

Dear Pearson Captain

PEARSON TROPHY 2025-2026

I am writing with the details and timetable for the upcoming season's Pearson Trophy. Firstly, I would like to welcome Lesley Parker from Camberley Heath Golf Club as my deputy county manager. Lesley will be shadowing me this year and taking over as manager for the 2026/27 season. Secondly, we now have a Surrey Pearson email address for **ALL** correspondence surreypearson@gmail.com and a new website <https://pearsontrophysurrey.co.uk> where you will be able to find useful information, rules and regulations, letters, entry form, results form and the draw. Results will be updated every week or so here rather than by email. There may be teething troubles at the beginning as it is all a bit new!

The Surrey Cup this season was held at Bramley Golf Club and our congratulations go to Royal Wimbledon who won in a closely fought final. The Inter-County Final was held at Hadley Wood Golf Club on the 14th July. On another beautiful sunny day Royal Wimbledon Ladies played extremely well beating Littlestone from Kent in the semi-final and then going on to beat North Middlesex in the final, retaining the Pearson Trophy for Surrey. Well done to Royal Wimbledon!

On to the 2025-26 Competition:

Matches can be played from Wednesday 1st October. To make your lives easier I would urge you all to get as many matches as you can played before Christmas as this seemed to make all the difference last year.

All matches **MUST** take place in two balls.

Please study this years' Rules and Regulations to remind yourself – some of the key rules are below

PLEASE NOTE that the entry deadline for Surrey is earlier than stated in the Rules and Regulations. The deadline is 25th AUGUST 2025.

The handicap index lower and upper limits have changed to HI 13 to HI 30 (R3 - Handicaps).

The team size remains at 5 players (R5 - Teams).

Courses must have a minimum of 15 holes open for play for all matches (R12 - Course alterations).

No caddies are allowed until County finals day except for medical reasons (R13 - Trolley Ban).

A team member must have submitted 3 qualifying competition cards in the rolling year prior to the start of each match to be eligible. It is the responsibility of The Pearson Captains to ensure that all participants meet playing criteria.

Please take the time to read the Rules and Regulations carefully as there are other minor amendments.

If you are no longer Pearson Captain for your Club can you please pass this email onto the relevant person, and inform me of your new Captain's contact details.

The key dates for this season are:

Monday 25th August 2025	Entry forms returned and entry fee paid
Monday 1 st September 2025	Draw sheet issued by e-mail and available on the website, so there is no need for a meeting
Tuesday 1st October 2025	Start date for matches
Friday 20th March 2026 (STC)	Play date for round robin home and away matches
Friday 24th April 2026 (STC)	Play date for knockout first round home and away matches
Friday 22nd May 2026 (STC)	Play date for quarter finals home and away matches
Tuesday 16th June 2026	Surrey Cup Finals at Camberley Heath GC
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Inter County Final at Sundridge Park GC

I attach

- 2025-26 Entry Form
- Rules and regulations.
- Match Result Form

Please ensure that you email the entry form back to me and pay the entry fee, to the account below, no later than Sunday 25th August 2024, **quoting your club as reference.**

Account Name The Pearson Trophy

Sort Code 60-23-40

Account Number 88390535

The draw will be put on the website and emailed to you (along with a contact list) on Monday 1st September 2025. Please ensure that you write "Pearson and your Club" in the subject title of all emails you send me. When you are sent dates for matches you must reply promptly. You all will have several matches to organize and it is essential that you make it as easy as is possible.

All matches should take place in a "friendly manner" and in the true "Spirit of the Game". I should also remind you that any decision made by the Surrey Manager and Deputy is final.

I look forward to receiving your entry form and I hope you and your players enjoy the competition, hopefully in reasonable weather!

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