

VWHL PREMIER DIVISION

25/02/23

# 2022/23 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



**Clifton Robinsons**

**VS**

**Surbiton**

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# Clifton Robinsons W1 - Surbiton

25th February 2023 - 12pm



## Welcome back!

It's a Premier Division double header this weekend. For Clifton Robinsons, this means hosting the league leaders before travelling to perennial bogey team East Grinstead, fresh from their European Indoor title win. These games will be key if they are to catch Beeston and get a favorable group for the final group stage in the season (see the rear of the programme for a handy explainer!)

Good luck also to the M1, who face a lengthy trip to Chichester having had a fantastic 4-1 win last weekend.

More information on the 2022-2023 league structure can be accessed [here](#).

Enjoy the games!



# Vice - Chair's Welcome

Welcome everyone to Bristol for what will inevitably be an afternoon of quality hockey.

As a player, I always enjoyed encounters against Surbiton. Whilst ending up on the losing side more times than I'd like to remember, matches were always free flowing, highly competitive and rapid, and I'm certain today will be no different.

Clifton Robbies go into today's match in 6th place and Surbiton continue to maintain their 6 point lead at the top the Premier League. Despite narrowly losing out to Wimbledon last week, Clifton Robbies put in a superb shift and a great overall performance.

Both clubs have long established records in the Premier League and it's worth acknowledging the calibre of coaching both sides have on the sidelines. Ju Rayden and Brett Garrard are two of the longest serving coaches in the Premier League, it's remarkable what they've both achieved.

A few mentions/shout outs to the players.....It's good to see Leah Wilkinson back at Clifton Robbies. The Ansley family should also be proud today with both Carmen and Giselle on the team sheets, either a score draw or a Clifton Robbies victory is probably be the best outcome for family harmony(?!).

Particular thanks today to our umpires, Elysee Enness-Laporte & Neil Smith and technical delegate Nicky Atkinson.

Good luck to everyone and enjoy.

Izzy Palmer  
Clifton Robinsons HC Vice-Chair

# Women's Premier Division Table

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Surbiton W1	12	11	0	1	45	5	40	33
2	Wimbledon W1	13	8	4	1	23	11	12	28
3	Hampstead & Westminster W1	13	7	3	3	37	16	21	24
4	East Grinstead W1	12	7	3	2	35	17	18	24
5	Beeston W1	13	6	3	4	20	25	-5	21
6	Clifton Robinsons 1	13	4	3	6	19	24	-5	15

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Loughborough Students W1	13	4	4	5	20	27	-7	16
2	Reading 1	13	4	3	6	19	24	-5	15
3	University of Birmingham W1	13	3	3	7	17	28	-11	12
4	University of Nottingham 1	13	3	3	7	29	44	-15	12
5	Holcombe W1	13	2	5	6	21	30	-9	11
6	Buckingham W1	13	1	0	12	11	45	-34	3

*For info on the Premier Division split, see the end of the programme*

# Men's Conference West Table

	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Havant	12	8	3	1	40	11	29	27
2	Chichester	12	7	3	2	29	19	10	24
3	Isca 1	12	7	2	3	32	25	7	23
4	Plymouth Marjon	12	5	5	2	37	27	10	20
5	University Of Exeter 2	12	5	3	4	32	21	11	18
6	Ashmoor	12	3	6	3	21	19	2	15
7	Clifton Robinsons 1	12	4	1	7	23	22	1	13
8	Fareham	12	2	5	5	24	32	-8	11
9	Cardiff & Met 2	12	2	1	9	12	35	-23	7
10	Cardiff University	12	1	3	8	17	56	-39	6





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A testing double header weekend begins with the W1 welcoming formidable league leaders Surbiton to Coombe Dingle. The visitors, who had a weekend off last week courtesy of East Grinstead's European Indoor Championships involvement, have lost just a solitary game this season. More tellingly, they have conceded just 5 goals in 12 games.

The Blues have returned strongly in 2023 and have competed well, having tightened up at the back. They'll need every ounce of attacking flair to try wrestle 3 points away from a side unaccustomed to losing, before travelling to East Grinstead for their second game of the weekend. There is no let up in this phase of the league!

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# Previously at Coombe Dingle...

## CRHC 0 - 1 Wimbledon

Clifton Robinsons hosted Wimbledon in their first home game of 2023.

The game started with Wimbledon dominating the home sides defensive half, forcing the Clifton captain Aline De Visser to make some fine saves on the line to keep the visitors out.

After a flurry of circle entries in quick succession it wasn't a surprise when the away side found the net in the 14th minute from a well worked penalty corner. Clifton struggled to find momentum to get get them selves back to level pegging.

Although an improved performance as the game progressed, there was little of note in the remaining 3/4 as the game developed into a combative midfield battle. With neither attack able to get on top, the game ended 1-0 to Wimbledon.

The team aim to take their defensive resolve into fixtures this weekend, while adding the goals that have been missing!

*The game commenced with a minute's silence in memory of Craig Keegan who sadly passed away following a very difficult 18-month battle with Acute Lymphoblastic Lymphoma. The former Beeston and Belper coach was assistant coach with the GB Women when they picked up Olympic Gold in 2016.*







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1 Aline de Visser (GK/C)

2 Holly Munro

3 Kat Gierak

7 Eloise Laity

8 Ash Mainwaring

9 Phoebe Richards

11 Sara Davies

14 Izzy Webb

15 Amy Burton

16 Carmen Ansley

18 Clemmie Houlden

19 Jessica Lea

23 SJ Thorburn

24 Livvy Hoskins

25 Emily Drysdale

42 Caitlin Witham

**Coach** Juliet Rayden

**Asst. Coach** Micah Smithard

**Manager** Alistair Kilfoil

Sabbie Heesh (GK) 1

Giselle Ansley 2

Lottie Ross 4

Darcy Bourne 5

Alice Wills 6

Sarah Evans (C) 7

Meg Douthwaite 9

Hannah Martin 10

Holly Payne 11

Sophie Hamilton 12

Eloise Stenner 13

Steph Elliott 14

Louisa Bray (GK) 15

Leah Wilkinson 17

Izzy Petter 18

Amy Costello 20

Alice Sharp 23

Martha Le Huray 24

Robyn Collins 26

Jess Dyson 28

Amber Walton (GK) 30

Brett Garrard Coach

Jonny Gall Asst. Coach

Tony Jones Manager



**Today's Umpires:** Neil Smith

Elysee Ennes-Laporte

**Match Official:** Nicky Atkinson



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# CLUB FIXTURES

## HOME

L1 VS Surbiton 1 @ 12:00 PM

M3 VS Team Bath Buccaneers 3 @ 2:00 PM

L2 VS Gloucester City 2 @ 2:00 PM

L4 VS Marlborough 1 @ 2:30 PM

M5 VS Bristol & West 4 @ 3:30 PM

L6 VS Bristol & West Jaspers 4 @ 4:00 PM

M2 VS Whitchurch 1 @ 1:00 PM (Sunday)

M3 VS Cheltenham 2 @ 2:30 PM (Sunday)

M5 VS M6 @ 4:00 PM (Sunday)

## AWAY

L5 VS Bristol 1 @ 10:30 AM

L3 VS Westberries 1 @ 11:00 AM

M6 VS Keynsham 1 @ 12:30 PM

M2 VS Taunton Vale 1 @ 3:00 PM

MO50s VS Reading Men O50 Redsox @ 11:30AM (Sunday)

L1 VS East Grinstead @ 12:00 PM (Sunday)

L2 VS Gwent 1 @ 1:30PM (Sunday)

M1 VS Chichester 1 @ 2:00 PM (Sunday)

Ladies Vixens VS Firebrands (Sunday)

Grays

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# CLUB RESULTS

# Grays



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Ladies 1's	vs	Wimbledon	Loss	0-1
Ladies 2's	vs	Taunton Vale	Win	5-0
Ladies 3's	vs	Bath Buccaneers 3s	Win	5-1
Ladies 4's	vs	BAC	Loss	0-4
Ladies 6's	vs	Bristol & West	Win	5-2
Ladies U14s	vs	Bath Buccs A U14G	Draw	3-3
Men's 1's	vs	Fareham	Win	4 - 1
Men's 2's	vs	Henley	Win	3 - 2
Men's 3's	vs	Old Bristolians 1	Draw	3 - 3
Men's 4's	vs	Yate 1	Loss	3 - 4
Men's 4's	vs	Cardiff University 2	Loss	2 - 3
Men's 7s	vs	Bristol & West 5	Loss	2-1

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Grays



# CRHC 1st XI Home games coming up:

- **Sun 12th March - M1 vs Cardiff & Met**  
12pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sun 26th March - M1 vs Isca**  
12pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex

*Future W1 Fixtures unknown at this time!*

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## PREMIER DIVISION

### Match 1-11 Sept - Dec

12 teams will play each other once between September and December.

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### Match 12-16 Feb - Mar

Between February and March, the top six and lower six will split and play each other once.



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4	●
5	●
6	●
7	●
8	●
9	●
10	●
11	●
12	●

### Match 17-19 Mar - Apr

The bottom four teams at the end of Week 16 will carry across the points earned so far and play each other once more.

PREMIER DIVISION PLAY-OFF	League Position 9
	League Position 10
	League Position 11
	League Position 12

The bottom two teams will be relegated to Division One North or South. The top two will retain Premier Division status.

## PREMIER DIVISION FINALS

### Match 17-19 Mar - Apr

The top eight teams at the conclusion of the Premier Division will qualify for the Premier Division Finals. Teams will play each other once in two Pools.

POOL A	League Position 1
	League Position 4
	League Position 5
	League Position 8
POOL B	League Position 2
	League Position 3
	League Position 6
	League Position 7

### FINALS WEEKEND Apr

The pinnacle of club hockey will take place over one weekend at a club venue.

#### Semi Final 1

1st Pool A
2nd Pool B

#### Semi Final 2

1st Pool B
2nd Pool A

#### 3rd Place Play-Off

Loser SF 1
Loser SF 2

#### FINAL



Winner SF 1
Winner SF 2



The winner of the Premier Division Finals will take England's top EHL spot



The winner of the Premier Division will take England's second EHL spot





# CLIFTON ROBINSONS HOCKEY CLUB

CLUB SPONSORSHIP



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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.




## Sponsorship Options

- Match ball sponsor - £30
- Individual player sponsor + logo in match program - £100
- Match program slot - from £100
- Sponsor on set of warm up shirts- from £300
- Club Sponsor - Logo on website and promotion in monthly newsletter - £150
- Pitchside Banner - from £500

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 Club Website Promotion

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