

OFFICIAL DIGITAL PROGRAMME



**SATURDAY 16TH
SEPTEMBER 2023**

WELCOME

to today's inaugural Hampshire Slam Women's Finals' Day, which brings to a conclusion a very interesting first season.



I am delighted that through this competition it has been possible to extend the season for so many players particularly in a year that has been so captivating, with the international series against Australia then Sri Lanka and of course a successful Hundred campaign for The Brave, which I hope many of you got to see just across the way last month.

As was always to be expected, there is certainly plenty of learning to be done and improvements to be made after the first year, so I would encourage you to actively participate in the online survey that is now live at www.slamcricket.co.uk to help with the commitment to continually listen to what teams want/need to maximise their cricketing offering

It has been extremely gratifying to play a part in expanding Women's cricket in Hampshire, which means that Slam Women's cricket is now offered in 4 separate counties, and I look forward to seeing today's winners and their counterparts from Kent, Surrey & Sussex come together next May Day Bank Holiday to see who will claim the title of Grand Slam Champions.

My thanks to all at Hampshire Cricket who have enabled us to use a venue that is truly befitting of this finale.

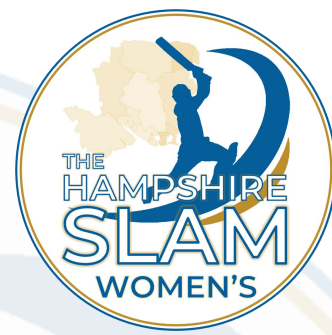
Finally my thanks to everyone who has had any involvement in Women's cricket, not just this year, but in the last few. The strides our game has made in this area are astounding across the playing spectrum and I very much look forward to seeing what we achieve in the coming years.

I hope you all enjoy the day,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Matt'.

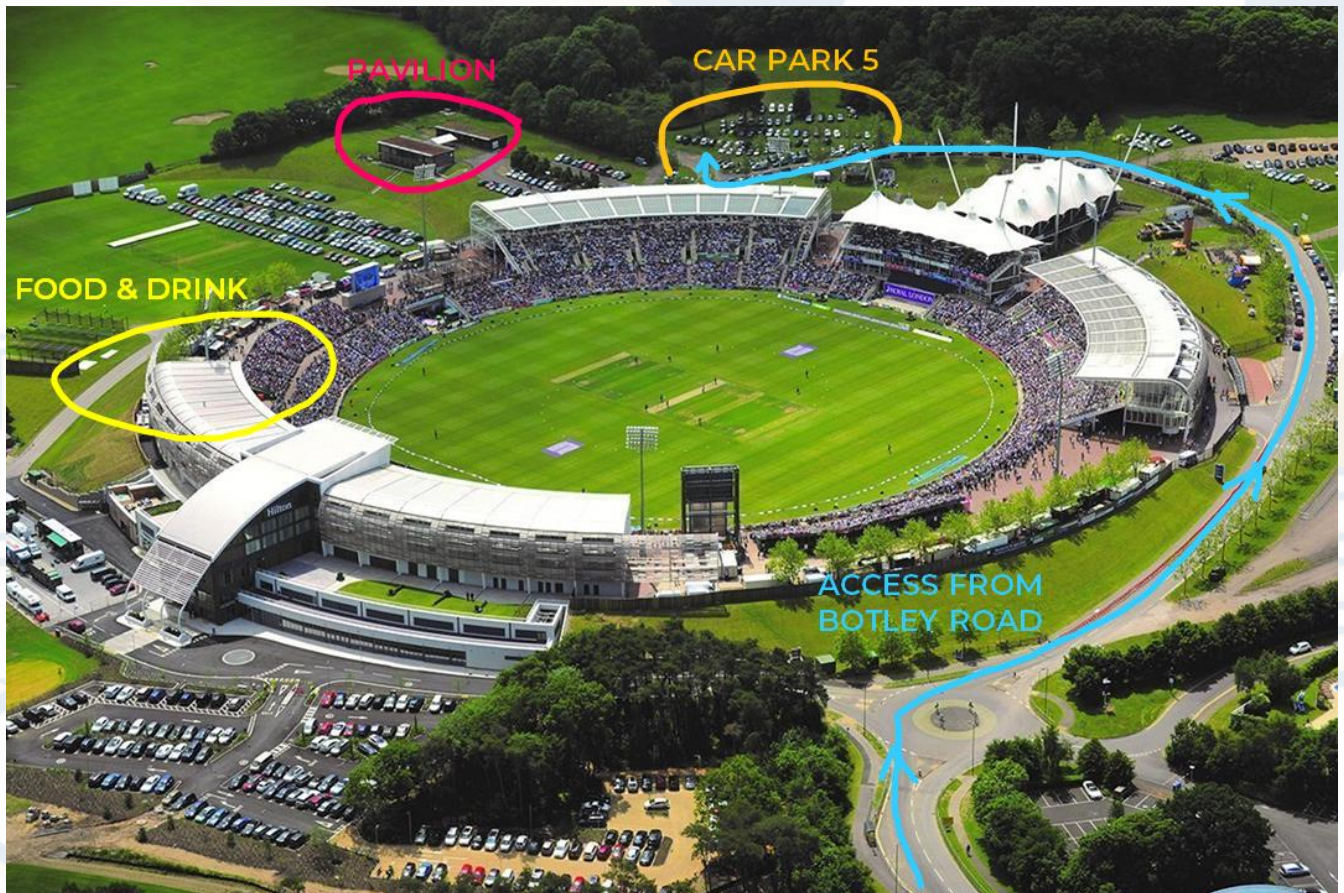
Matt Camp, Competition Manager

THE VENUE



We're delighted to have use of this fantastic facility at a Premier Cricket Ground, and our thanks to all at Hampshire Cricket who have contributed to enabling it.

Please note the following details both in advance of / upon arriving, and during the day:



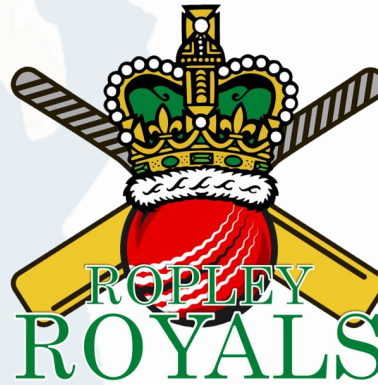
Upon arriving at the campus, please make your way anti clockwise around the ring road and park in Car Park 5 ONLY and then make the short walk farther around to the Nursery Ground pavilion, within which there are changing and toilet facilities that are available throughout the day.

Food and drink can be purchased from the Golf Club Bar, which is just a short walk from the pitch. Access is via the outer ring road and not from within the main arena itself.

SCHEDULE



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1ST INNINGS 10:30-11:45; 2ND INNINGS 13:00-14:15



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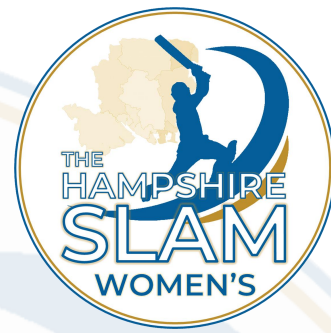
1ST INNINGS 11:45-13:00; 2ND INNINGS 14:15-15:30

THE FINAL

16:00-18:30

All timings subject to change. Trophy presentation shall take place immediately after the Final

THE RULES



On the whole, all the normal laws of cricket apply in The Slam's competitions, but there are a few tweaks to ensure that games tick along at a good pace, most notably:

- The first 8 overs are bowled from one end and the second 8 from the other. Only the batters will change ends at the end of each over other than before the 9th over;
- The fielding team must have at least 4 fielders, plus the bowler and the wicketkeeper in the inner fielding ring at the point of the ball being bowled. A no-ball shall be called if this is not the case;
- Any delivery passing untouched down the leg side that is NOT within reasonable reach of the batter is a wide, unless the batter moves materially inside the line of the ball after it leaves the bowler's hand;
- All illegal deliveries result in 2 runs and NO extra delivery being bowled, except for the final over of the innings where it is 2 runs AND an extra delivery;
- ANY no-ball results in a free hit on the next delivery;
- Batters retire not out when the ball is declared dead after they pass 50 but can return after all other wickets are taken;
- Bowlers cannot bowl more than 4 overs each;
- In the event of a tie in any match today (regardless of wickets lost) a super over will take place, which will be decided by runs, then wickets, then boundaries over all 17 overs, then least extras over all 17 overs, then bowl-out if necessary.

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS



Michaela Evens * (bat 4, bowl 6th)

Leanne Freeth +

Rosalyn Archer

Hannah Collie

Niamh Coughlan (bat 4, bowl 6th)

Orlaith Coughlan

Lara Gear (bat 4, bowl 6th)

Naomi Lynch (bat 4, bowl 6th)

Rachel Lynch

Rohannah North (bat 4, bowl 6th)

Lauren Plater

Natasha Wrightman

**all names listed as they appear on PlayCricket
some players are restricted with earliest permitted
involvement in brackets above**



Isabel Prendergast *+ (cannot bowl)

Venne Barker

Louise Bucknell

Sophie Butcher

Sophie Hargrave

Izzy Hart

Chloe O'Brien

Orla O'Brien

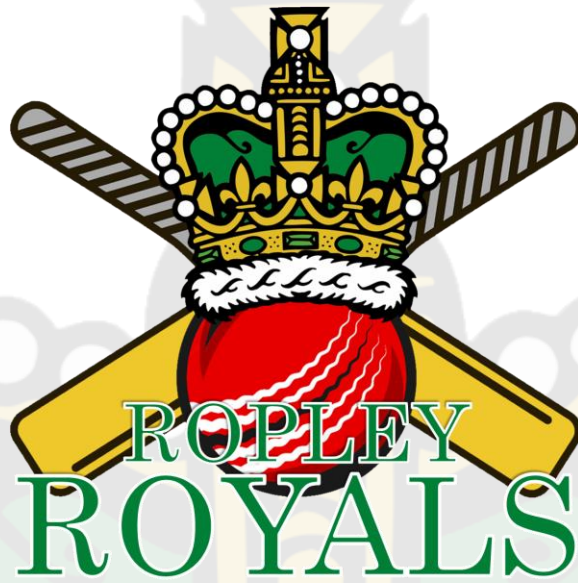
Poppy O'Brien

Isabella Peters

Eleanor Sparkes

Emma Wheble

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Lilly Melleder *+ (bat 4, bowl 6th)
Andrea Adlam
Sara Bhintade
Chand Chatwal (bowl 6th)
Rosie Dyer-Slade (bat 4, bowl 6th)
Jacqui Finch
Poppy Gibbons
Flo Harry (bat 4, bowl 6th)
Sarah Harry (bowl 6th)
Jessica Hunt
Alex Morgan (bat 4, bowl 6th)
Georgina Wilson (bat 4, bowl 6th)

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Steph Trueman * (bowl 6th)

Caity Smyth + (bat 4)

Maisie Ayers (bat 4, bowl 6th)

Alice Baker

Amelie Bulpitt

Kirstin Davenport (bat 4)

Evie Graham (bowl 6th)

Lesley Hubbard (bat 4)

Emma Moore (bat 4, bowl 6th)

Emma Tayler

Charlotte Walter

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OFFICIALS



As with any game of cricket, today's matches would not be possible without our valuable umpires and scorers.

Today's appointed officials are:

UMPIRES

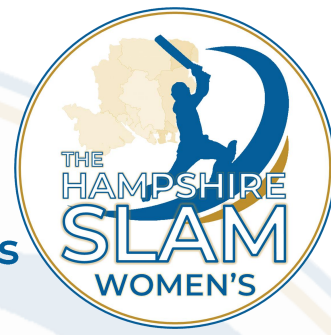
**Sophie Cook,
Arabella Wilson
& Sara Yasin**

SCORERS

**Mia Clark &
Eve O'Neill**

All have been part of the HCB's Girls' Champions Programme for a number of years gaining experience and qualifications in coaching, scoring and umpiring and helping deliver the women and girls' programme across the county.

PARTNERS



We're proud of our partnership with Sharks Clothing, who have provided kit that many teams in this year's Slam have worn as well as our pink match balls.

They continue to demonstrate their support of The Slam today by committing to a fantastic package for our winners of:

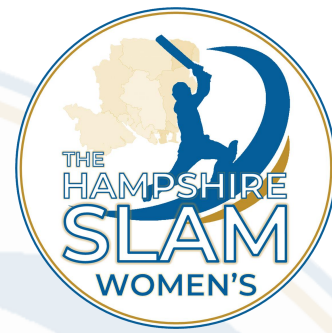
11 sets of fully bespoke kit, including shirts, trousers and caps



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We believe The Slam has a very important part to play in recreational cricket and as such want the silverware presented to our Champions to be reflective of that.

That's why we partner with Challenge Trophies who provide not just excellent quality items, but also extremely sharp engraving of The Slam logo to give it that extra edge. All this with impeccable customer service and impressive lead-in times despite our bespoke requirements.



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GET SOCIAL



The Slam has been featured an impressive amount on social media this year and we'd like to finish with a flourish so be sure to tag us with any comments, photos or videos.



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