

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME | CANDOUR TALENT OPEN CUP FINAL  
SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026 | MEMORIAL GROUND • BLAENAVON BLUES AFC



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# WELCOME

**Good afternoon everybody & welcome to the 2026 Candour Talent Gwent Central AFL. Open Cup Final today.**

Firstly, well done to Race FC & Sebastopol FC for making it to this year's final and we are hopefully looking forward to a keenly fought and entertaining contest.

At the time of writing this, both of today's teams are also still in the four horse race for securing the Gwent Central Division One title, with just a few matches left to play. May the best team win today.

Next, I wish to congratulate Penygarn & Trevethin FC on their great achievement in having secured a league & cup double by recently winning both the Division 2 title & the Benevolent Cup.

I would also like to congratulate New Inn Development FC on their success last week in lifting the Langdon Cup in a pulsating cup final against Tranch FC, which was watched by a crowd of just over 360.

I wish to express my thanks to all the people who have yet again helped to keep the League running as smoothly as possible.

A big thank you goes to our League Secretary Lewis Richards, Treasurer Ieuan Pinney, plus all the other dedicated members of the Gwent Central AFL committee.

Thanks also to our main league and cup sponsor - Candour Talent, plus the additional cup advertising sponsors and also to all the referees (official and club volunteers) who have officiated in the league this season.

Finally I thank all the club secretaries and other club officials for their dedication to the cause and the same goes to our gracious hosts - Blaenavon Blues FC for letting us use their fantastic facilities this year for our three showpiece finals.

I hope you all enjoy the match.

**Huw Burkitt**  
**Chairperson**  
**Gwent Central League**



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## LEAGUE COMMITTEE

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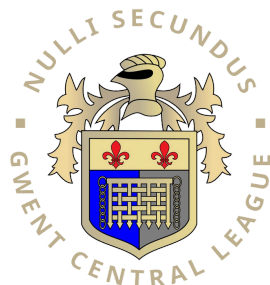
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## Road to the Final



### ROUND 1

RECEIVED  
BYE

### ROUND 2

RACE **2**  
PANTEG **1**

### QUARTER FINAL

RACE **2**  
FAIRFIELD UTD **1**

### SEMI FINAL

RACE **3**  
NEW INN AFC **1**



### ROUND 1

SEBASTOPOL **7**  
TRANCH RES. **1**

### ROUND 2

SEBASTOPOL **7**  
CRICKHOWELL **1**

### QUARTER FINAL

SEBASTOPOL **2**  
GLASCOED **0**

### SEMI FINAL

SEBASTOPOL **4**  
TRANCH **1**

# GOOD LUCK TO BOTH OUR FINALISTS

# RACE AFC



**FORM LAST 5**  
(upto 09.05.26)



# SEBASTOPOL AFC



**FORM LAST 5**  
(upto 09.05.26)



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# MEET *the* TEAMS

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**RACE AFC**  
MANAGEMENT Chris DAVIES | Stewart MORGAN | Nathan BLACKWELL  
COLOURS GREEN & BLACK



Dylan **TUCKER**  
Sam **REED**  
Gethin **WEST**  
Morgan **FOWLER**  
Sam **MAPSTONE**  
Ben **BRADBURY**  
Kaine **JONES**  
Dean **JONES**  
Alfie **HOWELLS**  
Tom **ROBERTS**  
Kian **INNES-GOWER**  
Luke **MASON**  
Louis **SOUTH**  
Ellis **FOWLER**  
Jordan **CROMIE**  
Ellis **COOK**  
Connor **SMITH**  
Lewis **PURCELL**  
Caleb **MAPSTONE**  
Luke **WALKER**  
Barry **REED**  
Daniel **MORGAN**

Lewis **PARR**  
Gareth **APPLEBY**  
Adam **SMITH**  
Chris **SMITH**  
Chris **PHELPS**  
Cameron **BONFIELD**  
Shane **MORGAN**  
Gareth **SULLIVAN**  
Antony **WALKER**  
Wade **STRANGE**  
Max **GRIFFITHS**  
Luke **PHASEY**  
Jordan **WHITE**  
Jordan **ROSS**  
Daniel **DAVIES**  
Daniel **PARSONS**  
Evan **WILLIAMS**  
Ethan **MCAULEY**  
Michael **HARRISON**  
Rob **MARSH**  
Brandon **PARKER**  
Kyle **GOODING**



**SEBASTOPOL AFC**  
MANAGEMENT Lewis PARR | Shane MORGAN  
COLOURS BLUE & YELLOW

 **MATCH OFFICIALS**

**Referee** Jonathan **DARK**  
**Linesman** Terry **LEONARD** | Stephen **WILLIAMS**  
**Fourth Official** Phil **HOPKINS**

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