



Emerton-Court Final 2024

Teams from Torquay and the Warren arrived bright and early at Tiverton to do battle for the 2024 Emerton-Court Trophy. Tiverton is one of the two main clubs the competitions founder Gordon Emerton-Court belonged to when living in Devon. Churston is the other.

Torquay have been past winners but the Warren have never been in the final before. To get to the final is extremely difficult and both teams had hard fought victories behind them to make it to Tiverton. The weather was kind, a lovely warm September day with no wind when the teams teed off at 12 noon.

As always happens in these events, the games swayed to and fro. Unfortunately, there can only be one winner and in the end, Torquay prevailed winning by 31/2 to 1/12.

Teams sat down for a post-match dinner provided by Tiverton who had looked after us extremely well all day. DMVGA President, David Bromage spoke about the history of the competition and the fact that over the years there has been 18 different clubs winning the trophy, almost half of the number of clubs in Devon. The presentations of the Winners Trophy and runners up Salver were made as well as mementos to all players as a reminder of their involvement on the day. Both captains spoke well and in particular applauded the spirit in which the games had been played, fierce but friendly rivalry.

Well done to Torquay, commiserations to the Warren but there is always next year when the final will be played at Churston Golf Club.



David Bromage (DMVGA President) presenting winners trophy to the Torquay captain.



The winning Torquay team.



David Bromage (DMVGA President) presenting runners up trophy to the Warren captain.



The runners up Warren team.