

2025 Captain : Caitriona Ellis
LADIES E Division 2: 6th place

We want to celebrate our ladies E team's incredible journey. Every week, they improved, played with high spirits, and showed remarkable determination. Our diverse squad—welcomed newcomers, experienced players, young talent, and mother-daughter duos—which made it truly special. Your dedication and teamwork inspired us all. There are so many players deserving of winning player of the season in this squad.



2024/25 Club Awards

voted by Castletown Hockey Club Members

Player of the Year

Men's – Martyn Partridge

Ladies– Hannah Leece

U21 Men's – Archie Cox

U21 Ladies – Evie Watterson

Chairmans Award – Archie Cox

Thank you's

We will do one big round of applause at the end of all the thank you's. With a big club like ours there is so many people working behind the scenes to help the club run smoothly which I'm sure we all appreciate immensely and we unfortunately don't have the time to mention every single person and what they do. Thank you to everyone on the Senior and Junior Committees for all your hard work for the club this year, we continue to thrive. A big thank you to all the captains this year, you guys have been so enthusiastic and committed towards your teams which has created a fantastic environment for success and growth. Thank you to all our umpires this year, we as a club provide a massive amount of umpires and we hope to continue to do so. Our coaches have worked tirelessly to plan sessions, delivered them in a whole catalogue of weather conditions – thanks so much for your commitment and passion. I would also like thank you all of our supporters, family and friends that come out each week to cheer the teams on – you guys are so positive and supportive to all on the pitch. Most importantly, I would to thank you all here tonight, you as players are why we have such a friendly and successful club. I hope we can continue to grow and support each other to be the best we can be. Castletown Hockey Club really is one big family. Finally a special mention to the following three individuals; LeeAnn for you continued dedication to the club in her role as the treasurer, you do such an incredible job; to Caitriona Ellis for keeping us all organised and our committee meetings in check and finally Molly for organising this evening and many of the socials throughout the year. Here's to another year – thank you all, Castletown legends every one of you. Roll on next season!



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CASTLETOWN HOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL AWARDS

2024/2025

2025 Captain : Steven Ronan Premier League – 3rd place
MENS A

Congratulations to the Mens A team on finishing 3rd in the Premier League—what an incredible achievement! Every player had to step up, showing great dedication and resilience. in what is a very tough league Our defense was consistently solid, which isn't a surprise, providing a strong foundation. With a perfect mix of skill, speed, and strength across the pitch, we managed to withstand pressure and make the most of our chances. This season was a true team effort, well done everyone.



2025 Captain : James Ormond (Chunk) Division 1 - 4th place
MENS B

The Mens B faced another season in Div 1 and for the most part performed magnificently! Div 1 was stacked with a couple of big names in Bacchas B and Vikings B and whilst we were unlucky in a couple of the games it was always going to be a big ask to get points off them. Looking elsewhere Ramsey A, Quins B and Bacchas C were the targets for points and it was against Ramsey that we were kicking ourselves for not performing at our best, losing both encounters with the northerners.



However, we performed really well against Quins and Bacchas and we're able to round out the season in a respectable 4th spot, further cementing ourselves in Div 1. A massive well done to all the Men's B for improving week on week and not giving up in the tough games. It's been a pleasure to captain this team for the (3rd/4th!) season in a row and am sure it will be business as usual next season!

2025 Captain : Kenny Valerga Division 2 – 4th place
MENS C

A very successful season for Men's C. We achieved a really nice blend of senior players and youngsters who performed very well together. A big thanks to our seniors who matched their ability and hockey know how with a supportive attitude towards our youngsters. This created a positive atmosphere and led to us playing some very fluent hockey.

Although we drew or narrowly lost most of our matches, our focus was on developing the youngsters, which was apparent as the season progressed. I was so pleased to see the likes of Jake Trustrum, Kasper Grounds, Theo Henderson, Charlie Valerga, Chris Crompton-Heavey, Jacob Kaczynski, Tom Ashall and Jake Beardwood improve week on week and feel a part of the team, an experience which will help in their hockey development with CHC.



2024 Captain : Dulcie Teare Premier League : 4th place

CELTS

The 2024 mixed season seems like so long ago but what an enjoyable season it was for Celts! It was always going to be a tough task competing in the Prem, but I'm very proud of how the team played throughout. I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who played for Celts across the season, our umpires who make the games possible and lastly a huge thanks to George and Steven for their hard work on the coaching side of things. Well done to everyone on the Celts team – it's been a pleasure! Dulcie x



2024 Captain : Sam Sleight

SOUTHERNERS

Division 1 - Champions & Plate Winners

Fueled by last year's narrow miss, we came out stronger than ever winning the league and securing promotion to the Premiership. Our dominance was clear, losing only one game and finishing a commanding five points clear.

Adding to our triumphs, we also won the Plate competition, going down to a tense penalty flicks shootout! Over the season we netted an impressive 40 goals in 13 games, with an outstanding twelve different players scoring, showcasing our collective strength and depth.



2024 Captain : Alistair Ledger

CAMMAGS

Division 2 – 2nd place

It's very hard to talk about Cammags season without enthusing about Captain Alistair Ledger's tremendous performances. Scoring more than triple the number of goals he had scored in the 16 years of hockey playing before this season. I am happy to confirm that England Hockey have been in touch with Alistair, saying "Alistair, please stop writing to us asking us to let you into the England squad." Alistair was supported by a cast of much more talented hockey players who did all the hard work for him. There's not time to go through all of them...

A competitive season with ups and downs including a 7-2 win in Peel.

2024 Captain : Marc Bolton

CUSHAGS

Had 38 different players play - many thanks to all players for turning out with special mention to Connie Sellors who also made it to every match of the season!

Top scorer was Chris Steriopoulos with 5 goals in his 4 appearances including a hat-trick in a 3-2 win in Peel! Dani Kelly a close 2nd with 4 goals!

No cards received in the league this year :)

A highlight of the season was a very impressive 1-1 draw with Cammags where Cushags put in a really good performance against the higher team.



Division 2
5th place

2024 Captain : Simon Phythian Division 3 – Champions

COSNEY

What a fantastic journey—dominating the first half with five or more goals every game. Despite other teams bringing in new players, we relied on belief, teamwork, and grit, with no reinforcements. The final weekend was tense, but even with key absentees, our resilience shone through. Our resilient defence, brilliant team goals, and fighting spirit led us to victory. Special thanks to our young stars and Jamie Cox's leadership. We played with heart, stuck together, and truly earned this win. Congratulations, Champions!



2024 Captain : Kenny and Lynne Valerga

CARRICK

Division 3 – 7th place

We had a brilliant mixed season captaining Carrick. Kenny and I brought up the average age by ... (we won't mention numbers!) and brought down the skill levels . Although a lot of players had never met each other before, and some were new to manx senior hockey, the team gelled really well. This created a good team spirit which enabled the young players to thrive and become influential and more confident as the weeks went on. Special mention to new CHC members **Daniel Bion** (we won't mention any confusion about match venue or start times!) and **Mikaela Myer**; older 'new' to hockey players **Anne Marie Crompton** and **Steve Savage** (finally making their hockey debut showing their children how it's done!); 1st year playing senior hockey, **Theo Henderson**, **Charlie Valerga** (top goal scorer for the team), **Jacob Garcynski** and **GK Bailey Campion**. **Tom Ashall**, **Jake Trustrum**, **Jade Le Moal**. **Ashton Fick** and **Geraldine Emsley** provided the attacking force of the team with **Flo Heselton**, **Cate** and **Caitriona Ellis** being a major defensive force. We even managed to draw and win 3-1 against Bacchas!

U15 Mixed League

SABRES & SHARKS

2024 Mixed Season

Sabres - 3rd place

Sharks - 4th place

2025 Mixed Season

Sabres - 4th place



CASTLETOWN INDOOR 2024

Mixed A - 3rd place

Mixed B - 3rd place

Ladies A - 2nd place

Ladies B - League Winners

Mens A - 4th place



LADIES A

What a season it's been! We went undefeated, winning both the Ladies Premier League and the Ladies Cup – an incredible achievement. Every single player stepped up, especially our younger ones making their Ladies Prem debut, and they fitted in brilliantly.

What a fantastic season it's been! Ladies B has been an absolute joy to captain – a team full of dedication, energy and talent. As a team we grew stronger with every game, showing real determination and unity on the pitch. It's been incredible to see everyone's hard work pay off as we went unbeaten in the league, winning every match—we won't mention the Valkyrs cup game. A truly special group of players, and I couldn't be prouder of what we've achieved together this year! Heres to being promoted!

LADIES C

2024 Captains : LeeAnn McNaught & Sophie Phythian
Division 1 : 5th place

Thank you, ladies, for another lovely enjoyable season. It's been great to see how much our young players have progressed and strengthened over the course of the season. Their development as players, being part of the team, the supportiveness and never having a bad word has been special. It was a tough season for us having stepped up from Division 2 and having a shortage of players due to injuries and other commitments. It also wasn't great having to constantly play other Castletown teams, but we got through it and just managed to stay in Division 1. We often had to shift players to different positions, and I know that was not easy for everyone but we all never gave up and tried our best to help where needed.

At the end of every game, we all voted for our Player of the Match and Sophie kindly kept a record of these, there wasn't a player that never got a vote, which goes to show how supportive we are as team. There were two players extremely close this year and the player with the highest votes was Lauren Collister.

I would also like to thank Sophie for all her help through the season, creating the team formation plans each week and being there to assist with team support. And thank you to Voirey for providing the team with oranges. Well done ladies C, Sophie and I look forward to seeing how you all progress next season.

2025 Captain : Lynne Valerga

LADIES D

A brilliant group of ladies who gave 100% every match, made the opposition work hard for any of their goals, and listened to (or rather 'put-up with') all my theories and strategies. It was always going to be a tough season as the CHC 4th ladies team in the same league as both our B and C teams; along with other clubs' B teams who could draft in the odd premier league player if/when they were short. It was certainly a lively season and we had some great games. Despite wins against Bacchas and our own C team we frustratingly lost a few games by a one goal margin including a couple of games where the opposition scored in the last seconds of a game having been awarded penalty corners. Highlights of the season included great saves by GKs Denise Harris, Caitriona Ellis and Elinore Grounds (different games obviously!); awesome defensive play by Flo Heselton and her Auntie Jo Swales and watching the mother and daughter forward combination of Dani and Bekah Kelly support our U17 players, including Jade Le Moal and Ashton Fick cut through the opposition to score! Claire Heath, Mikaela Meyer and Amelia Corlett used their silky skills to defend and support the forwards whilst Geraldine Emsley was an unstoppable force mid-field! It was great to have Alex Cowley and Jen Curran play when they were available. Thank you to everyone who played for Ladies D this season (I know I haven't managed to mention everyone). Special mention to the one, the only, Dani Kelly! In one close match Dani played every position from CF, centre midfield as well as coming back to defend short corners!

2025 Captain : Sara Faragher



Premier League : Champions and Cup Winners

2025 Captain : Ashleigh Lachenicht
LADIES B Division 1 : Champions

