

## Match Secretary report 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026

There have been a few cancellations in the Presidents games and also County friendlies.

South Hams Presidents game, and Devon Ladies return match has been cancelled.

### County games

Gloucester has been move to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Taunton Deane.

The return game for Dorset has been cancelled at Isca, there has been a problem with Isca regarding County games being held on a Sunday, they require a 10:00 start, and a surcharge of £200 if the fixture goes beyond 16:00, Dorset are not prepared to have a 10:00 start at Isca.

This will reflect on our home game with Dorset we will have to fit in with Taunton Deane and the use of their green availability.

Good news, Devon has won the Westport's Trophy this year, we won at Mid Devon but lost at Bodmin, which left us with an 8 shot advantage. Well done.

### Competition report

Team competitions and Individual competitions are progressing well.

Generally, there has been an increase in entries, especially in the singles, which in turn will allow us to increase the prize money for the winner to £200 and the runner up will receive £100. All other prize monies will remain the same as last season.

### Fixture Secretary

I will say that everything that Chris has mentioned of the above games, has not necessarily been easy to find alternative dates and especially venues. With us having to look at going outside of our County in order to fit in the games on some occasions. Bearing in mind we have added extra games into our programme over the past couple of years with the o/50's Intercounty Shield, being played against Cornwall and Somerset, this entails an increase of 4 games.

I am now starting the 2026-27 programme.