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INTER SERVICE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS' 9-11 SEP 2025 - RESULTS

1. The 2025 Inter Service (IS) Golf Championships were held at Saunton Golf Club 9-11 Sep.
2. Congratulations to the **Royal Navy men and women** for winning their respective 2025 Inter Service (IS) championship titles in the most atrocious of weather conditions experienced in recent times. The rain, combined with wind; at times exceeding 45 MPH made this event a tough battle for every player and official taking part. It is truly a testament to every player representing their Service for competing for an average of 8hrs per match day in such austere conditions an attempt to win the IS Golf title for their Service.
3. The RAF played the Army on the first day of the competition and in some incredibly wet and windy conditions, players battled hard to win their respective matches. The 36- hole format, had the Army Men 3.5/1.5 up after the morning foursomes, and after a tightly contested singles round finished with the Army winning 10/5 to go in to the final match against the RN. In the women's match, the RAF took a strong lead after the morning foursomes leading 3/1. Undeterred, the Army upped their performance in the afternoon singles winning 6 of their 8 singles matches to defeat the RAF 7/5. On Day two, the RN took on the RAF in both matches with the RN coming out victors in both matches. The RN Men stormed through the morning foursomes winning 4/1 to take a great lead into the afternoon singles. Consolidating their morning result, there was not let up in the afternoon singles either and whilst they lost the first two matches, they won the next 8 to defeat the RAF 12/3. Likewise, the RN women took no prisoners and after a 3.5/0.5 lead a lunch, went on to win 6 of the afternoon matches to defeat the RAF 9.5/2.5.
4. The final day of competition was to be competed between the Army and RAF. With emphatic wins against the RAF, both RN squads were on top form, but the Army were too. The men were all square after the morning foursomes, whilst the RN Women took a narrow lead with 2.5/1.5 at lunch. As conditions were absolutely appalling all day, whichever team won at the end of it, would be deserved winners. A superb tight match was being played out between the Army and RN Men with results looking like they could go either way as the afternoon progressed. With most matches going to the wire, the RN pipped the Army 5.5/4.5 in the singles to win the IS title, the second time in 3 years, but most notably the first time in 23 years for beating both the RAF and Army teams during the IS competition. The Women's match was just as tight. Although 2.5/1.5 up, the Army came out blazing, winning the front 4 matches to take a lead in the afternoon singles. However, the RN were not down and out and knew they needed 3.5 pts from the final 4 to retain the Championship title on countback. They went one step further – winning all four singles matches to

defeat the Army 6.6/5.5 in what was an outstanding day for both RN teams, making the double for the second time in 3 years.

5. A detailed copy of the final results are contained within Annex A.

6. Our thanks go to Saunton GC for enabling the UKAF Golf Association to host the 2025 Inter Service Golf Championships once again at such a superb venue which tested all of the players throughout the week.

7. A special thanks goes out to Teledyne Qioptic for being the headline sponsors for this event along with all our other sponsors generated through Team Forces and BFBS. Without this support, we would certainly not be able to execute our championships at the quality venues and with a growing relationship between the Armed Forces and our Sponsors through the management of Tim Wakefield and Team Forces is priceless.

8. For your awareness, IS2026 will be at Moortown GC 9-11 Sep.

Yours aye,



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Annex A: Full breakdown of results

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**UK Armed Forces
Inter Service Championships 2025
Day 1 Results
ROYAL AIR FORCE vs ARMY MEN**



Foursomes

Pair	ROYAL AIR FORCE MEN	Pts	Scr	Pts	ARMY MEN	Time
1	BEN SPOOR	0	3&2	1	NEIL WILLIAMS	0740
	LIAM PUCILL				CHRIS BRADLEY	
2	AARON ASHBERRY	½	A/S	½	GRAEME TORRIE	0748
	CONNOR CAMPBELL				GLEN WATT	
3	STUART HARDY	0	4&3	1	MATT BRUCE-SMITH	0756
	AARON HARES				TOM SANGHERA	
4	SAM WHITAKER	0	3&2	1	JORDAN AIRD	0804
	AARON BONTHRON				ADAM STONE	
5	JOHN BLANKS	1	3&2	0	KERRY ROBERTS	0812
	LEWIS AINSWORTH				GAZ GURUNG	
Totals		1.5		3.5		

Singles

Ser	ROYAL AIR FORCE MEN	Pts	Scr	Pts	ARMY MEN	Time
1	SAM WHITAKER	½	AS	½	ADAM STONE	1220
2	STU HARDY	0	3/1	1	CHRIS BRADLEY	1228
3	JOHN BLANKS	0	2/1	1	GRAEME TORRIE	1236
4	LEWIS AINSWORTH	1	2/1	0	NEIL WILLIAMS	1244
5	AARON BONTHRON	0	3/2	1	GLENN WATT	1252
6	AARON HARES	1	3/1	0	DEAN GEOHAGEN	1300
7	CONNOR CAMPBELL	0	2/1	1	MATTHEW BRUCE -SMITH	1308
8	LIAM PUCILL	0	5/4	1	TOM SANGHERA	1316
9	AARON ASHBERRY	1	2&1	0	JORDAN AIRD	1324
10	BEN SPOOR	0	3/2	1	GAZ GURUNG	1332
Totals		3.5		6.5		
Match Score		5		10		



**UK Armed Forces
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Results Day 1
ROYAL AIR FORCE vs ARMY WOMEN**



Foursomes

Pair	ROYAL AIR FORCE WOMEN	Pts	Scr	Pts	ARMY WOMEN	Time
1	CLAIRE PROTHEROE MELISSA AXTEN	0	5/3	1	GINA SMITH EMMA DANN	0820
2	HOLLY STEEL LAURA HARVEY	1	1Up	0	KATE EASTMAN CLAIRE HAM	0826
3	KIM WILLIAMSON MEL CLEGG	1	1Up	0	MEL VAN ZYL NIKI SUTTON	0834
4	BETH SHIPPIN SAM MUDD	1	4/2	0	ALEX O'BRIEN ABI KENNEDY	0842
	Totals	3		1		

Singles

Mtch	ROYAL AIR FORCE WOMEN	Pts	Scr	Pts	ARMY WOMEN	Time
1	MELISSA AXTEN	0	9/7	1	KATE EASTMAN	1340
2	LAURA HARVEY	0	6/5	1	EMMA DANN	1348
3	HOLLY STEEL	0	4/3	1	KIM GLYNN	1356
4	CLAIRE PROTHEROE	0	4/3	1	CLAIRE HAM	1404
5	MEL CLEGG	0	1Up	1	ALEX O'BRIEN	1412
6	KIM WILLIAMSON	0	2/1	1	MEL VAN ZYL	1420
7	SAM MUDD	1	3/2	0	NIKI SUTTON	1428
8	BETH SHIPPIN	1	4/3	0	ABI KENNEDY	1436
	Totals	2		6		
	Match Score	5		7		



**UK Armed Forces
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Results - Day Two
ROYAL AIR FORCE vs ROYAL NAVY MEN**



Foursomes

Pair1/2	ROYAL AIR FORCE				ROYAL NAVY	Time
1	BEN SPOOR LIAM PURCILL	0	3/1	1	EWAN WYKEHAM -MARTIN RYAN MOORE	0740
2	AARON ASHBERRY CONNOR CAMPBELL	½	A/S	½	ADAM TAYLOR JONNY WHITAKER	0748
3	STU HARDY AARON HARES	0	4/3	1	TOM YATES ALEX LEWIS	0756
4	SAM WHITAKER AARON BONTHRON	½	A/S	½	MIKE SETTERFIELD JOSH BATEMAN	0804
5	JOHN BLANKS LEWIS AINSWORTH	0	2/1	1	CHATS HARRIS ALEX HINDS	0812
	Totals	1		4		

Singles

Ser	ROYAL AIR FORCE	Pts	Scr	Pts	ROYAL NAVY	Time
1	SAM WHITAKER	1	3/2	0	ADAM TAYLOR	1220
2	STU HARDY	1	4/3	0	MIKE SETTERFIELD	1228
3	JON BLANKS	0	1UP	1	ALEX HINDS	1236
4	LEWIS AINSWORTH	0	2/1	1	EWAN WYKEHAM -MARTIN	1244
5	AARON ASHBERRY	0	6/5	1	JONNY WHITAKER	1252
6	AARON BONTHRON	0	5/4	1	CHATS HARRIS	1300
7	CONNOR CAMPBELL	0	3/1	1	RYAN MOORE	1308
8	LIAM PUCILL	0	3/2	1	JOSH BATEMAN	1316
9	BEN SPOOR	0	5/4	1	ALEX LEWIS	1324
10	AARON HARES	0	2/1	1	TOM YATES	1332
	Totals	2		8		
	Match totals	3		12		



**UK Armed Forces
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Results Day 2
ROYAL AIR FORCE vs ROYAL NAVY WOMEN**



Foursomes

Pair	ROYAL AIR FORCE WOMEN	Pts	Scr	Pts	ROYAL NAVY WOMEN	Time
1	CLAIRE PROTHEROE	0	6/5	1	SARAH FELTHAM	0820
	MELISSA AXTEN				LAURA RAYNES	
2	HOLLY STEEL	0	7/6	1	CLAIRE THOMPSON	0828
	LAURA HARVEY				MEGAN WILLIAMS	
3	KIM WILLIAMSON	0	1UP	1	LUCY O'CONNOR	0836
	MEL CLEGG				ALEX FORREST	
4	BETH SHIPPIN	½	A/S	½	HAZELLE GARTON	0844
	SAM MUDD				LAUREN HULSTON	
Totals		½		3½		

Singles

Mtch	ROYAL AIR FORCE WOMEN	Pts	Scr	Pts	ROYAL NAVY WOMEN	Time
1	MELISSA AXTEN	1	5/4	0	SARAH FELTHAM	1340
2	LAURA HARVEY	0	3/2	1	LAURA RAYNES	1348
3	HOLLY STEEL	0	6/4	1	CLAIRE THOMPSON	1356
4	CLAIRE PROTHEROE	0	4/3	1	MEGAN WILLIAMS	1404
5	MEL CLEGG	0	4/3	1	LUCY O'CONNOR	1412
6	KIM WILLIAMSON	0	3/2	1	LAUREN HULSTON	1420
7	SAM MUDD	0	2UP	1	ALEX FORREST	1428
8	BETH SHIPPIN	1	1UP	0	HAZELLE GARTON	1436
Totals		2		6		
Match Score		2 ½		9 ½		



UK Armed Forces Inter Service Championships 2025 Results DAY 3



ROYAL NAVY Vs ARMY MEN

Foursomes

Pair	ROYAL NAVY	Pts	Scr	Pts	ARMY	Time
1	TOM YATES ALEX LEWIS	0	4/3	1	NEIL WILLIAMS CHRIS BRADLEY	0740
2	ADAM TAYLOR JONNY WHITAKER	1	2UP	0	JORDAN AIRD ADAM STONE	0748
3	CHATS HARRIS ALEX HINDS	½	AS	½	GRAEME TORRIE GLENN WATT	0756
4	MIKE SETTERFIELD JOSH BATEMAN	0	5/3	1	MATT BRUCE-SMITH TON SANGHERA	0804
5	EWAN WYKEHAM -MARTIN RYAN MOORE	1	4/3	0	GAZ GURUNG DEAN GEOGHAGEN	0812
	Totals	2 ½		2 ½		

Singles

Ser	ROYAL NAVY	Pts	Scr	Pts	ARMY	Time
1	ADAM TAYLOR	0	2UP	1	ADAM STONE	1220
2	EWAN WYKEHAM -MARTIN	0	2/1	1	CHRIS BRADLEY	1228
3	JONNY WHITAKER	1	2/1	0	GRAEME TORRIE	1236
4	ALEX HINDS	0	4/2	1	TOM SANGHERA	1244
5	MIKE SETTERFIELD	1	3/2	0	GLENN WATT	1252
6	CHATS HARRIS	1	2UP	0	DEAN GEOGHAGEN	1300
7	RYAN MOORE	1	2/1	0	JORDAN AIRD	1308
8	ALEX LEWIS	0	4/2	1	MATT BRUCE -SMITH	1316
9	JOSH BATEMAN	1	3/2	0	NEIL WILLIAMS	1324
10	TOM YATES	½	A/S	½	GAZ GURUNG	1332
	Total	5 ½		4 ½		
	Match Total	8		7		



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Results DAY 3
ROYAL NAVY WOMEN vs ARMY WOMEN**



Foursomes

Pair	ROYAL NAVY WOMEN	Pts	Scr	Pts	ARMY WOMEN	Time
1	LAURA RAYNES SARAH FELTHAM	0	9/8	1	CLAIRE HAM KATE EASTMAN	0820
2	CLAIRE THOMPSON MEGAN WILLIAMS	½	A/S	½	ABI KENNEDY GINA SMITH	0828
3	ALEX FORREST LUCY O'CONNOR	1	3/1	0	NIKI SUTTON EMMA DANN	0836
4	LAUREN HULSTON HAZELLE GARTON	1	7/6	0	MEL VAN ZYL ALEX O'BRIEN	0844
	Totals	2 ½		1 ½		

Singles

Mtch	ROYAL NAVY WOMEN	Pts	Scr	Pts	ARMY WOMEN	Time
1	SARAH FELTHAM	0	4/2	1	GINA SMITH	1340
2	LAURA RAYNES	0	1UP	1	KATE EASTMAN	1348
3	CLAIRE THOMPSON	0	3/2	1	EMMA DANN	1356
4	MEGAN WILLIAMS	0	1UP	1	KIM GLYNN	1404
5	LUCY O'CONNOR	1	6/5	0	CLAIRE HAM	1412
6	LAUREN HULSTON	1	4/3	0	MEL VAN ZYL	1420
7	ALEX FORREST	1	4/2	0	NIKI SUTTON	1428
8	HAZELLE GARTON	1	5/4	0	ABI KENNEDY	1436
	Totals	4		4		
	Match Total	6 ½		5 ½		



Inter Service Golf Championships 2025 Overall Scores



Men

	RN	RAF	Army	Pts
ROYAL NAVY MEN		12/3	8/7	2
ARMY MEN	7/8		10/5	1
ROYAL AIR FORCE MEN	3/12	5/10		0

Women

	RN	RAF	Army	Pts
ROYAL NAVY WOMEN		9½/2½	6½/5½	2
ARMY WOMEN	5½/6½		7/5	1
ROYAL AIR FORCE WOMEN	2½ /9 ½	5/7		0