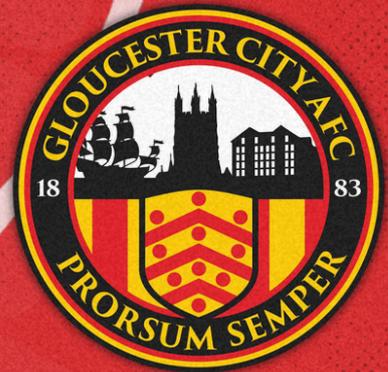




GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA

U16 GIRLS

CUP



**CHELTENHAM SPA WOMEN VS
GLOUCESTER CITY WOMEN YOUTH**

Oaklands Park | 22.3.26 | 13:00



Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board

On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Cheltenham Spa Women U16 and Gloucester City Women Youth U16 and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this U16 Girls Cup match. I also welcome the match officials, Kelly Frowen, Louis Bulpitt, Jake Hember and Daniel Chapman whose appointment recognises their performances this season. I hope they enjoy the occasion. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the GFA staff and the County Cups Committee members for all their hard work. Their combined work is vital to the success of our cup competitions. It only remains for me to wish both teams and the match officials good luck for today's game and hope that it is a memorable occasion for you all.

Derek Cumner, Gloucestershire FA Cups Committee (South)





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U16 Girls Cup

This season's tournament saw 17 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Cheltenham Spa Women U16 and Gloucester City Women Youth U16 competing to be crowned as the 2025/26 Champions. Should the score be level after 80 minutes of play, the winner shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedures defined in the 'Laws of the Game'. No extra time will be played. Read on to find out how the two teams got here and who is playing in today's final.

Match Officials

REFEREE: KELLY FROWEN

ASSISTANT: LOUIS BULPITT

ASSISTANT: JAKE HEMBER

4TH OFFICIAL: DANIEL CHAPMAN

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SQUAD

- 1 – Elsa McGrindle
- 2 – Holly Jackson
- 3 – Lois Deakin
- 4 – Eliza Pasquet
- 5 – Sofia Bolton
- 6 – Saoirse Burke
- 7 – Isla Ray
- 8 – Delilah Bickerdike
- 9 – Beatrice Manning
- 10 – Karolina Goc ©
- 11 – Megan Brown
- 12 – Simer Sangha
- 13 – Milly Norris
- 14 – Daisy Jones
- 15 – Amber Dyer
- 16 – Enya Hughes Fernandez
- 17 – Erin Knight
- 18 – Isabelle Noyes

Management Team

Simon Bickerdike and Jakub Goc

Captain's Comment

As a team we worked hard and are very proud to have reached the county cup final. We battled hard in every game this season and worked as a team to perform the best we could to get the results we wanted. We had ups and downs with hard matches, but everyone gave it their all and was determined for the team to succeed and in the end, we have made it to the final.

Being a team of younger players hasn't been an issue; we have all matched up with the teams we have been against and have shown great teamwork playing difficult matches against them.

We are very excited to play to try to get the win and make the experience special.





CHELTENHAM SPA WOMEN U16

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Route to the Final

First Round - Bye

Second Round - Home Walkover vs Cinderford Town Youth U16 Girls

Quarter-Final - 2-1 vs Cheltenham Town Women U16

Semi-Final - 2-2 - 7-6 on pens) vs Longwell Green Sports Youth U16 Girls

Manager's Notes

The team is so pleased to be here for a county cup finals appearance after a 3-year absence. The girls have done so brilliantly this season to reach the final considering the majority of the team are still U15 players.

It has certainly been a challenging route to the final. The quarter final against Cheltenham Town was played during the end of storm Goletti which meant seeing out a half battling against 50mph gusts of wind.

Although the semi final was played in better conditions, following a 4 week delay for pitches to dry out, it was no less of a battle. Falling 2 down to Longwell Green in the first half the girls kept their minds strong and earned a 2-2 draw and entered into the terror of penalty shootout. After 6 perfect penalties from each team, we managed to finish off victorious with a 7-6 win.

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GLOUCESTER CITY WOMEN U16

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SQUAD

- 1 – Amelie White
- 2 – Maddie Eggleton
- 4 – Libby Boseley
- 5 – Eva Fletcher
- 6 – Emily Tomkins
- 8 – Ruby Taylot
- 9 – Leanne Grami
- 11 – Kaci-Mai Hergest
- 14 – Lucy Mason (c)
- 15 – Lainey Lanceley
- 16 – Kacee Parker
- 17 – Briony Tandy
- 18 – Esther Felix
- 19 – Nia Ivanova
- 20 – Millie Summers
- 21 – Eloise Norris

Management Team

Geoff Lanceley, Grant White & Chris Hergest

Captain's Comment

It feels incredible to be in the final. I'm so proud of my team, we've worked so hard for this - training with 100% effort every week. We're going to go out there and give it our all! I love everyone in this team and our amazing coaches; we're so happy to be here.

Let's go and smash it!





GLOUCESTER CITY WOMEN U16

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Route to the Final

First Round - Bye

Second Round - 10-1 vs Leckhampton Rovers Youth U16 Cobras

Quarter-Final - 4-0 vs Downend Flyers Girls U16 Dragons

Semi-Final - Away Walkover vs Bradley Stoke Youth U16 Girls

Manager's Notes

It has been a great season so far, the girls have worked really hard and had fun along the way. They make us so proud. We love this competition and it is our third final in a row here and we are buzzing to play in this one just as much as the first one. We are playing a very good side in Cheltenham Spa; we respect them a lot and have had some brilliant matches with them. I'm sure it will be an exciting final.



County Cup Finals Schedule 2026

Sunday 8th March 2026

U13 Girls Cup

City of Gloucester Women Meteors
1-4 **Cheltenham Spa Women**

Sunday 8th March 2026

U15 Girls Cup

Longwell Green Sports Girls Tigress 0-0 (4-5 on pens) **Cheltenham Town Women**

Sunday 22nd March 2026

U14 Girls Cup

Gloucester City Women Youth Red vs St Nicholas Youth Girls

Sunday 22nd March 2026

U16 Girls Cup

Cheltenham Spa Women vs Gloucester City Women Youth

Tuesday 31st March 2026

Primary Cup (North)

Twigworth Green vs Hunts Grove FC

Tuesday 31st March 2026

Primary Cup (South)

Hanham Athletic Saturday A vs Bristol Athletic

Tuesday 7th April 2026

Minor Cup (North)

Mickleton Rangers vs Shurdington Rovers

Tuesday 7th April 2026

Minor Cup (South)

Bristol Boys Reserves vs Life Church

Thursday 9th April 2026

Women's Challenge Cup

Tuesday 14th April 2026

Intermediate (North)

Cheltenham United vs Rodborough and Cainscross Old Boys

Tuesday 14th April 2026

Intermediate (South)

Bristol Barcelona Reserves vs Port of Bristol

Thursday 16th April 2026

Women's Trophy

Bitton Ladies vs Cirencester Town Ladies





County Cup Finals Schedule 2026

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Junior Cup (North)

Westbury United vs Wotton Rovers

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Junior Cup (South)

Sea Mills Park vs Made For Ever

Sunday 26th April 2026

U12 Boys Cup

Longwell Green Sports Youth vs
Stratton Youth

Sunday 26th April 2026

U15 Boys Cup

Rockleaze Rangers Youth vs Hallen
Youth

Sunday 26th April 2026

U12 Girls Cup

Bristol Rovers Supporters Youth U12
Girls vs Longwell Green Sports Youth
U12 Girls

Tuesday 28th April 2026

**Everyone's Energy Senior
Amateur Cup**

Longlevens 2nds vs Sharpness

Thursday 30th April 2026

Challenge Trophy

Tuesday 5th May 2026

U16 Boys Cup

Cinderford Town Youth U16 vs
Longwell Green Sports Youth U16
Saints

Thursday 7th May 2026

U18 Youth Shield

Sunday 10th May 2026

U13 Boys Cup

Whaddon United Youth U13 vs
Longwell Green Sports Youth U13
Athletic

Sunday 10th May 2026

U14 Boys Cup

Bristol Central Youth U14 vs Avon
Athletic Youth U14

Date TBC

Women's Senior Cup

Date TBC

Senior Challenge Cup



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