

VWHL PREMIER DIVISION

22/10/22

2022/23 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



Clifton Robinsons

VS

East Grinstead

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Clifton Robinsons W1 - East

Grinstead W1

22nd October 2022 - 12pm



Welcome back!

What a start from the W1!

4 games into the season, and the girls sit 2nd with 3 wins on the board already, including an impressive win against recent bogey side Beeston last weekend. The question on everyone's lips: how far can this team go?

They await arguably their biggest challenge of the season so far this year: East Grinstead.

The South Eastern visitors sit behind the Blue Army having dropped points in games against Surbiton and Hampstead & Westminster, but have been high scorers at Coombe Dingle in the past. Can we overcome them this year? More information on the 2022-2023 league structure can be accessed [here](#).

Enjoy the games!



Vice-Chair's Welcome

I wish a warm welcome to all match officials, coaches, players and supporters to Clifton Robinsons HC today.

As we enter week 5 of the EH League, Clifton Robbies sit in 2nd place with East Grinstead closely trailing by 2 points in 5th place.

Clifton Robbies have had an excellent and promising start to the league campaign, adding to the club's rich history in the Premier League. Well done to Ju, Micah and all the team for building a superb and consistent foundation for the season, it's been a joy to see the team with many new faces gelling so quickly, playing freely and giving supporters plenty to get excited about.

East Grinstead, renowned for their quick and uncompromising approach, will I'm sure bring their own flair to the game, I have no doubt today will be a lively encounter.

Good luck to both teams, all officials and enjoy the contest.

Clifton Robinsons - club view

It's been a remarkable start to the season with record numbers of new members. From our U8s to our O45s we've had over 100 matches already this season and in excess of 400 players pull on the shirt.

Whilst some teams are on half-term break this weekend, there are some interesting fixtures.....

- Will the newly formed Men's 7th team achieve a 5th win on the bounce?
- Can our Women's 6th team uphold their 100% win record?
- And can the Men's 5th team maintain their unbeaten run?

Good luck to all teams! Play well, be nice to the umpires and enjoy your matches.

Thank you as ever to all our team captains, managers, coaches and volunteers who keep our teams and club on track.

All the best,
Izzy

Izzy Palmer
Clifton Robinsons HC Vice-Chair

Women's Premier Division Results



RESULTS
PREMIER DIVISION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM	V	LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS	4 - 4
CLIFTON ROBINSONS	V	BEESTON	3 - 0
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM	V	WIMBLEDON	2 - 2
READING	V	HOLCOMBE	0 - 0
EAST GRINSTEAD	V	HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER	2 - 2
BUCKINGHAM	V	SURBITON	1 - 6

Men's Conference West Results



RESULTS
CONFERENCE WEST

HAVANT	V	FAREHAM	1 - 1
UNIVERSITY OF EXETER 2	V	CARDIFF & MET 2	4 - 0
CARDIFF UNIVERSITY	V	ISCA	1 - 5
ASHMOOR	V	PLYMOUTH MARJON	2 - 2
CLIFTON ROBINSONS	V	CHICHESTER	1 - 3

Women's Premier Division Table

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Surbiton W1	4	4	0	0	18	1	17	12
2	Clifton Robinsons 1	4	3	0	1	8	3	5	9
3	Wimbledon W1	4	2	2	0	8	5	3	8
4	University of Birmingham W1	4	2	1	1	9	7	2	7
5	East Grinstead W1	4	2	1	1	8	6	2	7
6	Beeston W1	4	2	1	1	7	7	0	7
7	Hampstead & Westminster W1	4	1	2	1	11	8	3	5
8	Holcombe W1	4	1	2	1	6	6	0	5
9	University of Nottingham 1	4	0	2	2	8	14	-6	2
10	Loughborough Students W1	4	0	2	2	6	15	-9	2
11	Reading 1	4	0	1	3	2	6	-4	1
12	Buckingham W1	4	0	0	4	3	16	-13	0

Men's Conference West Table

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	University Of Exeter 2	4	3	0	1	13	6	7	9
2	Havant	4	2	2	0	14	6	8	8
3	Isca 1	4	2	1	1	12	8	4	7
4	Chichester	4	2	1	1	8	7	1	7
5	Clifton Robinsons 1	4	2	1	1	7	6	1	7
6	Plymouth Marjon	4	1	3	0	12	9	3	6
7	Ashmoor	4	0	4	0	7	7	0	4
8	Cardiff & Met 2	4	1	0	3	5	11	-6	3
9	Fareham	4	0	2	2	9	11	-2	2
10	Cardiff University	4	0	0	4	4	20	-16	0



Clifton Robinsons
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Clifton Robinsons W1 - East Grinstead

22nd October 2022 - 12pm

League leaders Surbiton are travelling to Wimbledon for only the second time in Premier Division history, where one team's form will end. Home side Wimbledon hopes to end Surbiton's fine start and 100% record to the season, whilst the visitors will be eager to inflict the first defeat of the season to the west London side.

Second-placed side Clifton Robinsons will be hoping for favours from Wimbledon so they can close the gap on the leaders. Sitting just three points behind but in awe of Surbiton's far superior goal difference (+17 compared to +5), Clifton Robinsons would need to quadruple their biggest-ever Premier Division win against visitors East Grinstead and hope for a Wimbledon success to go top.

Loughborough Students head to London, still searching for their first win of the season. Things do not get any easier when they face Hampstead & Westminster, having never beaten the hosts at the Paddington Recreation Ground.

Separated by two points, Holcombe hope to continue their excellent form against Beeston when the East Midlands club is in Kent. Having won all three games by three-goal margins, keeping two clean sheets in the process, Holcombe will welcome Beeston to Holcombe Park for the first time since September 2019. Gaining their first point of the season in last week's 0-0 draw with Holcombe,

Reading will entertain the University of Birmingham at Sonning Lane. Making their first trip to Reading since February 2017, when Erica Sanders' hat trick was enough to give Birmingham a 3-2 win, the visitors will be looking to continue their winning run in Berkshire. Having won the last three away meetings, the first of those three, Anna Toman scored the only goal in November 2014 to give the West Midlands students their first top-flight win at Reading.

Buckingham, eager to avoid their fifth straight defeat, travel to the Nottingham Hockey Centre to line up against the University of Nottingham.

Last Time Out:

Clifton Robinsons W1 3 - 0 Beeston

Clifton Robinsons were back at their home ground, Coombe Dingle to play an undefeated Beeston Ladies side full of confidence. Clifton have found Beeston a difficult team to gain points from losing both home and away to them last season. As expected the game started off at a high intensity with immediate circle entries from both sides, Beeston having the better of chances with a dangerous cross just edging past the Clifton back post with no Beeston player to tap it in. The close encounter by Beeston seemed to shock Clifton into action with a flurry of purposeful attacks leading to the home sides first goal coming in the 17th minute just before the end of the 1st Quarter with Clifton defender Holly Munroe delivering a pin point pass into the attacking circle for Phoebe Richards to dart in front of the Beeston defence to deflect the ball into the bottom corner. With only 1 goal to separate both teams it was a tight game and Clifton were trying to find a moment to increase their lead which they did in the 26th minute with a penalty corner where Kat Gierak stepped up for a straight strike off the top, this was Gieraks 1st goal for Clifton Robinsons after joining the Bristol side this season. The second half saw the umpire award the away side a penalty stroke after some last ditch defending by Clifton to scramble the ball away in a packed defensive circle. Clifton Goalkeepers Aline De Visser confidently took her place and pulled out a player of the match worthy stick save to keep Beeston out. As the away side continued to step up to try and salvage some points out of the game, Eloise Laity took advantage of the extra space behind the Beeston defence with a blistering run down the right hand side to slip the ball across goal for Abi Porter to tap in from a yard out.





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Clifton Robinsons L1s

Royal Blue / Navy / Navy

1	Aline de Visser (GK) (C)
2	Holly Munro
3	Kat Gierak
7	Eloise Laity (VC)
8	Ashley Mainwaring
9	Phoebe Richards
10	Catherine Macaulay
11	Sara Davies
14	Izzy Webb
15	Amy Burton
16	Carmen Ansley
17	Abi Porter
18	Clemmie Houlden
19	Jessica Lea
21	Louisa Bell
23	Sarah-Jayne Thorburn
24	Livvy Hoskins
25	Emily Drysdale

Coach	Juliet Rayden
Assistant Coach	Micah Smithard
Manager	Alistair Kilfoil

Today's umpires: Annette Harvey and Cathy Wright
Match Official: Ben Redwood

East Grinstead L1s

White / Navy / White

1	Laura Myers (GK)
2	Isabel Field (GK)
4	Sally Sime
5	Alexandra Malzer
6	Amy Thompson
7	Guadalupe Fernandez Lacort
8	Harriet Mitchell
9	Courtney Hansford
10	Laura Unsworth
11	Carlota Gomez
13	Ellie Rayer
14	Tess Howard
15	Olivia Breed
16	Anna Faulstich
17	Chloe Brown
18	Mollie Mason
19	Sophie Bray
21	Amelia Tait
22	Pippa Lock
23	Lydia MacDonnell
24	Autumn Bowden
25	Ruth Evans



Team Coach	Cath Nicholson
Team Coach	Bridget Blackwood
Team Manager	Theo Dowse
Physio	PhysioScience

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CLUB FIXTURES

HOME

L1 VS East Grinstead 1 @ 12:00PM

L3 VS Old Bristolians 1 @ 2:00PM

M4 VS Uni of Bristol 3 @ 2:00PM

M6 VS Team Bath Buccaneers 6 @ 3:30PM

AWAY

M7 VS Old Bristolians 5 @ 10:00AM

L2 VS Lydney 1 @ 1:00PM

M2 VS Bristol Firebrands 1 @ 1:30PM

L6 VS Wick 2 @ 1:45PM

L4 VS Keynsham 1 @ 2:00PM


M3 VS Leominster @ 2:00PM

M5 VS North Somerset 2 @ 2:30PM

75/70

CLUB RESULTS

Grays



W1s	vs	Beeston 1	W	3-0
W2s	vs	Gwent 1	W	5-2
W3s	vs	Firebrands 2	D	2-2
W4s	vs	Corsham 1	L	1-2
W5s	vs	Mid Somerset 2	W	0-5
W6s	vs	Bristol & West 4	D	1-1
M1s	vs	Chichester 1	L	1-3
M2s	vs	Wotton Under Edge 1	W	3-1
M3s	vs	Bristol Uni 2	L	0-3
M4s	vs	Gwent 1	L	3-2
M5s	vs	Old Bristolians 3	W	2-1
M6s	vs	Old Bristolians 2	L	2-1
M7s	vs	Wotton Under Edge 5	W	4-2



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CRHC 1st XI Home games coming up:

- **Sun 30th October - M1s vs Cardiff & Met**
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sat 12th November - W1s vs University of Nottingham** 12pm @ Coombe Dingle Sports Ground
- **Sun 13th November - M1s vs Havant**
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex

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CLIFTON ROBINSONS HOCKEY CLUB

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Who are we?

The premier hockey club in the South West with over 650 members across the Mens, Ladies and Juniors Sections. Playing in the Investec Premier National Division our Ladies' 1s play at the highest level in UK hockey, with our Mens' 1s and Ladies' 2s playing in the West and South Wests Premier Divisions. We are a volunteer run club who every year strive to maintain a high quality and affordable club for our members, which is why club sponsorship is so important to us.



Why Sponsor Us?

With an excess of 650 members plus supporters, a strong parent network, family and friends, CRHC could offer you exposure to a wide range of future clientele, particularly in the local area. In addition, our 1st and 2nd teams, who travel further afield, could help advertise your organisation to a wider market. Our 1st team travel as far as Manchester and London, with International pre-season fixtures (having travelled to Belgium, Dublin and Holland). There is the possibility of further European exposure should our Ladies' 1s reach our target of a top-4 finish, and European qualification via the play-offs. European matches are also broadcast live on TV, creating further advertising opportunities. Last season we reached the Investec Cup Final, for the 5th time in succession, winning gold. This year, there is a new rule that every Premier game must be filmed, which we hope will lead to more above the line coverage e.g on BBC/Sky TV. CRHC boasts a number of International players, who could offer further scope for publicity for your company or organisation and we'd be happy to discuss any ways we could help promote your company or organisation in the community.



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