

MHL Conference West

02/04/23

# 2022/23 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



**Clifton Robinsons**  
**VS**

**Exeter University 2**

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# Clifton Robinsons M1 - Exeter University M2

2nd April 2023 - 2pm



## Welcome back!

Welcome to the final Clifton Robinsons home game of the season, and what a season it has been.

All 4 Men's teams who were promoted last season have stayed up comfortably, and 4 Women's teams have been promoted this year including the W2 making it back to the Conference. The W1 have made the league finals courtesy of some fantastic performances, and the M1 remain in contention for a top half finish for the second year in a row.

They face Exeter Uni 2s today with 3 points crucial!

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

Enjoy the games!



# Chairman's Welcome

Welcome to Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club

A warm welcome to our league visitors this weekend to play our Men's 1s – University of Exeter M2 – 14:00 start at Clifton College. We also welcome our umpires and officials for the match.

Last run out the guys had an entertaining 6-3 home win against Exeter side Isca so we are looking forward to seeing some more goals in the final home match of the season. Congratulations to captain Scotty Davidson and coach David Hacker (Hacks) on a successful season!

This will conclude league hockey for the 2022/23 season. As with last year it has been hugely successful both on and off the pitch – off the pitch being just as important as on it, just!!!

The pinnacle is the Women's 1s playing this weekend in the England Hockey Premier Division Finals which are taking place at Surbiton Hockey Club. First up is the semi-final v East Grinstead. We are right behind you from the West Country! This is a huge achievement by the squad and the coaching team. Well done Ju, Micah, Al, Aline, and all the rest of the squad!!!

It's also been great to see the Women's 2s, 4s, 5s, and 6s all gaining promotions this season. The Women's 3s also having a successful season, finishing second in their division.

The Men's sides achieved their promotions last season so this year has generally been more about consolidation which has been obtained across the board. The Caring Captain's (Roger Birkinshaw) 5s were in the mix for most of the season but decided they didn't fancy regular trips over the bridge.

And that's it – season over! It's been another great hockey season not only for the club but also for West Country hockey. I very much hope that you've enjoyed the hockey matches you have been able to get to witness this season and we hope to see you again when the 2023/24 season starts in the Autumn.

We hope you enjoy the hockey this weekend and please do join us in the bar afterwards to hopefully celebrate some good results.

Finally, I would like to highlight our W1's Hockey Camp that takes place on Sunday 23 April and also our Summer Hockey Camp which runs from 31 July through to 4 August. These promise to be a great environment for juniors to enhance their skills.

Best wishes,

Duncan Long ("Longer")  
Chairman, Clifton Robinsons HC

# Women's Premier Division Table

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 Clifton Robinsons 1	3	3	0	0	7	5	2	8
2 Hampstead & Westminster W1	3	2	0	1	10	4	6	6
3 Wimbledon W1	3	1	0	2	4	3	1	4
4 University of Nottingham 1	3	0	0	3	4	13	-9	0

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 Surbiton W1	3	3	0	0	9	2	7	9
2 East Grinstead W1	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6
3 University of Birmingham W1	3	1	0	2	3	9	-6	2
4 Beeston W1	3	0	0	3	5	8	-3	1

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1 Loughborough Students W1	19	5	6	8	27	37	-10	21
2 Reading 1	19	5	5	9	28	35	-7	20
3 Holcombe W1	19	4	6	9	27	40	-13	18
4 Buckingham W1	19	4	0	15	18	55	-37	12

*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	17	11	5	1	52	17	35	38
2 Chichester	17	8	6	3	45	32	13	30
3 Isca 1	17	9	3	5	44	40	4	30
4 University Of Exeter 2	17	7	5	5	47	30	17	26
5 Plymouth Marjon	17	5	8	4	46	51	-5	23
6 Ashmoor	17	5	7	5	29	30	-1	22
7 Clifton Robinsons 1	17	6	3	8	42	32	10	21
8 Fareham	17	4	6	7	39	40	-1	18
9 Cardiff University	17	3	4	10	30	71	-41	13
10 Cardiff & Met 2	17	2	3	12	20	51	-31	9



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# Clifton Robinsons M1 - Exeter University M2

## 2nd April 2023 - 2pm

And then we were down to the last game...

A topsy-turvy season in Conference West has finally reached its climax, with the crucial changes sewn up. Havant bounced straight back to Division 1 with relative ease having lost just once. At the bottom end, both Cardiff sides sadly were relegated to make a very Welsh-Centric West Prem next season.

Meanwhile, both of today's sides have ended up comfortably mid table. Clifton Robinsons have seen an uptick in form since Christmas and can finish 5th if they follow up on last week's top performance against 2nd place Isca. Meanwhile, Exeter Uni are marooned in 4th, but will be wanting to finish strong. The reverse fixture was a close affair with a 1-0 win for the greens, but fans will be hoping for a goal fest more similar to recent games!



# Previously for the M1...

## CRHC 6 - 3 Isca

The penultimate game of the season was a successful one for Clifton Robinsons, who ran out 6-3 winners over Isca. Isca have had a strong 2022/23 season, sitting second in the league having lost out to Havant in the promotion race the previous weekend. This fixture presented a real opportunity for Clifton to show the steady progress made during the second half of the season, and ultimately set out a marker for next years' ambitions.

Robbies started the game slowly, and Isca captalised with a goal after just 5 minutes. The reaction from this point on however was excellent, and Clifton scored the next 4 goals. Toby Rowlings opened the Blues' goal tally with a delicate near post finish from the base line. This was followed up with two penalty corner flicks from Tom Salmon and Tim Atkins, and finally Isaac Hocking nabbing the fourth. On the stroke of half time, Cuthbert Shepherd scored his second of the game for Isca to make it 4-2 and keep the neutrals interested.

In the second half Clifton continued to drive home their dominance and on 43 minutes Nick Robilliard showed some lovely wobble to finish on the reverse. Isca scored a consolation goal on 65 minutes before Ken Gainsford completed the scoring in 69th minute, a fine reward for an excellent overall team display.

Clifton Robinsons now sit 7th in the table, with an opportunity of a top half finish on Sunday if results go the right way.

**Clifton Robinsons 6 - 3 Isca** (Tom Salmon, Tim Atkin, Toby Rowlings, Nick Robilliard, Isaac Hocking, Ken Gainsford)





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1 Andy **Hughes (GK) (C)**

2 Tom **Appleby**

10 Nick **Robilliard**

12 Jamie **Mortimore**

14 Bill **Springett**

19 Chris **Wiseman**

20 Isaac **Hocking**

35 Mitch **Francuz**

36 Lewis **Francuz**

38 Tim **Atkins**

98 Quin **Turner**

123 Sam **Stevens**

133 Toby **Rowlings**

134 Ken **Gainsford**

204 Sam **Skelton**

**Coach** David **Hacker**

**Manager** Rod **Naughalty**

**Today's Umpires:** Michael **McCartney** & Gregor **Hofstede**

**Match Official:** John **Scrini**

Alex **Beckett** 1

Ben **Entwisle (C)** 2

Ben **Galloway** 3

Ben **Rees** 4

Callum **Bell** 5

Ferg **Wootton (VC)** 6

Finn **Cooper** 7

Freddy **Esplen** 8

Jake **Litchfield** 9

Joe **Ahern** 10

Matt **Whiteside (GK)** 11

Ollie **Rundle** 12

Paddy **Hunter** 13

Peter **Holdway (GK)** 14

Sam **Hill** 15

Seb **Hood** 16

Theo **Bancroft** 17

Will **Petter** 18

Will **Tristem** 19

Will **Whitmore** 20



**Clifton Robinsons Men's 1st team are very pleased to have the support of Cockburn's Port for a second year in succession. Cockburn's do things their way and that is something we are also very proud of at Clifton Robinsons.**



**COCKBURN'S<sup>®</sup>**  
**PORT**

**A bottle of Cockburn's Port will be presented to the opposition player of the match after the game today, as selected by Clifton Robinsons management.**





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# CLUB FIXTURES

## HOME

M2 **VS** Swindon 1 @ 1:00 PM

M5 **VS** Weston-Super-Mare 1 @ 2:00 PM

L3 **VS** Newent 1 @ 2:30 PM

L6 **VS** Westberries 6 @ 2:30 PM

M7 **VS** Bristol Firebrands 5 @ 3:30 PM

M1 **VS** Exeter Uni 2 @ 2:00 PM (*Sunday*)

## AWAY

L2 **VS** Team Bath Buccaneers 2 @ 12:30 PM

M4 **VS** Bridgend 1 @ 1:30 PM

M3 **VS** Royal Wootton Bassett @ 1:45 PM

M6 **VS** Bristol & West 4 @ 3:00 PM

W1 **VS** East Grinstead 1 @ 3:00 PM (*League Semi Final*)

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# CLUB RESULTS

## Grays



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Ladies' 1s	vs	University of Nottingham 1	Win	3-4
Ladies' 2s	vs	Taunton Vale 1	Win	7-2
Ladies' 3s	vs	Team Bath Buccaneers 3	Win	1-2
Ladies' 6s	vs	Wick 3	Win	10-1
Men's 1s	vs	Isca 1	Win	6-3
Men's 2s	vs	Whitchurch 1	Loss	3-2
Men's 2s	vs	Leek 1	Loss	6-1
Men's 3s	vs	Old Bristolians 1	Draw	3-3
Men's 4s	vs	Yate 1	Win	6-2
Men's 5s	vs	Team Bath Buccaneers 6	Loss	0-2
Men's 6s	vs	Bristol Firebrands 3	Win	2-0

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Grays



# PREMIER DIVISION FINALS 2022-23 | SURBITON

**SURBITON** 

**HAMPSTEAD & WEST** 

**CLIFTON ROBINSONS** 

**EAST GRINSTEAD** 





PREMIER DIVISION  
**FINALS**  
2022-23 | SURBITON

DAY 1

01/04/2023

13:00 WOMENS SEMI FINAL 1

SURBITON **V** HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER

15:00 WOMENS SEMI FINAL 2

CLIFTON ROBINSONS **V** EAST GRINSTEAD

17:00 MENS SEMI FINAL 1

OLD GEORGIANS **V** WIMBLEDON

19:00 MENS SEMI FINAL 2

SURBITON **V** HOLCOMBE

DAY 2

02/04/2023

11:00

3 /4 PLAY OFF (WOMEN)

13:00

FINAL (WOMEN)

15:00

3/4 PLAY OFF (MEN)

17:00

FINAL (MEN)

*Thank you for all your support - we'll see you in 23-24!*



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**Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club**



# CLIFTON ROBINSONS



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## Hockey Camp 2023



5 Day

### Performance Camp

31st July - 4th August:

13 - 18 Years

For experienced hockey players looking to progress their hockey to the next level.

£170

4 Day

### Development Camp

1st - 4th August:

9 - 14 Years

For players who may be enjoying their school or club hockey and would like to step it up.

£130

3 Day

### Introduction Camp

2nd - 4th August:

7 - 8 Years

For those who are relatively new to the game and want to have fun in a safe environment!

£90

**OPEN TO ALL  
7-18 YEAR OLDS**



CLIFTON COLLEGE  
10 - 3 EVERY DAY



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[bit.ly/CliftonRobinsonsCamp23](http://bit.ly/CliftonRobinsonsCamp23)

## 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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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

We would also welcome any discussions regarding custom or bespoke sponsorship opportunities



Access to GB, English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Internationals



Match Day Programme Publicity and Member Newsletter



Local and National Coverage



Club Website Promotion



Social Media Promotion

1900+ Twitter Followers

500+ Instagram Followers



Potential TV Coverage



Match Spectators

## What can we offer you?

AND MORE...