a world ranking

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