

Friday 24 February 2023  
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Saturday Challenge Trophy

**FINAL 2023**

Chadderton Reserves **V** Manchester Central

# WELCOME FROM MANCHESTER FA



Manchester Football Association would like to welcome everyone to tonight's Saturday Challenge Trophy Final.

Tonight we welcome Chadderton Reserves & Manchester Central to battle it out in an attempt to win our second most senior Saturday competition title, and with some high scoring games behind them we should be in for a treat!

Chadderton Reserves currently play their games in the Manchester Football League Premier Division whilst Manchester Central ply their trade in the Manchester Football League Division One.

A fiercely competed competition at times, the Saturday Challenge Trophy has provided us with some of our more entertaining fixtures and there is no doubt that tonight's affair will be up there with some of the greats!

## AIMEE COOK, Football Services Officer:



“County Cup Finals are back! On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to spectators, teams and match officials to this evening's Saturday Challenge Trophy Final.

Tonight sees the first of our action-packed County Cup programme with our Second most senior Saturday competition. We welcome two of Manchester's top performing clubs, which we predict will provide an entertaining evening for all.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making this final happen, including Hyde United for once again hosting this prestigious competition at Ewen Fields. Finally, I would like to wish both teams the best of luck. We cannot wait to crown our first County Cup winners of the 2022/23 season. ”

The Saturday Challenge Trophy is competed between teams from the top two divisions of a supply league, top division of the Lancashire & Cheshire League and any Step 2-6 reserve team within Greater Manchester.

## LAST 5 WINNERS

- 2022** - Egerton FC
- 2021** - East Manchester
- 2019** - Avro
- 2018** - East Manchester
- 2017** - Irlam Steel



# MANCHESTER FA COUNTY CUP FINALS

Fixtures to be played at  
**7:45pm | Ewan Fields, Hyde United FC**

## **SATURDAY CHALLENGE**

Friday 24th February

## **SUNDAY CHALLENGE**

Friday 3rd March

## **SATURDAY AMATEUR**

Friday 17th March

## **SUNDAY AMATEUR**

Friday 24th March



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# CHADDERTON FC



Chadderton FC are a semi-professional club, founded in 1947. The Reserve team participating in the cup final compete in the Manchester League Premier Division, Step 7 on the non-league pyramid. Our home ground is the Falcon Fire Stadium in Chadderton. Our club consists of 30-teams of all ages from juniors to open-age and we launched our girls section last year.

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: Bye

R2: Abacus Media 2-4 **Chadderton Reserves**

QF: Salford Victoria 2-4 **Chadderton Reserves**

SF: Irlam Steel Rangers 2-2 **Chadderton Reserves** (5-6 pens)

## MEET THE TEAM

### Players:

Phil Pole (GK)

Ben Matthews

Cory Knight

Ethan Hardman

Hamelton Rescova

Harrison Jacques

Josh Kerr

Kyle Bennett

Kyle McGovern

Lewis Williams

Liam Grey (GK)

Mahal Shereen

Matty Wilkinson

Nathan B-Booth

Owen Massey

Sam Huszar

Sam Oko

Sam Riley

Sam Traynor

Seb Sheldon

Tyler Berry (C)

Will Blair

Zenon Caine

Ethan Hardman

### Managers:

Jamie CLARKE



# MANCHESTER CENTRAL FC



Manchester Central F.C. were founded in 1928. The club began playing their football at what is now known as the Belle Vue Speedway stadium. Following multiple unsuccessful bids to join the Football League in the late 1920s-early 1930s, Central shifted their focus to the Cheshire County League but were also denied entry. A long 80 years later, Central were revived in 2015 by current chairman Paul McGuire, currently playing their home football at Seashell's Trust and have strived to work their way up the Non League pyramid. Now in the Manchester Football League, the club remain as edgy and, on the eye, as they were before, and have not been shy of success on the pitch, having achieved a second placed finish in 2019 in the Premier Division, whilst recently coming off the back of a dramatic season where they gained promotion on the final day to Division One in the 2021/22 season. Since their revival in 2015, Central have had success in cup competitions, winning both the Murray Trophy and the Terry Wood Cup in 2018.

## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: Bye

R2: **Manchester Central** 2-1 Avro Reserves

QF: **Manchester Central** 2-2 Heywood St James (4-3 pens)

SF: Hayside FC 1-5 **Manchester Central**

## MEET THE TEAM

### Players:

Daniel Whiting	Michael Taiwo	Claudio Costa	Fuad Kasali
Daniel Dolling (C)	Joshua Grant	Bamba Fall	Ruben Lawal
Arai Asqari	Elliot Regan	Kyle Odell	Dennis Raposo
Dennis Jerome	Daniel Cooke	Luca Navarro	Elvis Madueke
Emmanuel Sholabi	Kaine Martin	Tom Jenney	
Sultan Kasali	Nell Noupoue	Junior Silva	

### Managers:

Chris Tomkinson



# Safeguarding Children Course



## ARE YOU QUALIFIED 2023/24 ?

Next season will see additional requirements of coaches to have undertaken the FA child safeguarding qualification along a valid DBS. This is also a key requirement for teams and clubs to achieve affiliation for next season , so we are asking all grassroots junior clubs to cascade this information to their team coaches.

Ensuring safeguarding is at the heart of Grassroots football in Greater Manchester is one of the key aspirations for Manchester FA and we all have a responsibility in helping to keep grassroots football safe.

LINK [HERE](#) TO COMPLETE THE COURSE

# Tonight's Match Officials



**Declan Brown**

**Referee**



**Matt Edwards**

**Assistant Referee**



**Jack Welch**

**Assistant Referee**



**Joe Morrell**

**Forth Official**

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Celebrating our present  
Creating our future

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## But there is still work to do...

of LGBTQ+ people  
who take part in  
sport experience or  
witness prejudice.

(Out in Sport, 2019).

**43%**

More than one in  
five sport fans still  
think anti-LGBTQ+  
language is  
harmless if it's  
meant as 'banter'

(ICM for Stonewall, 2021)

**A third**

Almost one in  
three sport fans  
think homophobic  
comments about  
players are still  
widely considered  
as acceptable

(ICM for Stonewall, 2021).

**82%**

of LGBTQ+ people  
feel unsafe and  
unwelcome in at  
public sporting  
events

(YouGov for Stonewall, 2017).

**21%**

of LGBTQ+ people  
who participate in  
or follow sport are  
not out to anyone in  
their sporting life

(Out in Sport, 2019).

**29%**



# MANAGER'S COMMENTS

## JAMIE CLARKE, Chadderton FC Reserves Manager:



“ The whole group is delighted to have made the final of this tournament. We were beaten in the semi-final last season and were disappointed with our performance in that game; when we spoke together at the beginning of the season, this competition was one of our targets and we are proud to have gone one-further this year.

The squad is relatively young and it is highly rewarding to spend another season with these guys, along with Simon Brown (Joint Manager) and Chris Jacques (Coach), to watch the squad develop and grow each week; they work hard at training and apply themselves in matches.

We have a lot of competition for places in the group and there are difficult decisions to be made every week, none more than choosing the squad for the final, but the spirit in the group is great and we have a positive culture, regardless of who is in the starting eleven.

We go into the final full of confidence but are expecting a difficult task – I was actually able to watch Manchester Central's semi-final victory and they blew their opponents off the park. We are expecting an entertaining game and will do everything we can to bring the trophy home.

”

## CHRIS TOMKINSON, Manchester Central FC Manager:



“ It's brilliant to get to a cup final, no matter what level you play at. One that the lads have done brilliantly to get to, beating some good opposition along the way. Cup final day is always exciting, great build up and playing in a stadium with fans will be a great experience for everyone including the staff and media guys.

We're playing well at the moment, which is important and breeds confidence of course, but as everyone knows a cup game and final is about whoever wants it the most. I'm sure our lads will be bang up for it and will relish another challenge of playing a side a league above us.

Although there has been some good battles over the years with Chadderton, the lads shouldn't need any extra motivation, if you can't perform in a final there is something wrong. We always like the challenge of playing teams in a higher division and I certainly expect our lads to compete and give a good account of themselves.

I will tell the lads to enjoy the occasion of being in a cup final and do everything in their control to try and win the game.

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# ASH WEDNESDAY

## LENT BEGINS

### WHAT IS LENT?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING ||||| FASTING ||||| ABSTINENCE



### WHAT IS FASTING?



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal

### WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

### DAYS OF FAST?

Ash  
Wednesday

Good Friday

### DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash  
Wednesday

All Fridays  
of Lent

Good  
Friday

### WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age  
< 18 to 59 >



The sick are excused  
from fasting

### WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Mandatory for everyone



Source: Code of Canon Law

# Three easy steps to getting started with easyfundraising!

1

Register your club - it's free and only takes a couple of minutes.

2

Get the most out of easyfundraising by booking a free call with one of our fundraising coaches.

3

Promote your club's page to members and supporters to start earning free donations when they shop with over 7000+ retailers.



Scan the QR code to register your club today!



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## Your free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community

Whether you are looking for advice or simply aren't feeling your best, Kooth offers a range of features and tools to support you.

### Magazine

Helpful articles, personal experiences and tips from young people and our Kooth team.

### Chat with the team

Chat to our helpful team about anything that's on your mind. Message us or have a live chat.

### Discussion boards

Start or join a conversation with our friendly Kooth community. Lots of topics to choose from!

### Daily journal and goal setting

Write in your own daily journal to track your feelings or emotions and reflect on how you're doing.

### Mini activity hub

Select from a growing menu of fun, therapeutic and useful activities.



## How to sign up

- 1 Head to **Kooth.com**
- 2 Click on the **'Join Kooth'** button on the homepage.
- 3 Choose your **area** and **location** from the drop down menu.
- 4 Select the **year** and **month** you were born.
- 5 Click on the **gender, ethnicity** and **background** that most closely describes you.
- 6 Create an **anonymous username** and secure **password**.
- 7 Let us know how you found out about Kooth from the drop down menu.
- 8 Select **Next Step** to complete your registration!

## Where to find us



[kooth.com](https://kooth.com)



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# NATIONAL CYCLING CENTRE M11 4DQ

## FA NFS MEN'S TIER ONE

### 12 MARCH 2023

LONDON HELVECIA		VS 10:00		BLOOMSBURY FUTSAL
BOLTON FUTSAL CLUB		VS 12:05		LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS
WESSEX FUTSAL CLUB		VS 14:10		MANCHESTER FUTSAL CLUB
YORK VIKINGS		VS 16:15		HARTPURY FUTSAL

£10 FAMILY PASS (2 ADULTS 2 KIDS) • £5 ADULTS  
£3 STUDENTS • £2 UNDER 16'S

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**NATIONAL CYCLING CENTRE M11 4DQ**

**FA NFS WOMEN'S TIER ONE**  
**11 MARCH 2023**

**BOLTON FUTSAL CLUB**



**VS**  
**14:00**



**SOUTHAMPTON AZTECS**

**LONDON HELVECIA**



**VS**  
**16:00**



**HARTPURY FUTSAL CLUB**

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## Manchester FA Partner with Professional Football's Medicine & Performance Representative Body FMPA

Manchester FA members have access to the FMPA Register, which consists of experienced industry professionals who specialise in the treatment and science based rehabilitation.

Manchester FA want to ensure that any person who suffers an injury is in the safest hands possible. The FMPA practitioners have worked at the highest levels of the game and want to ultimately see an individual back on the pitch.

Manchester FA have pledged to financially support any member who suffers a critical injury whilst participating in sanctioned football\*

\*Manchester FA will fund the initial appointment (maximum £10), when dealing with a critical injury.







## TODAY'S HOSTS:

**A HUGE thank you to Hyde United for their continued support of Manchester FA's County Cup Competitions!**

Sat 04 Mar	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Nantwich Town
Sat 11 Mar	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Radcliffe
Sat 18 Mar	15:00	H	NPL Premier		South Shields
Sat 25 Mar	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Lancaster City
Sat 01 Apr	15:00	H	NPL Premier		Whitby Town
Sat 08 Apr	15:00	H	NPL Premier		Morpeth Town
Mon 10 Apr	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Stalybridge Celtic
Sat 15 Apr	15:00	H	NPL Premier		Marine
Sat 22 Apr	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Warrington Town

## Providing you with 24/7 support, when you need us most!

Here at Manchester FA we have a 24/7 support knowledge base with hundreds of our most frequently asked questions. Can't find the answer you are looking for? You can even submit support tickets through our portal as well as browse forums sharing best practice and good news stories with our member workforce.

You can access the portal directly from our home page or [HERE](#).



## OUR GAME IN MANCHESTER

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### Want to have a say in shaping the future of football in Greater Manchester?

Here at Manchester FA we have an entirely unique operating structure built around you, our volunteer workforce.

Our Game In Manchester is a series of volunteer led working groups appointed by Manchester FA to support the development, regulation and growth of the game that we all love right across Manchester.

Each of the Our Game In Manchester working groups are made up with

volunteers from clubs, leagues, referees, parents and are headed by an independently appointed chairperson.

This chairperson is independent from the paid workforce of Manchester FA in turn providing an impartial voice to everyone when making football decisions in our great City.

Each of the groups also have a responsible officer from the Manchester FA workforce which helps steer the direction of travel for the working group.

For more information or how to get involved please visit [HERE](#).



## CHADDERTON RESERVES

**Manager:** Jamie Clarke

**Colours:** Red, Red, Red  
**Goalkeeper:** Green

- Phil Pole
- Ben Matthews
- Cory Knight
- Ethan Hardman
- Hamelton Rescova
- Harrison Jacques
- Josh Kerr
- Kyle Bennett
- Kyle McGovern
- Lewis Williams
- Liam Grey
- Mahal Shereen
- Matty Wilkinson
- Nathan B-Booth
- Owen Massey
- Sam Huszar
- Sam Oko
- Sam Riley
- Sam Traynor
- Seb Sheldon
- Tyler Berry
- Will Blair
- Zenon Caine
- Ethan Hardman

## MANCHESTER CENTRAL

**Manager:** Chris Tomkinson

**Colours:** White, Black, Red  
**Goalkeeper :** Pink

- Daniel Whiting
- Daniel Dolling
- Arai Asqari
- Dennis Jerome
- Emmanuel Sholabi
- Sultan Kasali
- Michael Taiwo
- Joshua Grant
- Elliot Regan
- Daniel Cooke
- Kaine Martin
- Nell Noupoue
- Claudio Costa
- Bamba Fall
- Kyle Odell
- Luca Navarro
- Tom Jenney
- Junior Silva
- Fuad Kasali
- Ruben Lawal
- Dennis Raposo
- Elvis Madueke

## MATCH OFFICIALS

**Referee:** Declan Brown  
**4th Official:** Joe Morral

**Assistant 1:** Jack Welch  
**Assistant 2:** Mark Edwards