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**PSUK Men's Open Age
Cup Final 2025**

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PSUK Men's Open Age Cup 2025

CUP FINAL

POLICE SCOTLAND WEST

V

POLICE SERVICE NORTHERN IRELAND

Thursday, 15th May 2025

1st Cloud Arena

South Shields F.C





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WELCOME

Jon Boutcher QPM Mst, Chief Constable PSNI



It gives me great pleasure on behalf of Police Sport UK, to welcome you all to the 2024/25 PSUK Open Age Cup Final between Police Scotland West and Police Service Northern Ireland.

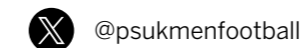
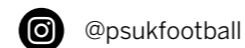
In doing so, I would like to thank South Shields Football Club for hosting the event and providing fantastic facilities for this year's final. I would also like to thank our title sponsor; the National Police Healthcare Service as well as our associate sponsors; Blue light Lifestyle, Forfend, Irwin Mitchell, Onesport, Serve & Protect and Total Sport for their sponsorship which is greatly appreciated, and which ensures the competition's longevity.

As an advocate of Police Sport, the importance of these games can't be overstated in terms of the impact it has on staff health, wellbeing and morale.

I am sure we can look forward to a closely fought and entertaining game played in the traditional spirit of this competition.

I hope that all members of Police Scotland West and Police Service Northern Ireland enjoy the game and I wish both teams the best of luck.

Jon Boutcher QPM Mst,
Chief Constable PSNI





THE TEAMS





POLICE SCOTLAND WEST

MATCHDAY SQUAD

Goalkeeper

Andy Sheridan

Centre backs

Martin Maguire

Liam Mushet

Stephen McGarrigle

Dean Currie

Wingbacks

Michael Williams

Ryan Gibson

Drew Murray

Mark Jardine

Midfielders

Ally Martin

Dunky Steele

Ross Easton

Ross Armer

Kieran McCallion

Conor McDonald

Strikers

Cammy Smith

Gary Arbuckle

Coaching Staff

Michael Williams (Player/ Manager)

Gary Arbuckle (Player/ Manager)

Martin Gallagher (Coach)



Squad Colours - Yellow Top, Black Short, Yellow Socks



POLICE SERVICE NORTHERN IRELAND

MATCHDAY SQUAD

Goalkeepers

Chris Rice
Jordan Spencer

Defenders

Will Wharry
Stevie Gordon
Michael Kerr
Nathan Riddle
Ciaran Gillan
Neil Melville
Ryan Weatherhead

Midfielders

Stuart Hutchinson (C)
Ethan Taggart
Mark Anderson

Stephen Fleck

Chris Middleton
Nick Baird

Forwards

Aaron Dunlop
Dylan Wilson
Joel Richardson
Tony Tumelty
Jonny McCrea

Coaching Staff

Scott McCrory (Coach)
Graeme Athur (Coach)
Ronnie Hawthorne (Kit man)



Squad Colours - Red & Black Striped Top, Black Shorts, Black Socks

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Geoff Eltringham	Referee
Adam Herczeg	Assistant
Shaun Hudson	Assistant
Graham Fyvie	4th official

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ROAD TO THE FINAL



GROUP STAGE

3rd place in west group

No group games

LAST 16

Police Scotland West
1 – 1 (4-3 win on penalties)
 Leicestershire Police

PSNI
5 – 0
 West Midlands Police

QUARTER FINAL

Police Scotland West
2 – 1
 Greater Manchester Police

PSNI
3 – 2
 The Met Police

SEMI FINAL

Police Scotland West
1 – 0
 Warwickshire Police

PSNI
1 – 0
 Lancashire Police

CURRENT TOP SCORER

Josh Weir – 7

Aaron Dunlop, Joel Richardson &
 Ciaran Gillan – 2

PAST WINNERS

1947-48	Southampton and Sheffield (joint holders)	2-2
1948-49	Metropolitan No 2 District bt Liverpool City	4-0
1949-50	Southampton bt Grimsby Borough	1-0
1950-51	Metropolitan No 2 District bt Lincolnshire	4-2
1951-52	Grimsby Borough bt Metropolitan No 2 District	2-1
1952-53	Grimsby Borough bt Hertfordshire	1-0
1953-54	Staffordshire bt Derbyshire (after extra time)	3-1
1954-55	Edinburgh bt Cambridge	2-1
1955-56	Durham bt Staffordshire	1-0
1956-57	Grimsby Borough and Kent (joint holders after extra time)	1-1
1957-58	Grimsby Borough bt Berkshire (after extra time)	2-1
1958-59	Grimsby Borough bt Staffordshire	4-1
1959-60	Hampshire & IOW bt Edinburgh City (after extra time)	4-1
1960-61	Manchester City bt Hampshire	4-2
1961-62	Birmingham bt Grimsby Borough	2-0
1962-63	Birmingham bt Lancashire (after extra time)	1-0
1963-64	Birmingham bt Edinburgh	6-0
1964-65	Birmingham bt Grimsby Borough	1-0
1965-66	Metropolitan No 4 District bt Liverpool	1-0
1966-67	Birmingham bt Glasgow	4-0
1967-68	Grimsby Borough bt Birmingham	1-0
1968-69	Nottingham Combined bt Staffordshire (after a drawn game)	1-0
1969-70	Birmingham bt Manchester & Salford	3-0
1970-71	Bedford & Luton bt Birmingham (after a drawn game)	1-0
1971-72	Bedfordshire & Luton bt Birmingham (after extra time)	2-0
1972-73	Kent bt Liverpool	1-0
1973-74	Birmingham bt Nottingham (after extra time)	3-2
1974-75	West Midlands bt Nottingham	2-1
1975-76	West Midlands bt Kent	3-2
1976-77	Greater Manchester bt West Midlands	3-0
1977-78	Metropolitan bt West Midlands	2-1
1978-79	Metropolitan bt Royal Ulster	2-1
1979-80	Metropolitan bt Staffordshire	1-0
1980-81	West Midlands bt Cleveland	2-1
1981-82	Royal Ulster bt Metropolitan	2-1
1982-83	Royal Ulster bt Metropolitan (after extra time)	1-0
1983-84	Merseyside bt Royal Ulster	2-0
1984-85	Metropolitan bt Royal Ulster (after extra time 3-3) Penalties	4-3
1985-86	Metropolitan bt Strathclyde (after extra time)	4-3

1986-87	Royal Ulster bt Merseyside (after extra time 2-2). Penalties	4-3
1987-88	West Midlands bt Royal Ulster (after extra time 1-1). Penalties	4-2
1988-89	Strathclyde bt West Midlands	3-1
1989-90	Lancashire bt Hertfordshire	2-1
1990-91	Lancashire bt Royal Ulster	3-1
1991-92	West Midlands bt Royal Ulster	5-2
1992-93	Lancashire bt Merseyside	1-0
1993-94	Devon and Cornwall bt West Midlands	1-0
1994-95	Royal Ulster bt West Midlands	2-0
1995-96	Merseyside bt Metropolitan	2-0
1996-97	Metropolitan bt Essex	1-0
1997-98	Metropolitan bt Dorset	4-0
1998-99	Metropolitan bt Lancashire	1-0
1999-00	Metropolitan bt Royal Ulster	4-0
2000-01	Metropolitan bt Northumbria	4-1
2001-02	Fife v West Midlands	3-0
2002-03	Strathclyde bt Fife (After extra time 1-1) Penalties	5-4
2003-04	Metropolitan bt Lancashire	3-1
2004-05	Metropolitan bt Cheshire	1-0
2005-06	Northumbria bt Devon & Cornwall	2-1
2006-07	Metropolitan bt Strathclyde	1-0
2007-08	Metropolitan bt PSNI	2-0
2008-09	Strathclyde bt West Yorkshire	1-0
2009-10	Metropolitan bt Strathclyde	1-0
2010-11	Essex bt Northumbria (after extra time)	3-1
2011-12	PSNI bt Kent	4-1
2012-13	Strathclyde bt PSNI	2-1
2013-14	Scotland West bt PSNI (after extra time)	3-0
2014-15	Scotland West bt Dorset	2-0
2015-16	Scotland West bt Avon & Somerset	4-2
2016-17	Cheshire bt Northumbria	4-3
2017-18	PSNI bt Thames Valley	4-3
2018-19	Scotland West bt Avon & Somerset	3-0
2019-20	Did not take place due to COVID	
2020-21	Did not take place due to COVID	
2021-22	Scotland West bt West Yorkshire	2-1
2022-23	Northumbria bt Humberside (after extra time)	3-2
2023-24	North Wales bt South Yorkshire	2-0

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and Police Staff from across the United Kingdom. We wish all those who have competed well done, and we wish those teams and players in the finals the very best of luck, and we hope that everyone, regardless of result, has a great time. We would also like to recognise and applaud the hard work undertaken by all of those involved in organising the event and all the effort put in by those who are practically supporting the teams.'

Jim Gray
Chief Executive Officer
National Police Healthcare Scheme

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