

The Cheshire Women's League celebrated the end of its most closely fought season to date at another successful Presentation Dinner, held at Heaton Moor Golf Club. Some 29 awards were made to clubs and individuals in recognition of their achievements this year, including 26 awards for League players/teams and three awards for players from the senior county women's team.

Thanks are once again due to Alan Thomas and Di Totty for organising a very enjoyable occasion, and to Cheshire Clubs Cricket Committee chairman David Humpage, who once again attended to present the prizes.

## TEAM ROLL OF HONOUR

	Winners	Runners up
League Championship	Appleton	Oakmere
League Division Two	Didsbury	Wistaston Village
League Division Three	Leigh	Bredbury St Mark's
T20 Divisional Competition – Cup*	Wistaston Swans	Chester Boughton Hall Deemons
T20 Divisional Competition - Plate	Oakmere Kats	Trafford MV
Knockout Cup	Chester Boughton Hall Deemons	Wistaston Swans
Development Knockout Cup	Leigh Lionesses	Northop Hall
Under 15 Competition	Appleton	Stockport Trinity
Under 13 Competition	Leigh	North East Wales

\*= additional trophies for this competition awarded to Wistaston Swans and Appleton Tigers as winners of the Western and Eastern Divisions respectively

Other Team Award - Tea Cup (Best Matchday Refreshments): Oakmere

Players from nine different clubs went home with individual trophies. The League does not have an official player of the year, but Trafford MV's Vicki Dean finished over 100 runs clear of her nearest rival in the division one batting award category, and also claimed second place in the division one bowlers' award and third place in the T20 batting standings.

The most decisive individual winner though was Appleton's Annie Rashid, who took 23 wickets in division one, nine more than anyone else.

Di Totty, who won both wicketkeeping gongs, was the only winner of two individual trophies.

## The full list of individual award winners

	BATTING AWARD (most runs)	BOWLING AWARD (most wickets)	FIELDING AWARD (most dismissals)	WICKET KEEPING AWARD (most dismissals)	PLAYER OF THE YEAR
DIVISION 1	Vicki Dean (Trafford MV)	Annie Rashid (Appleton)	Shami Ahmed (Oakmere)	Di Totty (Chester Boughton Hall)*	-
DIVISION 2	Maria Holmes (Didsbury)	Ellie Grisedale (Oxton)	Hannah Thornhill (Wistaston Village)	-	-
DIVISION 3	Nicky Deane (Leigh)	Alex Wilson (Bredbury St Mark's)	Rachel Downs (Leigh)	-	-
T20 COMPETITIONS	Laura Newton (Wistaston Swans)	Hannah Jones (Didsbury Swordettes)	Natalie Wheat (Chester Boughton Hall Deemons)	Di Totty (Chester Boughton Hall Deemons)	-
CESHIRE WCCC	Jenny Dunn	Ellie Mason	-	-	Kathryn Jackson

\*= only one League 'keeping trophy was awarded, this was for the most dismissals across divisions 1-3

The detailed statistics used to decide these individual award winners are in the separate Statistics document.

Other Individual Award - President's Award (Outstanding Contribution to Cheshire Women's Cricket): Annette Axon (Chester Boughton Hall)

The next significant date in the League calendar is the AGM, which will take place at Oakmere CC on Tuesday November 10 at 1930. This meeting will include an assessment of the applications of any new clubs wishing to join the league's senior competitions. Any club seeking to do any of the following should make their intentions known to Secretary Leesa Mellon a minimum of one week ahead of the meeting:

- Join the league
- Be promoted to 40 over cricket from the existing division 3
- Return to development cricket from the existing division 1/2
- Field a second team in 2016
- Resign from the league

The Rules meeting will then take place on Tuesday January 5 2016. However, any changes to the Constitution must be proposed for the AGM.

England have named their three winter training squads. Sophie Ecclestone and Emma Lamb are the players with connections to Cheshire cricket who are named in the second-tier Academy squad. The top tier, the Performance Squad, features the 18 professional England players plus three others.