



THE CHESHIRE COUNTY KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS 2026 CHESHIRE CUP



Entries are now being accepted from Cheshire Clubs for the Cheshire Cup knockout competitions for 2026. In 2025, 42 clubs entered the Cup. The cup was won by Didsbury who beat Lindow in the Final.

The **Cheshire Cup** is open to all clubs in Cheshire. The closing date for entries is **FRIDAY February 27 2026**

Premier League clubs will be seeded in the Cheshire Cup and receive a bye in Round 1. However in an attempt to encourage more lower league clubs to enter the Cheshire Cup this season, Cheshire County Division 2 or 3 clubs, Cheshire League Division 1 clubs or below and clubs in other leagues below Premier and Division 1 level who enter the Cheshire Cup will receive a home draw if drawn against a Premier League club in Round 2.

The Cheshire Cup will remain as 40 overs per side played in white clothing with a red ball in 2026.

As per entries last year, clubs can confirm their entries online via the following link.

Cheshire Cup: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/xgrDRm>

Entry is free as we wish to encourage all affiliated clubs to participate in the Cup. However, if a club fails to honour a fixture there will be a fine of £100 which must be paid by the club to the Cheshire Clubs' Cricket Committee before the end of the season. To assist clubs with planning their diaries, the provisional dates for the Cheshire Cup are as follows:

Cheshire Cup	
May 10	Round 1
June 7	Round 2
June 28	Round 3
July 26	Round 4
August 9	Semi Final
August 30	Final

The provisional Cheshire Cup dates above were chosen to avoid Cheshire fixture dates, the first three rounds of the National Knockout Cup and County League T20 Finals Day as far as possible. For clubs progressing further in the National Knockout, if there is a fixture clash the Cheshire Cup game may be rearranged with the agreement of the Competition Secretary. In the event that Cheshire progress beyond the group stages in the 20 or 50 over competitions there may be unavoidable fixture clashes with Cheshire Cup rounds. If this happens any Cheshire Cup fixture involving clubs with more than two players selected for Cheshire may be rearranged by the Competition Secretary if possible to avoid Cheshire or the club playing understrength sides.

We look forward to receiving your entry.

Kind regards

David Gane

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Any clubs wishing to enter by post should complete and return this slip to Competitions Secretary David Gane (address above) or email the details below to davidjgane@me.com

Name of Club:

Competition you wish to enter Cheshire Cup

Club representative:

Email:

Telephone Contact:

Match day contact and phone number (if different from the above):.....