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Draw revealed for first ever Vitality T20 Women's County Cup

The draw for the inaugural Vitality T20 Women's County Cup has been unveiled.

Thirty-seven teams from across the three tiers of the women's domestic structure will enter the knock-out competition, with the Tier 1 teams entering at Round Three.

The knock-out nature of the Vitality T20 Women's County Cup will give Counties in Tier 2 and Tier 3 the chance to pull off a giant-killing against

fully professional Tier 1 sides, and today's draw offers potentially intriguing routes to Finals Day for a number of teams.

Two all Tier 1 ties in Round Three means the competition will be guaranteed at least two teams from Tiers 2 or 3 in the quarter-finals.

It's the first time the Vitality T20 Women's County Cup will be competed for, in what is the first year of a revamped women's domestic game structure.

The competition will take place across May, utilising Bank Holidays at the beginning and end of the month, and will signal the first domestic silverware of 2025.

ROUND ONE (Ties to be played Monday 5 May)

Match 1: Lincolnshire v Cheshire

Match 2: Staffordshire v Cumbria

Match 3: Northumberland – *BYE*

Match 4: Yorkshire v Derbyshire Falcons

Match 5: Leicestershire Foxes – *BYE*

Match 6: Shropshire v Norfolk

Match 7: Cambridgeshire v Herefordshire

Match 8: Northamptonshire Steelbacks v Worcestershire Rapids

Match 9: Sussex Sharks v Buckinghamshire

Match 10: Suffolk – *BYE*

Match 11: Hertfordshire v Bedfordshire & Huntingdonshire

Match 12: Middlesex v Kent

Match 13: Cornwall v Berkshire

Match 14: Wiltshire v Oxfordshire

Match 15: Dorset v Devon

Match 16: Glamorgan v Gloucestershire

ROUND TWO (Ties to play Saturday 10 May)

Match 17: Yorkshire or Derbyshire Falcons v Staffordshire or Cumbria

Match 18: Leicestershire Foxes v Lincolnshire or Cheshire

Match 19: Shropshire or Norfolk v Northamptonshire Steelbacks or Worcestershire Rapids

Match 20: Northumberland v Cambridgeshire or Herefordshire

Match 21: Glamorgan or Gloucestershire v Sussex Sharks or Buckinghamshire

Match 22: Cornwall or Berkshire v Middlesex or Kent

Match 23: Wiltshire or Oxfordshire v Hertfordshire or Bedfordshire & Huntingdonshire

Match 24: Devon or Dorset v Suffolk

ROUND THREE (Ties to be played Saturday 17 May)

Match 25: Surrey v Hampshire Hawks

Match 26: Winner of Match 24 v Bears

Match 27: Winner of Match 19 v Winner of Match 18

Match 28: Winner of Match 21 v Lancashire Thunder

Match 29: Winner of Match 17 v Essex

Match 30: Winner of Match 23 v The Blaze

Match 31: Winner of Match 20 v Winner of Match 22

Match 32: Somerset v Durham

QUARTER-FINALS (Ties to be played Saturday 24 May)

Match 33: Winner of Match 25 v Winner of Match 32

Match 34: Winner of Match 31 v Winner of Match 30

Match 35: Winner of Match 27 v Winner of Match 28

Match 36: Winner of Match 29 v Winner of Match 26

FINALS DAY (Monday 26 May, The Cooper Associates County Ground, Taunton)

Match 37: Semi-Final 1: Winner of Match 35 v Winner of Match 34

Match 38: Semi-Final 2: Winner of Match 36 v Winner of Match 33

Match 39: Vitality T20 Women's County Cup Final

The semi-finals and final will be played as a three-match Finals Day, with the two semi-finals preceding the final, at The Cooper Associates County Ground, Taunton, on Monday 26 May.

The fixtures for the Vitality Blast men's competition, Vitality Blast women's

competition and Vitality Blast Women's League 2 will be unveiled tomorrow.



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