WELCOME TO THE BUCS PROMOTION, RELEGATION AND KNOCKOUT INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR 2024-25

This document should be read in conjunction with REG 8 and the relevant BUCS sport specific regulations.

This first worksheet is a guide to the shadings used throughout the document to denote any promotion/relegation positions, as well as those used to denote which knockout competitions relate to each league (or in some cases, league finishing position). It also contains links to other relevant documents.

PROMOTION/RELEGATION POSITIONS

Remains
Promoted
Potential Promotion
Relegated
Potential Relegation
Northern Playoff
Potential Northern Playoff
Southern Playoff
Potential Southern Playoff
Potential Northern/Southern Playoff
Northern/Southern Playoff

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

National Championship
National Vase
National Trophy
National Shield/Conference Cup
Conference Trophy
Conference Shield
National Championship/National Trophy

GENERAL INFORMATION AND USEFUL LINKS

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Please note: Appendix 14 (Premier Tier Playoffs Document) should be referred to for specific playoff fixture information.
Please note: Some teams may not be involved in knockout competitions if they opted-out prior to the start of the season. Additionally, some teams may not be eligible to progress to, or may be withdrawn from knockout competitions (by way of an involuntary walkover) under REG 13.7.5.1.

OPEN AMERICAN FOOTBALL 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

NATIONAL	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Playoff

NORTH	
1	Potential Playoff
2	Potential Playoff
3	Potential Playoff
4	Potential Playoff
5	Relegated

SOUTH	
1	Potential Playoff
2	Potential Playoff
3	Potential Playoff
4	Potential Playoff
5	Relegated

TIER 1

NORTH HALF

	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS & YORKSHIRE 1A
1	Playoff	1	Playoff	1	Playoff
2	Playoff	2	Playoff	2	Playoff
3	Potential Playoff	3	Potential Playoff	3	Potential Playoff
4	Remains	4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation
5	Remains	5	Relegated	5	Relegated
6	Remains				
7	Remains				

SOUTH HALF

	SOUTH WESTERN 1A		SOUTHERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff	1	Playoff	1	Playoff
2	Playoff	2	Playoff	2	Playoff
3	Potential Playoff	3	Potential Playoff	3	Potential Playoff
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated

TIER 2

NORTH HALF

	NORTH WESTERN 2A		NORTH EASTERN 2A		MIDLANDS 2A
1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
		5	Remains	5	Remains

SOUTH HALF

	SOUTH WESTERN 2A		SOUTHERN 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2A
1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains
6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains

LEAGUE NOTES

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

1st–4th placed teams will progress into the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

5th placed team will be involved in the Premier Tier National league playoff against the winner of the National Vase, host decided by coin toss. (However, if the 5th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoff and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1). The winner of the playoff will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier North/South.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

1st–4th placed teams will progress into the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The winner of the National Vase will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoff against the 5th placed team in the Premier Tier National league, host decided by coin toss. (However, if the 5th placed team in the Premier Tier National league has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoff and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1). The winner of the playoff will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier North/South.

5th placed team relegated to Tier 1.

Following promotions and relegations being applied post-season, placement of teams in the Premier Tier North/South leagues for 2025-26 may vary to those from 2024-25 to best accommodate the new selection of teams.

TIER 1 (NORTH HALF)

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress into the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two 3rd placed teams with the best performance records from across Scottish 1A, Northern 1A, and Midlands & Yorkshire 1A will also progress into the National Trophy. National Trophy Finalist from North Half will be promoted into Premier Tier North/South.

5th placed teams in Northern 1A and Midlands & Yorkshire 1A will be relegated to Tier 2. 4th placed team from Northern 1A and Midlands & Yorkshire 1A with the worst performance record will also be relegated to Tier 2. No relegation from Scottish 1A.

Following promotions and relegations being applied post-season, placement of teams in Tier 1 leagues for 2025-26 may vary to those from 2024-25 to best accommodate the new selection of teams.

TIER 1 (SOUTH HALF)

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress into the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two 3rd placed teams with the best performance records from across South Western 1A, Southern 1A, and South Eastern 1A will also progress into the National Trophy. National Trophy Finalist from South Half will be promoted into Premier Tier North/South.

5th placed teams will be relegated to Tier 2.

Following promotions and relegations being applied post-season, placement of teams in Tier 1 leagues for 2025-26 may vary to those from 2024-25 to best accommodate the new selection of teams.

TIER 2 (NORTH HALF)

1st placed team will be promoted to Tier 1.

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress into the North Conference Cup, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two 3rd placed teams with the best performance records from across North Western 2A, North Eastern 2A and Midlands 2A will also progress into the North Conference Cup.

TIER 2 (SOUTH HALF)

1st placed team will be promoted to Tier 1.

1st and 2nd placed teams will progress into the South Conference Cup, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two 3rd placed teams with the best performance records from across South Western 2A, Southern 2A, and South Eastern 2A will be entered into the South Conference Cup.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE

OPEN AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Semi-Finals		Final
1	*1st National*	
	4th National	
		Final
2	*2nd National*	
	3rd National	

NATIONAL VASE DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES

OPEN AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Quarter-Finals		Semi-Finals		Final
1	*1st North*			
	4th South			
		A	*Winner match 1*	
			Winner match 2	
2	*2nd South*			
	3rd North			
				Final
3	*1st South*			
	4th North			
		B	*Winner match 3*	
			Winner match 4	
4	*2nd North*			
	3rd South			

MEN'S BADMINTON 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

NORTH	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

SOUTH	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

TIER 1	SCOTTISH 1A (MIXED)	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

TIER 2	SCOTTISH 2A (MIXED)	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 3

TIER 3	SCOTTISH 3A (MIXED)	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	WESTERN 3A	WESTERN 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 4

TIER 4	SCOTTISH 4A (MIXED)	NORTHERN 4A	NORTHERN 4B	MIDLANDS 4A	MIDLANDS 4B	SOUTH EASTERN 4A	SOUTH EASTERN 4B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains		Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated			Relegated	Relegated

TIER 5

TIER 5	NORTHERN 5A	SOUTH EASTERN 5A
1	Promoted	Promoted
2	Promoted	Promoted
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains
7	Remains	Remains
8		Remains
9		Remains

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PREMIER TIER

6th placed team automatically relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

In 2025, the European Universities Championships will take place from June to September across various European cities with athletes at EUSA competitions representing their institution. The 1st–4th placed teams in North and South as of January 1 2025 will qualify with priority of attendance based on ranking position followed by confirmation of acceptance date. Teams should express their intention to participate to their institution's Athletic Union (or equivalent) at the start of the season and contact jack.walsh@bucs.org.uk. For further information refer to the EUSA Competition Guide here: https://www.bucs.org.uk/premier-sports/gb-students/compete/eusa.html.

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

Midlands: If Premier North/South teams are both relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete as separate gender teams in the Men's and Women's National Trophy knockout competitions, played during the league programme.

TIER 2+ (IF NOT BOTTOM TIER)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH TWO LEAGUES, A AND B)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING BOTH AN A AND B LEAGUE ABOVE)

1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

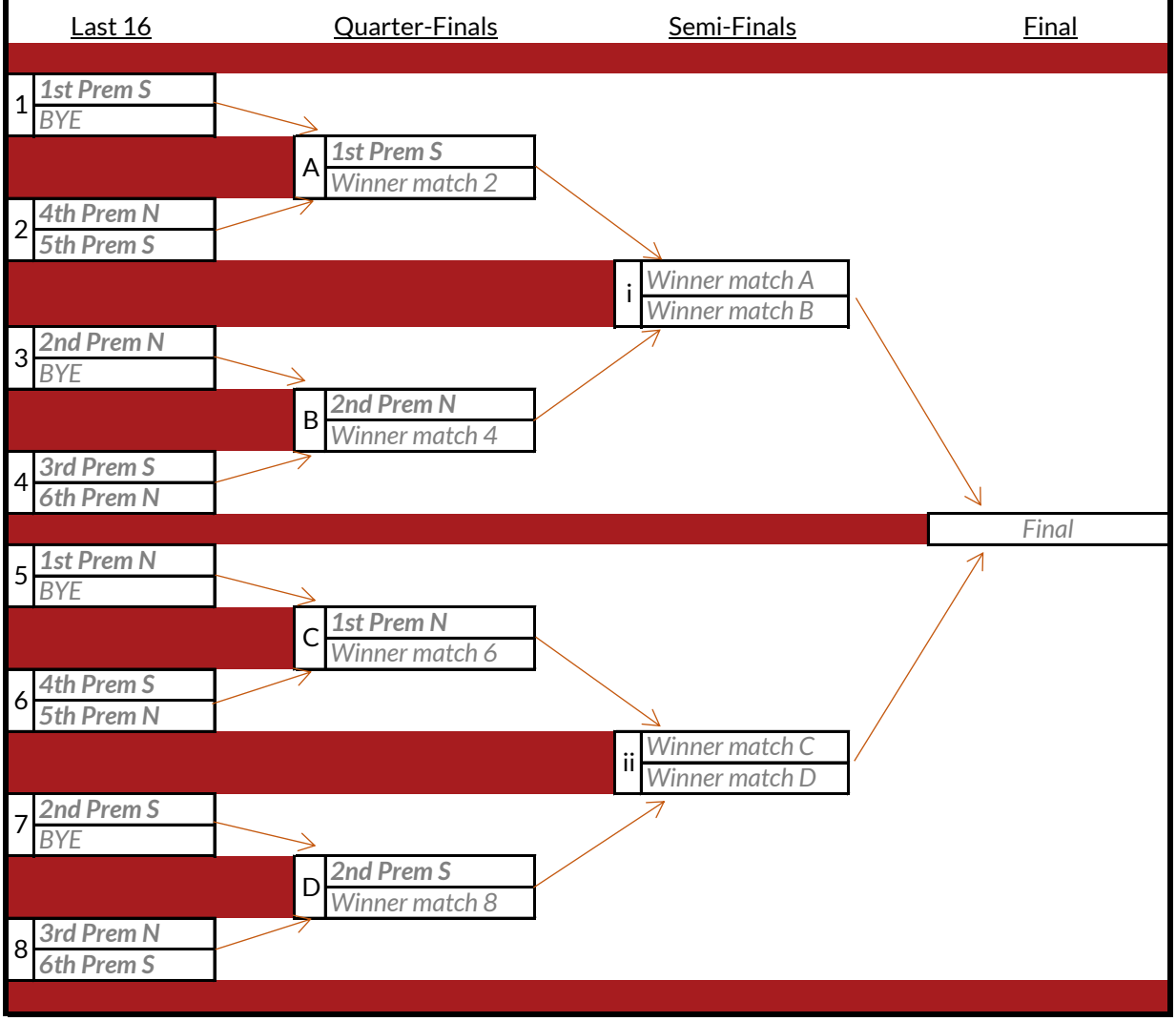
TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING ONLY ONE A OR B LEAGUE)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES

MEN'S BADMINTON



WOMEN'S BADMINTON 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH	SOUTH
1	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated		Remains	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 3

	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains		Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains			Remains	Remains
7	Remains	Remains				
8	Remains	Remains				
9	Remains					

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PREMIER TIER

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TIER 1

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Midlands: If Premier North/South teams are both relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

Please note: Premier (North) playoff may also include a Scottish Women's team extracted from the Mixed Scottish 1A league.

TIER 2+ (IF NOT BOTTOM TIER)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH TWO LEAGUES, A AND B)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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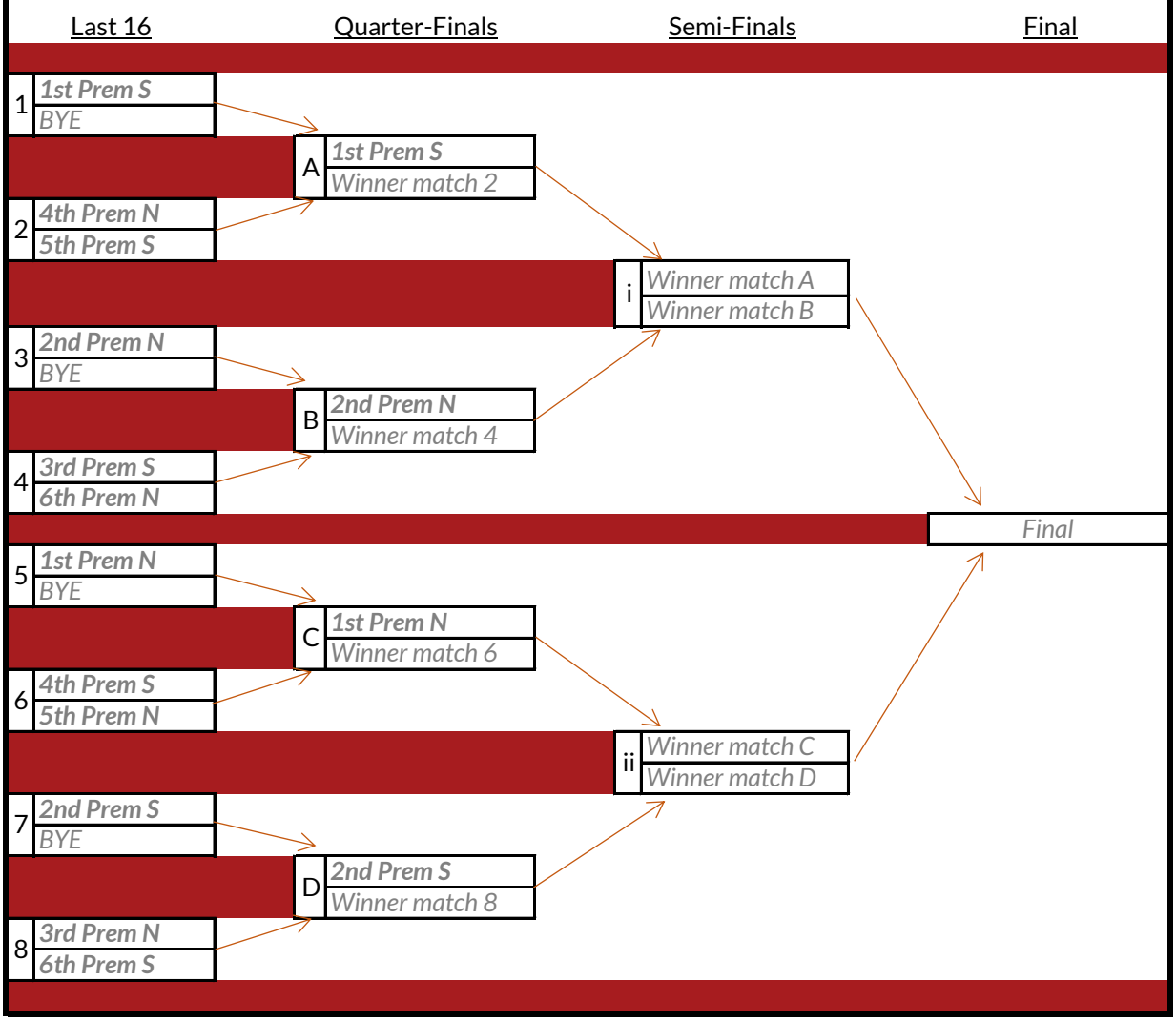
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES

WOMEN'S BADMINTON



OPEN BASEBALL 2024-25

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4		Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5		Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6		Remains	Remains		Remains
7		Remains			Remains
8					Remains

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TIER 1

Highest finishing two 1st teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, along with the two 'best performing' third highest finishing 1st teams from across all of the leagues, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES

OPEN BASEBALL

Group Stage	Semi-Finals	Final
Group 1		
Highest finishing 1st Team in Scotland		
Highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern		
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern	A: *Winner Group 1*	
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Scotland	A: *Runner Up Group 2*	
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Western		
*3rd Tier 1**		
		Final
Group 2		
Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern		
Highest finishing 1st Team in Western		
Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands	B: *Winner Group 2*	
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern	B: *Runner Up Group 1*	
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands		
*3rd Tier 1**		

** Two 'best performing' 3rd highest finishing 1st teams will be drawn here.*

MEN'S BASKETBALL 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

NORTH	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

SOUTH	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

TIER 1	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

TIER 2	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 3

TIER 3	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	WESTERN 3A	WESTERN 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated		Remains	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 4

TIER 4	SCOTTISH 4A	NORTHERN 4A	NORTHERN 4B	MIDLANDS 4A	MIDLANDS 4B	SOUTH EASTERN 4A	SOUTH EASTERN 4B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Relegated	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated
7				Remains	Remains		

TIER 5

TIER 5	SCOTTISH 5A	SCOTTISH 5B	NORTHERN 5A	NORTHERN 5B	SOUTH EASTERN 5A
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Promoted
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6		Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
7			Remains		Remains
8			Remains		Remains
9			Remains		Remains

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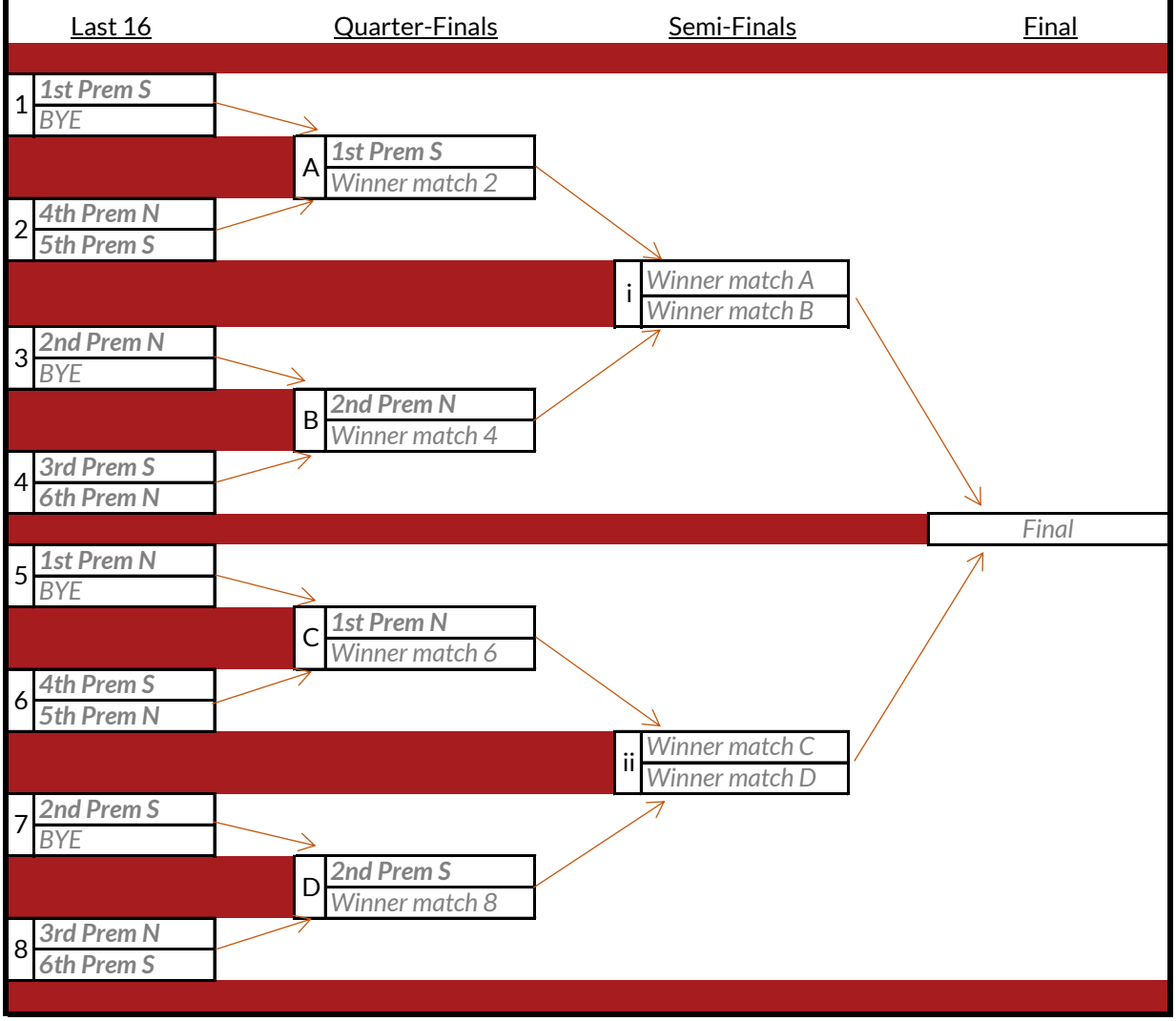
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES

MEN'S BASKETBALL



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH	SOUTH
1	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
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2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains		Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated			Relegated	Relegated

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1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Promoted
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains			Remains	Remains
6	Remains					Remains
7	Remains					Remains
8	Remains					Remains
9	Remains					Remains
10	Remains					

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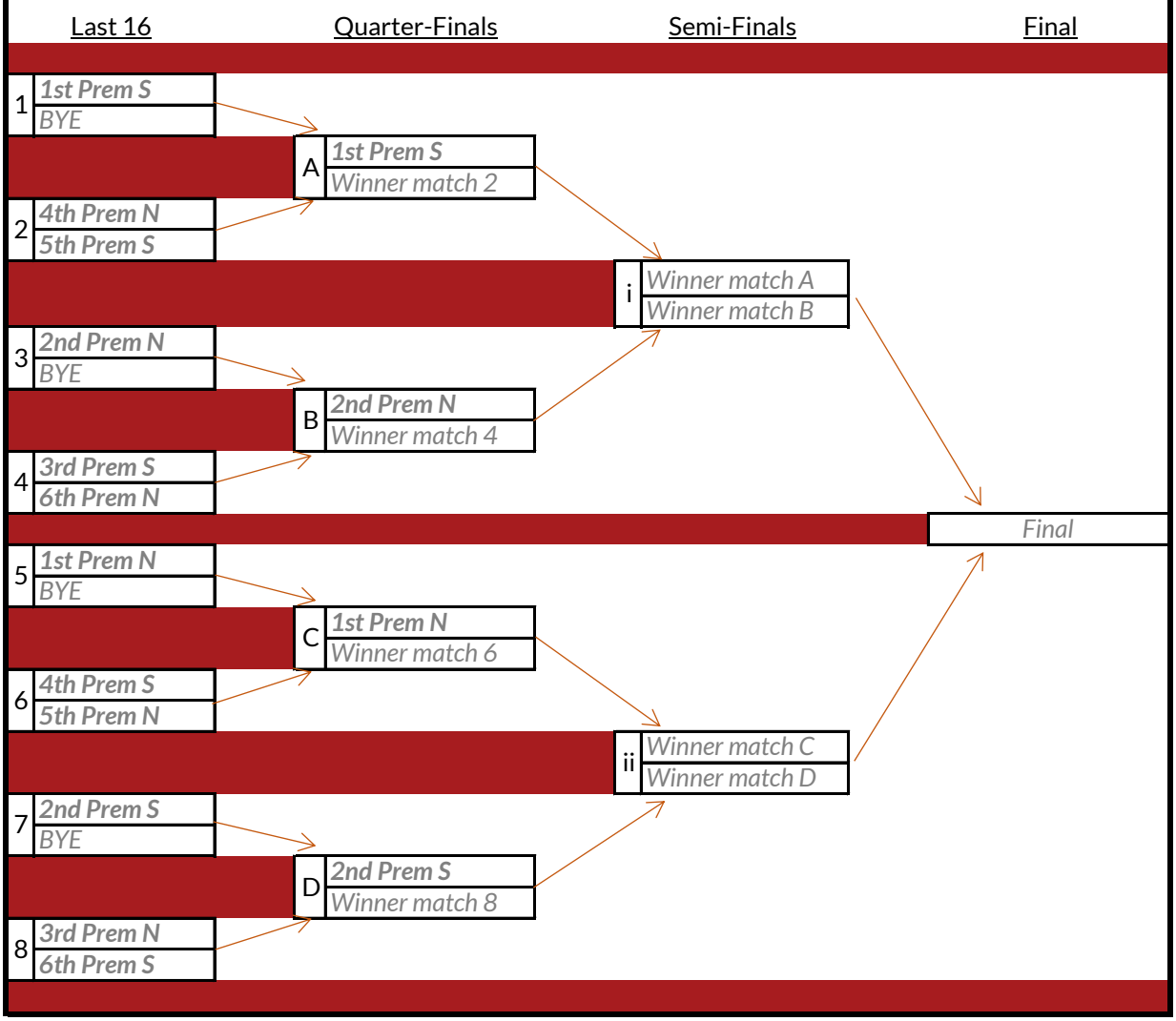
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



MEN'S CRICKET 2024-25
TBC - TO BE FINALISED AFTER TEAM ENTRY WINDOW

WOMEN'S CRICKET 2024-25
TBC - TO BE FINALISED AFTER TEAM ENTRY WINDOW

MEN'S DODGEBALL 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NATIONAL
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Playoff
8	Playoff

TIER 1

	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Remains	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated		Relegated

TIER 2

	NORTHERN 2A	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains		Remains	Remains
7	Remains			
8	Remains			
9	Remains			

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

1st–6th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The 7th and 8th placed teams shall compete with the four Tier 1 league winners in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two National Trophy finalists will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, subject to them being a 1st team. If one 2nd or 3rd team reaches the National Trophy final, the 7th placed team in the Premier Tier National league will retain their spot for the next season, with the last remaining spot filled by the other finalist. If two 2nd or 3rd teams reach the final, the 7th and 8th placed teams in the Premier Tier National league will retain their place for the next season.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

Tier 1 league winners shall compete with the 7th and 8th place finishers from the National Premier league in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two National Trophy finalists will compete in the National Premier league for the following season, subject to them being a 1st team. If one 2nd or 3rd team reaches the National Trophy final, the 7th placed team in the National Premier league will retain their spot for the next season, with the last remaining spot filled by the other finalist. If two 2nd or 3rd teams reach the final, the 7th and 8th placed teams in the National Premier league will retain their place for the next season. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a National Premier league team is relegated into this Tier 1 league.

TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)

Tier 1 league winners shall compete with the 7th and 8th place finishers from the National Premier league in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two National Trophy finalists will compete in the National Premier league for the following season, subject to them being a 1st team. If one 2nd or 3rd team reaches the National Trophy final, the 7th placed team in the National Premier league will retain their spot for the next season, with the last remaining spot filled by the other finalist. If two 2nd or 3rd teams reach the final, the 7th and 8th placed teams in the National Premier league will retain their place for the next season. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a National Premier league team is relegated into this Tier 1 league.

TIER 1 (WESTERN)

Tier 1 league winners shall compete with the 7th and 8th place finishers from the National Premier league in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two National Trophy finalists will compete in the National Premier league for the following season, subject to them being a 1st team. If one 2nd or 3rd team reaches the National Trophy final, the 7th placed team in the National Premier league will retain their spot for the next season, with the last remaining spot filled by the other finalist. If two 2nd or 3rd teams reach the final, the 7th and 8th placed teams in the National Premier league will retain their place for the next season. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE

MEN'S DODGEBALL

Group Stage	Final
Group 1	
1st National	
4th National	
6th National	
	Final
Group 2	
2nd National	
3rd National	
5th National	

NATIONAL TROPHY DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE & TIER 1 LEAGUES

MEN'S DODGEBALL

Group Stage	Final
Group 1	
7th National	
1st South Eastern 1A	
1st Western 1A	
	Final
Group 2	
8th National	
1st Northern 1A	
1st Midlands 1A	

WOMEN'S DODGEBALL 2024-25

		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		SOUTHERN 1A
TIER 1	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains
	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains
	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains
	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains
	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains
	8	Remains	8	Remains	8	Remains
					9	Remains

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TIER 1

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES

WOMEN'S DODGEBALL

Group Stage	Final
Group 1	
Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A	
Highest finishing 1st Team in Southern 1A	
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands 1A	
	Final
Group 2	
Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands 1A	
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Southern 1A	
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A	

MEN'S FENCING 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Relegated	Potential Relegation	Remains	Potential Relegation
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Relegated
7	Remains			Remains	
8	Remains			Remains	
9				Remains	

TIER 2

	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2A
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
7			Remains	Remains
8			Remains	Remains

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TIER 1 (NORTHERN)

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TIER 1 (MIDLANDS ANDS SOUTH EASTERN)

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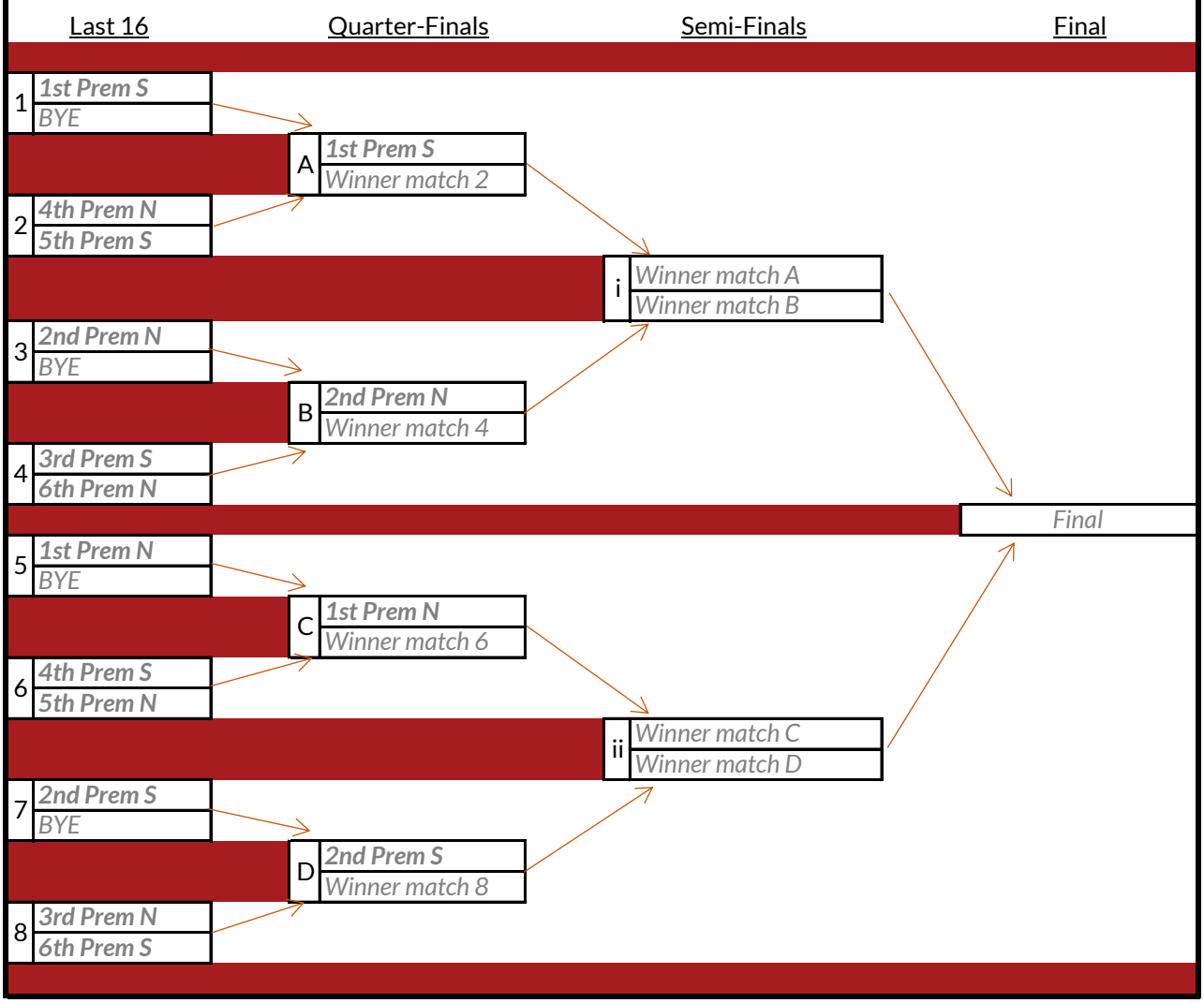

WOMEN'S FENCING 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation
6	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Relegated
7	Remains	Remains	Remains		
8		Remains	Remains		
9			Remains		
10			Remains		

TIER 2

	SOUTH EASTERN 2A
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
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TIER 2 (SOUTH EASTERN)

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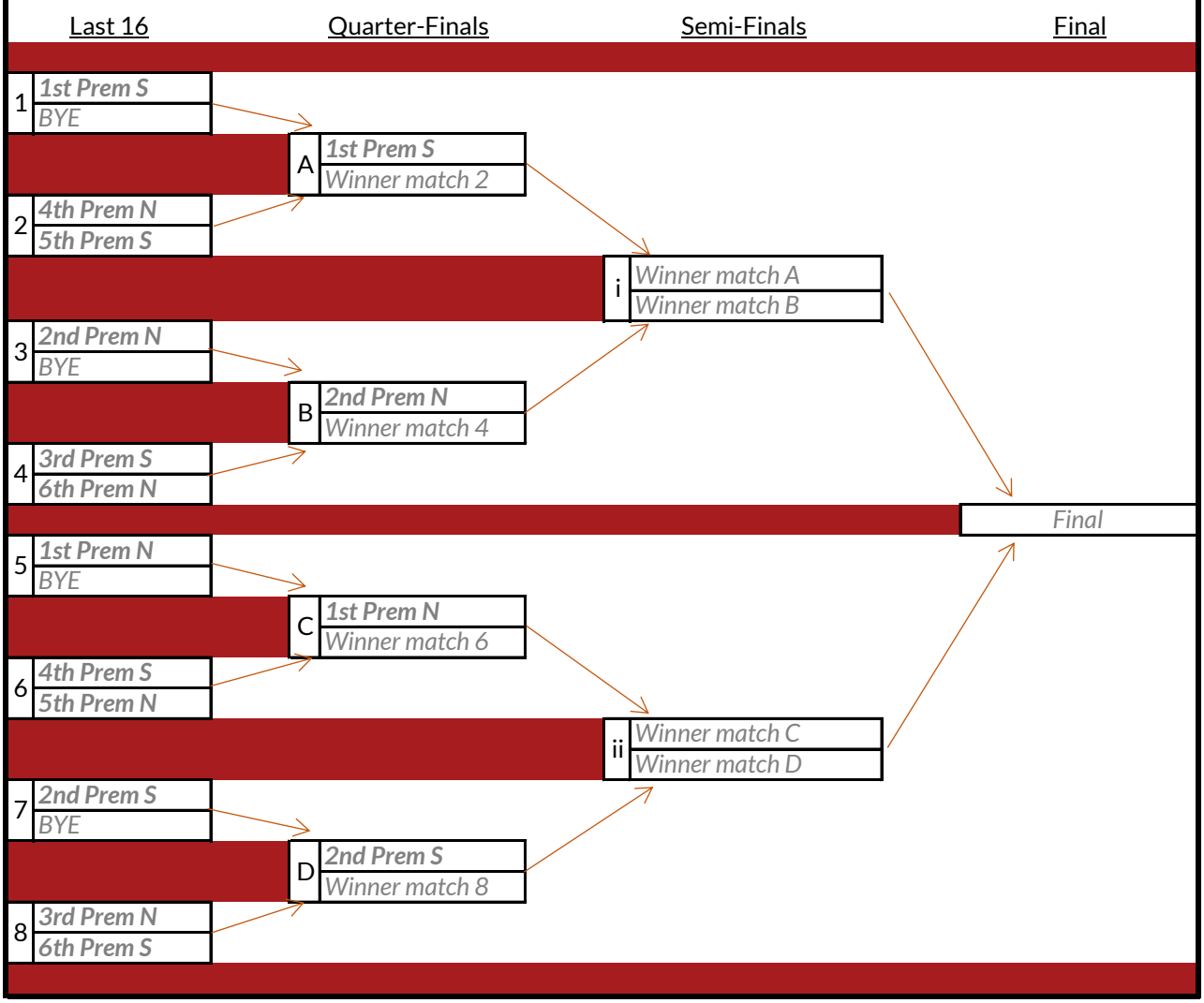

MEN'S FOOTBALL 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

TIER 1

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1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
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3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

TIER 2

	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 3

TIER 3

	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	WESTERN 3A	WESTERN 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 4

TIER 4

	SCOTTISH 4A	SCOTTISH 4B	NORTHERN 4A	NORTHERN 4B	MIDLANDS 4A	MIDLANDS 4B	WESTERN 4A	WESTERN 4B	SOUTH EASTERN 4A	SOUTH EASTERN 4B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

	NORTHERN 4C	NORTHERN 4D	MIDLANDS 4C	MIDLANDS 4D	SOUTH EASTERN 4C	SOUTH EASTERN 4D
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 5

TIER 5

	SCOTTISH 5A	SCOTTISH 5B	SCOTTISH 5C	NORTHERN 5A	NORTHERN 5B	MIDLANDS 5A	MIDLANDS 5B	WESTERN 5A	WESTERN 5B	SOUTH EASTERN 5A	SOUTH EASTERN 5B
1	Playoff	Playoff	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Remains	Remains	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
7	Remains										
8	Remains										
9	Remains										
10	Remains										

	NORTHERN 5C	NORTHERN 5D	MIDLANDS 5C	MIDLANDS 5D	SOUTH EASTERN 5C	SOUTH EASTERN 5D
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated
7			Remains	Remains		
8			Remains	Remains		

TIER 6

TIER 6

	SCOTTISH 6B	SCOTTISH 6C	NORTHERN 6A	NORTHERN 6B	WESTERN 6A	WESTERN 6B	SOUTH EASTERN 6A	SOUTH EASTERN 6B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains		Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
7					Remains			

	NORTHERN 6C	NORTHERN 6D	SOUTH EASTERN 6C	SOUTH EASTERN 6D
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated	Relegated	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation

TIER 7

TIER 7

	NORTHERN 7A	NORTHERN 7B
1	Promoted	Promoted
2	Promoted	Promoted
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains

	SOUTH EASTERN 7A
1	Promoted
2	Promoted
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains
9	Remains

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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 2 (ALL), TIER 3 (WESTERN), TIER 4 (ALL)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 3 (EXCEPT WESTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 5 (SCOTTISH 5A)

1st placed team to promotion playoff against 1st placed team in Scottish 5B. All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 5 (SCOTTISH 5B)

1st placed team to promotion playoff against 1st placed team in Scottish 5A. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 5 (SCOTTISH 5C)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 5 (NORTHERN, WESTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 5 (MIDLANDS)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 6 (SCOTTISH AND WESTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 6 (NORTHERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 6 (SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. Two 5th placed teams with the worst performance record will be relegated. A further one 5th placed team with the next worst performance record may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 7 (NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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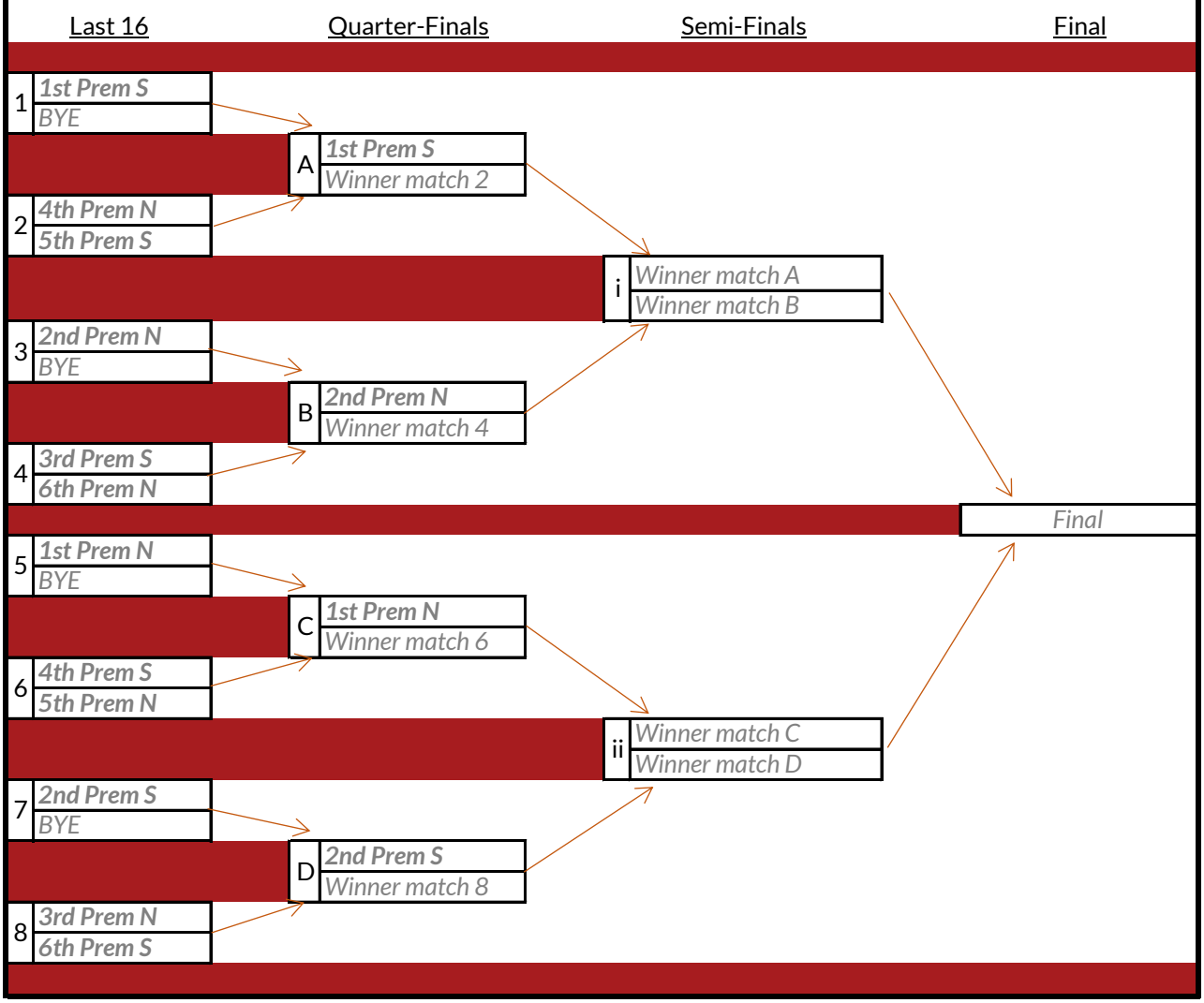

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

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1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

TIER 2	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Relegated	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 3

TIER 3	SCOTTISH 3A	SCOTTISH 3B	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	WESTERN 3A	WESTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains		Relegated	Relegated
7	Remains	Remains								
8	Remains									
9	Remains									
10	Remains									

TIER 4

TIER 4	NORTHERN 4A	NORTHERN 4B	MIDLANDS 4A	MIDLANDS 4B	SOUTH EASTERN 4A	SOUTH EASTERN 4B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated	Relegated	Remains		Remains	Remains
7						Remains
8						Remains
9						Remains
10						Remains

TIER 5

TIER 5	NORTHERN 5A	NORTHERN 5B
1	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains

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TIER 2 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)

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TIER 2 (SCOTTISH)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 3 (SCOTTISH AND WESTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 3 (NORTHERN, MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 4 (NORTHERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 4 (MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 5 (NORTHERN)

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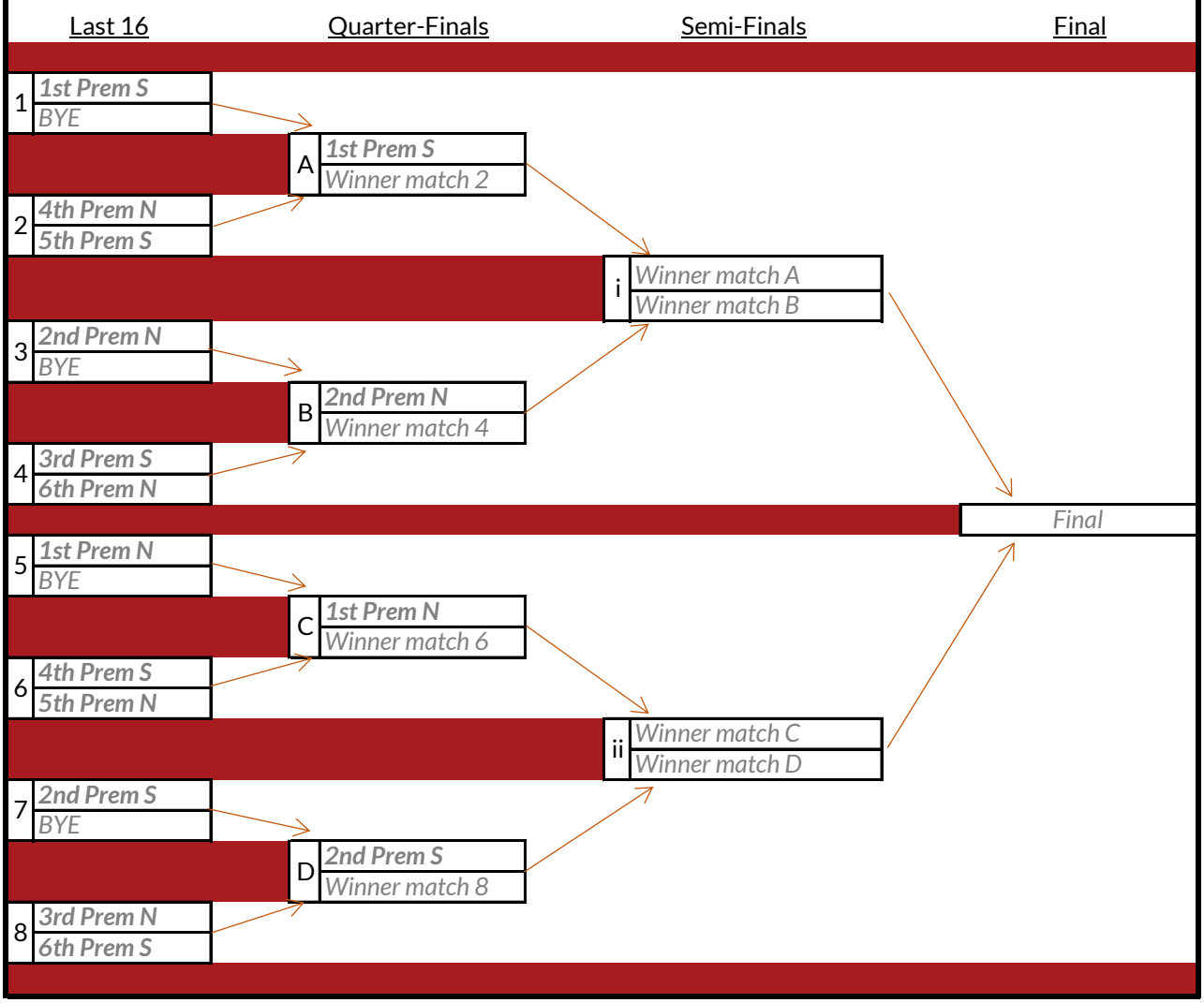

MEN'S FUTSAL 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH	SOUTH
1	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated
7	Remains					Remains			
8	Remains								
9	Remains								

TIER 3

	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
7				Remains	Remains	Remains
8				Remains	Remains	Remains
9				Remains	Remains	

TIER 4

	NORTHERN 4A	NORTHERN 4B
1	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains

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PREMIER TIER

6th placed team automatically relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

In 2025, the European Universities Championships will take place from June to September across various European cities with athletes at EUSA competitions representing their institution. The 1st–4th placed teams in North and South as of January 1 2025 will qualify with priority of attendance based on ranking position followed by confirmation of acceptance date. Teams should express their intention to participate to their institution's Athletic Union (or equivalent) at the start of the season and contact jack.walsh@bucs.org.uk. For further information refer to the EUSA Competition Guide here: https://www.bucs.org.uk/premier-sports/gb-students/compete/eusa.html.

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

Midlands: If Premier North/South teams are both relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH AND WESTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 2 (NORTHERN, MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 3 (NORTHERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

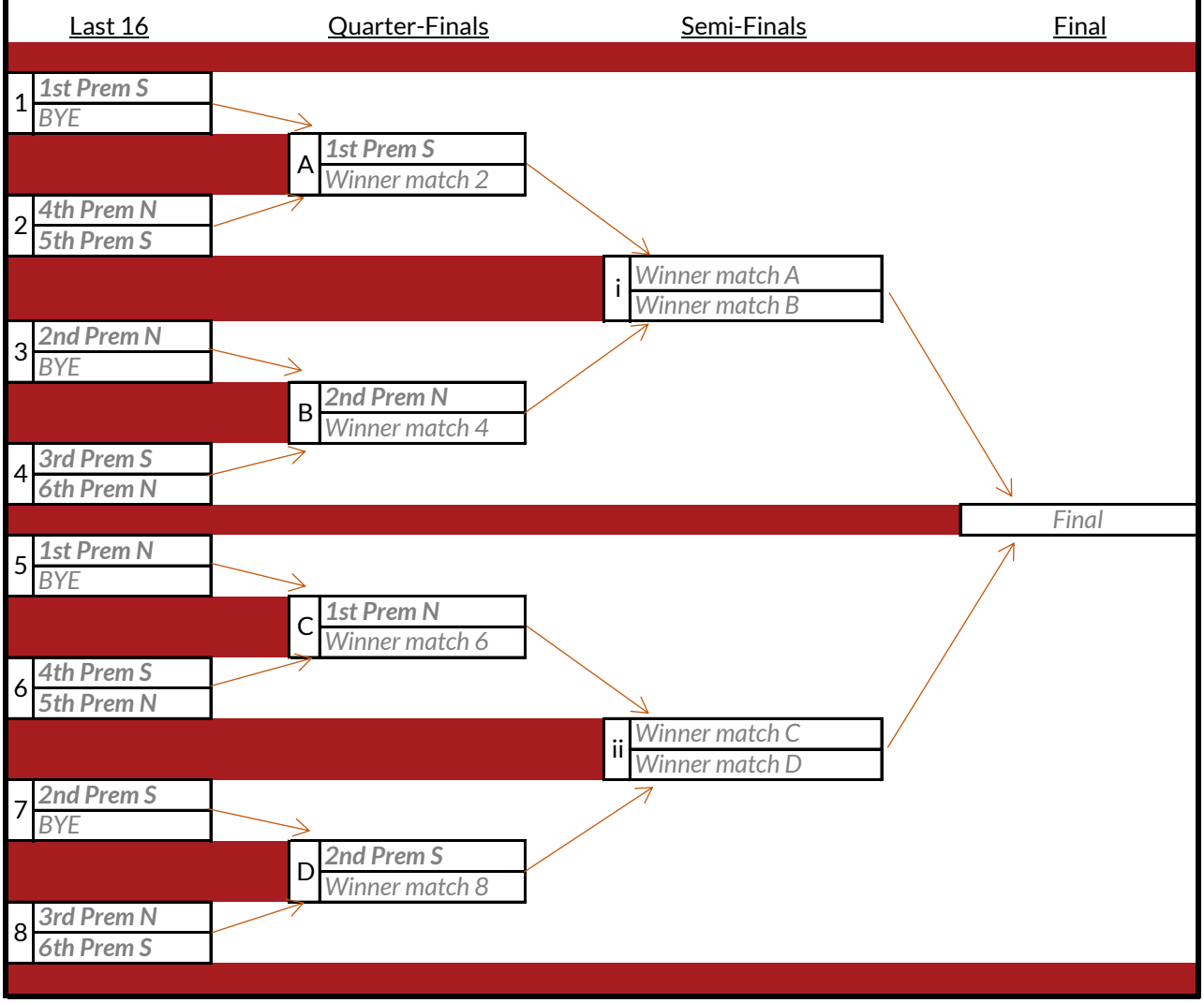
TIER 3 (MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN), TIER 4 (NORTHERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES

MEN'S FUTSAL



WOMEN'S FUTSAL 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH	SOUTH
1	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Relegated		Remains
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated		Remains
7	Remains				Remains
8					Remains
9					Remains

TIER 2

	NORTHERN 2A	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains	
7	Remains		

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PREMIER TIER

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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH, WESTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. Other teams may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. If Premier North/South teams are both relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

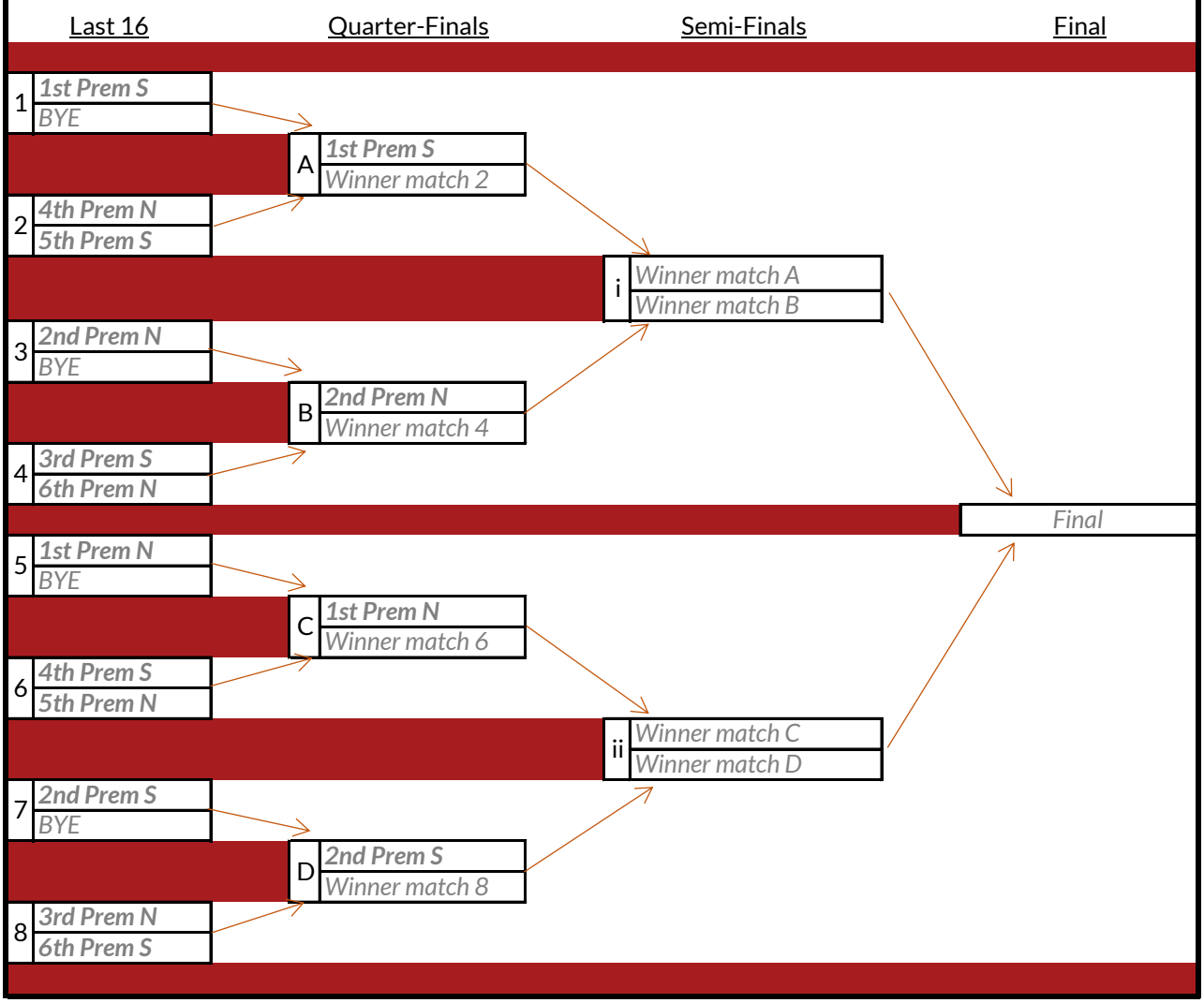
TIER 2

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES

WOMEN'S FUTSAL



MEN'S GAELIC FOOTBALL 2024-25

TIER 1	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EAST 1A
1	Remains	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains		
7	Remains		

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TIER 1

Highest finishing two 1st teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, along with the two 'best performing' third highest finishing 1st teams from across all of the leagues, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES

MEN'S GAELIC FOOTBALL

Group Stage	Semi-Finals	Final
Group 1		
Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands and South East 1A	A: *Winner Group 1* / *Runner Up Group 2*	
Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A		
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands and South East 1A		
*3rd Tier 1**		
		Final
Group 2		
Highest finishing 1st Team in Scottish 1A	B: *Winner Group 2* / *Runner Up Group 1*	
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A		
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Scottish 1A		
*3rd Tier 1**		

** Two 'best performing' 3rd highest finishing 1st teams will be drawn here.*

MIXED GOLF 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

TIER 1	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

TIER 2	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
7			Remains			Remains	Remains	Remains
8			Remains					

TIER 3

TIER 3	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A
1	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Remains
6	Relegated	

TIER 4

TIER 4	SCOTTISH 4A
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains

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PREMIER TIER

7th placed team automatically relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. 1st–4th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH AND SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN, MIDLANDS AND WESTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

Midlands: If Premier North/South teams are both relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

TIER 2+ (IF NOT BOTTOM TIER)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

Northern 2B: No teams shall be relegated to Northern 3A due to Northern 3A connecting to Northern 2A only.

TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH TWO LEAGUES, A AND B)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING BOTH AN A AND B LEAGUE ABOVE)

1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING ONLY ONE A OR B LEAGUE)

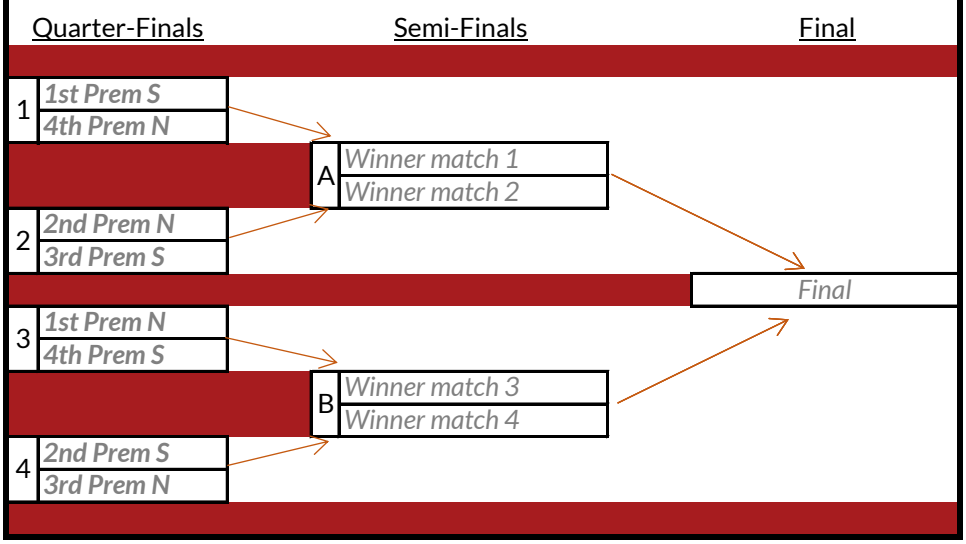
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

Northern 3A: No teams shall be promoted to Northern 2B due to Northern 3A connecting to Northern 2A only.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES

MIXED GOLF



MEN'S HOCKEY 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

NATIONAL	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Playoff
9	Relegated

NORTH	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Potential Playoff
9	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

SOUTH	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Potential Playoff
9	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

TIER 1	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
7					Relegated

TIER 2

TIER 2	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 3

TIER 3	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	WESTERN 3A	WESTERN 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 4

TIER 4	SCOTTISH 4A	NORTHERN 4A	NORTHERN 4B	MIDLANDS 4A	MIDLANDS 4B	WESTERN 4A	SOUTH EASTERN 4A	SOUTH EASTERN 4B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Promoted	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation		Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated			Remains	Relegated	Relegated
7	Remains					Remains		

TIER 5

TIER 5	NORTHERN 5A	SOUTH EASTERN 5A
1	Promoted	Promoted
2	Promoted	Promoted
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains
7	Remains	Remains
8	Remains	Remains
9	Remains	Remains

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

9th placed team relegated. 8th placed team will be involved in a playoff match against the teams that loses the North v South playoff match, host decided by coin toss. (However, if the 8th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season they may be ineligible to compete in the playoff and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.5.7.1). The winner of the playoff will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier North/South. 1st–6th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a. 7th–9th placed teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. Promotion playoff will involve a match between North and South teams, host decided by coin toss, with the winner being promoted, followed by a match between the losing team of the first match and the 8th placed team in National, host decided by coin toss. The winner of each playoff match will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser of the second match will compete in Premier Tier North/South.

If in the league into which the 9th placed team from National is relegated, the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in 1st or 2nd place, does not get promoted to National, and thus the 8th placed team from National is not relegated into this league, then the 9th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 8th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in North/South the following season. In this scenario, in the other league (North/South) the 9th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in North/South for the following season.

If in the league into which the 9th placed team from National is relegated, the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in 1st or 2nd place, gets promoted and the 8th placed team from National is relegated into this league, then the 9th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 8th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in North/South the following season. In this scenario, in the other league (North/South) the 9th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in North/South for the following season.

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If in the league into which the 9th placed team from National is relegated, the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in 1st or 2nd place, gets promoted to National, and the 8th placed team is not relegated into this league, then the 9th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1. In this scenario, in the other league (North/South) the 9th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1.

1st–6th placed teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH AND SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North/South team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from North/South to a Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

Midlands: If three North/South teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have eight teams for the following season. If three North/South teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If two North/South teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from North to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th–7th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a South team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from South to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 4th-7th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme

TIER 2 AND TIER 3

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 4 (SCOTTISH AND MIDLANDS)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 4 (NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 4 (WESTERN), TIER 5 (NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE
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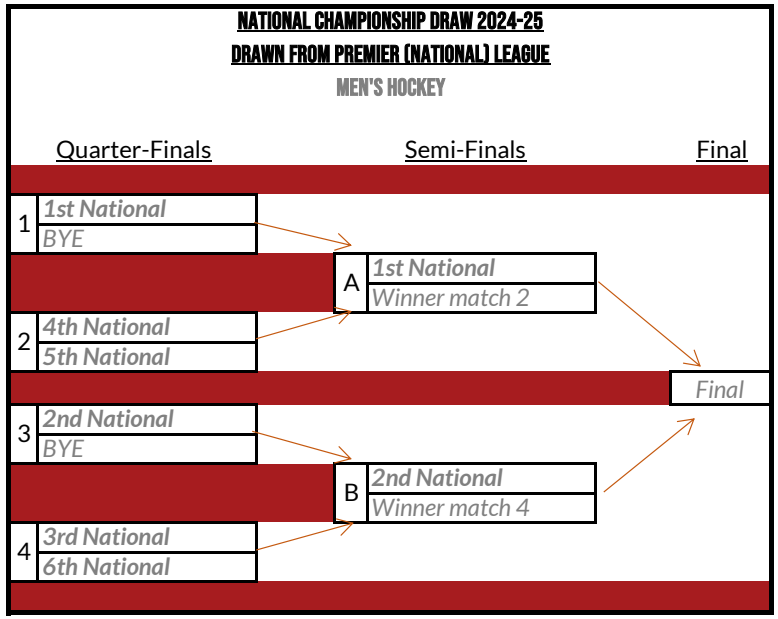

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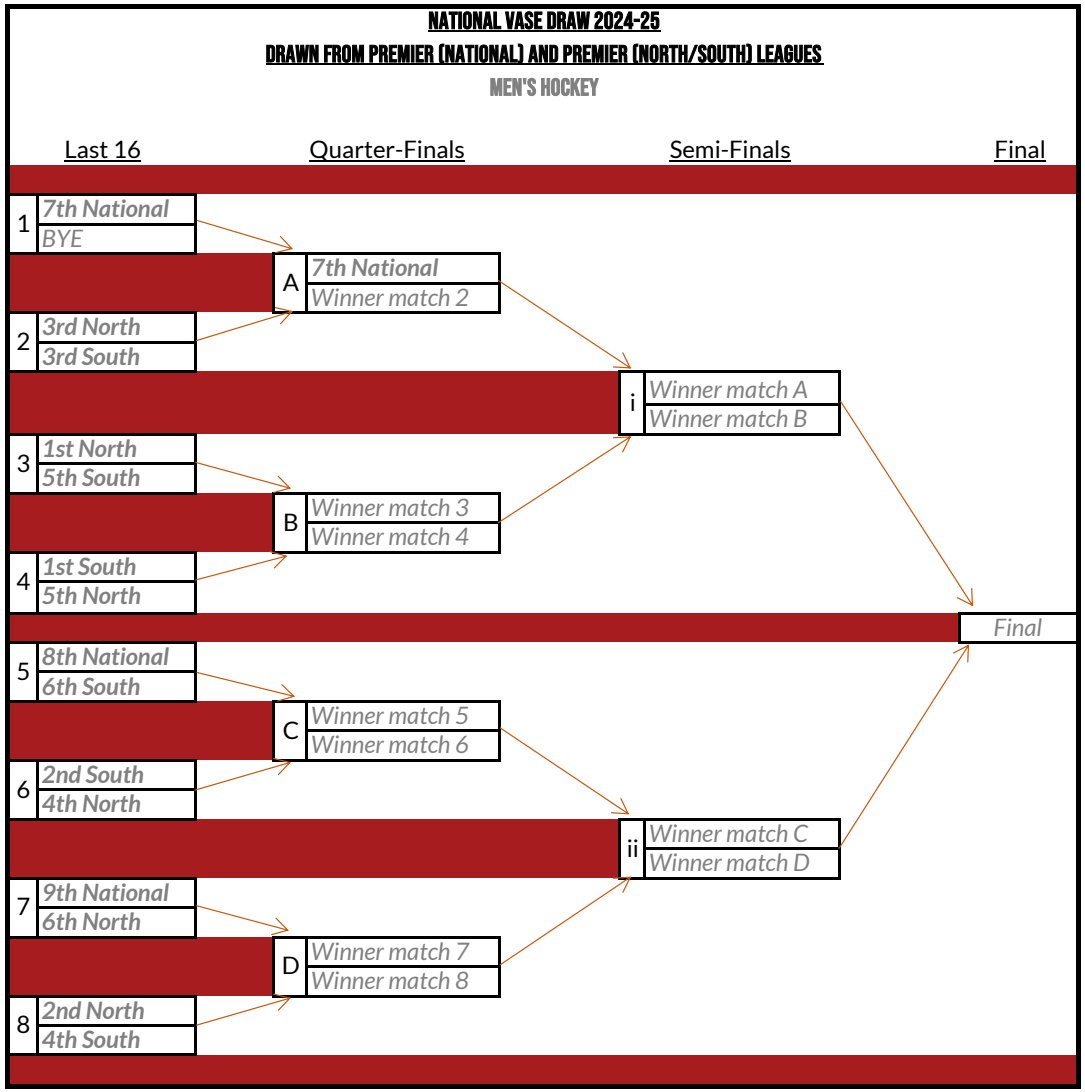

IC8 WOMEN'S HOCKEY 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

NATIONAL	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Playoff
9	Relegated

NORTH	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Potential Playoff
9	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

SOUTH	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Potential Playoff
9	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

TIER 1	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
7		Relegated			

TIER 2

TIER 2	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 3

TIER 3	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	WESTERN 3A	WESTERN 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 4

TIER 4	SCOTTISH 4A	NORTHERN 4A	NORTHERN 4B	MIDLANDS 4A	MIDLANDS 4B	WESTERN 4A	WESTERN 4B	SOUTH EASTERN 4A	SOUTH EASTERN 4B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated		Remains	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated		Remains	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated
7						Remains	Remains		
8						Remains	Remains		
9							Remains		

TIER 5

TIER 5	SCOTTISH 5A	SCOTTISH 5B	NORTHERN 5A	NORTHERN 5B	SOUTH EASTERN 5A	SOUTH EASTERN 5B
1	Promoted	Playoff	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Remains	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains		
7	Remains			Remains		
8	Remains			Remains		
9	Remains			Remains		
10	Remains					

SCOTTISH 5C	NORTHERN 5C	NORTHERN 5D
Playoff	Promoted	Promoted
Remains	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
Remains	Remains	Remains
Remains	Remains	Remains
Remains	Remains	Remains
Remains	Remains	Remains
Remains		Remains

SOUTH EASTERN 5C	SOUTH EASTERN 5D
Promoted	Promoted
Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
Remains	Remains
Remains	Remains
Remains	Remains
	Remains

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

9th placed team relegated. 8th placed team will be involved in a playoff match against the teams that loses the North v South playoff match, host decided by coin toss. (However, if the 8th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season they may be ineligible to compete in the playoff and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.5.7.1). The winner of the playoff will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier North/South. 1st–6th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a. 7th–9th placed teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. Promotion playoff will involve a match between North and South teams, host decided by coin toss, with the winner being promoted, followed by a match between the losing team of the first match and the 8th placed team in National, host decided by coin toss. The winner of each playoff match will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser of the second match will compete in Premier Tier North/South.

If in the league into which the 9th placed team from National is relegated, the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in 1st or 2nd place, does not get promoted to National, and thus the 8th placed team from National is not relegated into this league, then the 9th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 8th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in North/South the following season. In this scenario, in the other league (North/South) the 9th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in North/South for the following season.

If in the league into which the 9th placed team from National is relegated, the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in 1st or 2nd place, gets promoted and the 8th placed team from National is relegated into this league, then the 9th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 8th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in North/South the following season. In this scenario, in the other league (North/South) the 9th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in North/South for the following season.

If in the league into which the 9th placed team from National is relegated, the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in 1st or 2nd place, does not get promoted and thus the 8th placed team from National is not relegated into this league, then the 9th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 8th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in North/South the following season. In this scenario, in the other league (North/South) the 9th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in North/South for the following season.

If in the league into which the 9th placed team from National is relegated, the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in 1st or 2nd place, gets promoted to National, and the 8th placed team is not relegated into this league, then the 9th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1. In this scenario, in the other league (North/South) the 9th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1.

1st–6th placed teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH AND NORTHERN)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North/South team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from North/South to a Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from North to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th–7th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from North to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 4th-7th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme

TIER 2 AND TIER 3

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 4 (SCOTTISH, NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 4 (MIDLANDS AND WESTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 5 (SCOTTISH 5A, NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 5 (SCOTTISH 5B AND SCOTTISH 5C)

Top team in Scottish 5B to promotion playoff against top team in Scottish 5C. All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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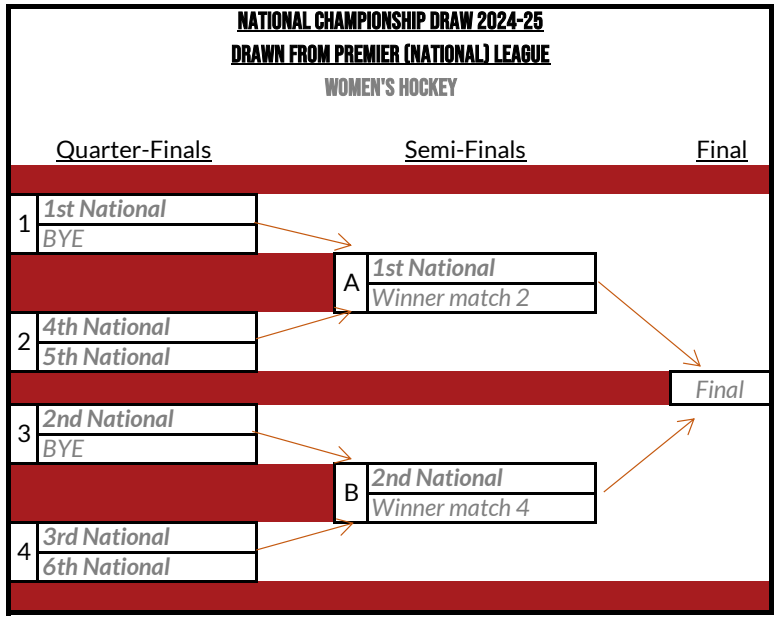

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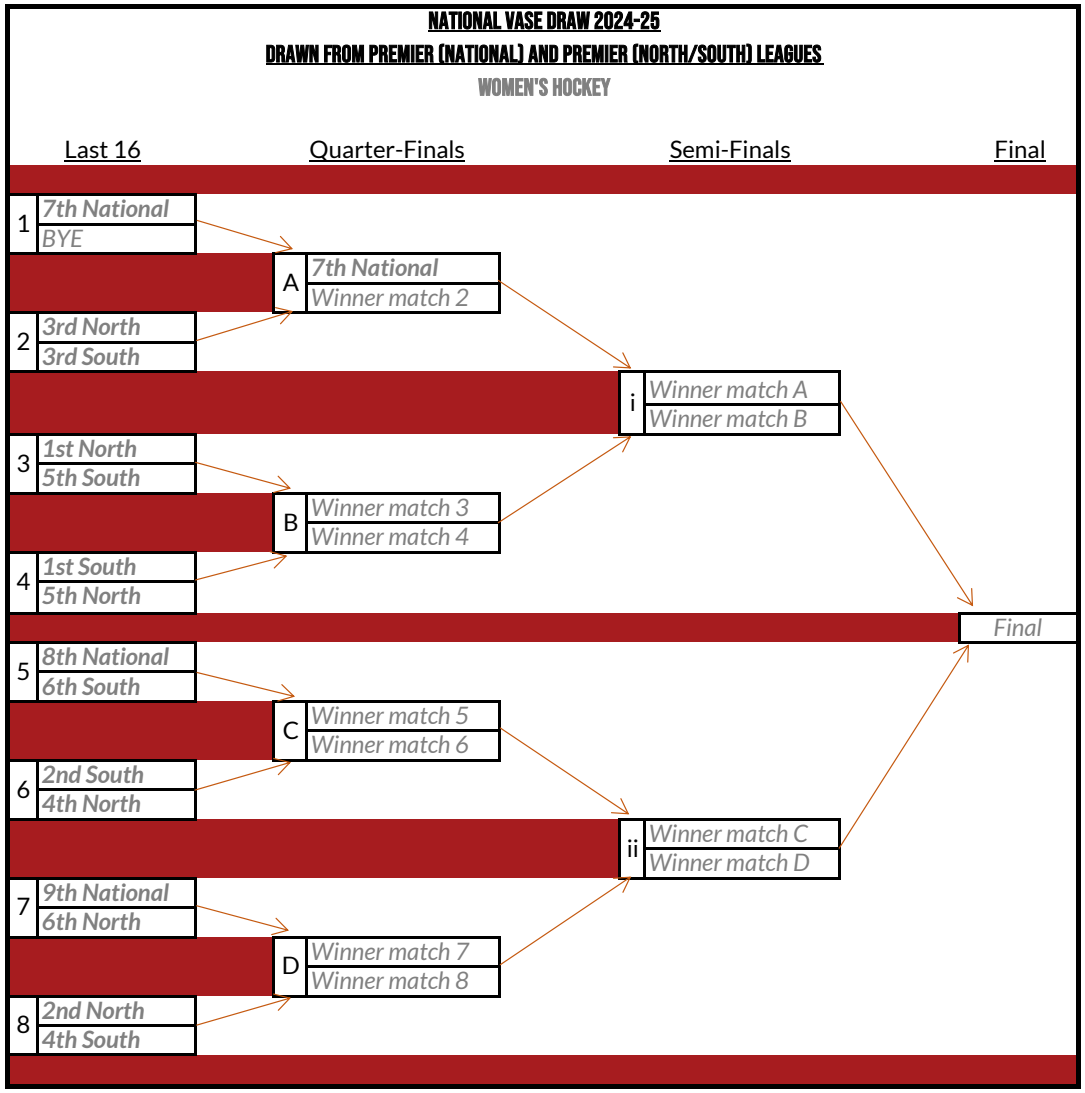

MEN'S LACROSSE 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH	SOUTH
1	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2A
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains		Remains	Remains
6	Remains				Remains	Remains
7						Remains

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PREMIER TIER

6th placed team automatically relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN AND MIDLANDS)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

Midlands: If Premier North/South teams are both relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (SOUTH EASTERN AND WESTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 2

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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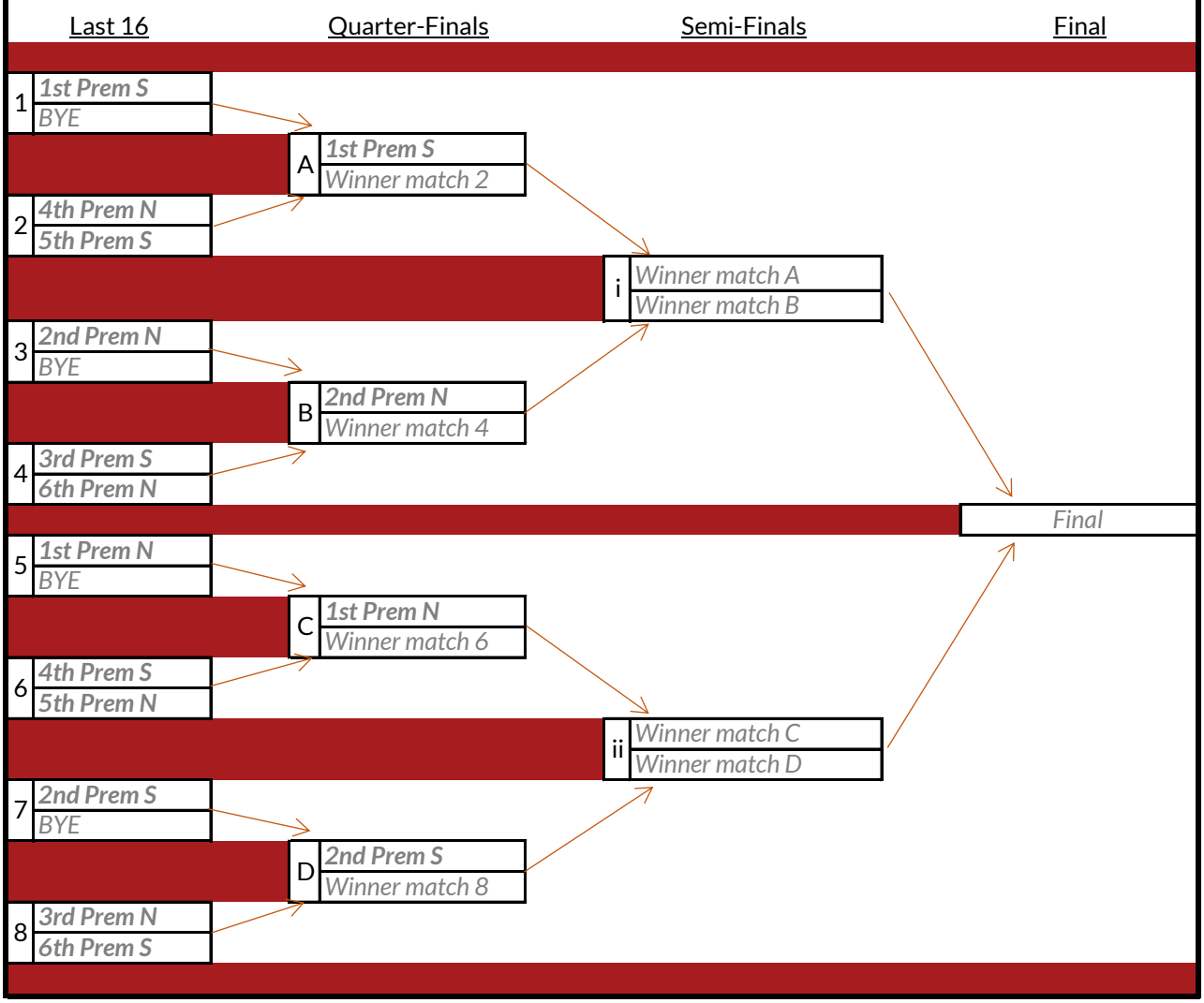
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES

MEN'S LACROSSE



WOMEN'S LACROSSE 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

NORTH 1	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

SOUTH 1	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

NORTH 2	
1	Promoted if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

SOUTH 2	
1	Promoted if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
7				Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains		
8				Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains		
9						Remains			

TIER 3

	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5		Remains
6		Remains

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PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1)

6th placed team automatically relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 2)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for: Promotion if the 1st placed team, or; a promotion playoff with the 6th placed team in North/South 1 if the 2nd placed team. 6th placed team automatically relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North/South 2 team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

Midlands: If North/South 2 teams are both relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North/South 2 team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 2 (EXCEPT NORTHERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 2 (NORTHERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

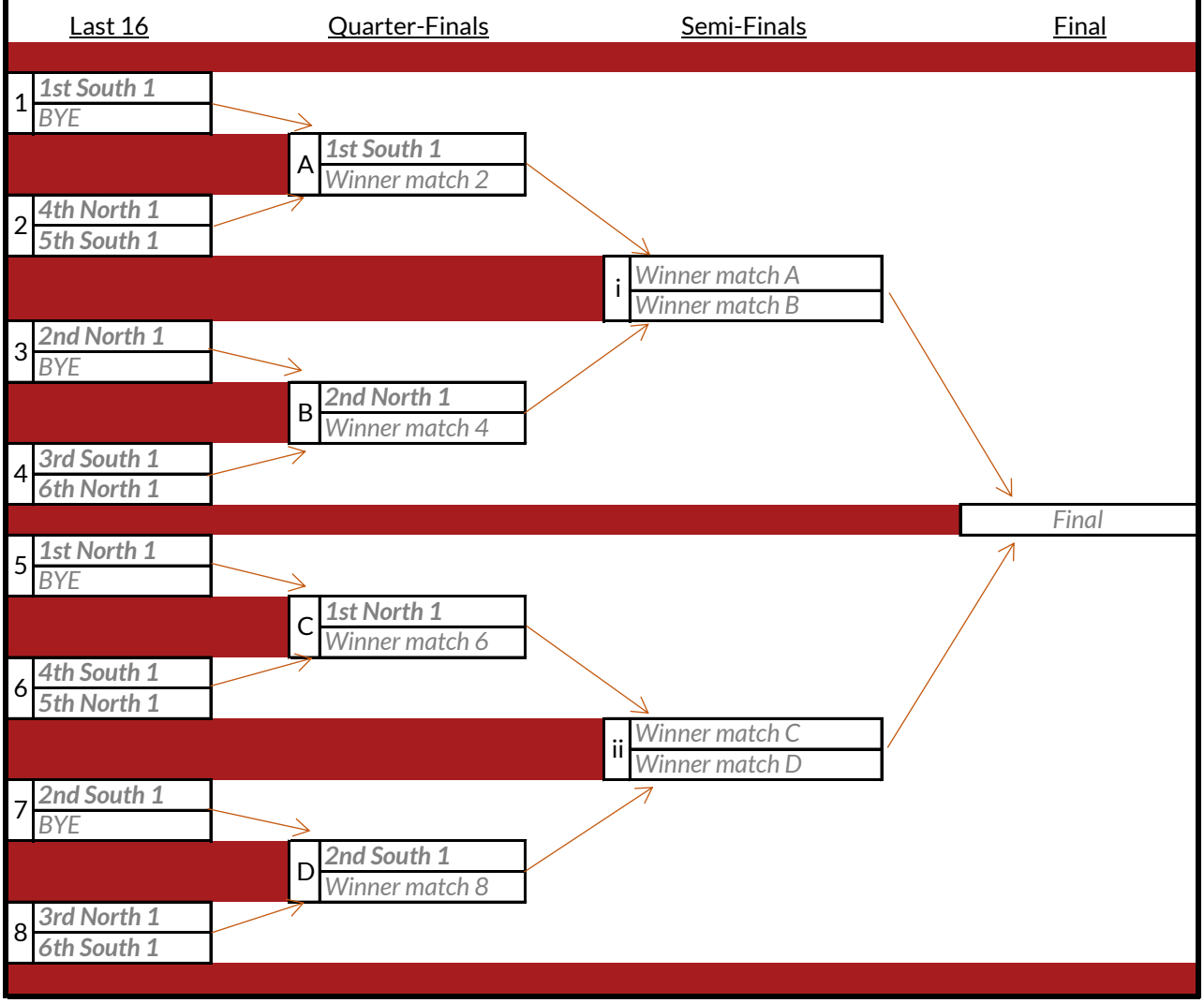
TIER 3 (NORTHERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1) LEAGUES

WOMEN'S LACROSSE



WOMEN'S NETBALL 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH 1
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH 1
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	NORTH 2
1	Promoted if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH 2
1	Promoted if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
7			Relegated		

TIER 2

	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 3

	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	WESTERN 3A	WESTERN 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 4

	SCOTTISH 4A	NORTHERN 4A	NORTHERN 4B	MIDLANDS 4A	MIDLANDS 4B	WESTERN 4A	WESTERN 4B	SOUTH EASTERN 4A	SOUTH EASTERN 4B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 5

	SCOTTISH 5A	NORTHERN 5A	NORTHERN 5B	MIDLANDS 5A	MIDLANDS 5B	WESTERN 5A	WESTERN 5B	SOUTH EASTERN 5A	SOUTH EASTERN 5B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 6

	SCOTTISH 6A	NORTHERN 6A	NORTHERN 6B	MIDLANDS 6A	MIDLANDS 6B	WESTERN 6A	WESTERN 6B	SOUTH EASTERN 6A	SOUTH EASTERN 6B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation		Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated		Remains	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 7

	SCOTTISH 7A	NORTHERN 7A	NORTHERN 7B	MIDLANDS 7A	SOUTH EASTERN 7A	SOUTH EASTERN 7B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Promoted	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Relegated	Relegated
7				Remains		

TIER 8

	SCOTTISH 8A	NORTHERN 8A	NORTHERN 8B	SOUTH EASTERN 8A	SOUTH EASTERN 8B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6		Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 9

	NORTHERN 9A	NORTHERN 9B	SOUTH EASTERN 9A	SOUTH EASTERN 9B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Relegated
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	

TIER 10

	NORTHERN 10B	SOUTH EASTERN 10A
1	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Promoted
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains

LEAGUE NOTES

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1)

6th placed team automatically relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 2)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for: Promotion if the 1st placed team, or; a promotion playoff with the 6th placed team in North/South 1 if the 2nd placed team. 6th placed team automatically relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH AND MIDLANDS)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North/South 2 team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North/South 2 team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th–7th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North/South 2 team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. If North/South teams are both relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-7th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 2. TIER 3 AND TIER 4

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 5+ (IF NOT BOTTOM TIER)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

Northern 9A: No teams shall be relegated to Northern 10B due to Northern 10B connecting to Northern 9B only.

TIER 5+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH TWO LEAGUES, A AND B)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 5+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING BOTH AN A AND B LEAGUE ABOVE)

1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 5+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING ONLY ONE A OR B LEAGUE)

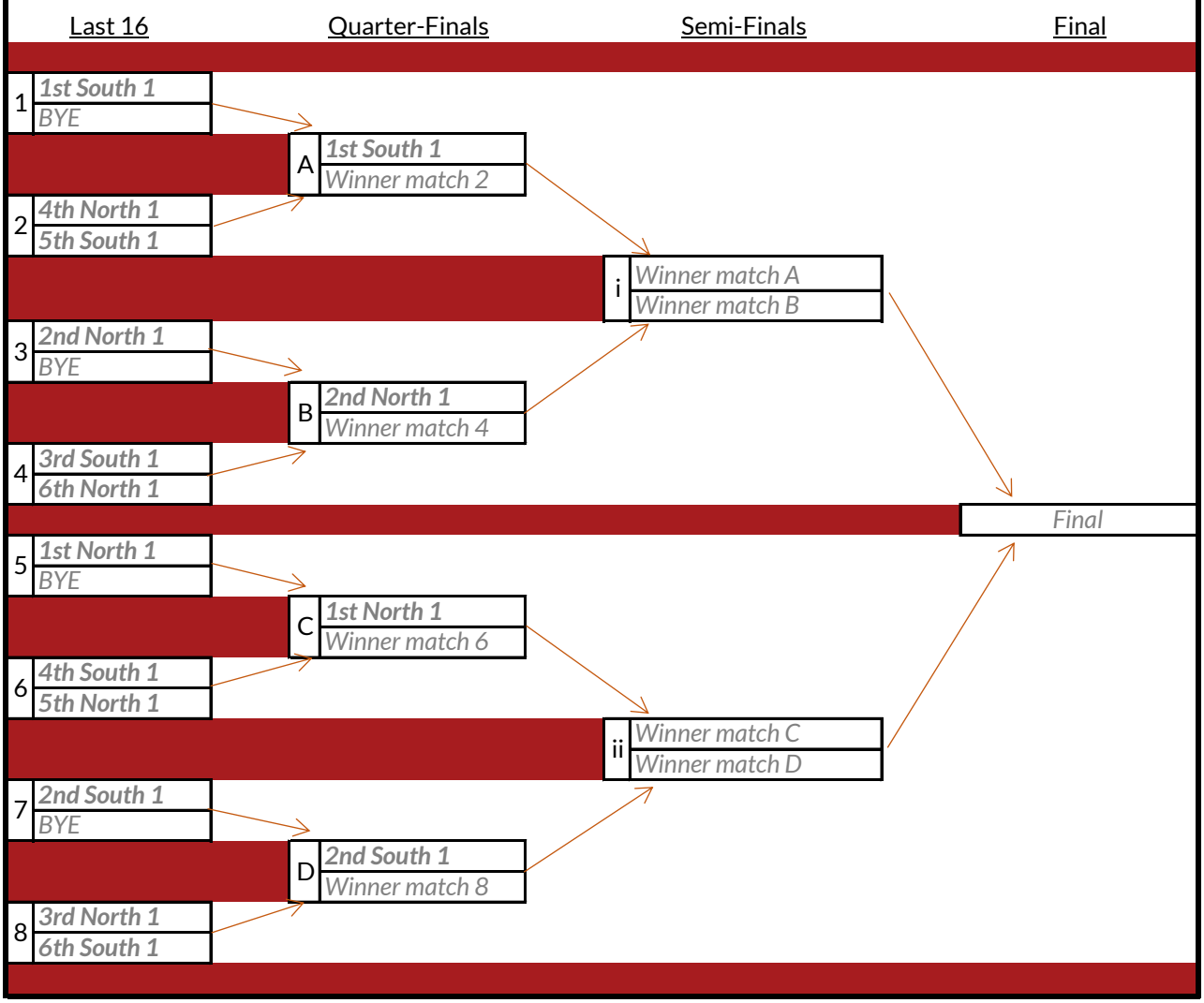
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

Northern 10B: No teams shall be promoted to Northern 9A due to Northern 10B connecting to Northern 9B only.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1) LEAGUES

WOMEN'S NETBALL



MEN'S RUGBY LEAGUE 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

NATIONAL	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Playoff

TIER 1

TIER 1

NORTHERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not available and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Potential Relegation
5	Relegated
6	Relegated

SOUTHERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not available and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Potential Relegation
5	Relegated
6	Relegated
7	Relegated

TIER 2

TIER 2

NORTHERN 2A	
1	Playoff
2	Playoff
3	Playoff
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains

NORTHERN 2B	
1	Playoff
2	Playoff
3	Playoff
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains
9	Remains
10	Remains

SOUTHERN 2A	
1	Playoff
2	Playoff
3	Playoff
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains

SOUTHERN 2B	
1	Playoff
2	Playoff
3	Playoff
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains

LEAGUE NOTES

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

6th placed team will be involved in the Premier Tier National league playoffs. (However, if the 6th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1). The Premier Tier National league playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Tier 1 leagues, host decided by coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 6th placed team in National, host decided by coin toss. The winner of the playoffs will be in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, with the other teams to be in Tier 1. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN)

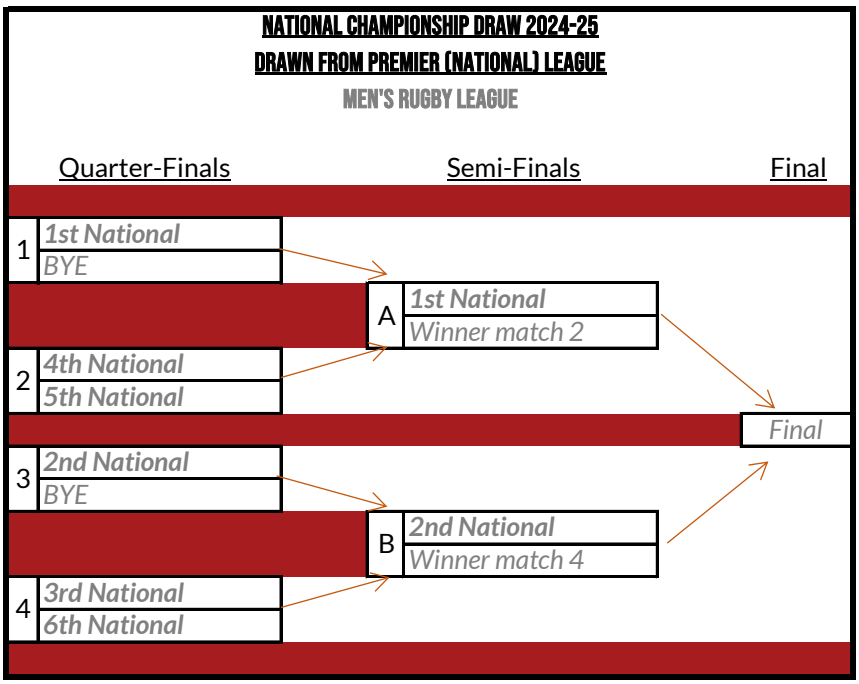
Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs. The Premier Tier National league playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Tier 1 leagues, host decided by coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 6th placed team in National, host decided by coin toss. The winner of the playoffs will be in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, with the other teams to be in Tier 1. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team will also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted and a Premier Tier National League team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1 (SOUTHERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs. The Premier Tier National league playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Tier 1 leagues, host decided by coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 6th placed team in National, host decided by coin toss. The winner of the playoffs will be in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, with the other teams to be in Tier 1. 5th–7th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team will also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted and a Premier Tier National League team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 2

1st–3rd placed teams will progress into the Northern/Southern Conference Cup, dates listed in Appendix 2a. Conference Cup finalists will be promoted into Tier 1. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.


NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE
MEN'S RUGBY LEAGUE
Quarter-Finals
Semi-Finals
Final
1
1st National
BYE
2
4th National
5th National
3
2nd National
BYE
4
3rd National
6th National
A
1st National
Winner match 2
B
2nd National
Winner match 4
Final

MEN'S RUGBY UNION 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

NATIONAL	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains
9	Remains
10	Playoff

NORTH 1	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Potential Playoff
8	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

SOUTH 1	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Potential Playoff
8	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

NORTH 2	
1	Promoted (Potential Playoff) if 1st/2nd/3rd team
2	Potential Promotion/Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Potential Playoff
7	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

SOUTH 2	
1	Promoted (Potential Playoff) if 1st/2nd/3rd team
2	Potential Promotion/Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Potential Playoff
7	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

TIER 1	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st/2nd/3rd team	Playoff if 1st/2nd/3rd team	Playoff if 1st/2nd/3rd team	Playoff if 1st/2nd/3rd team	Playoff if 1st/2nd/3rd team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
7					Relegated

TIER 2

TIER 2	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
7					Relegated				

TIER 3

TIER 3	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	WESTERN 3A	WESTERN 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Relegated	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated			Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 4

TIER 4	SCOTTISH 4A	SCOTTISH 4B	NORTHERN 4A	NORTHERN 4B	MIDLANDS 4A	MIDLANDS 4B	WESTERN 4A	WESTERN 4B	SOUTH EASTERN 4A	SOUTH EASTERN 4B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6			Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
7			Remains	Remains			Remains	Remains		Remains
8			Remains	Remains				Remains		Remains
9										Remains

SOUTH EASTERN 4C	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains

TIER 5

TIER 5	NORTHERN 5A	SOUTH EASTERN 5A	SOUTH EASTERN 5B
1	Remains	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains
5		Remains	Remains
6		Remains	Remains
7			Remains

LEAGUE NOTES

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

League fixtures cannot take place after the relevant League Deadline listed in Appendix 2a. Each League Results Submission Deadline is 23:59 of the first working day after the respective League Deadline. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to amend knockout qualification and promotion/relegation details if required for the purposes of maintaining league sizes and/or ensuring correct qualifications for knockouts. Promotion/relegation of a team can be impacted upon by concession of walkovers (note REG 13.7) and team eligibility per tier (note REG 8.3.1), therefore, to establish if a team is eligible for promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.

Please note: For Tier 4 and below, whilst this document shows the standard expected promotion and relegation at the end of the 2024-25 season, the distribution of teams across these tiers within each Conference (Scottish/Northern/Midlands/Western/South Eastern), and the league structures within these tiers, are subject to change depending on entries for the 2025-26 season and/or requests received from existing teams to move within these tiers.

PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

10th placed team will be involved in the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs. (However, if the 10th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1). The Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Premier Tier North 1 and South 1 leagues, host decided by coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 10th placed team in the Premier Tier National league, host decided by coin toss. The winner of the playoffs will be in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, with the other teams to be in the Premier Tier North/South 1 leagues. 1st–8th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

If the team from the Premier Tier National league is to be relegated, then if their 2nd and 3rd teams are in a Premier Tier North/South 1 league, their 3rd team will be automatically relegated to a Premier Tier North/South 2 league as a result, or if they were in an automatic promotion or promotion playoff position from a Premier Tier North/South 2 league, they will be ineligible for promotion to a Premier Tier North/South 1 league.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs. The Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Premier Tier North 1 and South 1 leagues, host decided by coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 10th placed team in the Premier Tier National league, host decided by coin toss. The winner of the playoffs will be in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, with the other teams to be in the Premier Tier North 1/South 1 leagues.

If the team from the Premier Tier National league retains their place, or the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South 1 league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from the same region (North/South), then the 8th placed team in each league will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies).

If the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South 1 league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from different regions (North/South), then in the league from which the team was promoted, there will be an automatic promotion from the Premier Tier North/South 2 league and no team shall be relegated. In the league which there was no promotion from and to which the team from the Premier Tier National league was relegated, the 8th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 7th placed team will be involved in the respective Premier Tier North/South 1 playoffs, which will involve any Premier Tier North/South 2 league team eligible for promotion via the playoffs. The winner of the playoffs will be in the Premier Tier North/South 1 league for the following season, with the other team to be in the Premier Tier North/South 2 league.

All teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 2)

Highest finishing 1st/2nd/3rd team (if 1st and 2nd team aren't both in a Premier Tier North/South 1 league following the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs), finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for promotion or the respective Premier Tier North/South 1 playoffs. (See Premier Tier (North/South 1) section for details on different scenarios).

If the team from the Premier Tier National league retains their place, or the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South 1 league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from the same region (North/South), then the 7th placed team in both the Premier Tier North 2 and South 2 leagues will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promon place available from Tier 1 for each of the Premier Tier North/South 2 leagues for the following season.

If the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South 1 league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from different regions (North/South), then in the league from which the team was promoted, the 7th placed team be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in the respective Premier Tier North/South 2 league for the following season. In the league in which there was no promotion to the Premier Tier National league and to which the team from the Premier Tier National leagues was relegated, the 7th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 6th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in the respective Premier Tier North/South 2 league for the following season.

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH AND SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st/2nd/3rd team (if 1st and 2nd team aren't both in a Premier Tier North/South 2 league following the Premier Tier North/South 1 playoffs), finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier North/South 2 playoffs. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier North/South 2 team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from a Premier Tier North/South 2 league to a Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

Midlands: If three Premier Tier North/South 2 league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have eight teams for the following season. If three Premier Tier North/South 2 league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier North/South 2 league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier North/South 2 league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st/2nd/3rd team (if 1st and 2nd team aren't both in the Premier Tier North 2 league following the Premier Tier North 1 playoffs), finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier North 2 playoffs. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier North 2 league team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from the Premier Tier North 2 league to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st/2nd/3rd team (if 1st and 2nd team aren't both in the Premier Tier South 2 league following the Premier Tier South 1 playoffs), finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier South 2 playoffs. 5th–7th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier South 2 team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from the Premier Tier South 2 league to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team is not promoted, 4th-7th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 2 (EXCEPT MIDLANDS 2B)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 2 (MIDLANDS 2B)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th–7th placed teams relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 3 (SCOTTISH)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 5th–6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 3 (NORTHERN AND WESTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 3 (MIDLANDS)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 5th placed team may be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 3 (SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if they have a worse performance record than 5th placed team in other South Eastern Tier 3 league and/or if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). 4th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 4

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, Tier 4 and below leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. Those teams in Tier 4 who are not promoted to Tier 3 shall have the opportunity to request re-entry for the 2025-26 season at Tier 4 or below (where applicable).

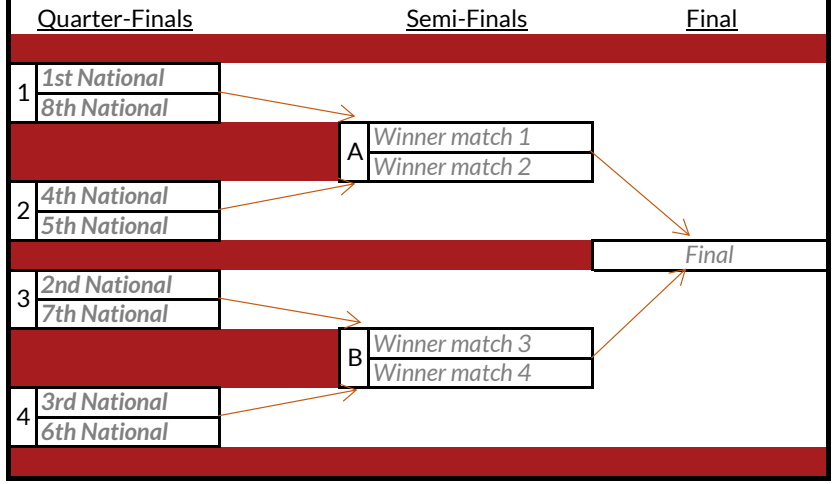
TIER 5

No automatic promotion to Tier 4. All teams to compete in Conference Shield, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request re-entry for the 2025-26 season at Tier 4 or below.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE

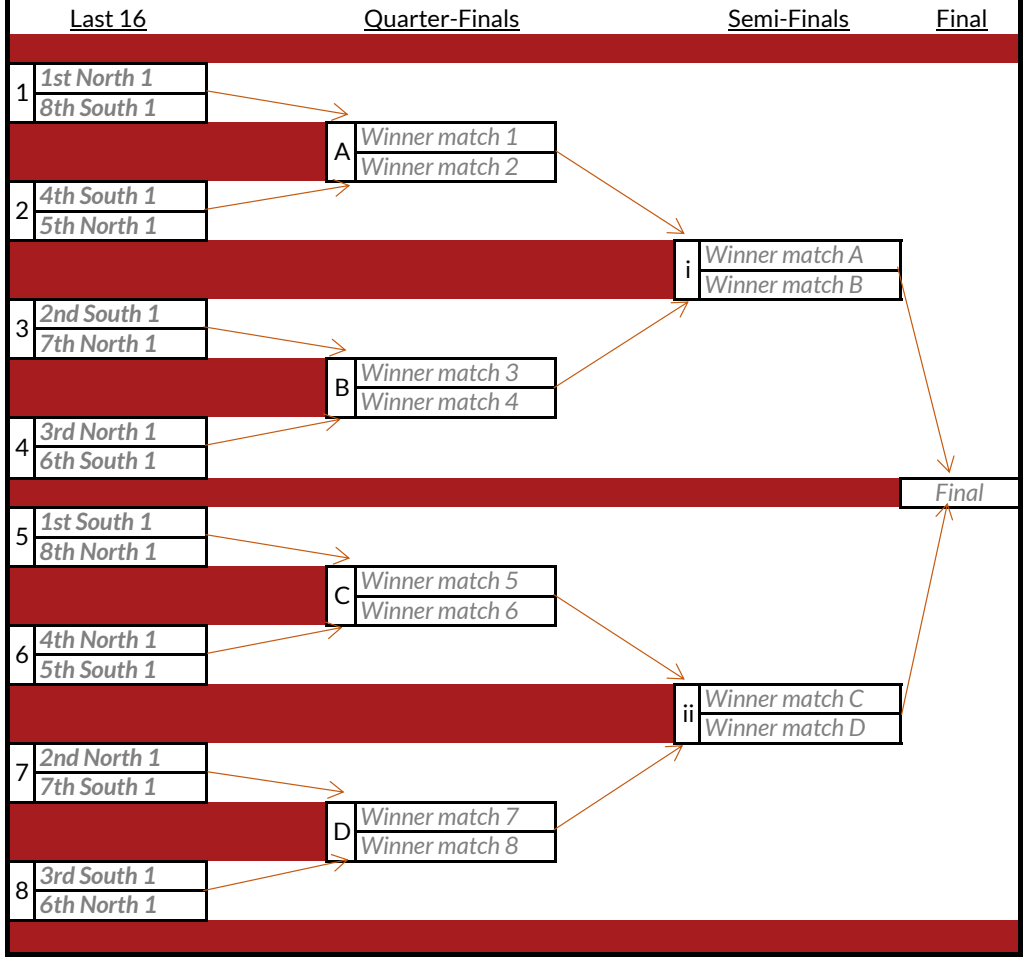
MEN'S RUGBY UNION



NATIONAL VASE DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1) LEAGUES

MEN'S RUGBY UNION



WOMEN'S RUGBY UNION 2024-25

Subject to change: It is currently being considered whether the Premier Tier National league should be expanded to eight teams for the 2025-26 season. If the expansion goes ahead, the winner of the playoff match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Premier Tier North and South leagues will be promoted to the Premier Tier National league for the 2025-26 season and there would also be no relegation from the Premier Tier National league, subject to REG 8.3.8.3 and REG 13.7.5.1. If during the 2024-25 season a Premier Tier National team were to concede one or more voluntary walkovers, causing relegation due to REG 13.7.5.1, or a team were to request an elective relegation which was subsequently granted, the Premier Tier National league would remain with seven teams and not expand, however, the playoff match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Premier Tier North and South leagues would still take place to determine which team shall be promoted.

PREMIER TIER

	NATIONAL
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Playoff

	NORTH
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Potential Playoff
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Potential Playoff
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
7					Relegated

TIER 2

TIER 2

	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	MIDLANDS 2A	WESTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2A
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Potential Relegation
5	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Relegated
5	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	
7	Remains			Remains	
8				Remains	
9				Remains	

TIER 3

TIER 3

	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains			Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains				
7	Remains	Remains				
8	Remains	Remains				
9		Remains				
10		Remains				

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL) [SUBJECT TO CHANGE]

7th placed team will be involved in the Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs. (However, if the 7th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1). The Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Premier Tier North and South leagues, host decided by coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 7th placed team in the Premier Tier National league, host decided by coin toss. The winner of the playoffs will be in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, with the other teams to be in the Premier Tier North/South leagues. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH) [SUBJECT TO CHANGE]

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs. The Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Premier Tier North and South leagues, host decided by coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 7th placed team in the Premier Tier National league, host decided by coin toss. The winner of the playoffs will be in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, with the other teams to be in the Premier Tier North/South leagues.

If the team from the Premier Tier National league retains their place, or the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from the same region (North/South), then the 6th placed team in both the Premier Tier North and South leagues will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1 for each of the Premier Tier North/South leagues for the following season.

If the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from different regions (North/South), then in the league from which the team was promoted, the 6th placed team be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in the respective Premier Tier North/South league for the following season. In the league in which there was no promotion to the Premier Tier National league and to which the team from the Premier Tier National leagues was relegated, the 6th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 5th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in the respective Premier Tier North/South league for the following season

All teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier North/South playoffs. 6th placed team relegated. If one Premier Tier North/South league team is relegated in to a Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from that league is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier North/South league teams is relegated in to a Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from that league is promoted, only 6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier North/South league teams are relegated in to a Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from that league is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier North/South league teams are relegated in to a Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from that league is promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

Midlands: If three Premier Tier North/South league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If three Premier Tier North/South league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier South playoffs. 6th-7th placed teams relegated. If one Premier Tier North/South league team is relegated in to South Eastern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from South Eastern 1A is not promoted, 5th-7th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier North/South league teams is relegated in to South Eastern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from South Eastern 1A is promoted, 6th–7th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier North/South league teams are relegated in to South Eastern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from South Eastern 1A is not promoted, 4th-7th place will be relegated, and the

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH AND WESTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 2 (NORTHERN AND MIDLANDS)

1st place team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 2 (SOUTH EASTERN)

1st place team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 5th placed team relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

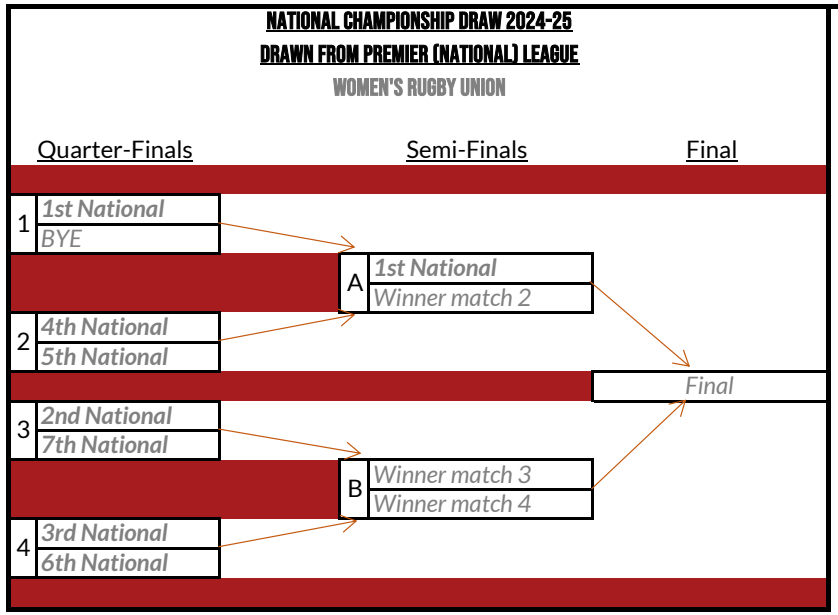
TIER 3

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE

WOMEN'S RUGBY UNION



NATIONAL VASE DRAW 2024-25

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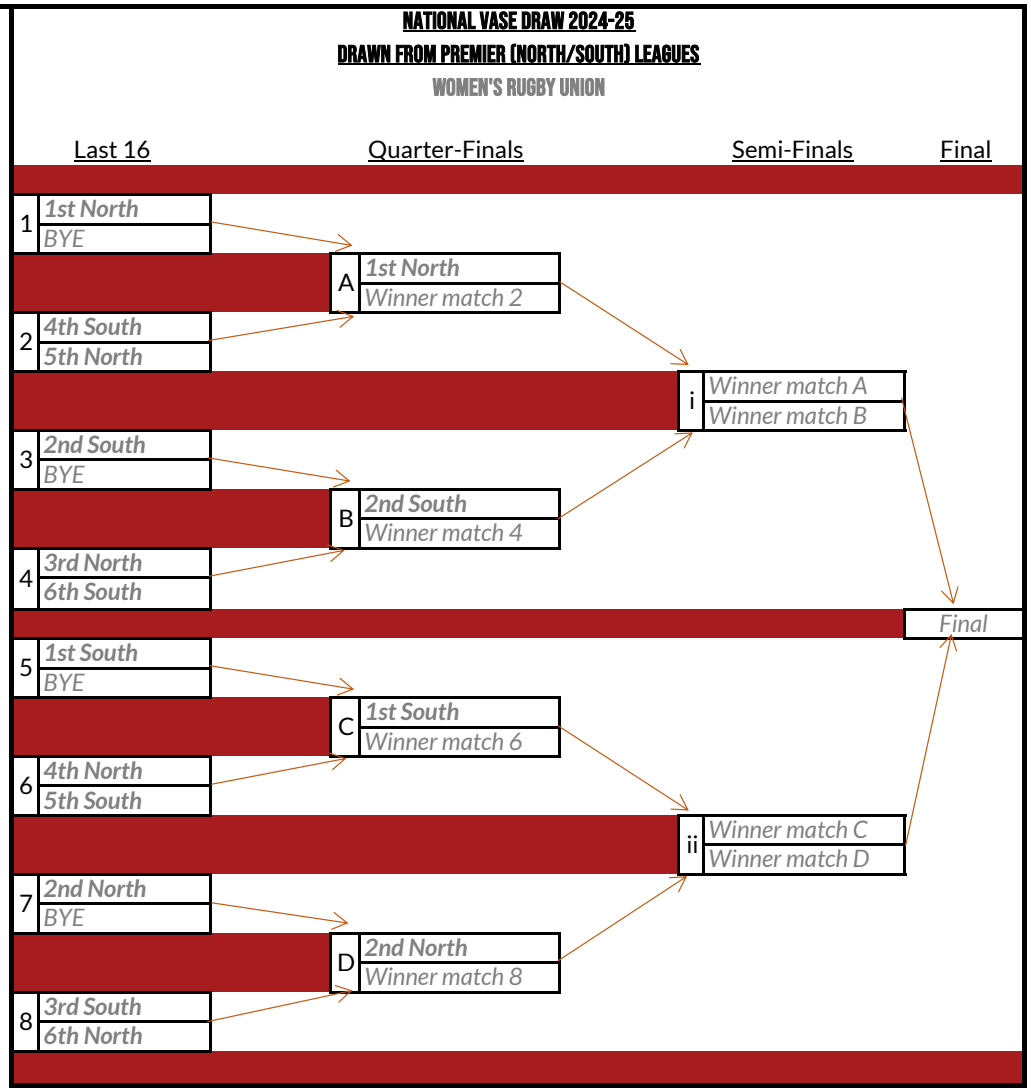

MIXED SOFTBALL 2024-25

		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		SOUTHERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A
TIER 1	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains
	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains
	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains

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TIER 1

Highest finishing three 1st teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES

MIXED SOFTBALL

Group Stage	Semi-Finals		Final
Group 1			
Highest finishing 1st Team in Southern			
Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern			
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands	A	*Winner Group 1*	
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern		*Runner Up Group 2*	
3rd highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern			
3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Southern			
			Final
Group 2			
Highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern			
Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands			
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern	B	*Winner Group 2*	
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Southern		*Runner Up Group 1*	
3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern			
3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands			

MEN'S SQUASH 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NATIONAL
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Playoff
5	Playoff
6	Playoff
7	Playoff
8	Playoff

UPPER / LOWER

TIER 1

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Remains	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff
2	Potential Playoff if 1st team	Potential Playoff if 1st team	Remains	Potential Playoff if 1st team	Remains
3	Remains	Potential Playoff if 1st team	Potential Relegation	Potential Playoff if 1st team	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Playoff if 1st team / Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

TIER 2

	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
7						Remains	Remains		
8						Remains	Remains		

TIER 3

TIER 3

	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
7	Remains	Remains	Remains	

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The next highest finishing 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Scottish 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Scottish 1A is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Scottish 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Scottish 1A is promoted, 6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Scottish 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Scottish 1A is not promoted, 6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Scottish 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Scottish 1A is promoted, no team will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN)

Highest finishing 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The next highest finishing 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Northern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Northern 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Northern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Northern 1A is promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Northern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Northern 1A is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Northern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Northern 1A is promoted, 6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)

No 1st teams, so no teams eligible to progress to the National Championship/participate in the Premier Tier National league playoffs. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

If four Premier Tier National league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A, 3rd-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have eight teams for the following season. If three Premier tier National league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A, 3rd-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier National league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Midlands 1A, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Midlands 1A, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (WESTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The next highest finishing 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Western 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Western 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Western 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Western 1A is promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Western 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Western 1A is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Western 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Western 1A is promoted, 6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (SOUTH EASTERN)

League winning 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. 2nd place 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to South Eastern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from South Eastern 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to South Eastern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from South Eastern 1A is promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to South Eastern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from South Eastern 1A is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to South Eastern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from South Eastern 1A is promoted, 6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH, WESTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 2 (NORTHERN AND MIDLANDS)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

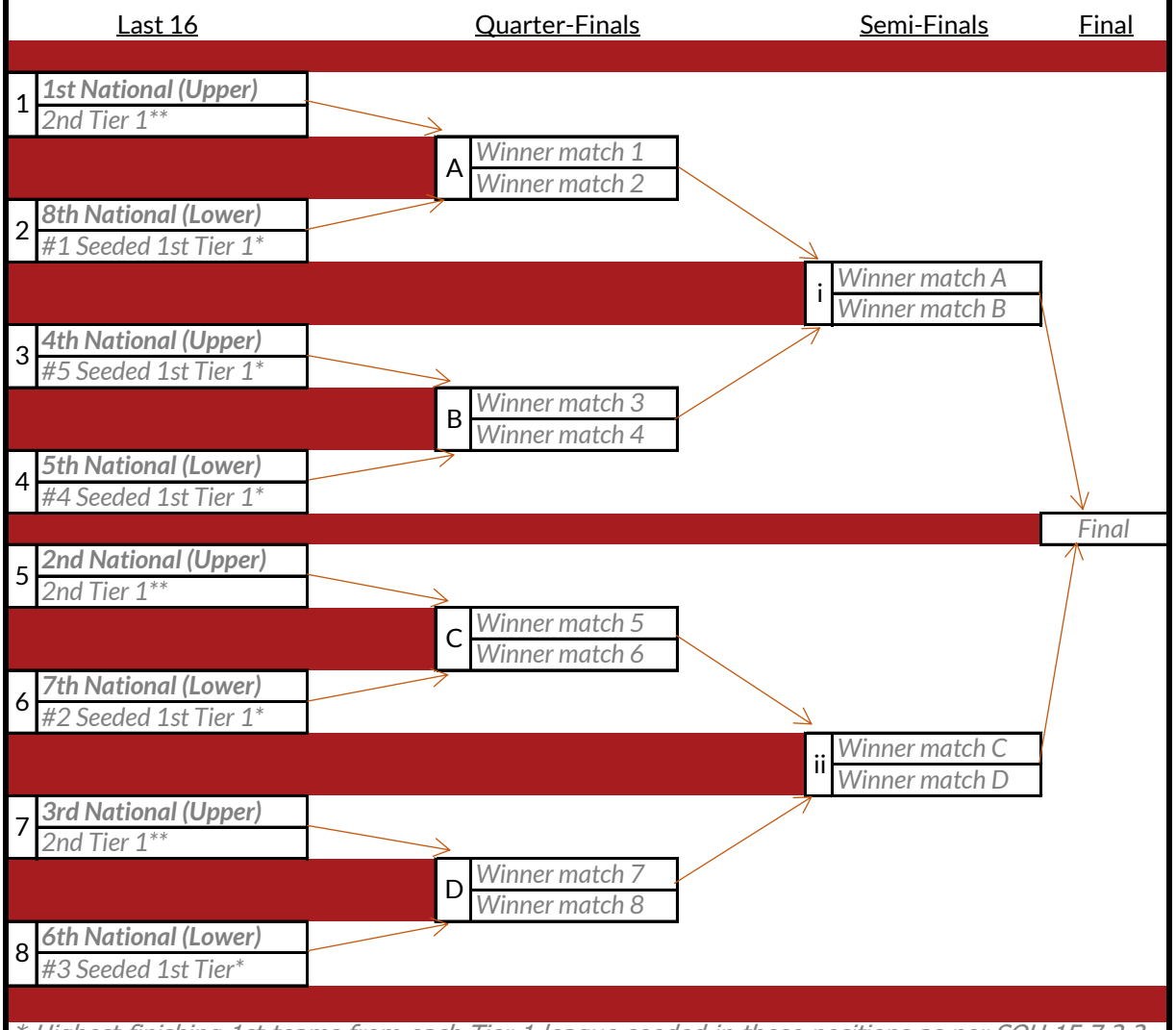
TIER 3 (NORTHERN AND MIDLANDS)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) AND TIER 1 LEAGUES

MEN'S SQUASH



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*** Three 'best performing' 2nd highest finishing 1st teams will be drawn here.*

WOMEN'S SQUASH 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

NATIONAL	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Playoff
5	Playoff
6	Playoff
7	Playoff
8	Playoff

UPPER TOWER

TIER 1

SCOTTISH 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Potential Playoff if 1st team
3	Potential Playoff if 1st team
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains

NORTHERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Potential Playoff if 1st team
3	Remains
4	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated

MIDLANDS 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Potential Playoff if 1st team
3	Potential Playoff if 1st team / Potential Relegation
4	Potential Playoff if 1st team / Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated

WESTERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Potential Playoff if 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated

SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Potential Playoff if 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains
9	Remains

TIER 1

TIER 2

NORTHERN 2A	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains

NORTHERN 2B	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains

MIDLANDS 2A	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains

MIDLANDS 2B	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains

WESTERN 2A	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains

TIER 2

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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The next highest finishing 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN)

Highest finishing 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The next highest finishing 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

If two Premier Tier National league teams are relegated in to Northern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Northern 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier National league teams are relegated in to Northern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Northern 1A is promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Northern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Northern 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Northern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Northern 1A is promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Northern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Northern 1A is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Northern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Northern 1A is promoted, 6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)

Highest finishing 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The next highest finishing 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

If four Premier Tier National league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 3rd-6th place will be relegated (even if one of these was the highest finishing eligible 1st team), and the league will have eight teams for the following season. If four Premier Tier National league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 3rd-6th place will be relegated (except the highest finishing eligible 1st team if they finished in 3rd or 4th), and the league will have seven teams for the following season (or eight teams if the highest finishing eligible 1st team finished in 3rd or 4th). If three Premier Tier National league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 3rd-6th place will be relegated (even if one of these was the highest finishing eligible 1st team), and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If three Premier Tier National league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated (except the highest finishing eligible 1st team if they finished in 4th in which case the 3rd place team will also be relegated), and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier National league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted. 4th-6th place will be relegated (even if one of these was the highest finishing eligible 1st team), and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier National league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated (except the highest finishing eligible 1st team if they finished in 4th), and the league will have six teams for the following season (or seven teams if the highest finishing eligible 1st team finished in 4th). If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated (even if one of these was the highest finishing eligible 1st team), and the league will have six teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following

TIER 1 (WESTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The next highest finishing 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Western 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Western 1A is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Western 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Western 1A is promoted, 6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Western 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Western 1A is not promoted, 6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If no Premier Tier National league team is relegated in to Western 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Western 1A is promoted, no team will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The next highest finishing 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

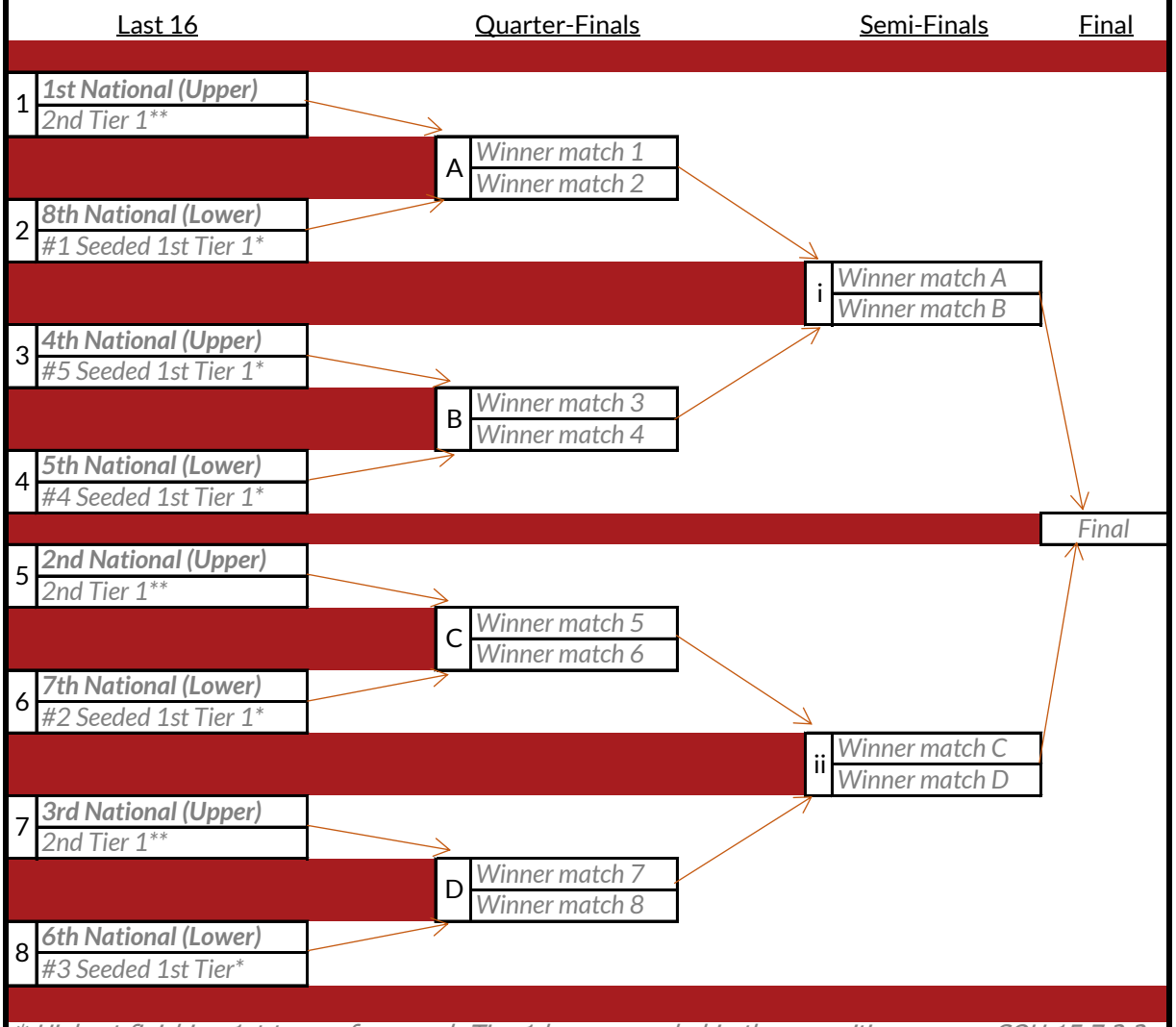
TIER 2

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) AND TIER 1 LEAGUES

WOMEN'S SQUASH



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MEN'S TABLE TENNIS 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Potential Relegation
5	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Potential Relegation	Relegated
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
7	Remains				
8	Remains				
9	Remains				
10	Remains				

TIER 2

	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains
7						Remains	Remains
8						Remains	Remains
9						Remains	Remains
10						Remains	Remains

TIER 3

	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Promoted
3	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains		Remains
7			Remains

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PREMIER TIER

4th placed team automatically relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

In 2025, the European Universities Championships will take place from June to September across various European cities with athletes at EUSA competitions representing their institution. The 1st–4th placed teams in North and South as of January 1 2025 will qualify with priority of attendance based on ranking position followed by confirmation of acceptance date. Teams should express their intention to participate to their institution's Athletic Union (or equivalent) at the start of the season and contact jack.walsh@bucs.org.uk. For further information refer to the EUSA Competition Guide here: https://www.bucs.org.uk/premier-sports/gb-students/compete/eusa.html.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN, MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

Midlands: If Premier North/South teams are both relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (WESTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 2 (NORTHERN AND MIDLANDS)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 2 (WESTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN), TIER 3 (NORTHERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

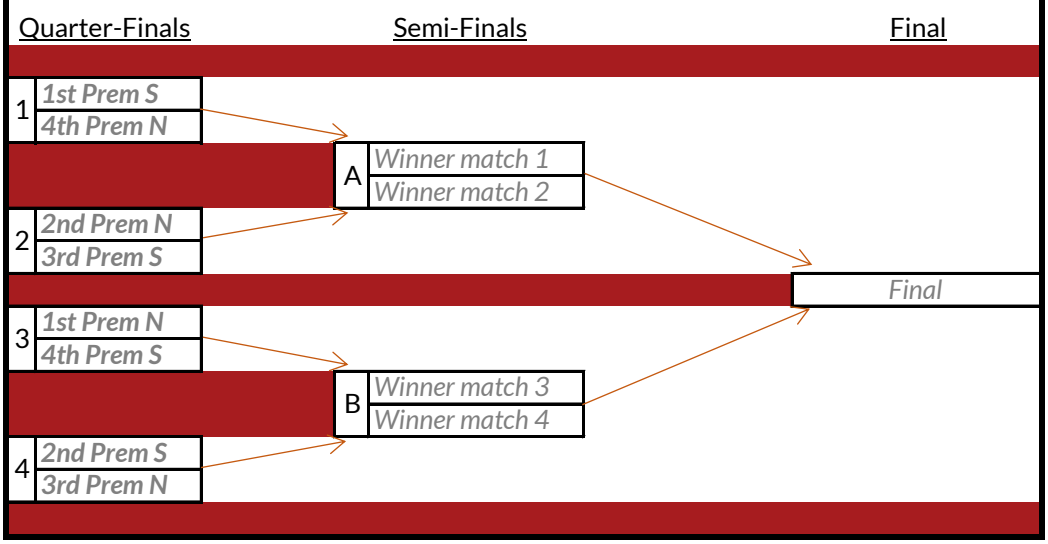
TIER 3 (MIDLANDS)

1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES

MEN'S TABLE TENNIS



WOMEN'S TABLE TENNIS 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Relegated	Potential Relegation	Remains	Potential Relegation
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated		Relegated

TIER 2

	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2A
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5			Remains	Remains
6			Remains	
7			Remains	
8			Remains	
9			Remains	

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PREMIER TIER

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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

Midlands: If Premier North/South teams are both relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (WESTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

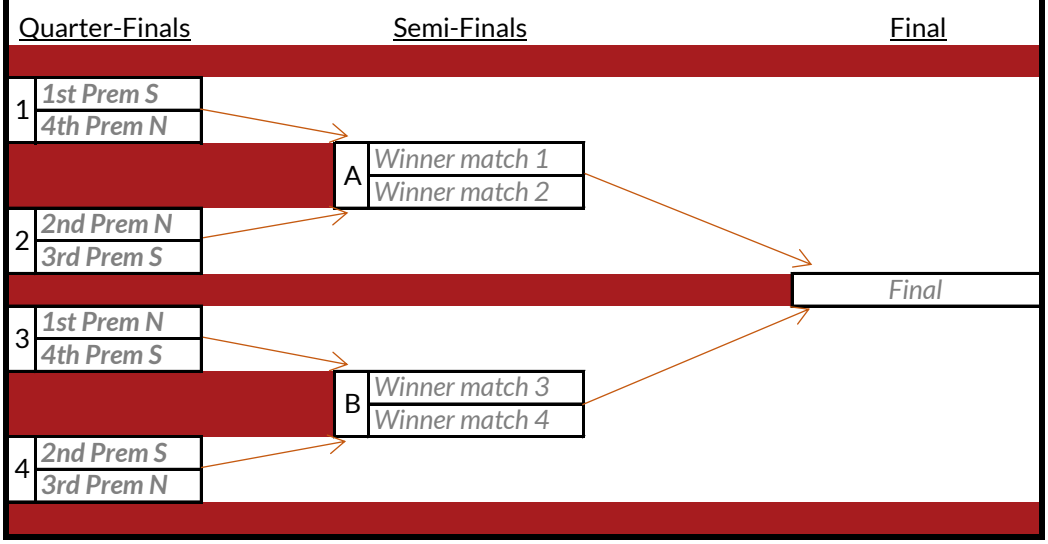
TIER 2 (NORTHERN, MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES

WOMEN'S TABLE TENNIS



MEN'S TENNIS 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

NATIONAL	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Playoff

NORTH	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Potential Playoff
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

SOUTH	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Potential Playoff
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

TIER 1	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

TIER 2	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated
7						Remains	Remains		
8						Remains	Remains		
9						Remains	Remains		
10							Remains		

TIER 3

TIER 3	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	WESTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Remains	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Remains	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Relegated	Relegated
7						Remains		
8						Remains		

TIER 4

TIER 4	SCOTTISH 4A	NORTHERN 4A	NORTHERN 4B	MIDLANDS 4A	MIDLANDS 4B	SOUTH EASTERN 4A	SOUTH EASTERN 4B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated	Remains	Remains		Remains	Remains	Remains
7			Remains				
8			Remains				
9			Remains				

TIER 5

TIER 5	SCOTTISH 5A	NORTHERN 5A	MIDLANDS 5A	SOUTH EASTERN 5A
1	Promoted	Remains	Remains	Remains
2	Potential Promotion	Remains	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	
6	Remains		Remains	
7	Remains		Remains	

TIER 6

TIER 6	SCOTTISH 6A
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains

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Please note: For the Fast4 tiers (identified in grey) and the tiers just above these, whilst this document shows the standard expected promotion and relegation at the end of the 2024-25 season, the distribution of teams across these tiers within each Conference (Scottish/Northern/Midlands/Western/South Eastern), and the league structures within these tiers, are subject to change depending on entries for the 2025-26 season and/or requests received from existing teams to move within these tiers.

PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

6th placed team will be involved in the Premier Tier National league playoffs. (However, if the 6th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1). The Premier Tier National league playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Premier Tier North and South leagues, host decided by TEN 18. The winner of the playoffs will be in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, with the other teams to be in the Premier Tier North/South leagues. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

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PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs. The Premier Tier National league playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Premier Tier North and South leagues, host decided by TEN 18. The winner of the playoffs will be in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, with the other teams to be in the Premier Tier North/South leagues.

If the team from the Premier Tier National league retains their place, or the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from the same region (North/South), then the 6th placed team in both the Premier Tier North and South leagues will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1 for each of the Premier Tier North/South leagues for the following season.

If the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from different regions (North/South), then in the league from which the team was promoted, the 6th placed team be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in the respective Premier Tier North/South league for the following season. In the league in which there was no promotion to the Premier Tier National league and to which the team from the Premier Tier National leagues was relegated, the 6th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 5th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in the respective Premier Tier North/South league for the following season

All 1st teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a. All 2nd teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier North/South playoffs. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier North/South league team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from the Premier Tier North/South leagues to a Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

Midlands: If three Premier Tier North/South league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have eight teams for the following season. If three Premier Tier North/South league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier North/South league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier North playoffs. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier North league team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from the Premier Tier North league to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 2 AND TIER 3 (EXCEPT WESTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 2 (WESTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, leagues in this tier and below may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. Those teams in Tier 2 who are not promoted to Tier 1 shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier, or within the Fast4 tiers, for the 2025-26 season.

TIER 3 (WESTERN)

No automatic promotion to Tier 2. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom Fast4 tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier, or within the Fast4 tiers, for the 2025-26 season.

TIER 4 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, leagues in this tier and below may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. Those teams in Tier 4 who are not promoted to Tier 3 shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier, or within the Fast4 tiers, for the 2025-26 season.

TIER 4 (SCOTTISH)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 5 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)

No automatic promotion to Tier 4. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom Fast4 tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier, or within the Fast4 tiers, for the 2025-26 season.

TIER 5 (SCOTTISH)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, leagues in this tier and below may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. Those teams in Tier 5 who are not promoted to Tier 4 shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier, or within the Fast4 tiers, for the 2025-26 season.

TIER 6 (SCOTTISH)

No automatic promotion to Tier 5. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom Fast4 tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier, or within the Fast4 tiers, for the 2025-26 season.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) & 1ST TEAMS IN PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

MEN'S TENNIS

Last 16		Quarter-Finals		Semi-Finals		Final
1	*1st National* / BYE	A	*1st National* / Winner match 2			
2	*#2 Rank 1st team North/South* / *#3 Rank 1st team North/South*			i	Winner match A / Winner match B	
3	*4th National* / *#7 Rank 1st team North/South*	B	Winner match 3 / Winner match 4			
4	*6th National* / *#5 Rank 1st team North/South*					*Final*
5	*2nd National* / BYE	C	*2nd National* / Winner match 6			
6	*#1 Rank 1st team North/South* / *#4 Rank 1st team North/South*			ii	Winner match C / Winner match D	
7	*3rd National* / BYE	D	*3rd National* / Winner match 8			
8	*5th National* / *#6 Rank 1st team North/South*					

Note: Number of eligible Premier (North/South) teams may change each year and may differ between Men's & Women's.

WOMEN'S TENNIS 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NATIONAL
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Playoff

	NORTH
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Potential Playoff
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Potential Playoff
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team
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4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
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4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
7									Remains
8									Remains
9									Remains

TIER 3

	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	WESTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3A
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Remains	Remains
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Promoted	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains		Remains

TIER 4

	NORTHERN 4A	MIDLANDS 4A
1	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains

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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier North playoffs. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier North league team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from the Premier Tier North league to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH, NORTHERN AND MIDLANDS)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 2 (WESTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, leagues in this tier and below may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. Those teams in Tier 4 who are not promoted to Tier 3 shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier, or within the Fast4 tiers, for the 2025-26 season.

TIER 3 (SCOTTISH AND NORTHERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, leagues in this tier and below may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. Those teams in Tier 4 who are not promoted to Tier 3 shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier, or within the Fast4 tiers, for the 2025-26 season.

TIER 3 (MIDLANDS)

1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, leagues in this tier and below may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. Those teams in Tier 3 who are not promoted to Tier 2 shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier, or within the Fast4 tiers, for the 2025-26 season.

TIER 3 (WESTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

No automatic promotion to Tier 2. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom Fast4 tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier, or within the Fast4 tiers, for the 2025-26 season.

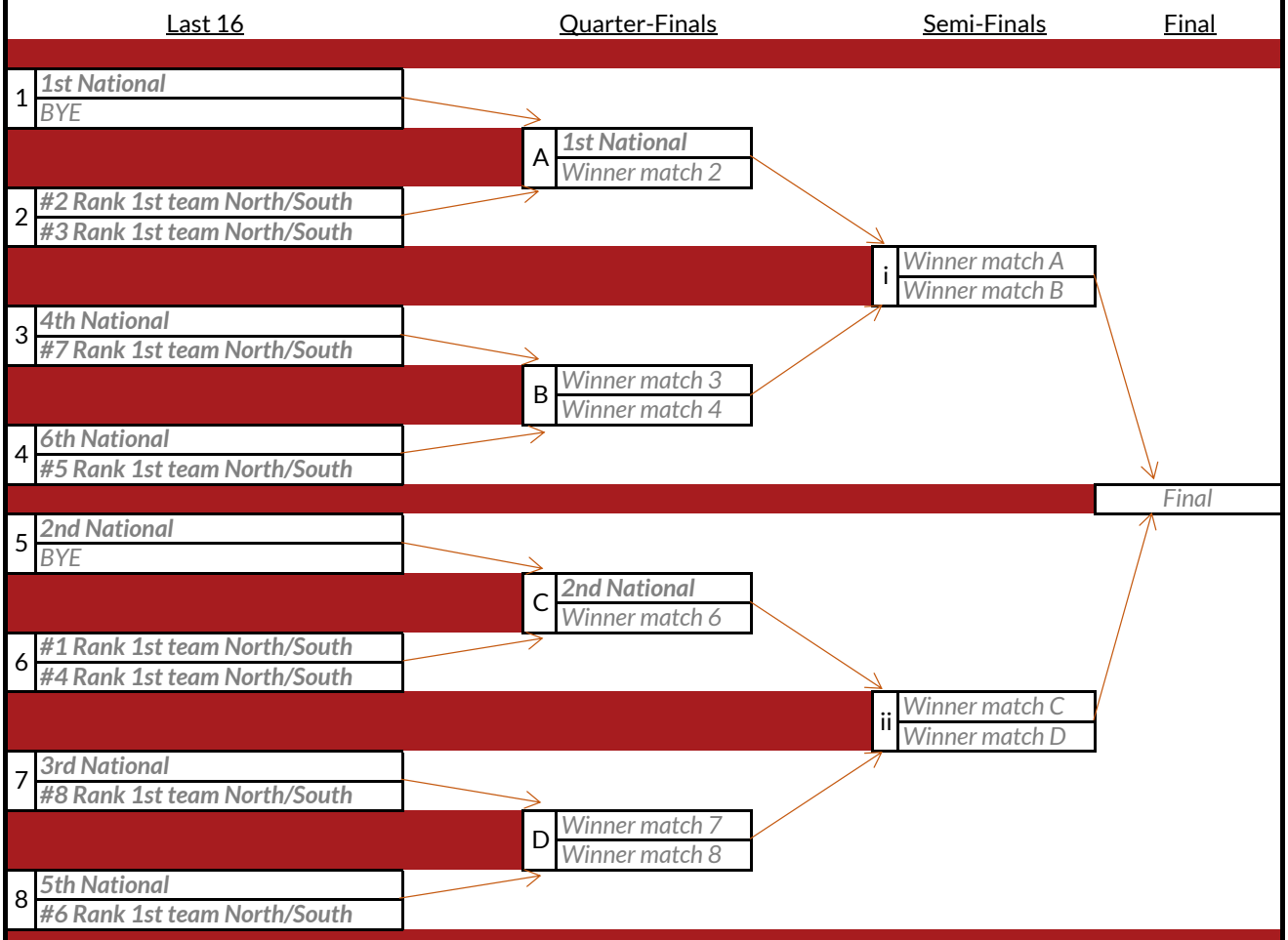
TIER 4 (NORTHERN AND MIDLANDS)

No automatic promotion to Tier 3. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom Fast4 tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier, or within the Fast4 tiers, for the 2025-26 season.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) & 1ST TEAMS IN PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

WOMEN'S TENNIS



Note: Number of eligible Premier (North/South) teams may change each year and may differ between Men's & Women's.

MEN'S ULTIMATE OUTDOOR 2024-25

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
7	Remains				
8	Remains				
9	Remains				
10	Remains				

TIER 2

	NORTHERN 2A	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2A
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains				Remains
7	Remains				Remains
8	Remains				Remains
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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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TIER 1 (NORTHERN, WESTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

6th placed team relegated. Top three teams to compete in the National Championship (subject to being 1st team, otherwise will compete in the National Trophy), along with the 'best performing' 4th placed team of the five across Tier 1 (subject to them being a 1st team), dates listed in Appendix 2a. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1(MIDLANDS)

5th and 6th placed teams relegated. Top three teams to compete in the National Championship (subject to being 1st team, otherwise will compete in the National Trophy), along with the 'best performing' 4th placed team of the five across Tier 1 (subject to them being a 1st team), dates listed in Appendix 2a. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 2

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in the National Shield, qualifying fixtures played during the league programme, with teams progressing to the National Finals, where the 10 teams from across the five Conferences shall compete in a combined Finals competition. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

WOMEN'S ULTIMATE OUTDOOR 2024-25

TIER	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	
6	Remains	Remains	Remains		
7	Remains		Remains		

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MEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH	SOUTH
1	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

TIER 2

	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A	SOUTH EASTERN 2B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated
7						Remains	Remains		
8							Remains		

TIER 3

	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
7	Remains			Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
8	Remains			Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
9	Remains			Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
10						Remains	Remains

TIER 4

	NORTHERN 4A
1	Promoted
2	Promoted
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains
9	Remains

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TIER 2 (EXCEPT WESTERN)

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TIER 2 (WESTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 3 (SCOTTISH, MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

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TIER 3 (NORTHERN)

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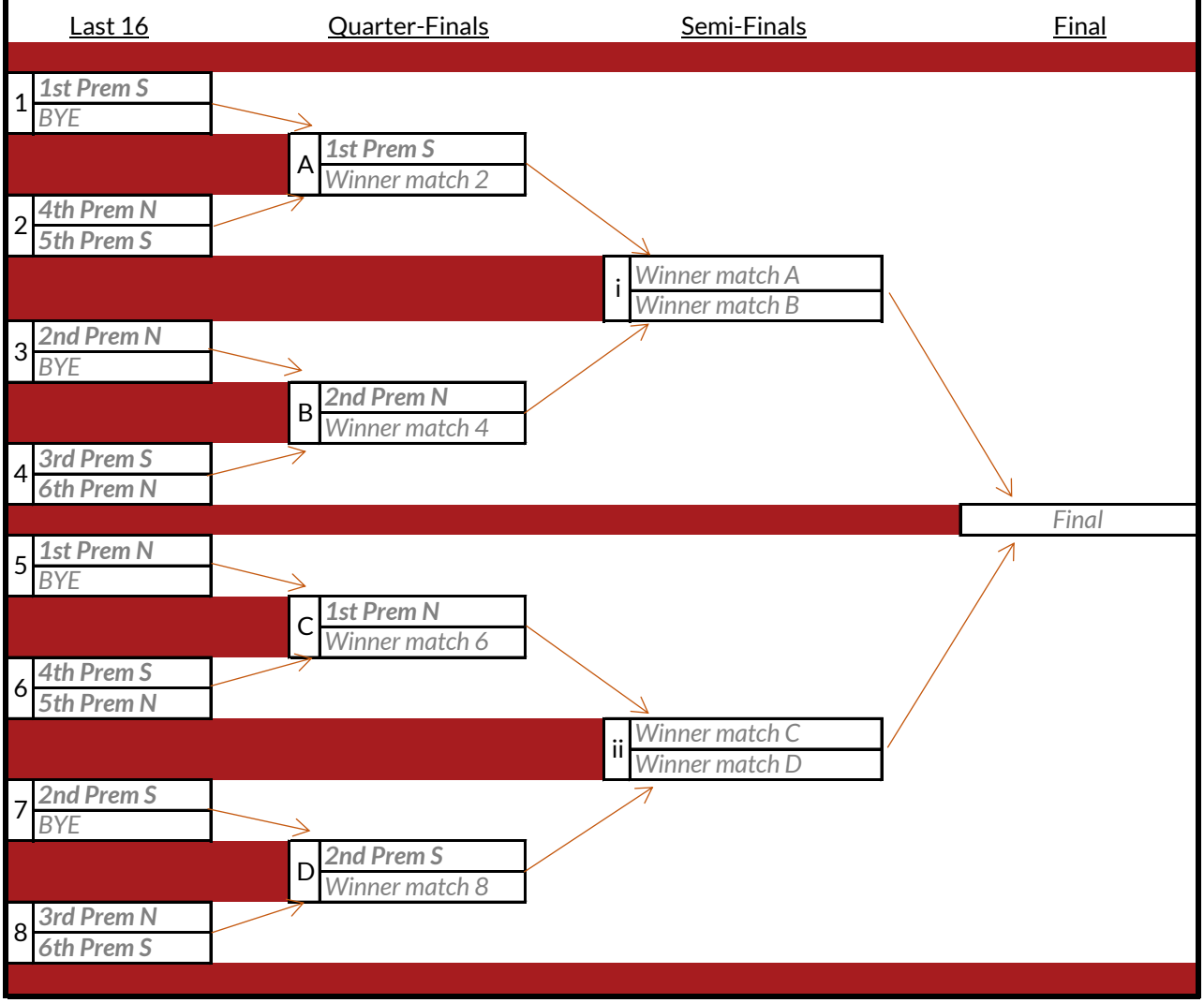

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH	SOUTH
1	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

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4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated
7						Remains	Remains		
8						Remains			

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1	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
7	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
8		Remains			Remains	Remains	Remains
9		Remains				Remains	Remains

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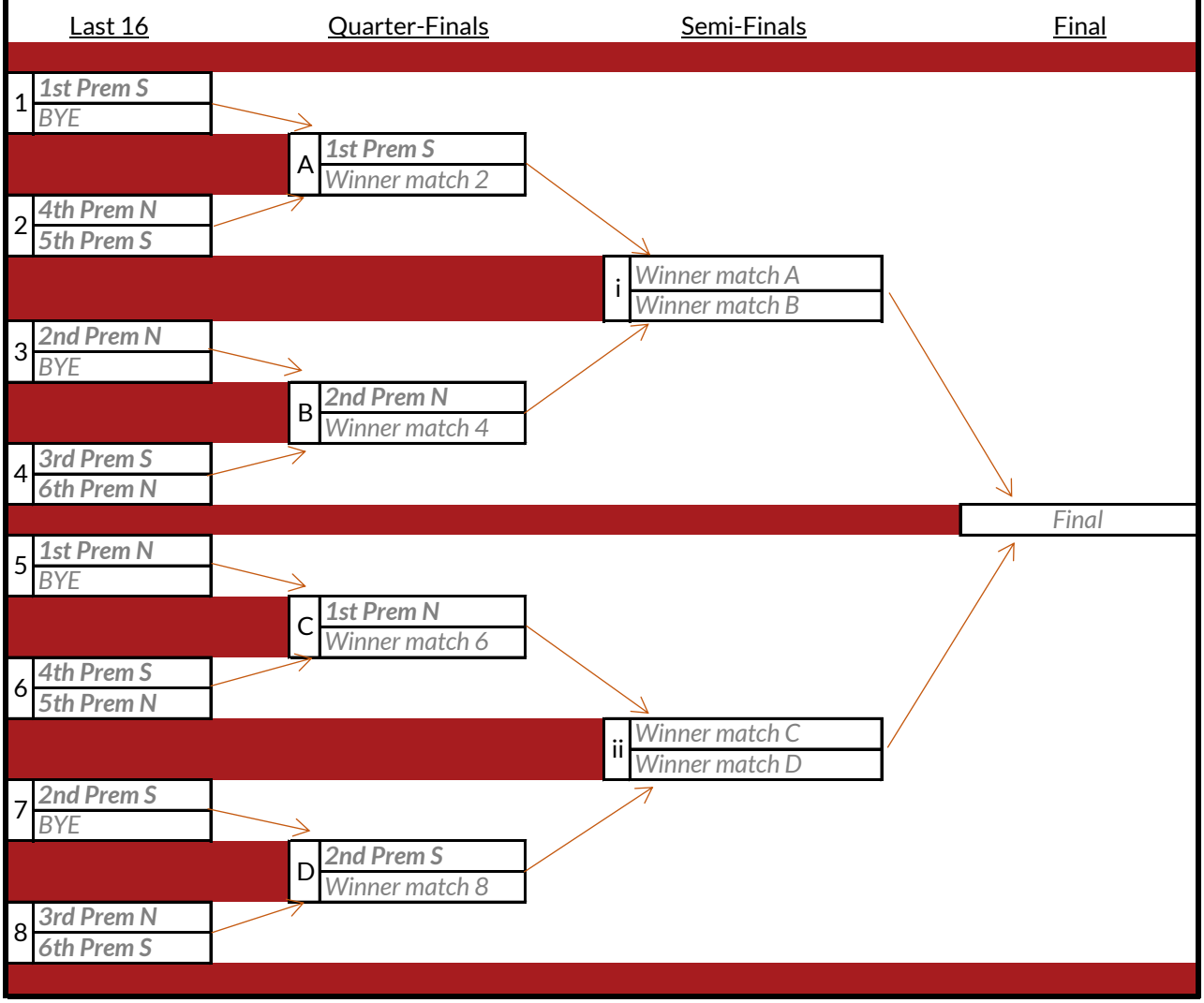

OPEN WATER POLO 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

	SOUTH
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

TIER 1

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
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2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains
7	Remains			Remains	Remains
8	Remains				Remains

TIER 2

	NORTHERN 2A	MIDLANDS 2A
1	Promoted	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	
6	Remains	

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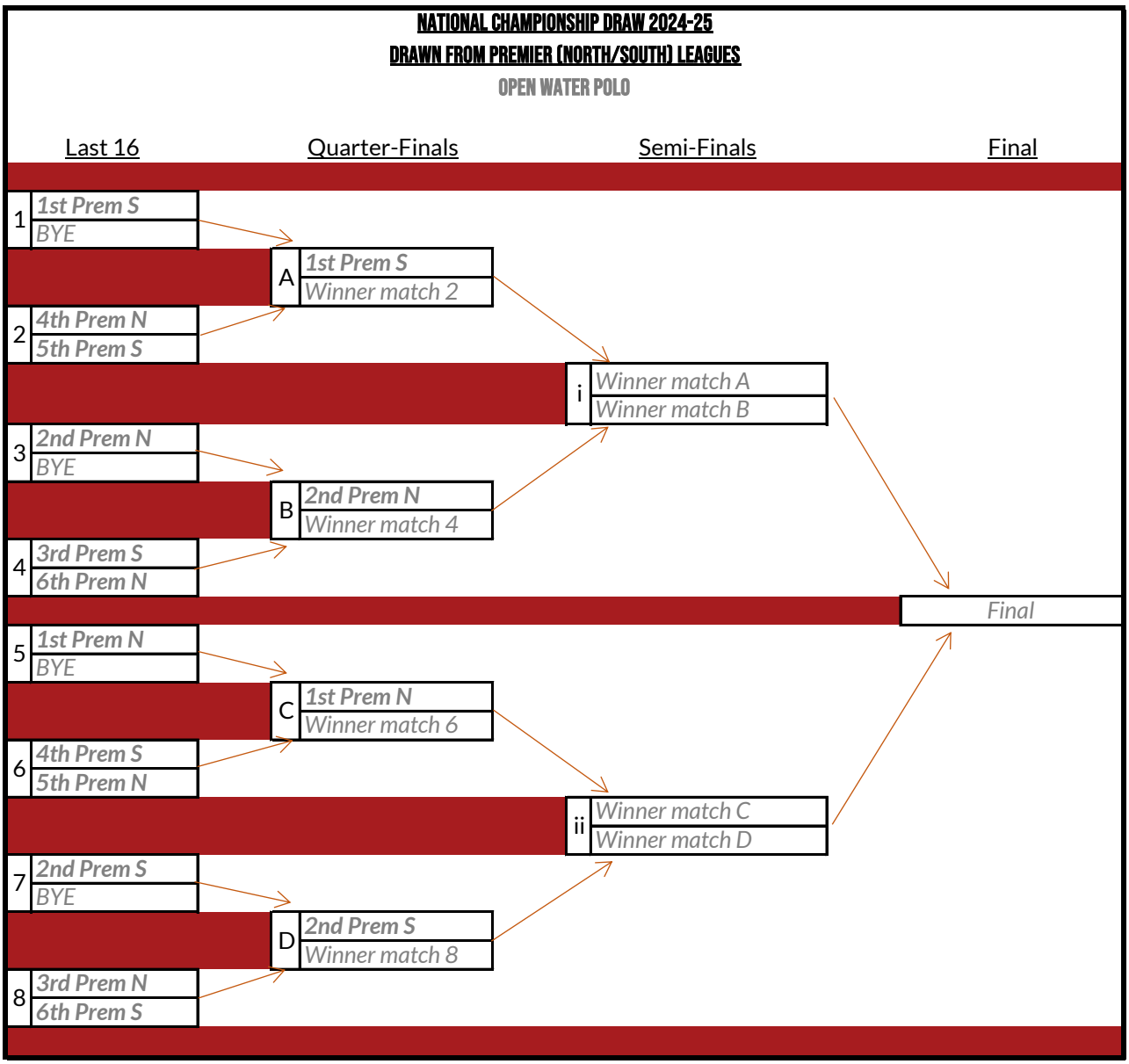

FEMALE WATER POLO 2024-25

PREMIER TIER

	NORTH	SOUTH
1	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains
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TIER 1

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4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	
6	Remains	Relegated	Remains	Remains	
7	Remains		Remains	Remains	
8			Remains	Remains	
9				Remains	

TIER 2

	NORTHERN 2A
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains

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PREMIER TIER

6th placed team automatically relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

In 2025, the European Universities Championships will take place from June to September across various European cities with athletes at EUSA competitions representing their institution. The 1st–4th placed teams in North and South as of January 1 2025 will qualify with priority of attendance based on ranking position followed by confirmation of acceptance date. Teams should express their intention to participate to their institution's Athletic Union (or equivalent) at the start of the season and contact jack.walsh@bucs.org.uk. For further information refer to the EUSA Competition Guide here: https://www.bucs.org.uk/premier-sports/gb-students/compete/eusa.html.

TIER 1 (EXCEPT NORTHERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

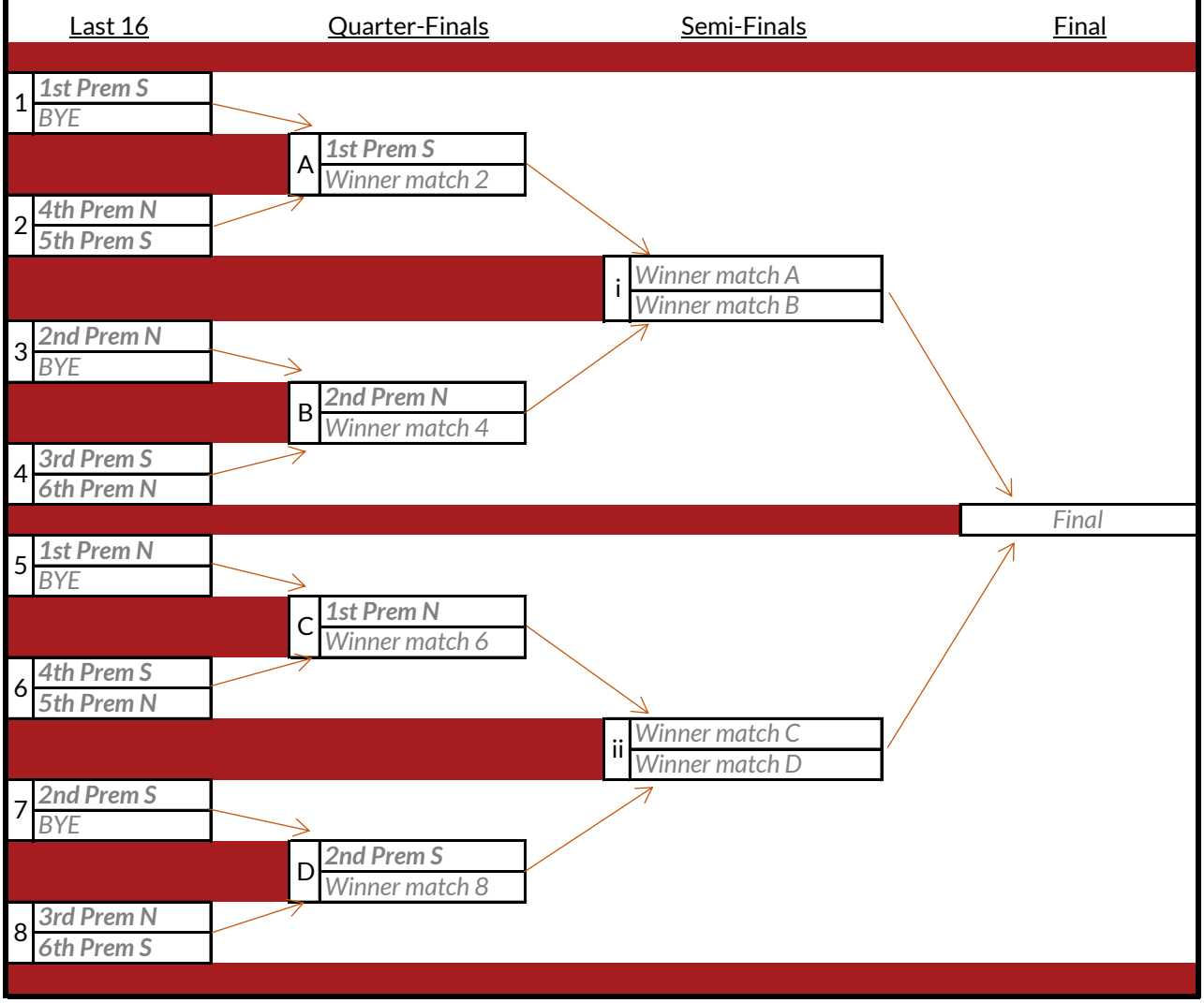
TIER 2 (NORTHERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES

FEMALE WATER POLO



MIXED WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL 2024-25

		NORTHERN 1A		SOUTHERN 1A
TIER 1	1	Remains	1	Remains
	2	Remains	2	Remains
	3	Remains	3	Remains
	4	Remains		
	5	Remains		

LEAGUE NOTES

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

League fixtures cannot take place after the relevant League Deadline listed in Appendix 2a. Each League Results Submission Deadline is 23:59 of the first working day after the respective League Deadline. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to amend knockout qualification and promotion/relegation details if required for the purposes of maintaining league sizes and/or ensuring correct qualifications for knockouts. Promotion/relegation of a team can be impacted upon by concession of walkovers (note REG 13.7) and team eligibility per tier (note REG 8.3.1), therefore, to establish if a team is eligible for promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.

TIER 1

Highest finishing three 1st teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES

MIXED WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Quarter-Finals		Semi-Finals		Final
1	*Highest finishing 1st Team in Southern 1A*			
	BYE			
		A	*Winner match 1*	
			Winner match 2	
2	*2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A*			
	3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Southern 1A			
				Final
3	*Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A*			
	BYE			
		B	*Winner match 3*	
			Winner match 4	
4	*2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Southern 1A*			
	3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands 1A			