

## WELCOME TO THE BUCS PROMOTION, RELEGATION AND KNOCKOUT INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR 2023-24

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
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Northern Playoff
Potential Northern Playoff
Southern Playoff
Potential Southern Playoff
Northern/Southern Playoff

### KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

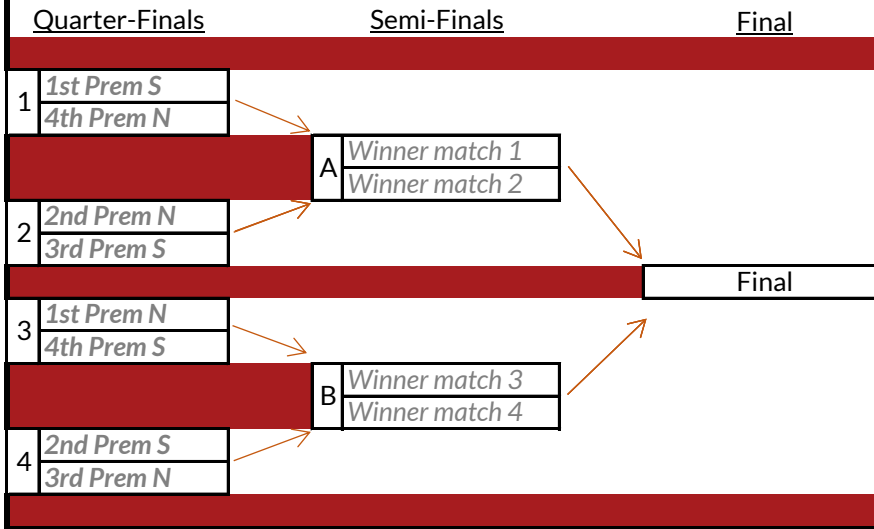
National Championship
National Vase
National Trophy
National Shield/Conference Cup
Conference Trophy
Conference Shield
National Championship/National Trophy

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND USEFUL LINKS

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<p><b>Please note:</b> Appendix 14 (Premier Tier Playoffs Document) for the 2023-24 season will be released once the first Premier Tier leagues are concluded and updated accordingly as other leagues finish.</p>
<p><b>Please note:</b> 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 Additionally, some teams may not be eligible to progress to, or may be withdrawn from knockout competitions (by way of an involuntary walkover) under REG 13.7.5.1.</p>

**TBC - CURRENTLY BEING FINALISED AS PART OF IMPLEMENTATION OF  
PROPOSAL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2023-24**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES (5 TEAMS)**  
**OPEN AMERICAN FOOTBALL**



**MEN'S BADMINTON 2023-24**

**LEAGUE NOTES**

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1	Remains
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5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

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

**APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES**  
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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.

<b>T I E R 1</b>	<b>SCOTTISH 1A (MIXED)</b>	<b>NORTHERN 1A</b>	<b>MIDLANDS 1A</b>	<b>WESTERN 1A</b>	<b>SOUTH EASTERN 1A</b>
	1 Playoff if 1st team	1 Playoff if 1st team	1 Playoff if 1st team	1 Playoff if 1st team	1 Playoff if 1st team
	2 Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2 Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2 Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2 Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2 Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains
	4 Remains	4 Potential Relegation	4 Potential Relegation	4 Potential Relegation	4 Potential Relegation
	5 Potential Relegation	5 Relegated	5 Relegated	5 Relegated	5 Relegated
6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	

**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.

<b>T I E R 2</b>	<b>SCOTTISH 2A (MIXED)</b>	<b>NORTHERN 2A</b>	<b>NORTHERN 2B</b>	<b>MIDLANDS 2A</b>	<b>MIDLANDS 2B</b>	<b>WESTERN 2A</b>	<b>WESTERN 2B</b>	<b>SOUTH EASTERN 2A</b>	<b>SOUTH EASTERN 2B</b>
	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted
	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion
	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains
	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains
	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation
6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	

**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.

<b>T I E R 3</b>	<b>SCOTTISH 3A (MIXED)</b>	<b>NORTHERN 3A</b>	<b>NORTHERN 3B</b>	<b>MIDLANDS 3A</b>	<b>MIDLANDS 3B</b>	<b>WESTERN 3A</b>	<b>WESTERN 3B</b>	<b>SOUTH EASTERN 3A</b>	<b>SOUTH EASTERN 3B</b>
	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted
	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion
	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains
	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains
	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation
6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	

**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.

<b>T I E R 4</b>	<b>SCOTTISH 4A (MIXED)</b>	<b>NORTHERN 4A</b>	<b>NORTHERN 4B</b>	<b>MIDLANDS 4A</b>	<b>MIDLANDS 4B</b>
	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted
	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion
	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains
	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains
	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Remains	5 Remains
6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Remains	6 Remains	

<b>T I E R 4</b>	<b>SOUTH EASTERN 4A</b>	<b>SOUTH EASTERN 4B</b>
	1 Promoted	1 Promoted
	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion
	3 Remains	3 Remains
	4 Remains	4 Remains
	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation
6 Relegated	6 Relegated	

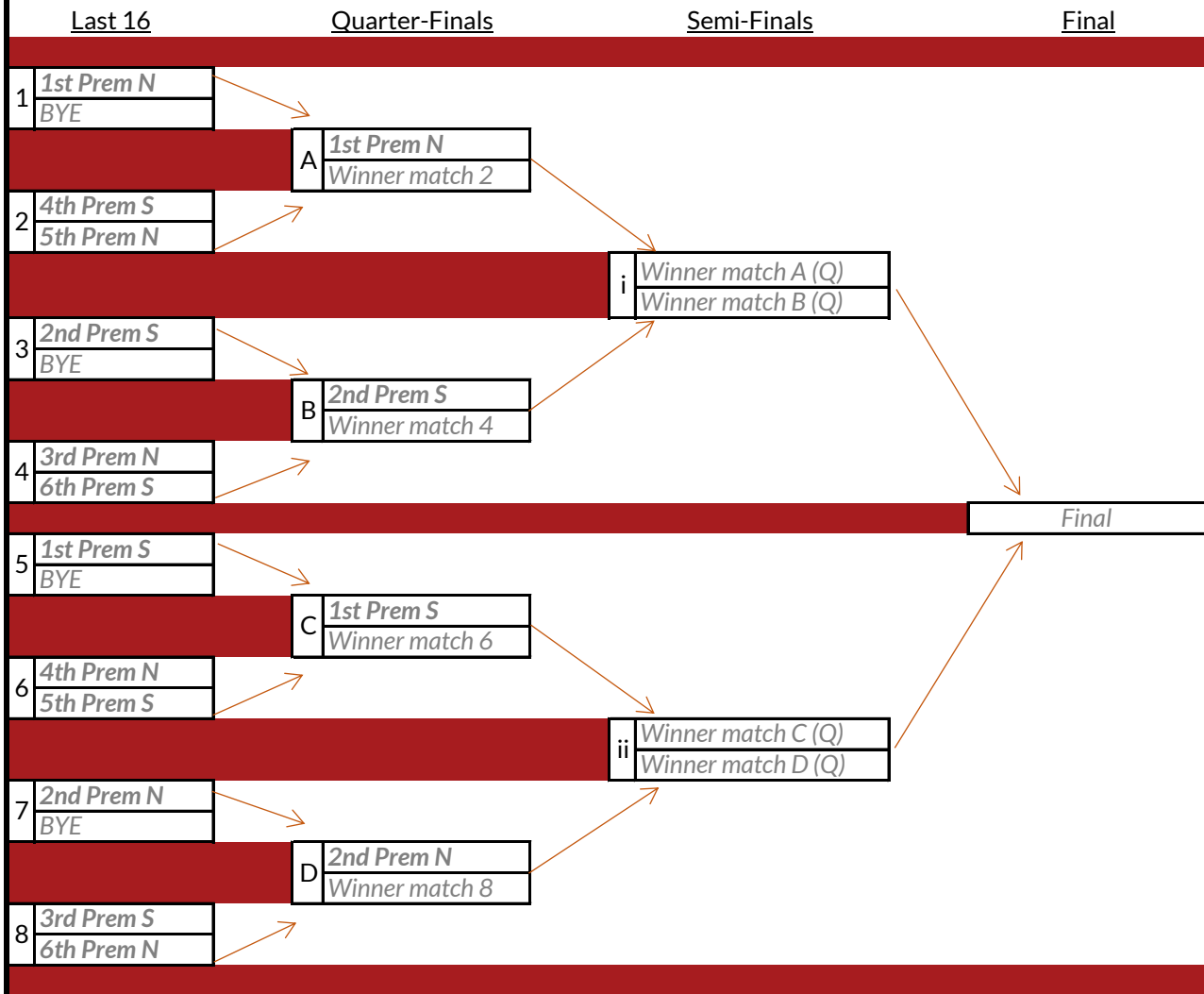
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<b>T I E R 5</b>	<b>NORTHERN 5A</b>	<b>NORTHERN 5B</b>
	1 Promoted	1 Promoted
	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion
	3 Remains	3 Remains
	4 Remains	4 Remains
5 Remains	5 Remains	
6 Remains	6 Remains	
7 Remains	7 Remains	
8 Remains	8 Remains	

<b>T I E R 5</b>	<b>SOUTH EASTERN 5A</b>
	1 Promoted
	2 Promoted
	3 Remains
	4 Remains
	5 Remains
	6 Remains
7 Remains	

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2023-24**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES**  
**MEN'S BADMINTON**



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**WOMEN'S BADMINTON 2023-24**

**LEAGUE NOTES**

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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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLANDS 2B	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated

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

WESTERN 2B	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains

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

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

TIER 2

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

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

MIDLANDS 3A	
1	Promoted
2	Promoted
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains

SOUTH EASTERN 3A	
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4	Remains
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6	Remains
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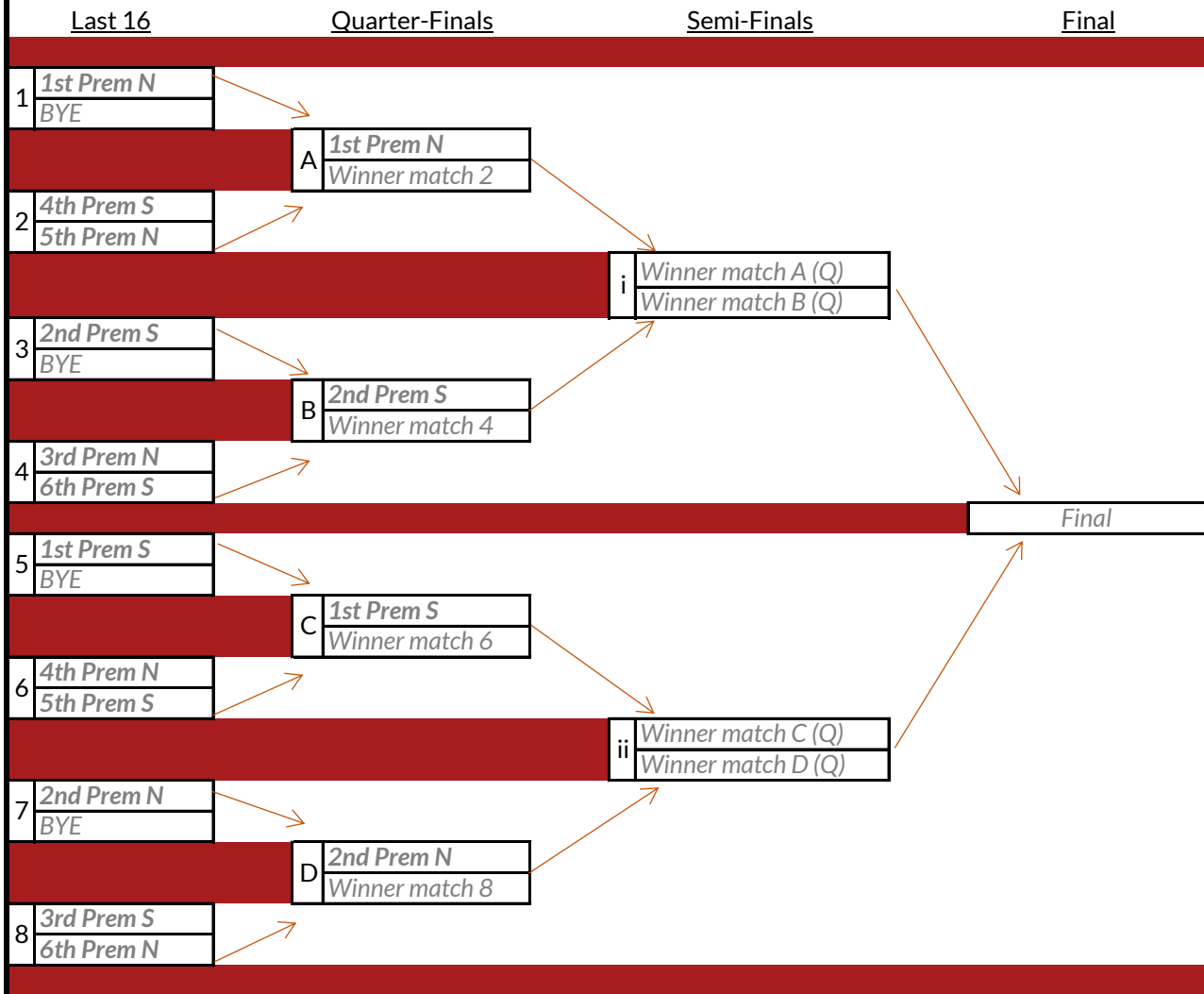
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TIER 4

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

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2023-24**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES**  
**WOMEN'S BADMINTON**



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OPEN BASEBALL 2023-24						LEAGUE NOTES			
						APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES			
SCOTTISH		NORTHERN		MIDLANDS		WESTERN		SOUTH EASTERN	
T I E R  1	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains	<p>All fixtures must be completed by league deadline listed in Appendix 2a. The result submission deadline is 23:59 on the day following the 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TIER 1</b></p> <p>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.</p>
	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	
			6	Remains			6	Remains	
			7	Remains					



**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2023-24**

**DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES**

**OPEN BASEBALL**

Group Stage

Semi-Finals

Final

**Group 1**

- Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern
- Highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern
- Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands
- 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Scotland
- 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Western
- 3rd Tier 1\*

- A Winner Group 1
- Runner Up Group 2



Final

**Group 2**

- Highest finishing 1st Team in Scotland
- Highest finishing 1st Team in Western
- 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern
- 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern
- 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands
- 3rd Tier 1\*

- B Winner Group 2
- Runner Up Group 1



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

**MEN'S BASKETBALL 2023-24**

**LEAGUE NOTES**

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NORTH	
1	Remains
2	Remains
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6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

SOUTH	
1	Remains
2	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 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTHEASTERN 1A
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6

**TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)**

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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.

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

**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 3								
SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	MIDLANDS 3B	WESTERN 3A	WESTERN 3B	SOUTH EASTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3B
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

**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 4						
SCOTTISH 4A	NORTHERN 4A	NORTHERN 4B	MIDLANDS 4A	MIDLANDS 4B	SOUTH EASTERN 4A	SOUTH EASTERN 4B
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6

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

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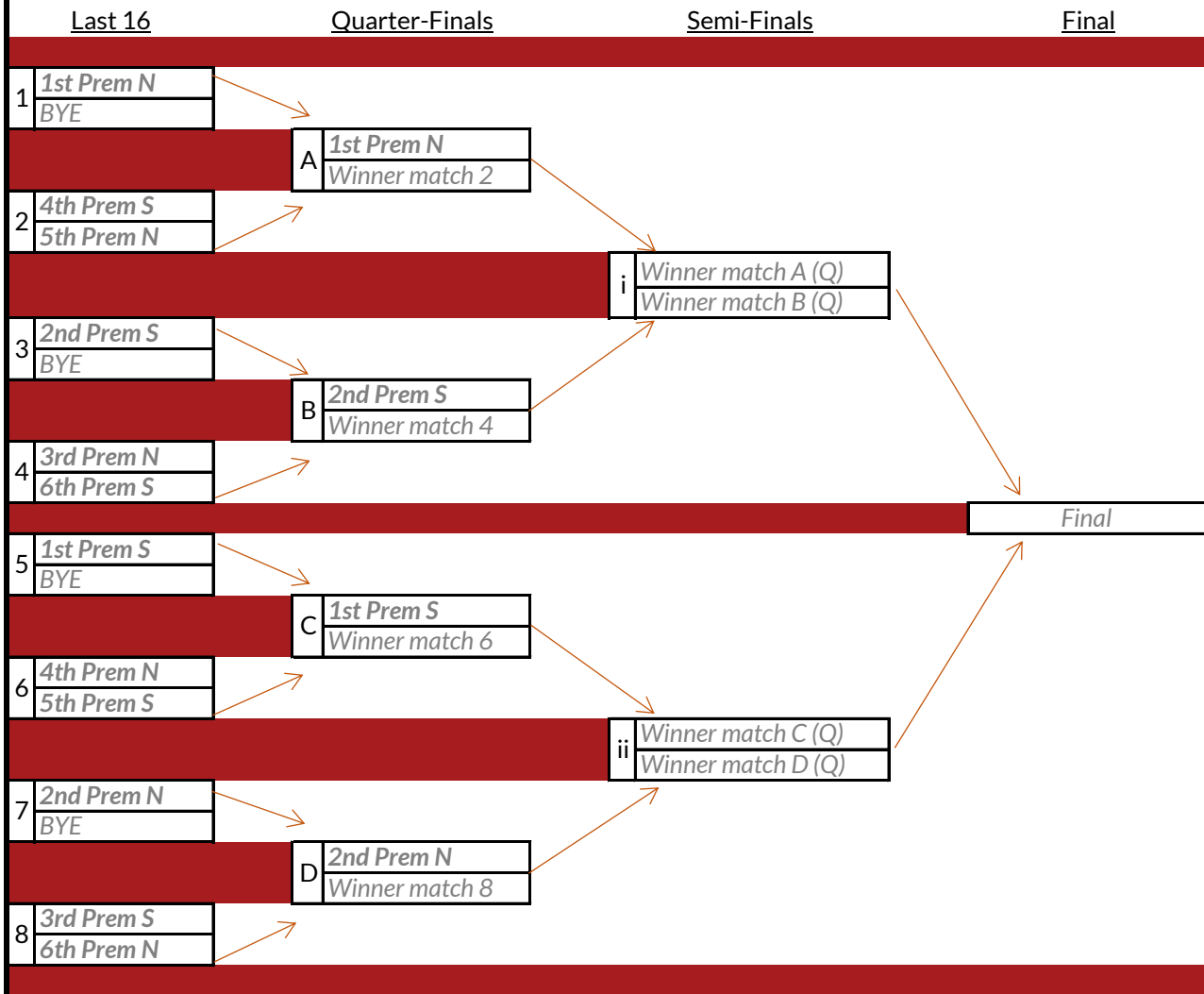
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TIER 5				
SCOTTISH 5A	SCOTTISH 5B	NORTHERN 5A	NORTHERN 5B	SOUTH EASTERN 5A
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
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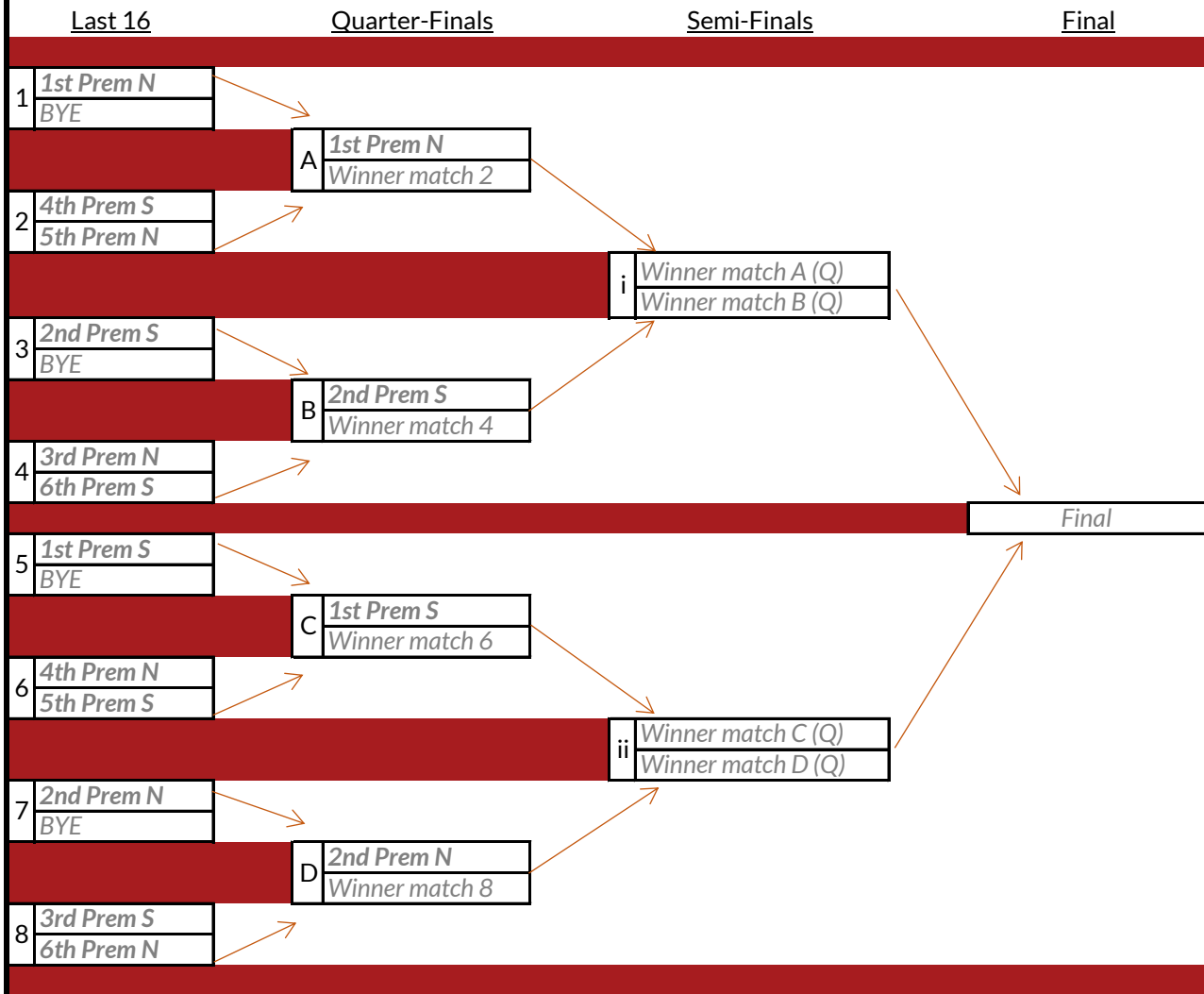
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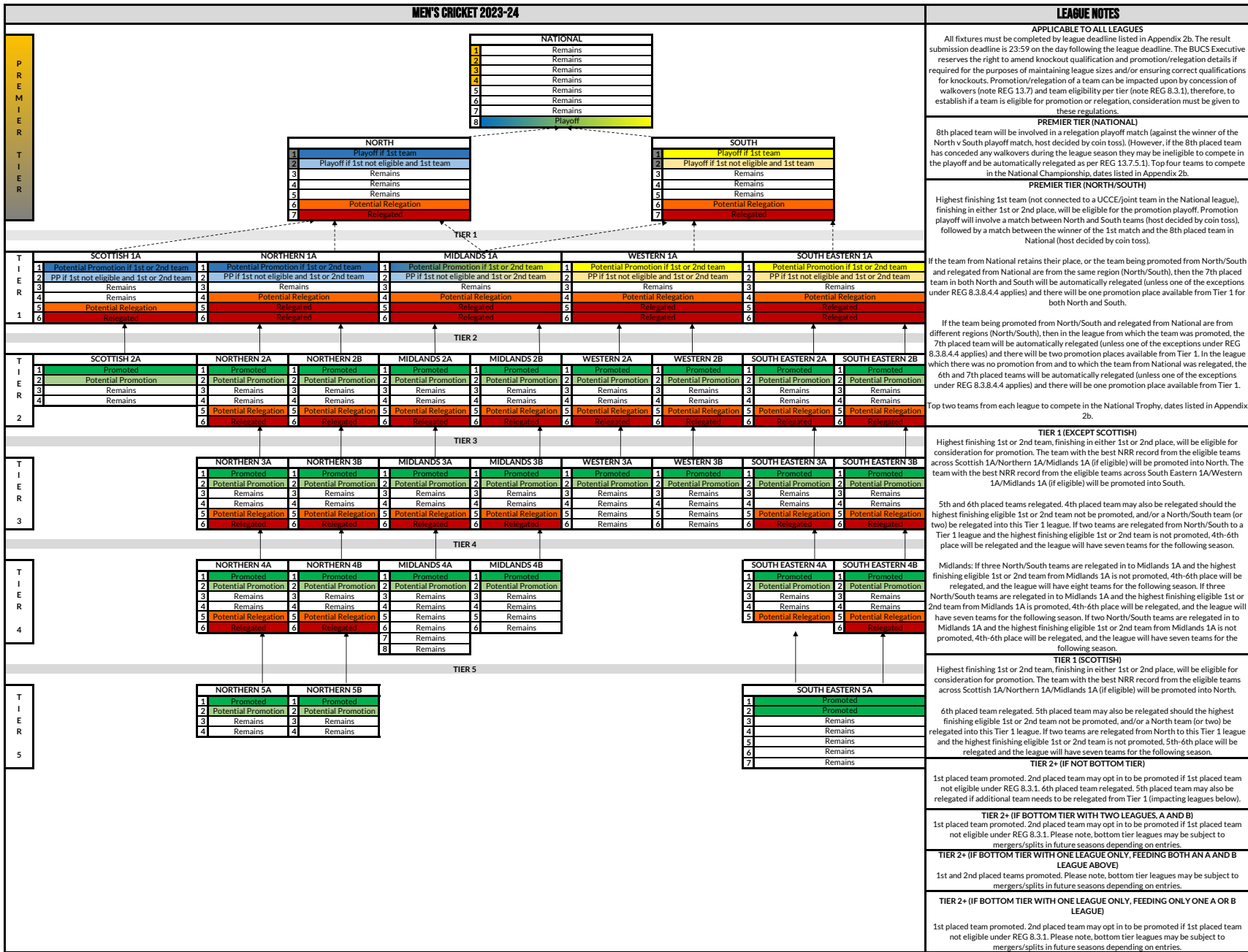
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# MEN'S DODGEBALL 2023-24

# LEAGUE NOTES

## APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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## NATIONAL PREMIER

Top six 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 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.

## TIER 1 (NORTHERN AND 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. 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 (WESTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

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## TIER 2 (NORTHERN AND MIDLANDS)

1st placed team promoted. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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6	Remains
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8	Playoff

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NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
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NORTHERN 2A		MIDLANDS 2A	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Remains	2	Remains
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**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2023-24**  
**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 2023-24**

**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE & TIER 1 LEAGUES**

**MEN'S DODGEBALL**

Group Stage

Final

**Group 1**

*7th National*

*1st Midlands*

*1st Western*

*Final*

**Group 2**

*8th National*

*1st Northern*

*1st South Eastern*

WOMEN'S DODGEBALL 2023-24						LEAGUE NOTES	
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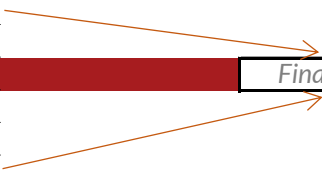
**DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES**

**WOMEN'S DODGEBALL**

Group Stage

Final

<b>Group 1</b>	
<i>Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands</i>	
<i>2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern</i>	
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<b>Group 2</b>	
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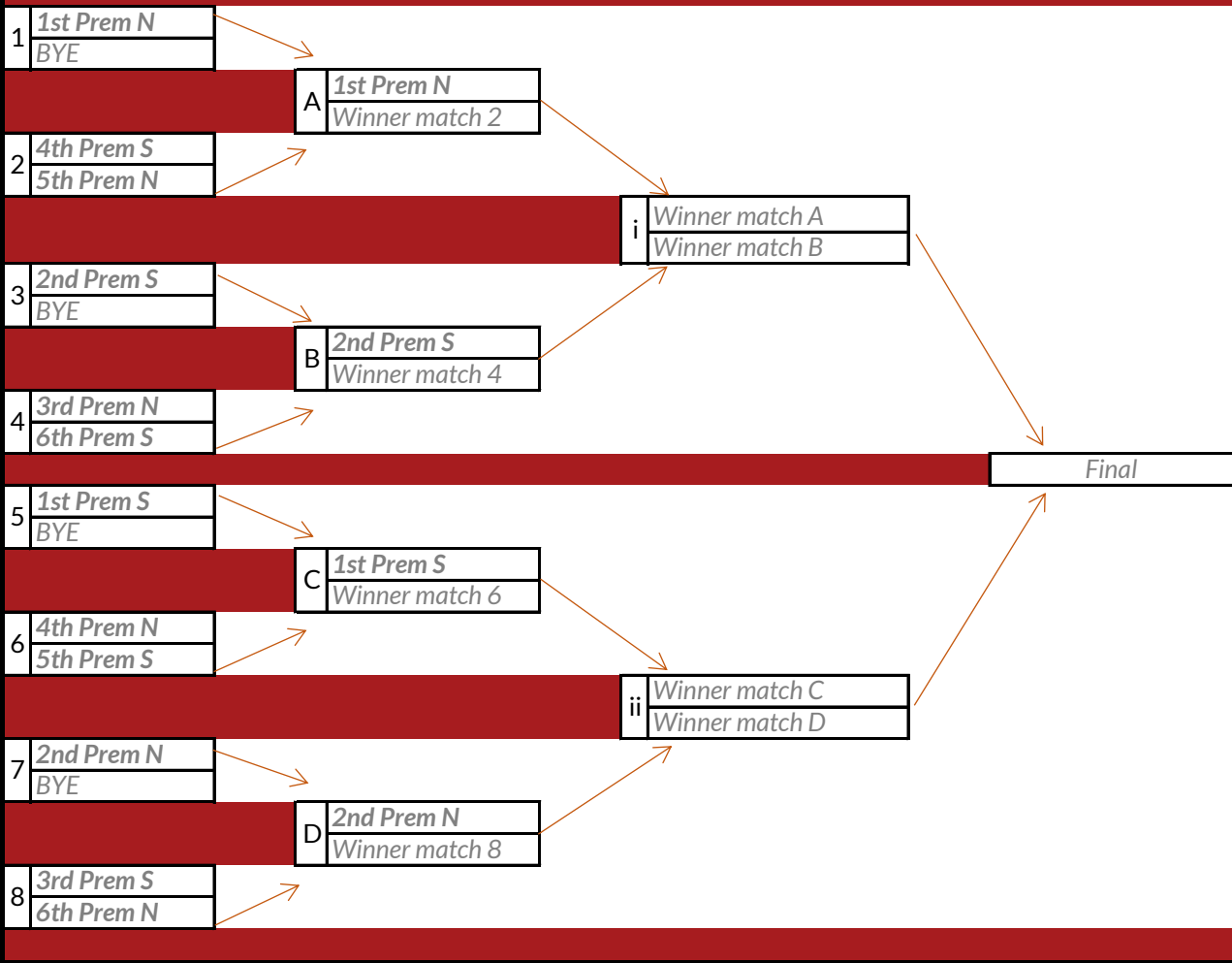
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**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES**  
**MEN'S FENCING**

Last 16

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final



**WOMEN'S FENCING 2023-24**

**LEAGUE NOTES**

**P R E M I E R**

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

SOUTH	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
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**T I E R 1**

SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team
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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, 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.

**T I E R 2**

NORTHERN 2A		MIDLANDS 2A	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Remains	2	Remains
3	Remains	3	Remains
4	Remains	4	Remains
5	Remains	5	Remains
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**TIER 1 (NORTHERN AND MIDLANDS)**  
 Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 4th and 5th placed teams may be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or either or both of the bottom placed Premier Tier teams are relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

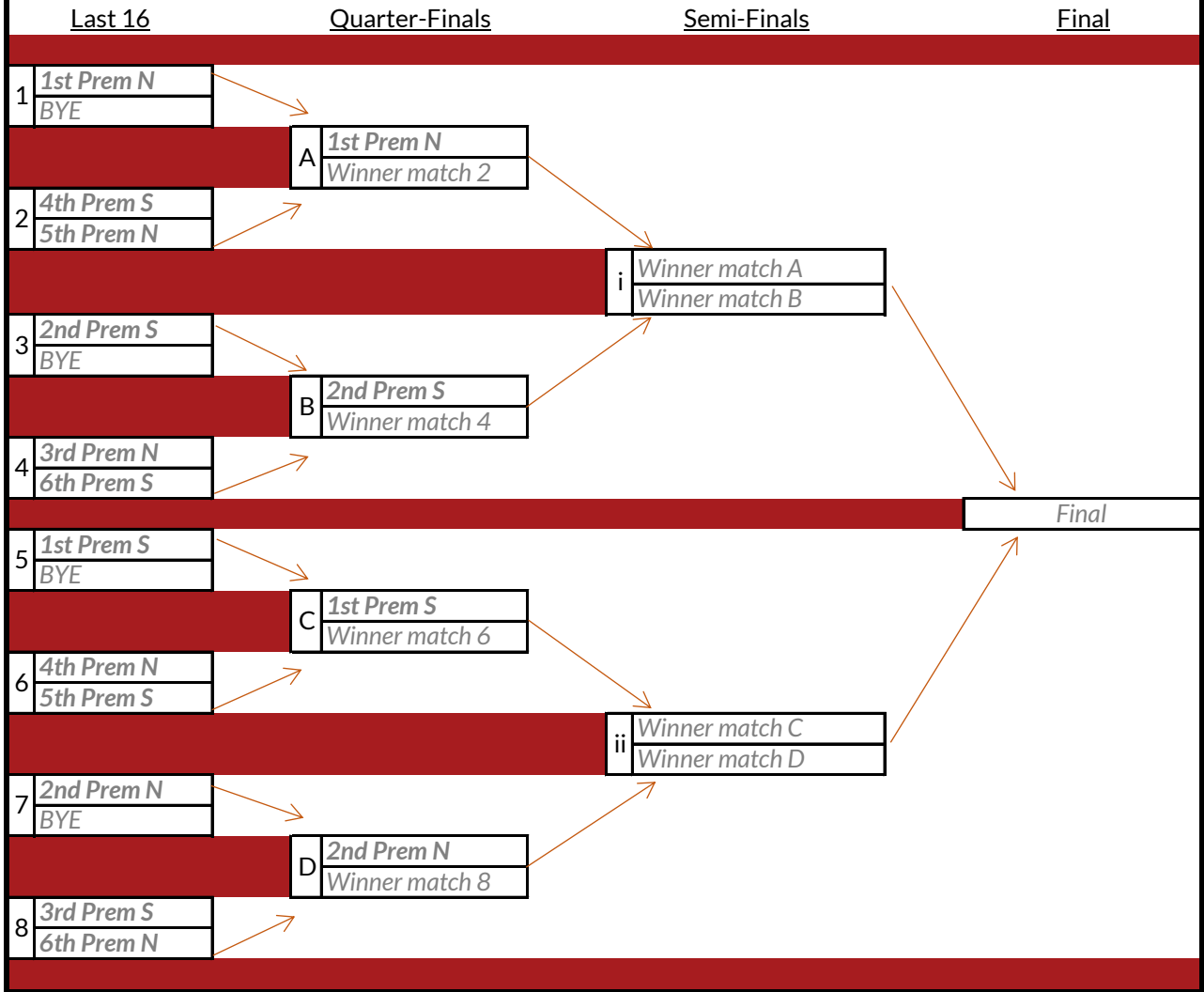
**TIER 2+ (IF NOT BOTTOM TIER)**  
 1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All 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)**  
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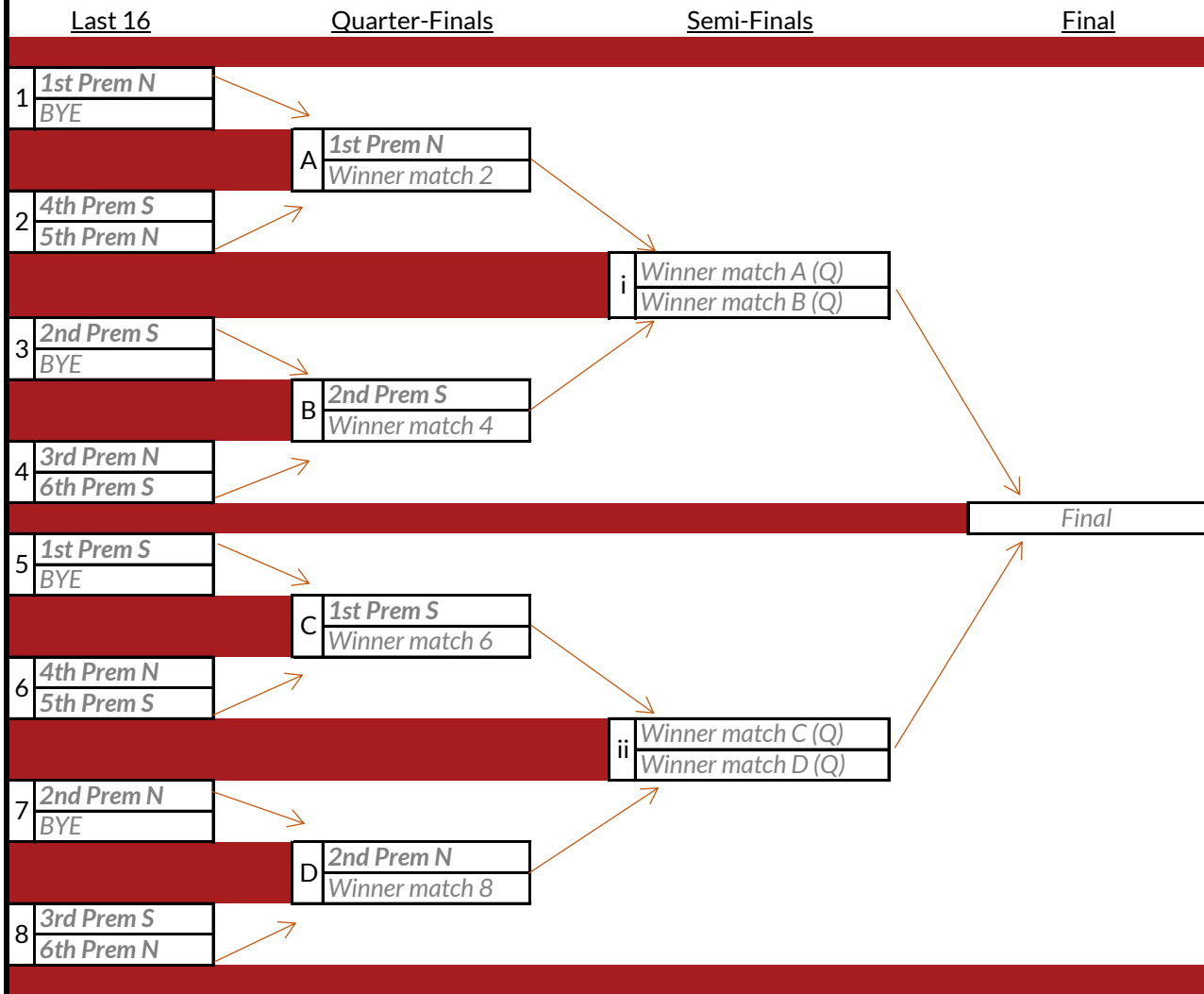
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T I E R 3	SCOTTISH 9A		NORTHERN 9A		MIDLANDS 9A		WESTERN 9A		SOUTH EASTERN 9A		<p><b>TIER 4</b></p> <p>1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 3.1. All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.</p> <p><b>TIER 5 (NORTHERN, WESTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)</b></p> <p>1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 3.1. 4th 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 Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.</p> <p><b>TIER 5 (MIDLANDS)</b></p> <p>1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 3.1. All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.</p> <p><b>TIER 6 (SCOTTISH AND WESTERN)</b></p> <p>1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 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.</p> <p><b>TIER 6 (NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)</b></p> <p>1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 3.1. 4th 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 Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.</p>
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	SCOTTISH 15A		NORTHERN 15A		MIDLANDS 15A		WESTERN 15A		SOUTH EASTERN 15A		
	SCOTTISH 16A		NORTHERN 16A		MIDLANDS 16A		WESTERN 16A		SOUTH EASTERN 16A		
T I E R 5	SCOTTISH 17A		NORTHERN 17A		MIDLANDS 17A		WESTERN 17A		SOUTH EASTERN 17A		<p><b>TIER 6</b></p> <p>1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. 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.</p>
	SCOTTISH 18A		NORTHERN 18A		MIDLANDS 18A		WESTERN 18A		SOUTH EASTERN 18A		
	SCOTTISH 19A		NORTHERN 19A		MIDLANDS 19A		WESTERN 19A		SOUTH EASTERN 19A		
	SCOTTISH 20A		NORTHERN 20A		MIDLANDS 20A		WESTERN 20A		SOUTH EASTERN 20A		
T I E R 6	SCOTTISH 21A		NORTHERN 21A		MIDLANDS 21A		WESTERN 21A		SOUTH EASTERN 21A		<p><b>TIER 7</b></p> <p>1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. 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.</p>
	SCOTTISH 22A		NORTHERN 22A		MIDLANDS 22A		WESTERN 22A		SOUTH EASTERN 22A		
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	SCOTTISH 24A		NORTHERN 24A		MIDLANDS 24A		WESTERN 24A		SOUTH EASTERN 24A		
T I E R 7	SCOTTISH 25A		NORTHERN 25A		MIDLANDS 25A		WESTERN 25A		SOUTH EASTERN 25A		<p><b>TIER 8</b></p> <p>1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. 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.</p>
	SCOTTISH 26A		NORTHERN 26A		MIDLANDS 26A		WESTERN 26A		SOUTH EASTERN 26A		
	SCOTTISH 27A		NORTHERN 27A		MIDLANDS 27A		WESTERN 27A		SOUTH EASTERN 27A		
	SCOTTISH 28A		NORTHERN 28A		MIDLANDS 28A		WESTERN 28A		SOUTH EASTERN 28A		



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**LEAGUE NOTES**

**APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES**  
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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 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)**

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 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)**

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**TIER 4 (NORTHERN)**

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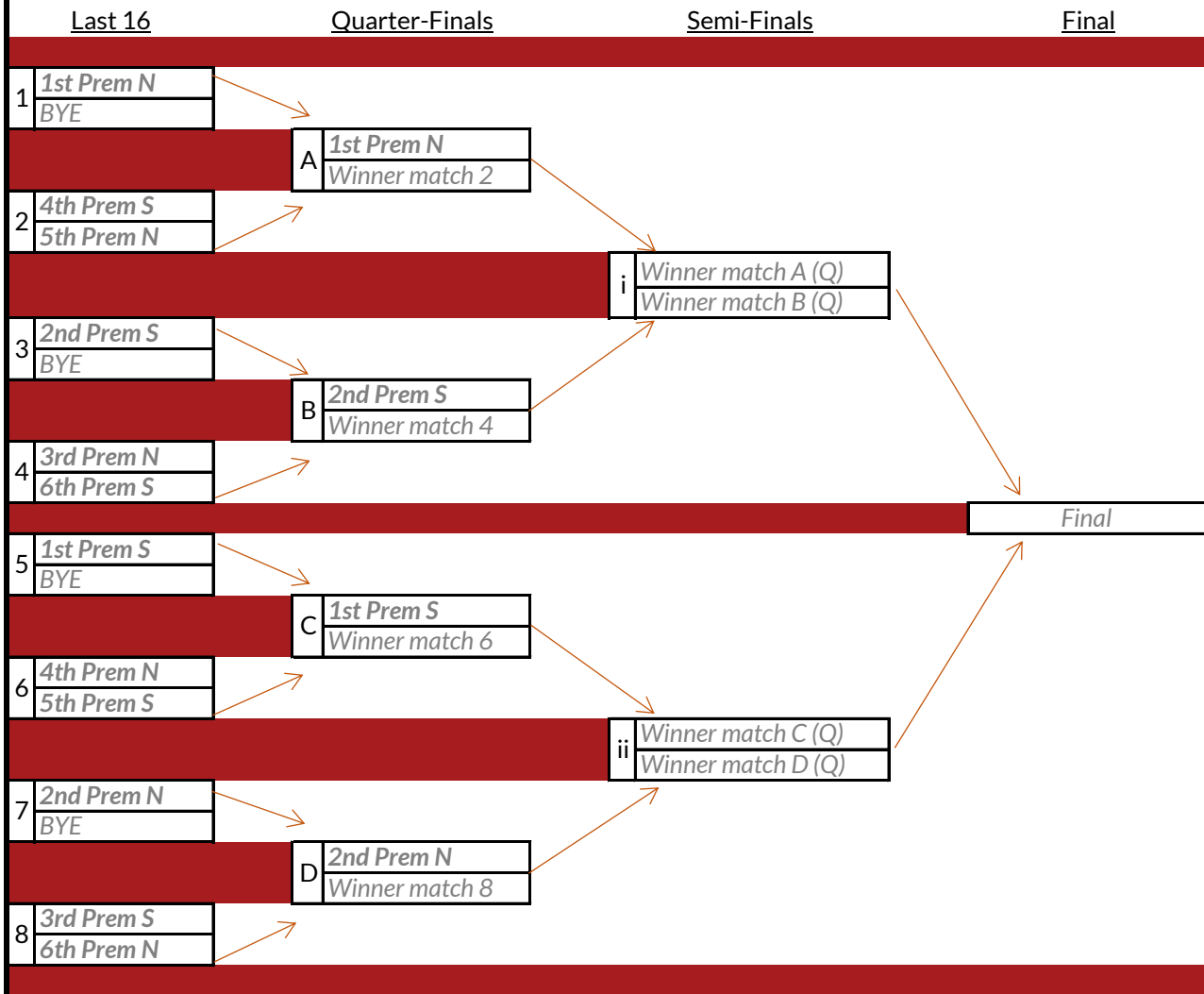
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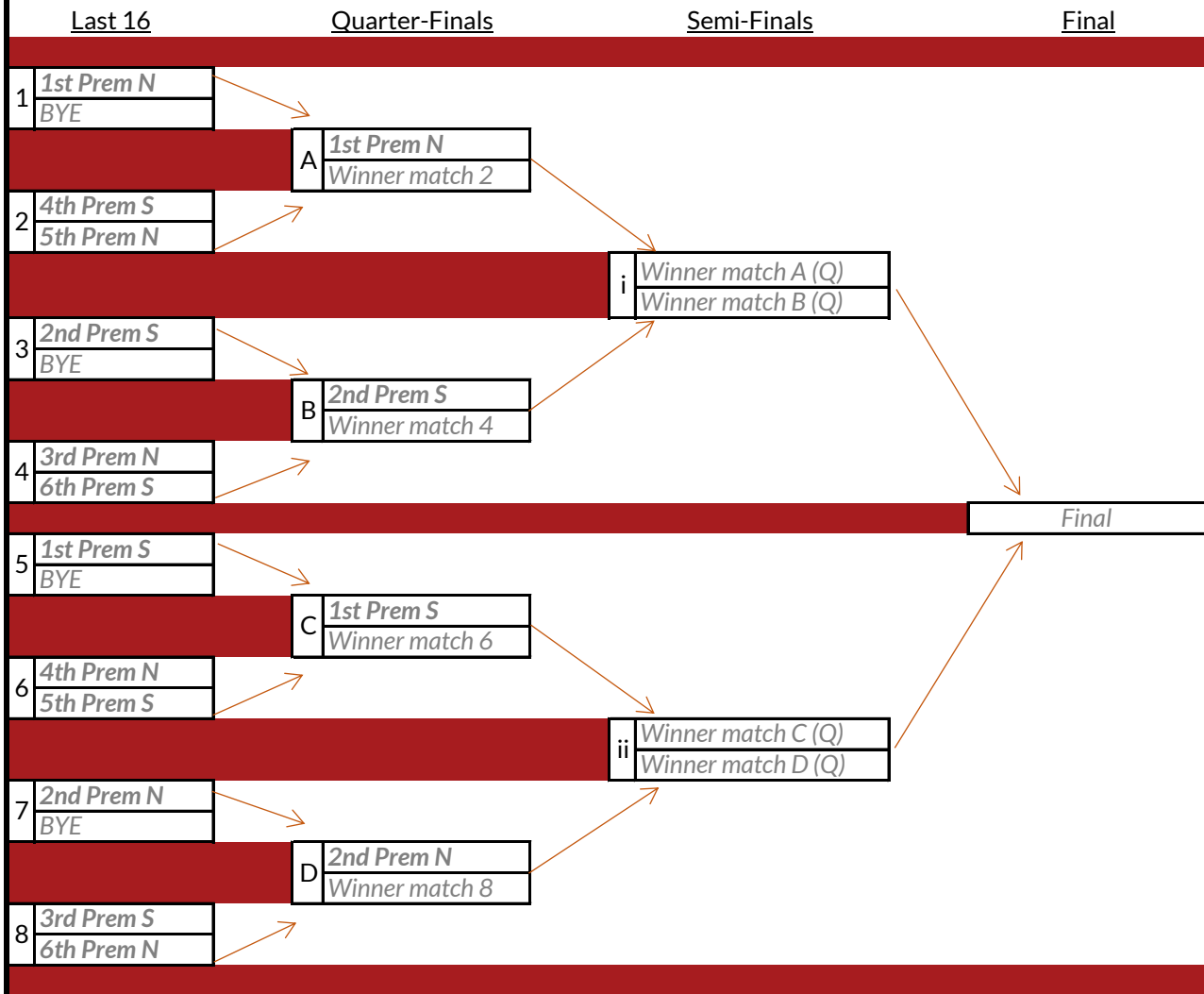
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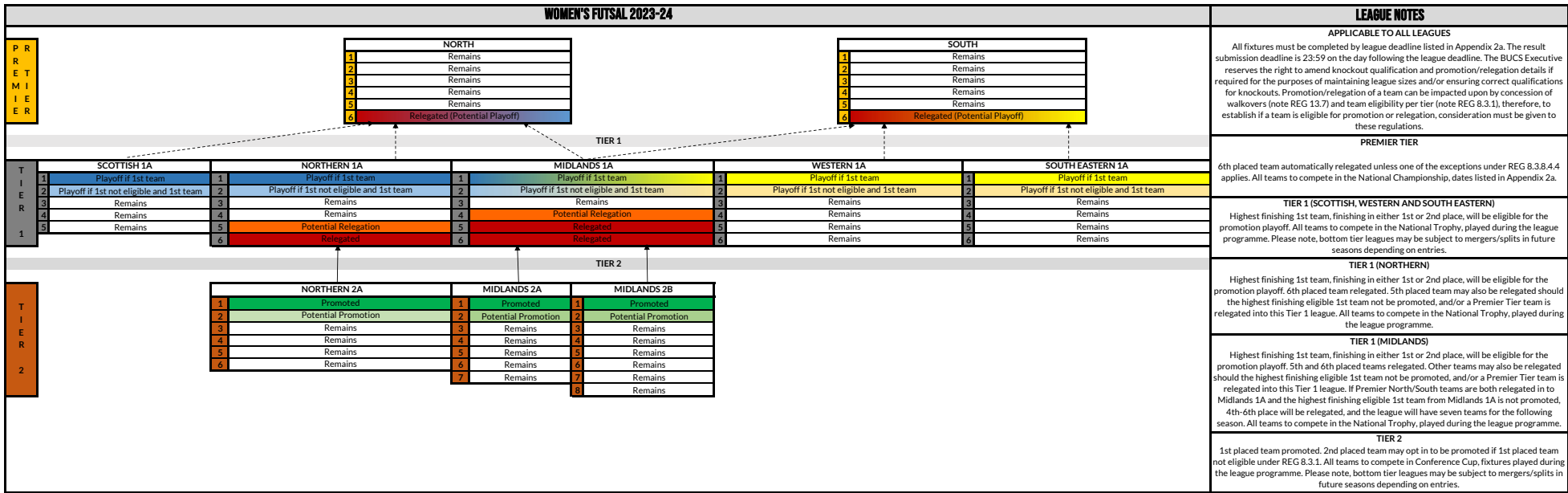
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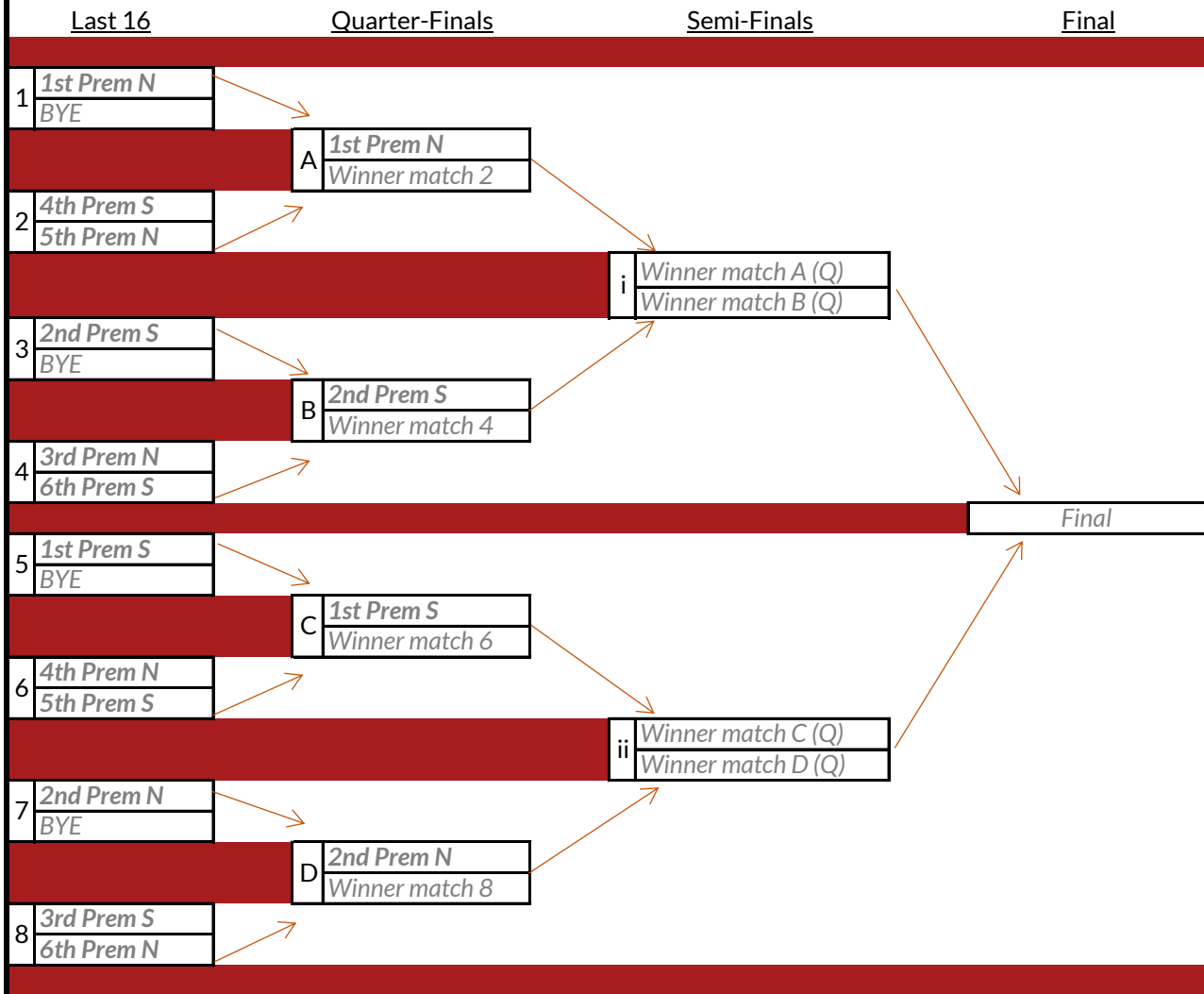
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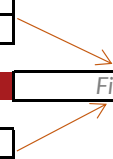
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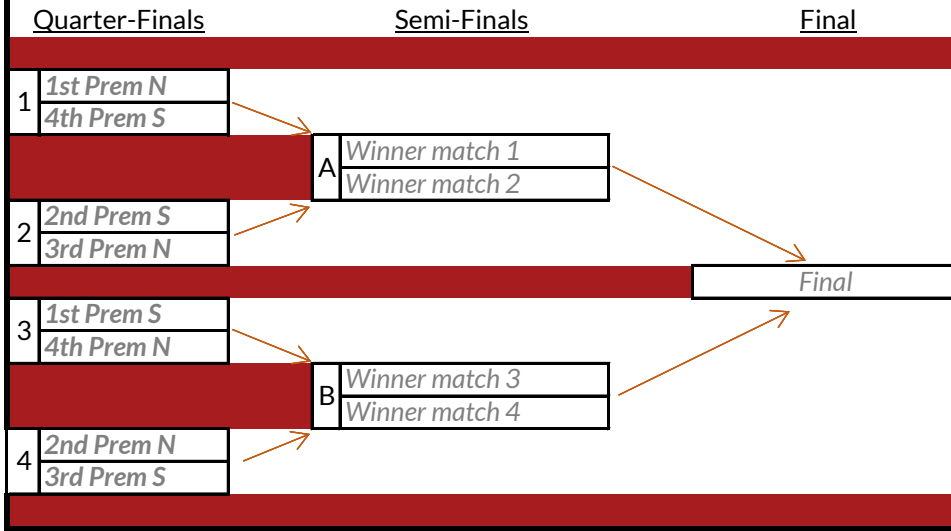
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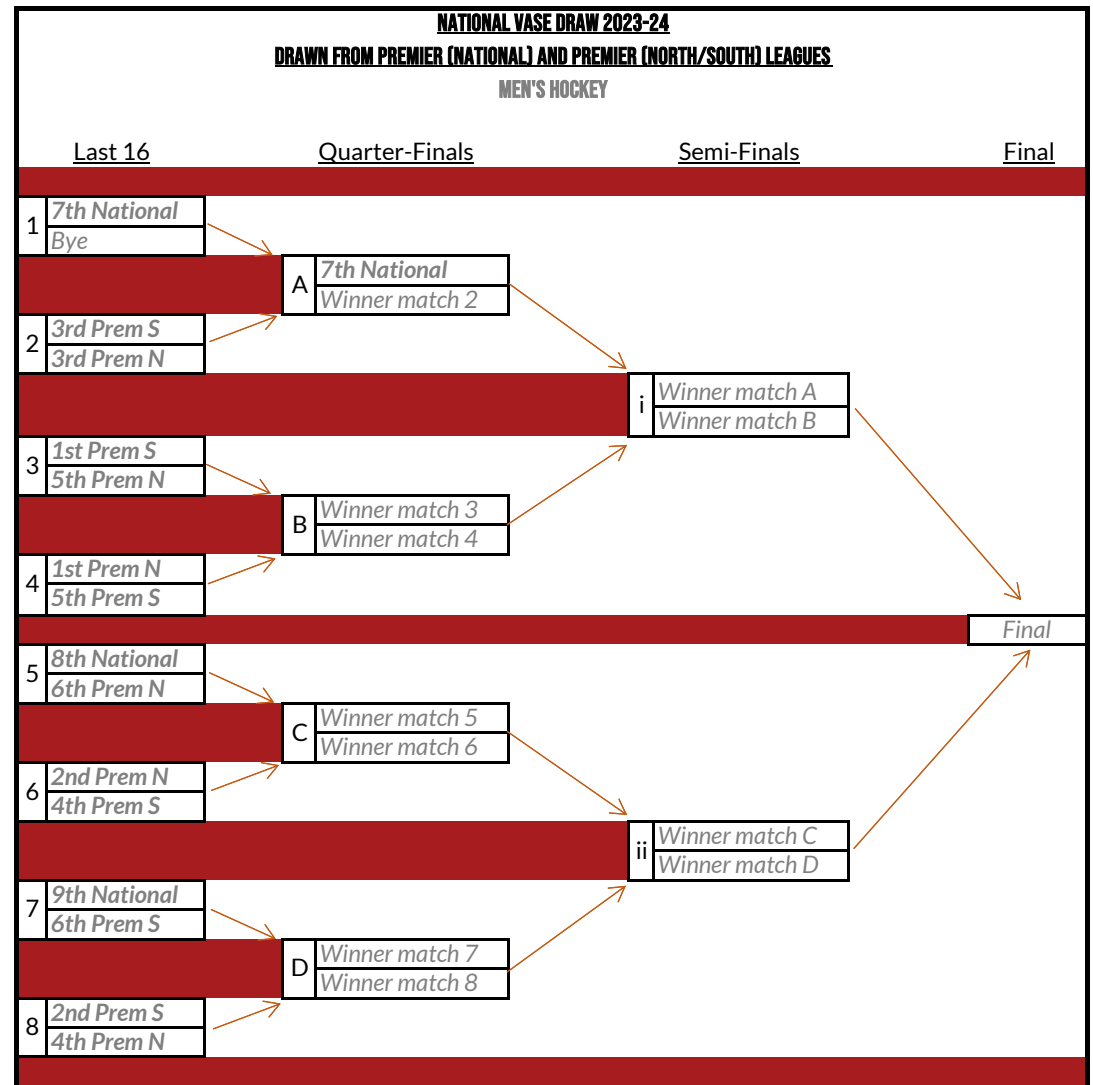
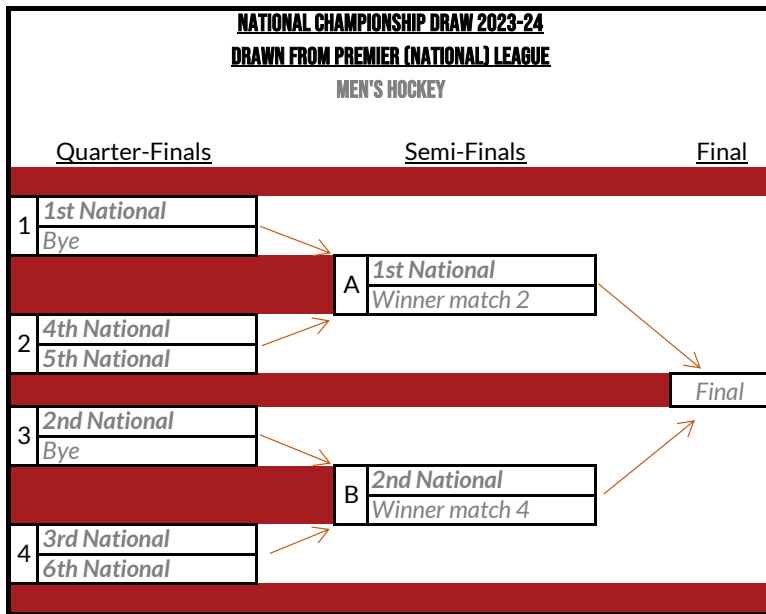


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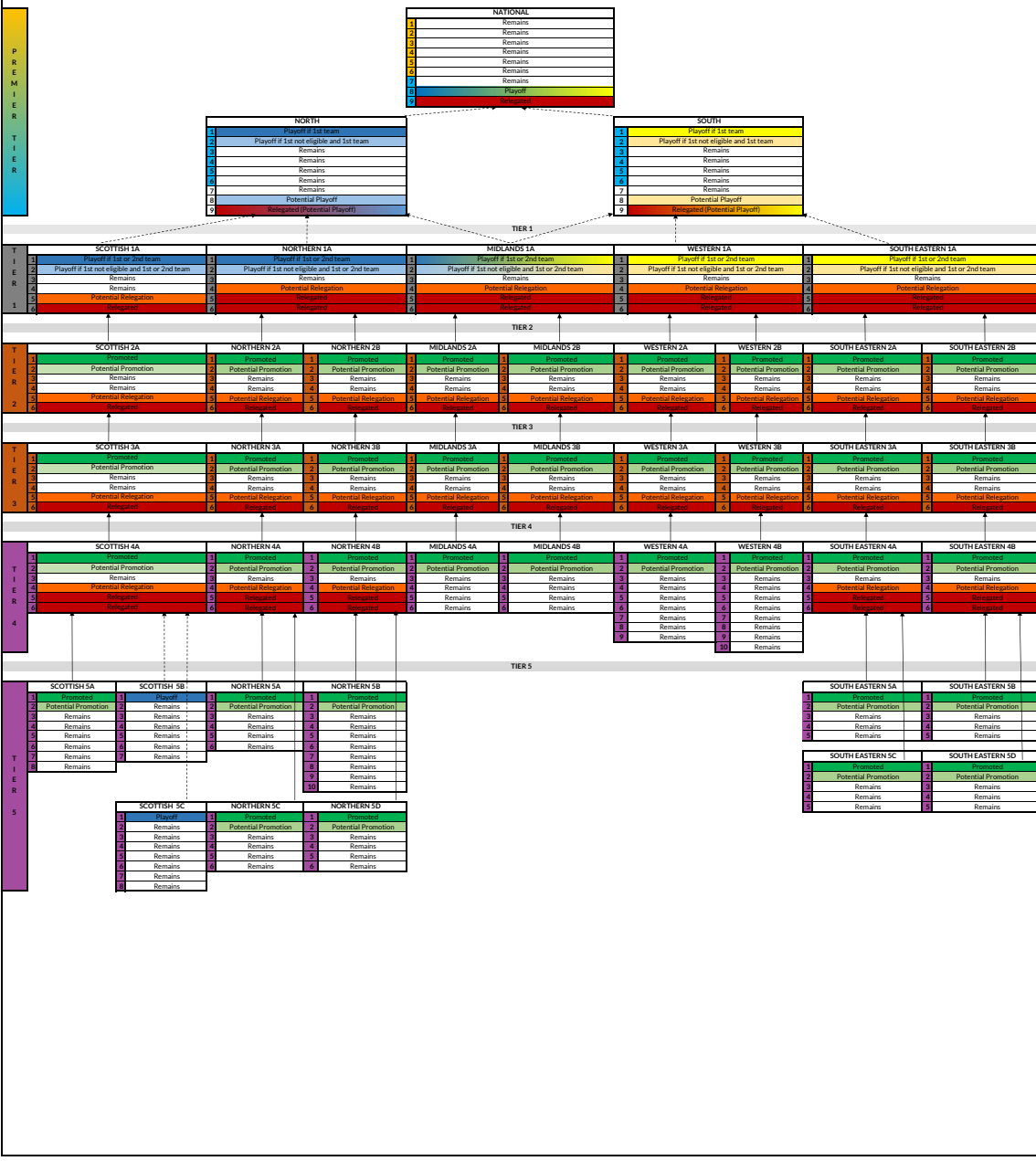


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**PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)**

9th placed team relegated. 8th placed team will be involved in a relegation 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). Top six teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The 7th, 8th and 9th place finishers shall compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

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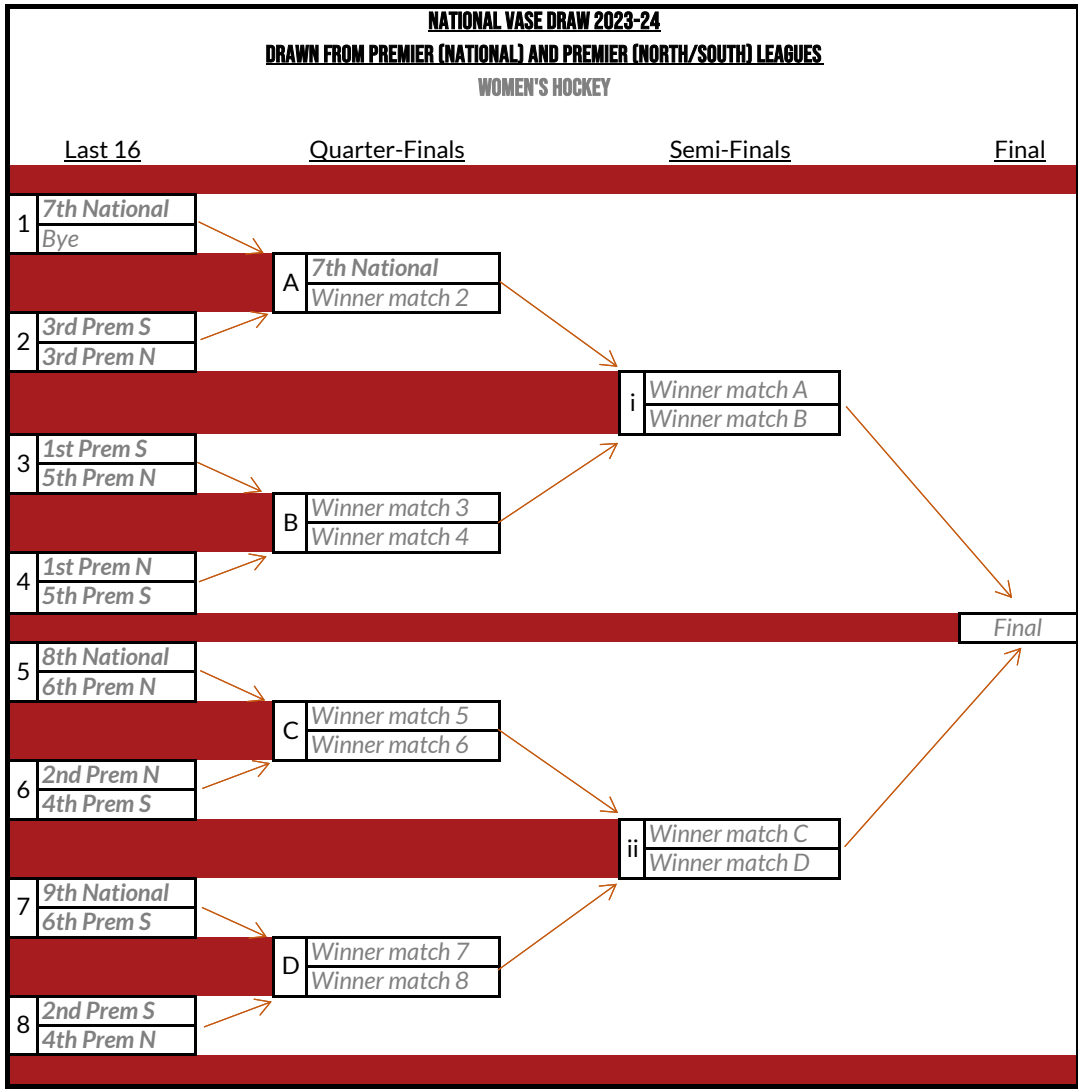
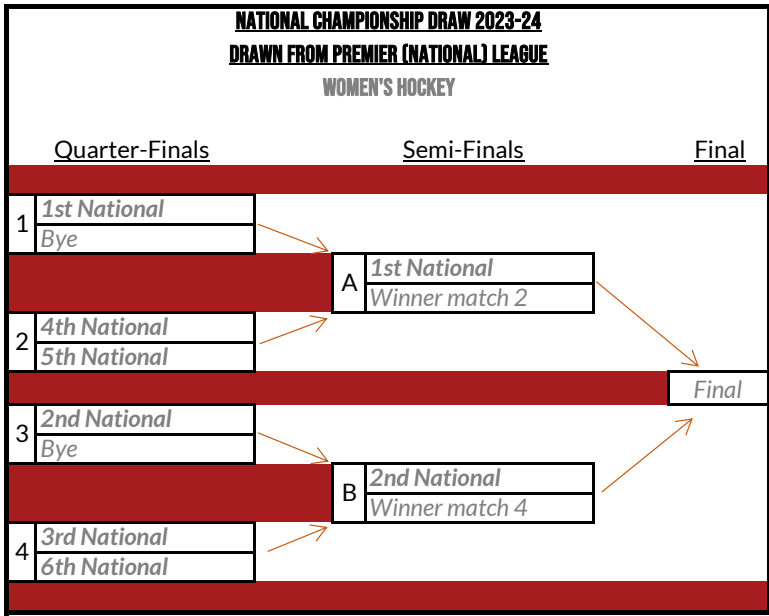
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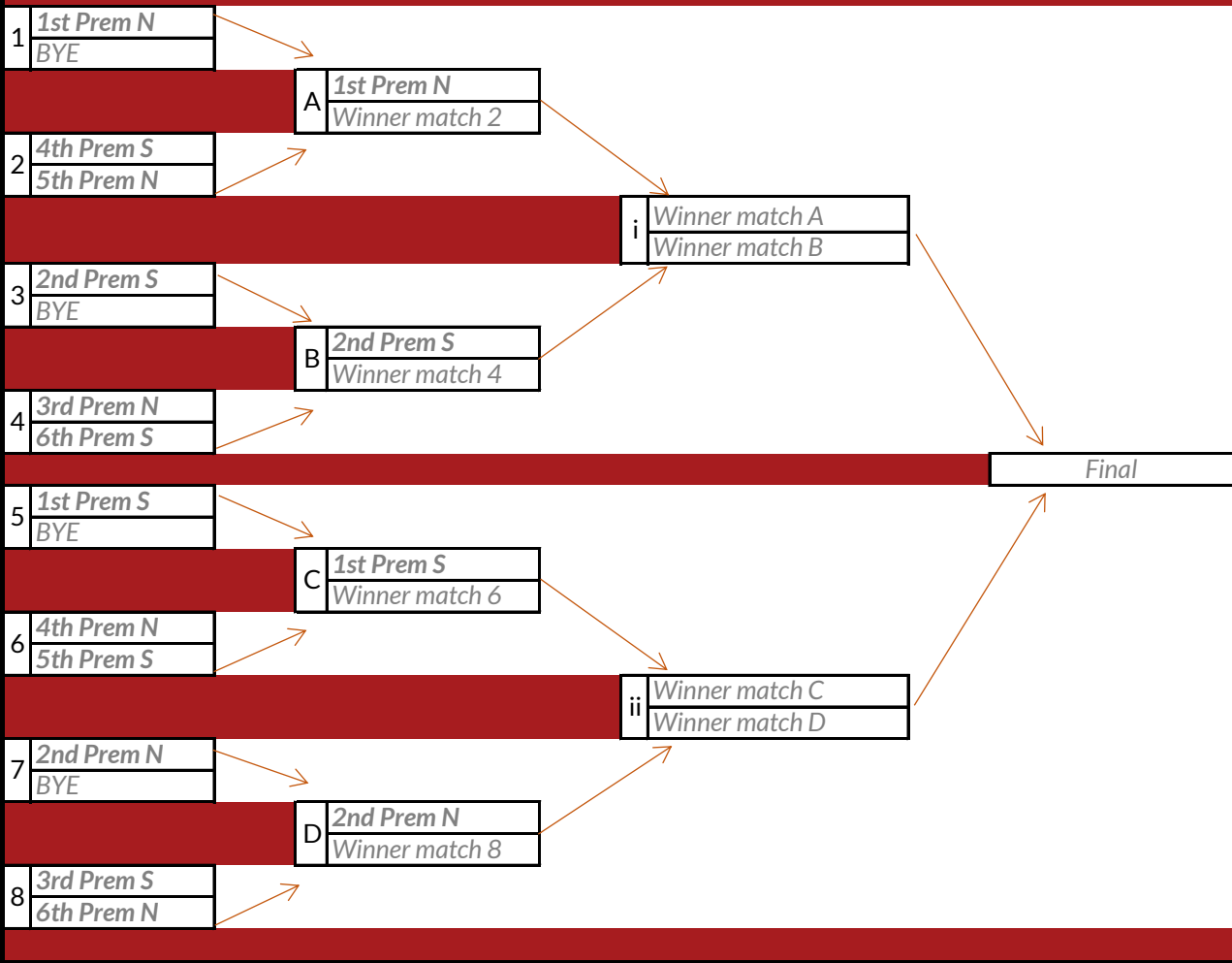
**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2023-24**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES**  
**MEN'S LACROSSE**

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**WOMEN'S LACROSSE 2023-24**

**LEAGUE NOTES**

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**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.

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6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated

**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 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.

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1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted
2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion
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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+ (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.

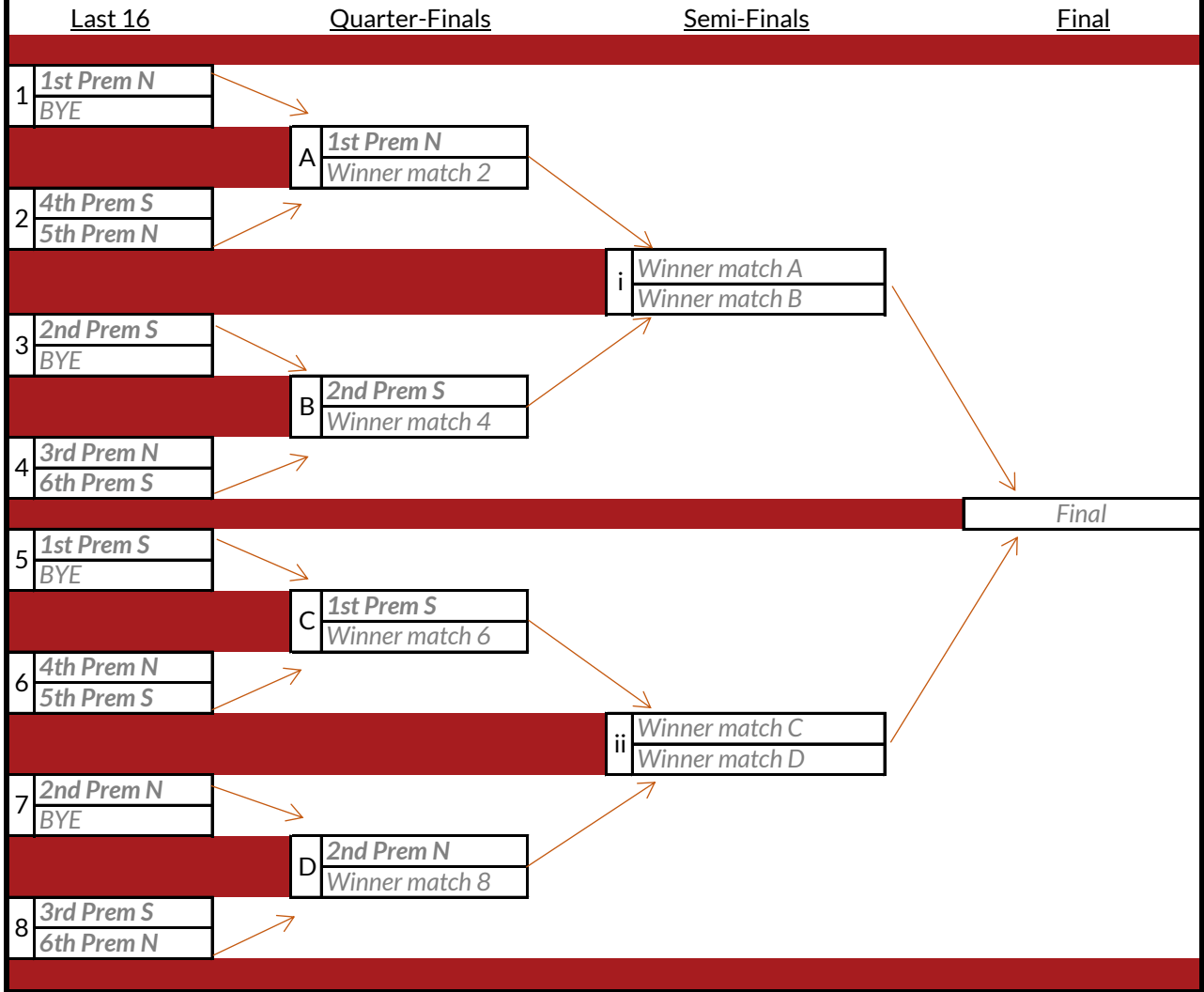
**TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING ONLY ONE A OR B LEAGUE)**

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.

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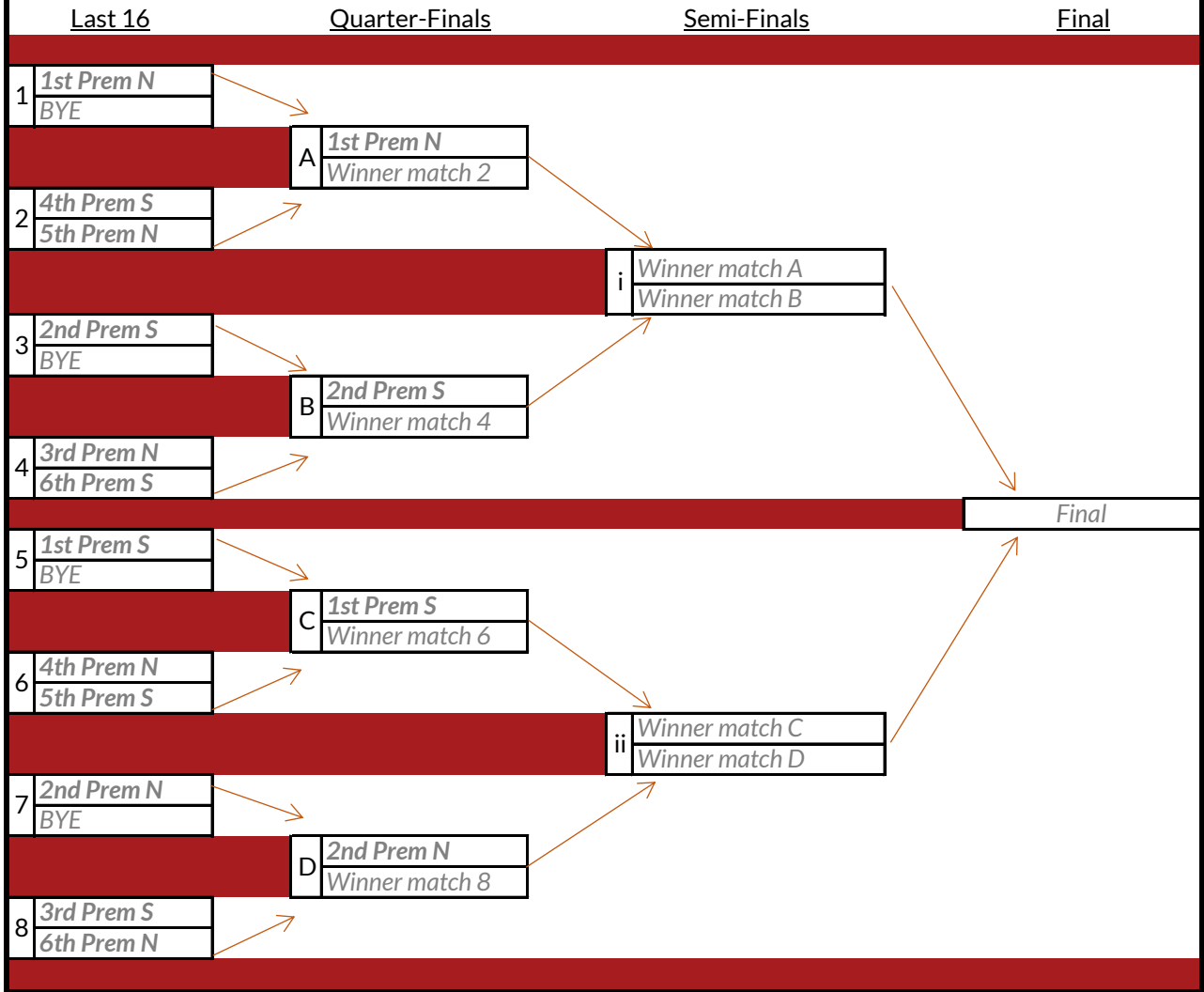
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2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion
3 Remains	3 Remains
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**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2023-24**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1) LEAGUES**  
**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**



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PROPOSAL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH 2)  
LEAGUES**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2023-24**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES**  
**WOMEN'S NETBALL**



**MEN'S RUGBY LEAGUE 2023-24**

**LEAGUE NOTES**

P R E M I E R T I E R	NORTH	
	1	Remains
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	3	Remains
	4	Remains
	5	Remains
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	1	Remains
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	3	Remains
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T I E R 1	NORTHERN 1A	
	1	Playoff if 1st team
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	5	Relegated
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	MIDLANDS AND WESTERN 1A		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	SOUTHERN 1A	
	1	Playoff if 1st team		1	Playoff if 1st team
	2	Playoff if 1st not available and 1st team		2	Playoff if 1st not available and 1st team
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	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
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	3	Remains	3	Remains
	4	Remains	4	Remains
	5	Remains	5	Remains
	6	Remains	6	Remains
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**APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES**

All fixtures must be completed by league deadline listed in Appendix 2a. The result submission deadline is 23:59 on the day following the 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, team eligibility per tier (note REG 8.3.1) and whether any teams are a Supported Team (note RUL 10.7), therefore, to establish if a team is eligible for promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.

*Please note: Due to the shallow structure of Men's Rugby League and the geographic spread of teams within it, whilst this document shows the standard expected promotion and relegation at the end of the 2023-24 season, the distribution of teams across Tier 1 and Tier 2, and the league structures within these tiers, are subject to change depending on entries for the 2024-25 season.*

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

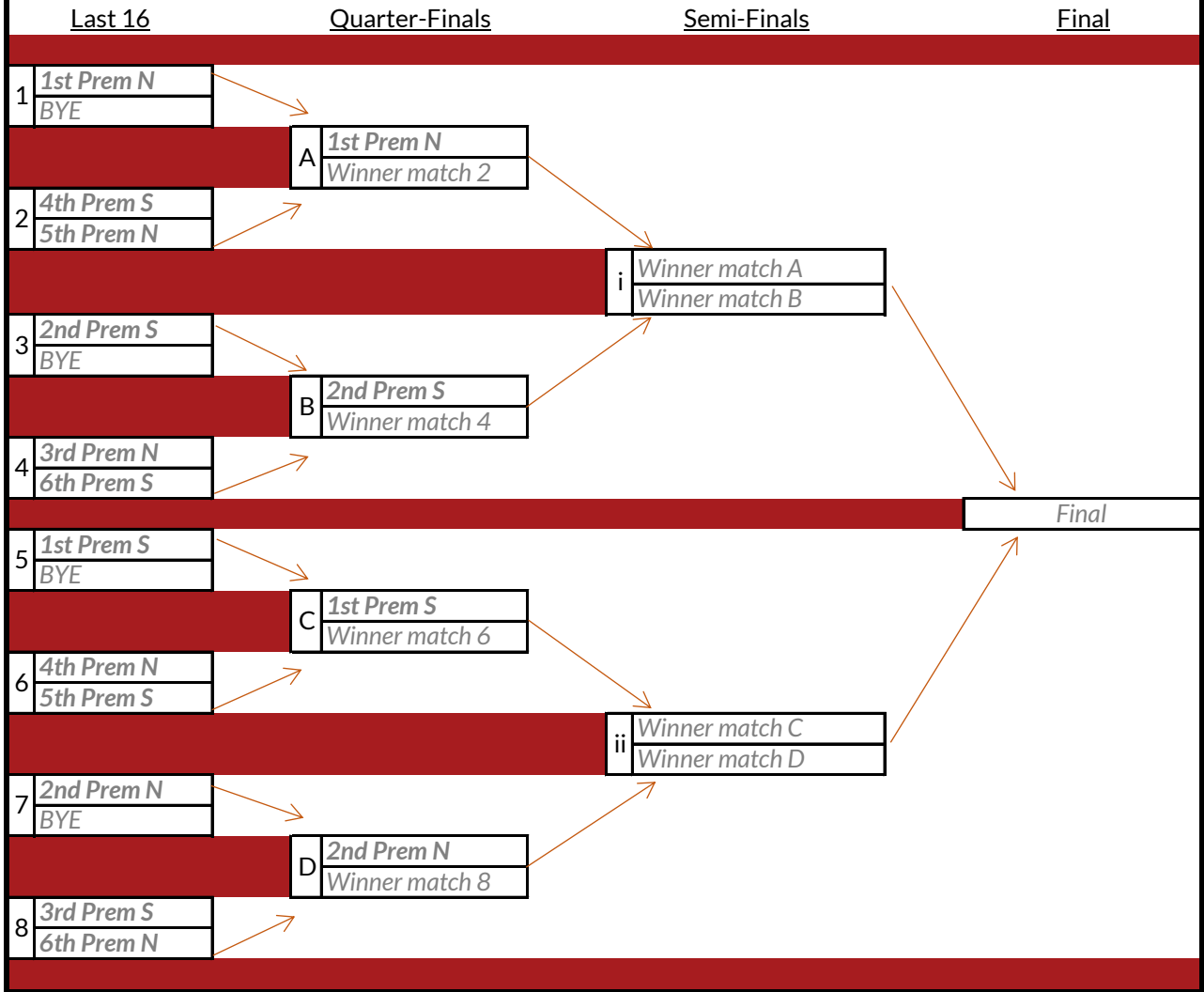
**TIER 1 (MIDLANDS AND WESTERN, SOUTHERN)**

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 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 2023-24**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES**  
**MEN'S RUGBY LEAGUE**



**MEN'S HOCKEY UNION 2022-24**

P R E M I E R T I E R	NATIONAL									
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T I E R 1	NORTH 1					SOUTH 1				
	NORTH 2					SOUTH 2				
T I E R 2	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTHEASTERN 1A	
	SCOTTISH 2A		NORTHERN 2A		MIDLANDS 2A		WESTERN 2A		SOUTHEASTERN 2A	
T I E R 3	SCOTTISH 3A		NORTHERN 3A		MIDLANDS 3A		WESTERN 3A		SOUTHEASTERN 3A	
	SCOTTISH 4A		NORTHERN 4A		MIDLANDS 4A		WESTERN 4A		SOUTHEASTERN 4A	
T I E R 4	SCOTTISH 4B		NORTHERN 4B		MIDLANDS 4B		WESTERN 4B		SOUTHEASTERN 4B	
	SCOTTISH 4C		NORTHERN 4C		MIDLANDS 4C		WESTERN 4C		SOUTHEASTERN 4C	
T I E R 5	NORTHERN 5A		MIDLANDS 5A		WESTERN 5A		SOUTHEASTERN 5A		SOUTHEASTERN 5B	
	NORTHERN 5B		MIDLANDS 5B		WESTERN 5B		SOUTHEASTERN 5C		SOUTHEASTERN 5D	

**LEAGUE NOTES**

**APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES**

All fixtures must be completed by league deadline listed in Appendix 2a. The result submission deadline is 23:59 on the day BEFORE the league deadline. If a team does not submit the result on time, the league will be deemed to be a walkover. If a team is unable to complete a fixture, the league will be deemed to be a walkover. If a team is unable to complete a fixture, the league will be deemed to be a walkover. If a team is unable to complete a fixture, the league will be deemed to be a walkover.

**Premier Tier (National)**

10th placed team will be involved in BUCS Super Rugby playoffs. However, if the 10th placed team has completed any walkovers during the league season, they may be eligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated under REG 3.17.5. BUCS Super Rugby playoffs will involve a match between North 1 and South 1 teams (first decided by coin toss), followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 10th placed team (National Board decided by coin toss). The winner of the playoffs will be in National for the following season, with the other teams to be in North 1 and South 1.

**Premier Tier (North/South 1)**

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the BUCS Super Rugby playoffs. BUCS Super Rugby playoffs will involve a match between North 1 and South 1 teams (first decided by coin toss), followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 10th placed team (National Board decided by coin toss). The winner of the playoffs will be in National for the following season, with the other teams to be in North 1 and South 1.

**Premier Tier (North 2)**

Highest finishing 1st/2nd/3rd team of 1st and 2nd team area both in North 2 following the BUCS Super Rugby playoffs, finishing either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for promotion or a promotion playoff. (See North/South 1 section for details on different scenarios).

**Premier Tier (South 2)**

Highest finishing 1st/2nd/3rd team of 1st and 2nd team area both in South 2 following the BUCS Super Rugby playoffs, finishing either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for promotion or a promotion playoff. (See North/South 1 section for details on different scenarios).

**Tier 1 Except Scottish**

Highest finishing 1st/2nd/3rd team of 1st and 2nd team area both in North/South 1 following the North/South 1 playoffs, finishing either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated to South 1 and South Eastern 1A. 1st team in North/South 1A is promoted. 4th team in North/South 1A is promoted. 4th placed team will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If two North/South 1A teams are promoted, 4th placed team will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If one North/South 1A team is promoted, 4th placed team will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

**Tier 2**

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 3.17.5. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (See league rules below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

**Tier 3 (Except Scottish and South Eastern)**

1st team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 3.17.5. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (See league rules 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 to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 3.17.5. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (See league rules 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 to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 3.17.5. 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 or if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (See league rules below). 4th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (See league rules below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

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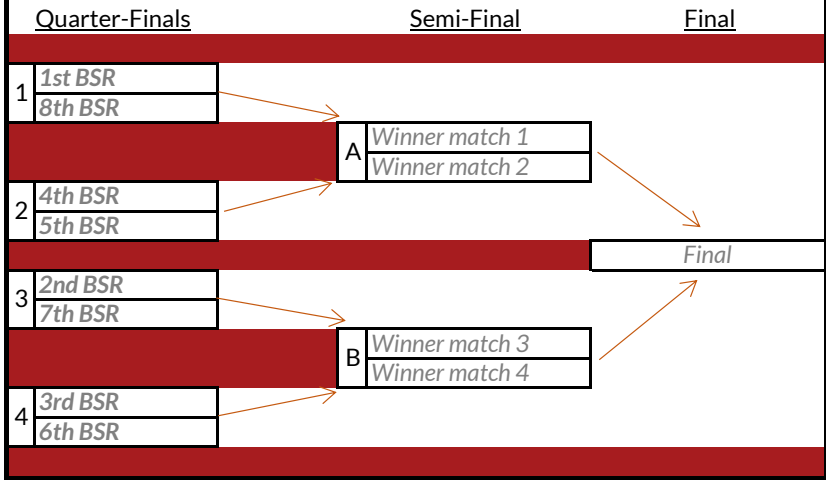
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**Tier 5**

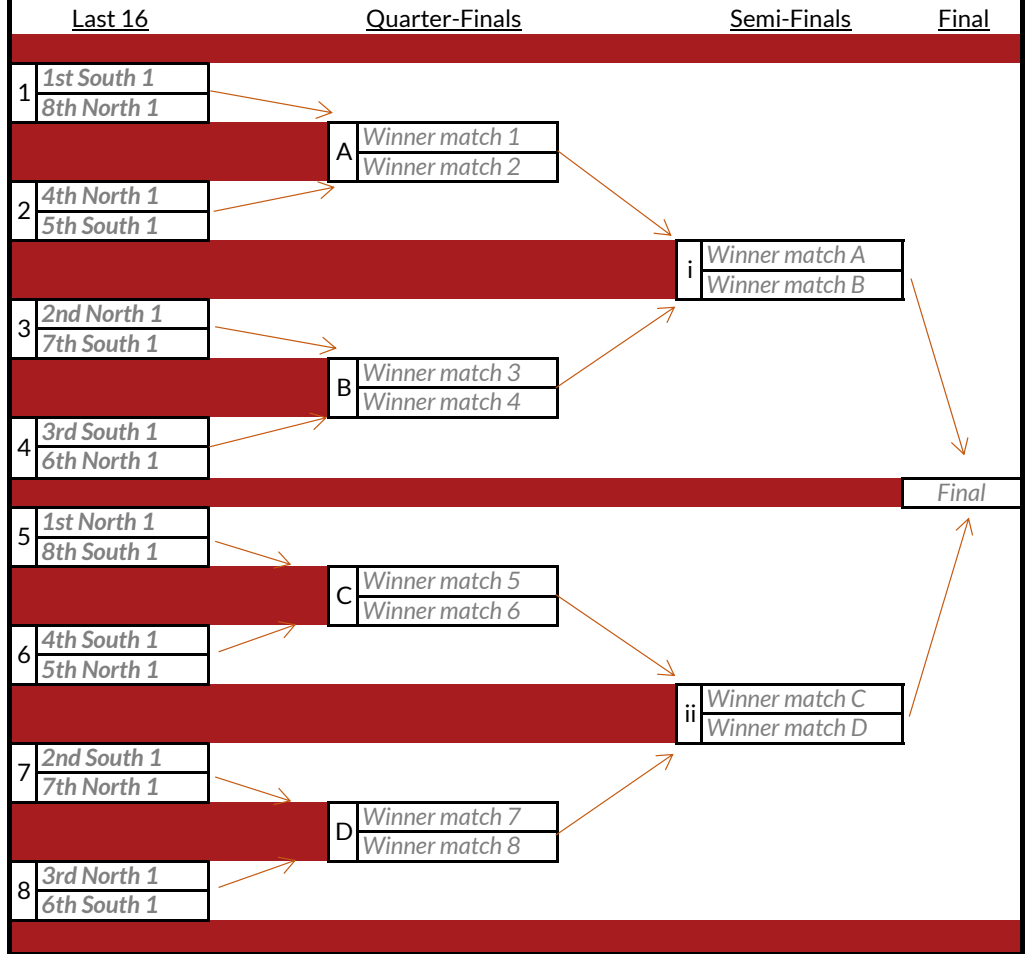
No automatic promotion to Tier 4. All teams to compete in Conference Shield, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to relegation in future seasons depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request re-entry for the 2024-25 season at Tier 4 or below (where applicable).



**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2023-24**  
**DRAWN FROM BUCS SUPER RUGBY**  
**MEN'S RUGBY UNION**



**NATIONAL VASE DRAW 2023-24**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) 1 LEAGUES**  
**MEN'S RUGBY UNION**



**WOMEN'S RUGBY UNION 2023-24**

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2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team
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**LEAGUE NOTES**

**APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES**  
All fixtures must be completed by league deadline listed in Appendix 2a. The result submission deadline is 23:59 on the day following the 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.

**PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)**  
Following the expansion of the league to seven teams, for the 2023-24 season, there will be no relegation from the league. The potential of relegation will be reintroduced for the 2024-25 season. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

**PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)**  
For the 2023-24 season, there will be no promotion opportunity due to there being no relegation from National and National remaining as a seven team league for 2024-25. The potential of promotion will be reintroduced for the 2024-25 season.

6th placed team in both North and South 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 both North and South.  
All teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

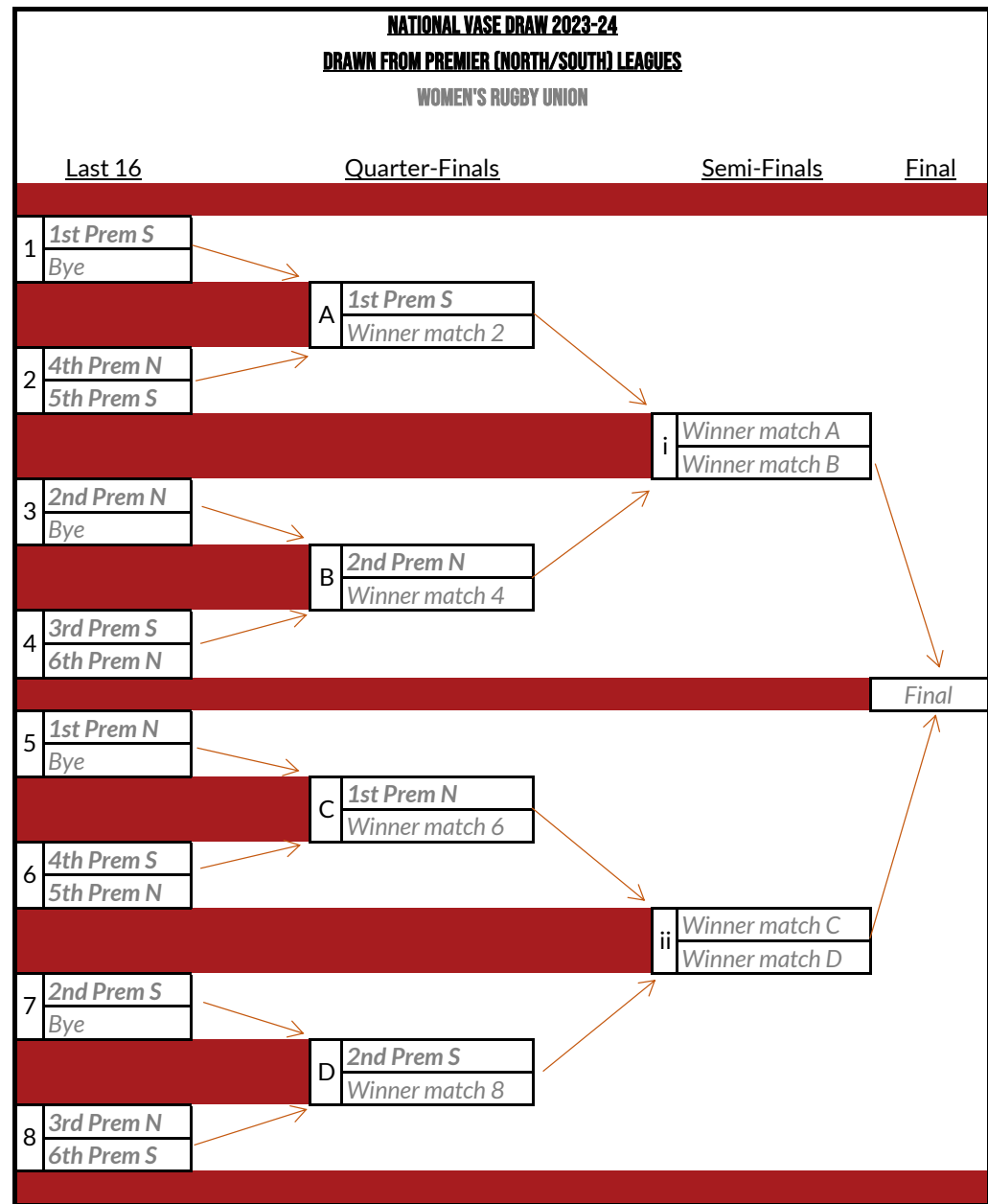
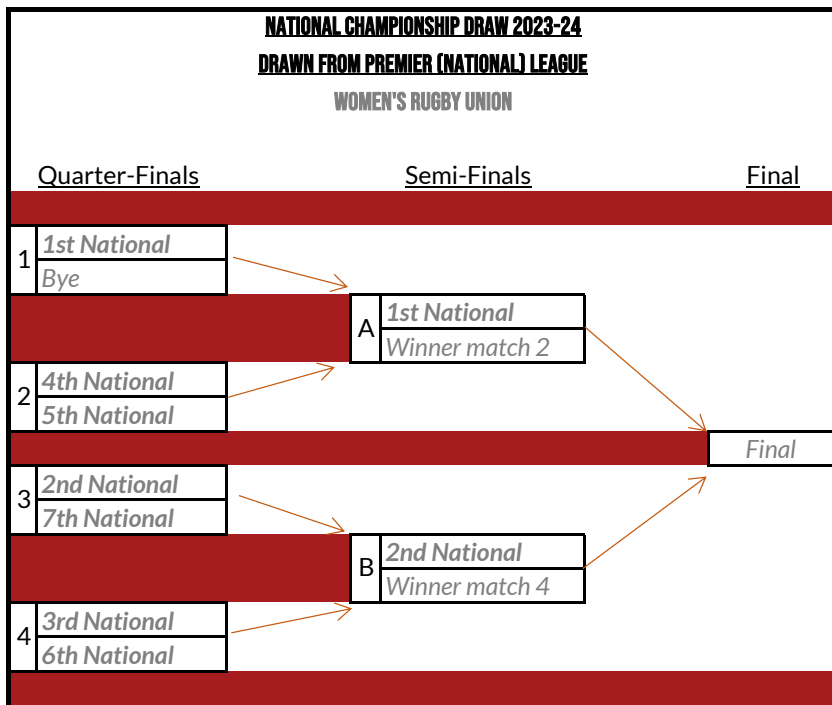
**TIER 1**  
Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North/South team (or two)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

**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. 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 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 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 (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. 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**  
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**DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES**

**MIXED SOFTBALL**

Group Stage

Semi-Finals

Final

**Group 1**

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Winner Group 1

Runner Up Group 2

Final

**Group 2**

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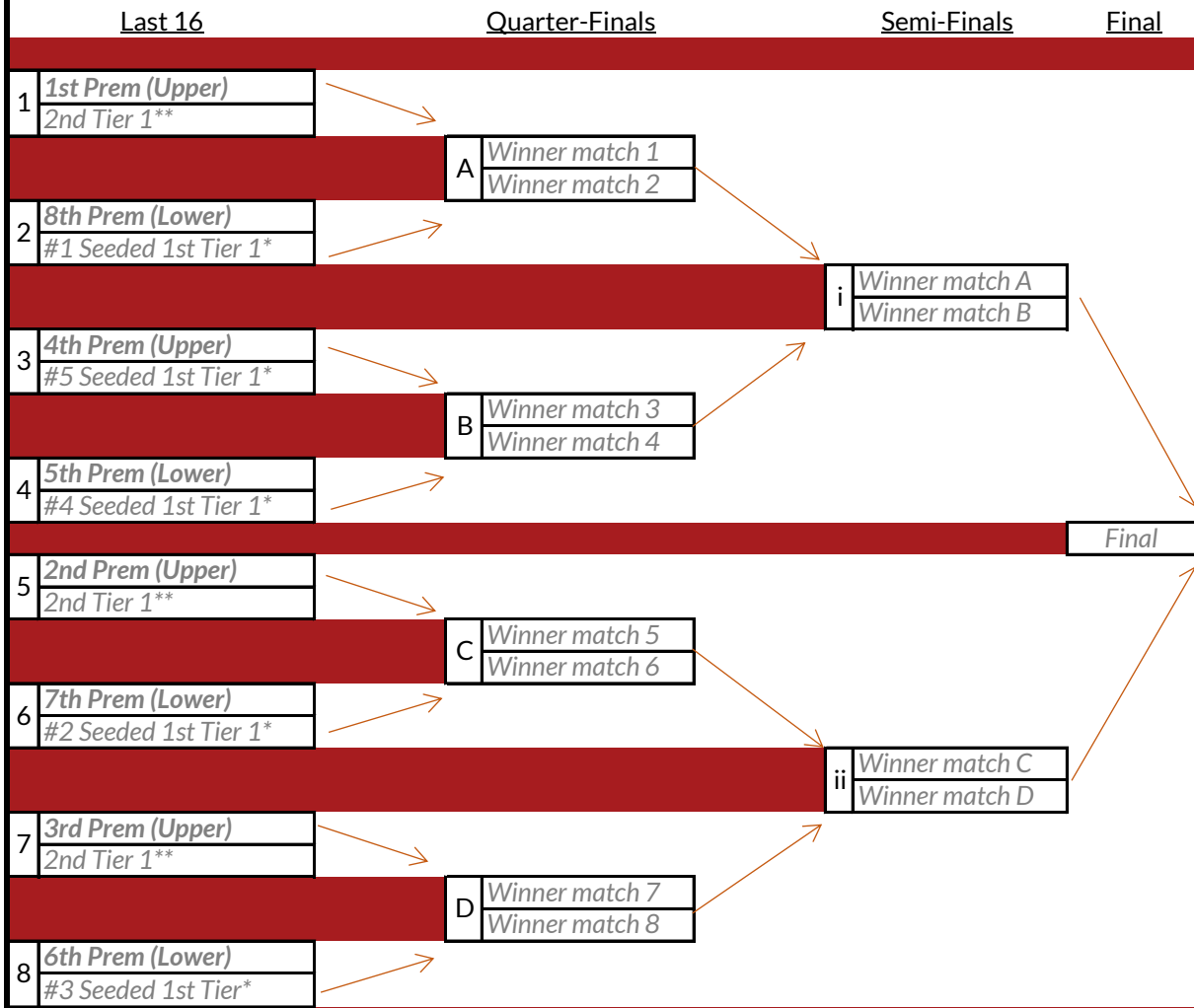
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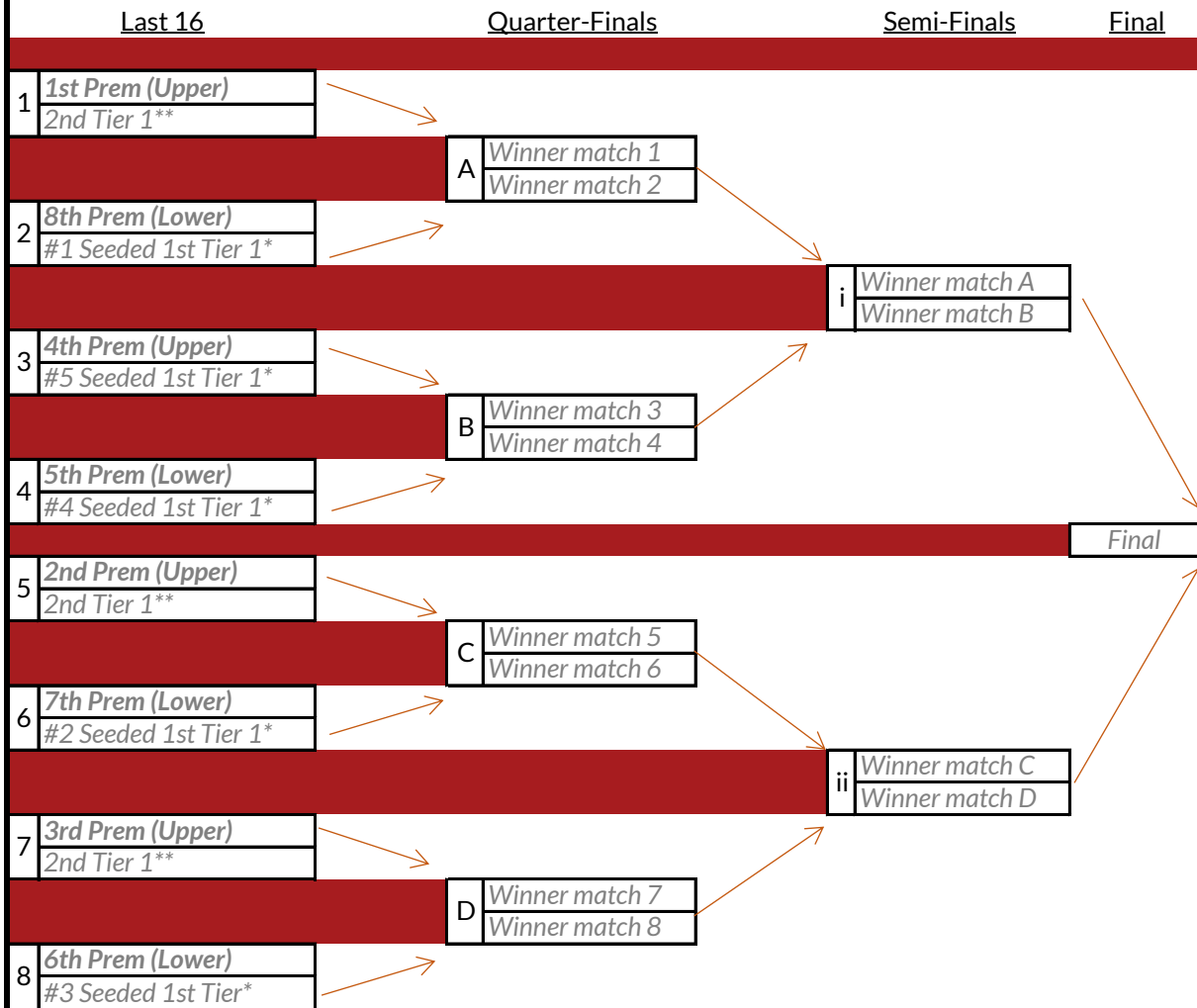
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**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) AND TIER 1 LEAGUES**  
**WOMEN'S SQUASH**



\* Highest finishing 1st teams from each Tier 1 league seeded in these positions as per SQU 14.7.2.2 and/or SQU 14.7.2.2.1.

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

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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.

**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+ (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)**

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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.

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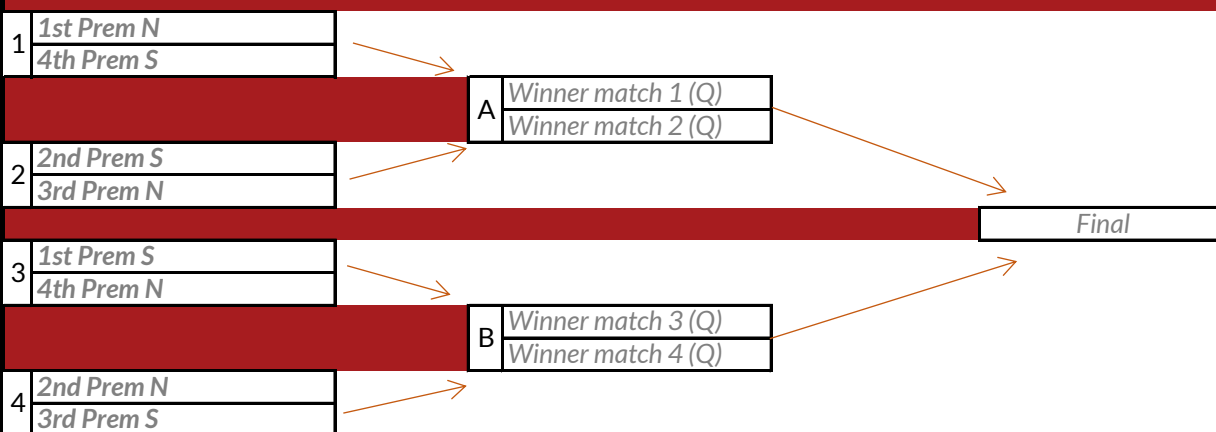
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Quarter-Finals

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Final



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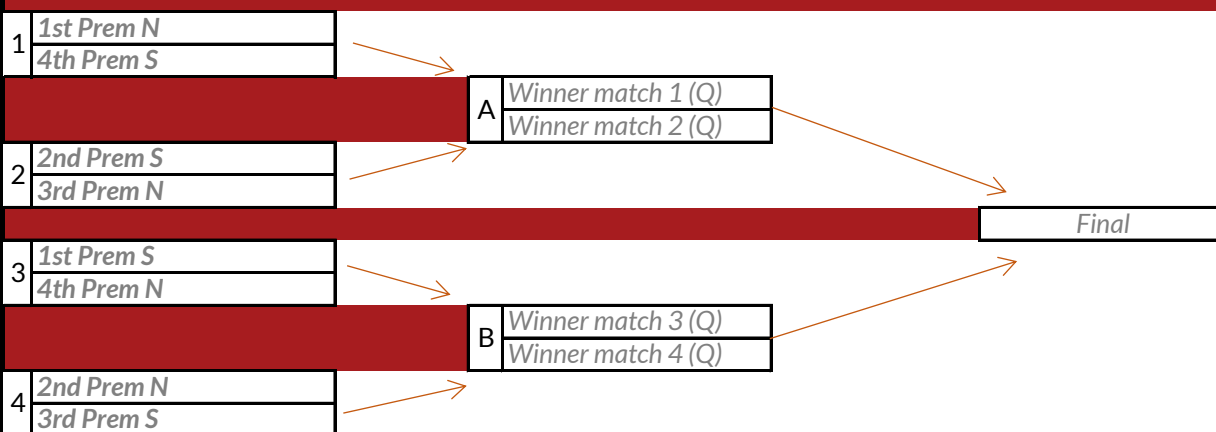
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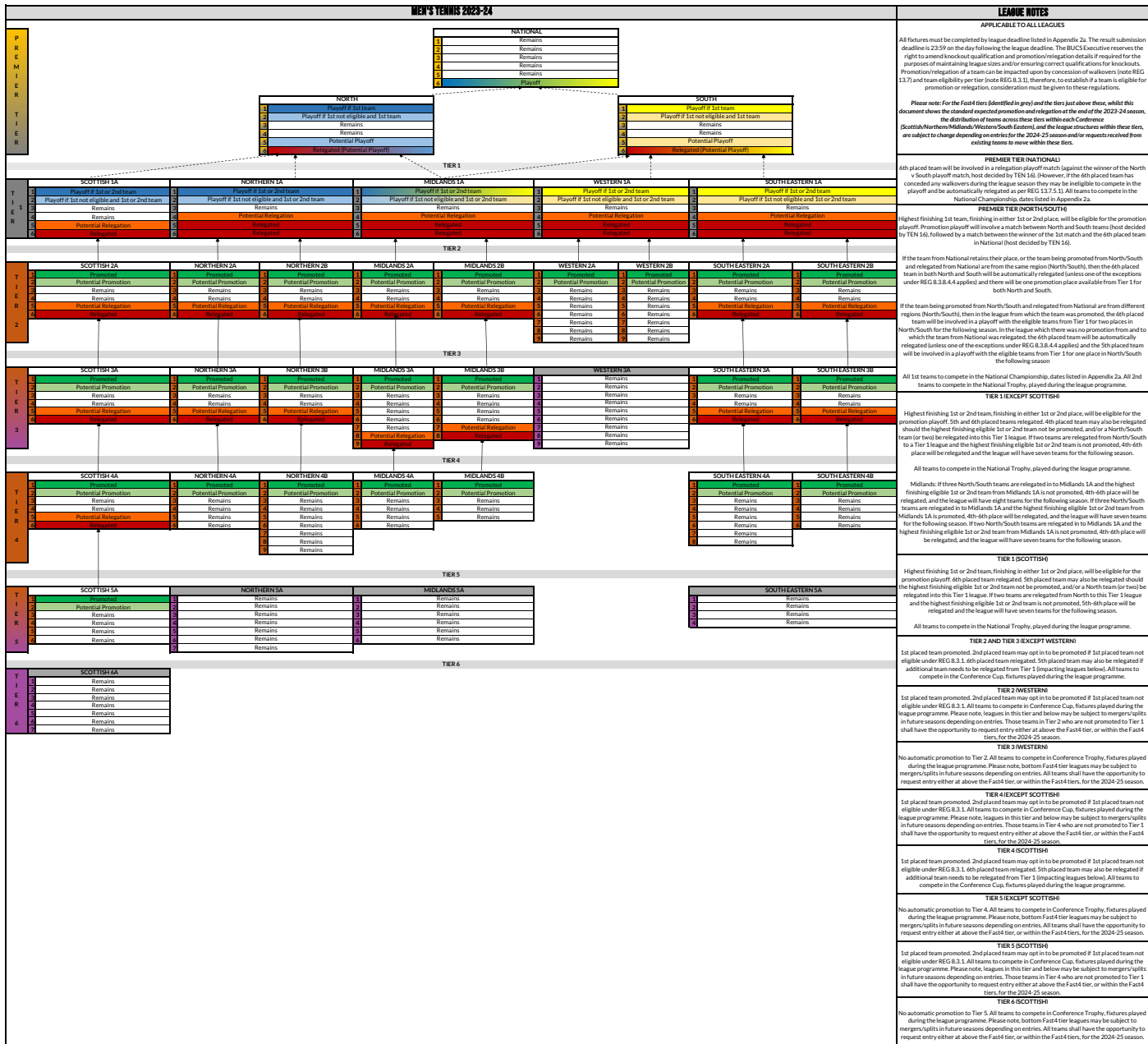
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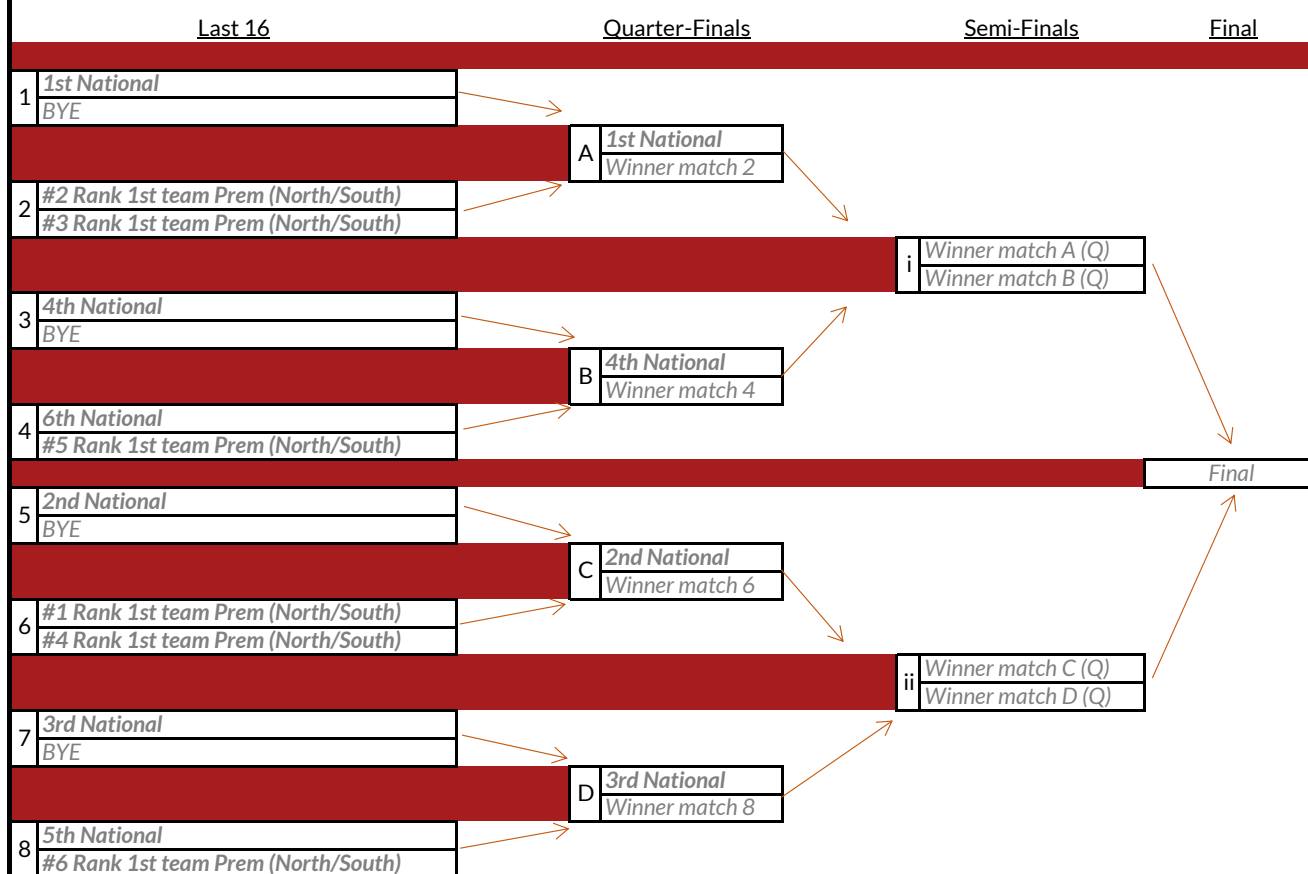
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**MEN'S TENNIS**



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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) are 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 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 AND WESTERN)**

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 2 (EXCEPT 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, 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 2024-25 season.

**TIER 2 (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 (EXCEPT MIDLANDS)**

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 2024-25 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 4 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 2024-25 season.

**TIER 4 (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 2024-25 season.

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

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
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	Relegated	Relegated	Potential Relegation	Relegated
6	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated	Relegated

**TIER 2**

	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	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	Remains	Remains	Remains	Potential Relegation	Potential Relegation	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains
7	Remains	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains
8	Remains	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains
9	Remains	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains
10	Remains	Remains	Remains	Relegated	Relegated	Remains	Remains	Remains

**TIER 3**

	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	MIDLANDS 3A	WESTERN 3A	SOUTH EASTERN 3A
1	Remains	Remains	Promoted	Remains	Remains
2	Remains	Remains	Promoted	Remains	Remains
3	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
4	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
5	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
6	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains	Remains
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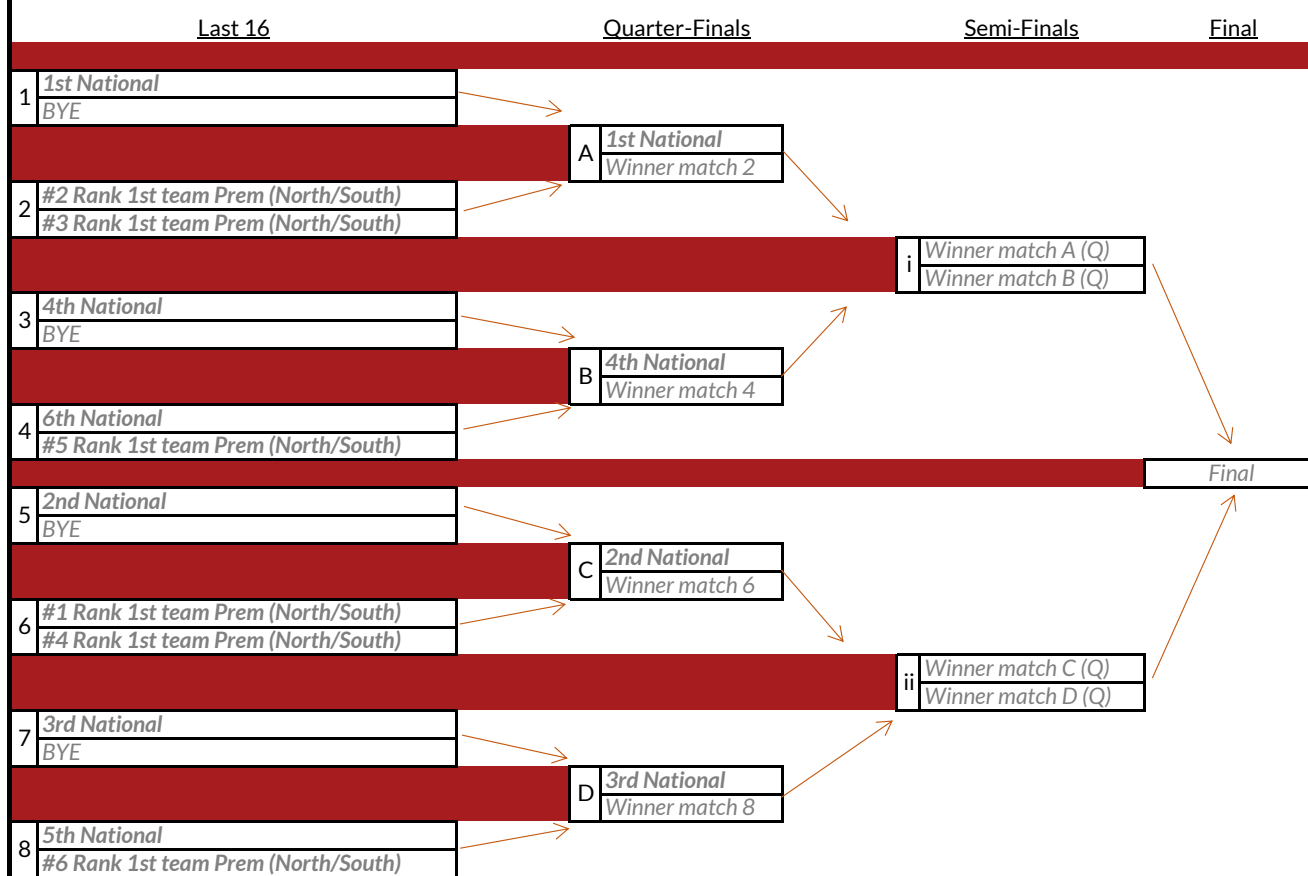
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**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2023-24**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) & 1ST TEAMS IN PREM (NORTH/SOUTH)**  
**MEN'S TENNIS**



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

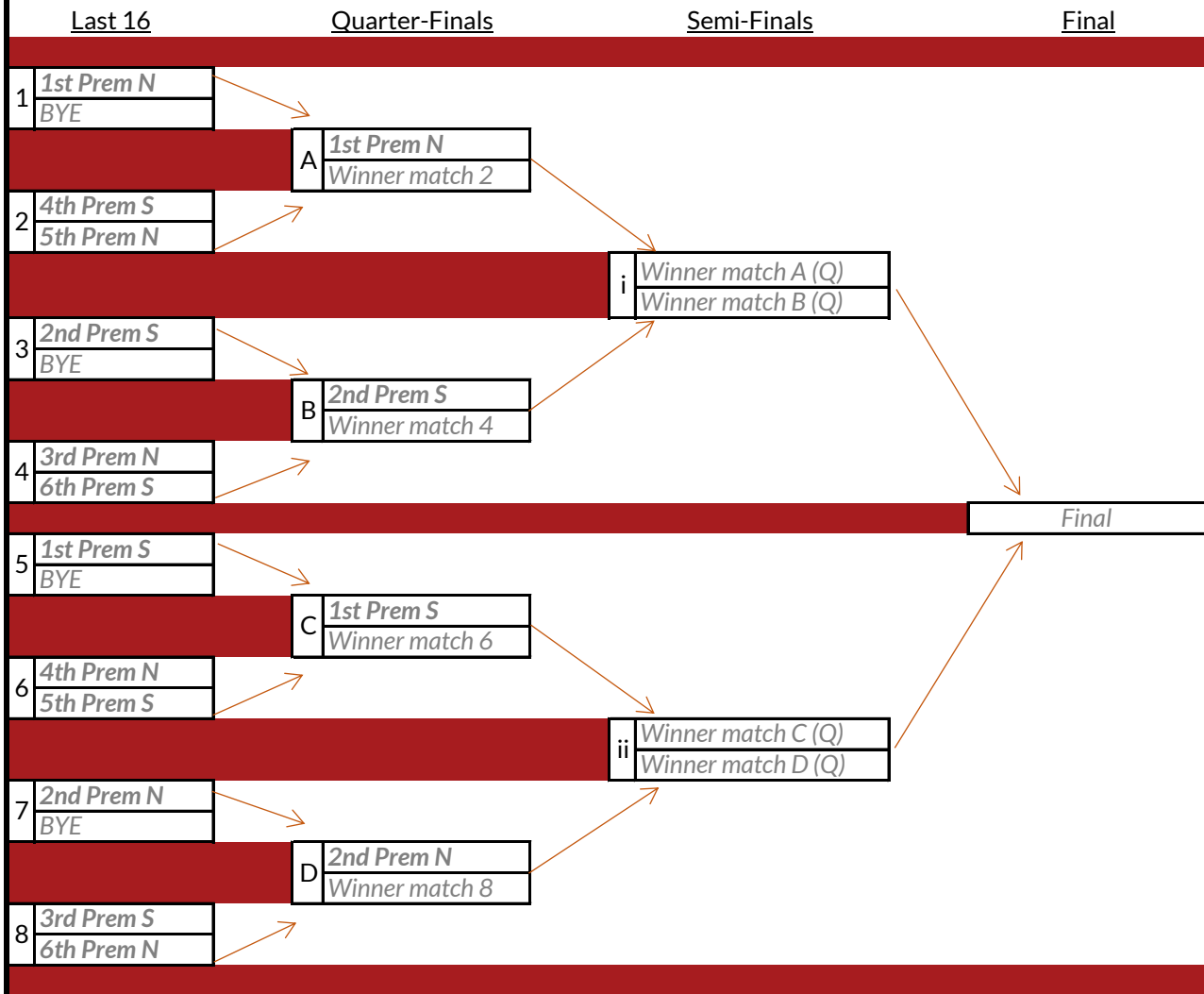
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T I E R 1	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A			MIDLANDS 1A			WESTERN 1A			SOUTH EASTERN 1A		PREMIER TIER																				
	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	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 Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.																					
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T I E R 2	SCOTTISH 2A		NORTHERN 2A		NORTHERN 2B		MIDLANDS 2A		MIDLANDS 2B		WESTERN 2A		WESTERN 2B		SOUTH EASTERN 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2B		TIER 2 (IF NOT BOTTOM TIER)															
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	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.																	
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	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	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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	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	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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**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2023-24**

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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+ (IF NOT BOTTOM TIER)**  
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2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
4	Remains	4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation
5	Potential Relegation	5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated
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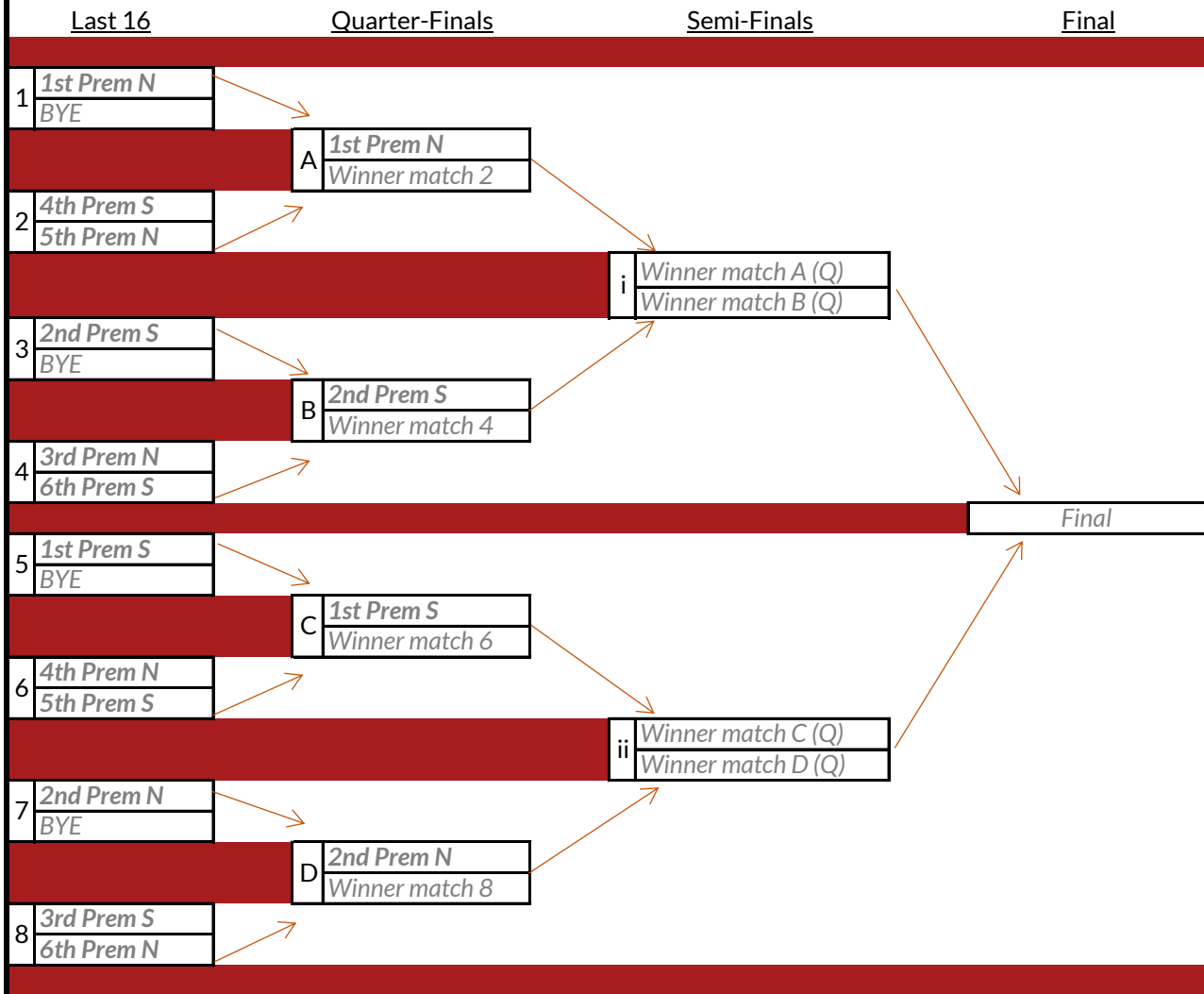
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1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
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SCOTTISH 3A		NORTHERN 3A		NORTHERN 3B		MIDLANDS 3A		MIDLANDS 3B		SOUTH EASTERN 3A		SOUTH EASTERN 3B	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
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6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains
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**MEN'S WATER POLO 2023-24**

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4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains

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

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

WESTERN 1A	
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	Remains

SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains

TIER 2

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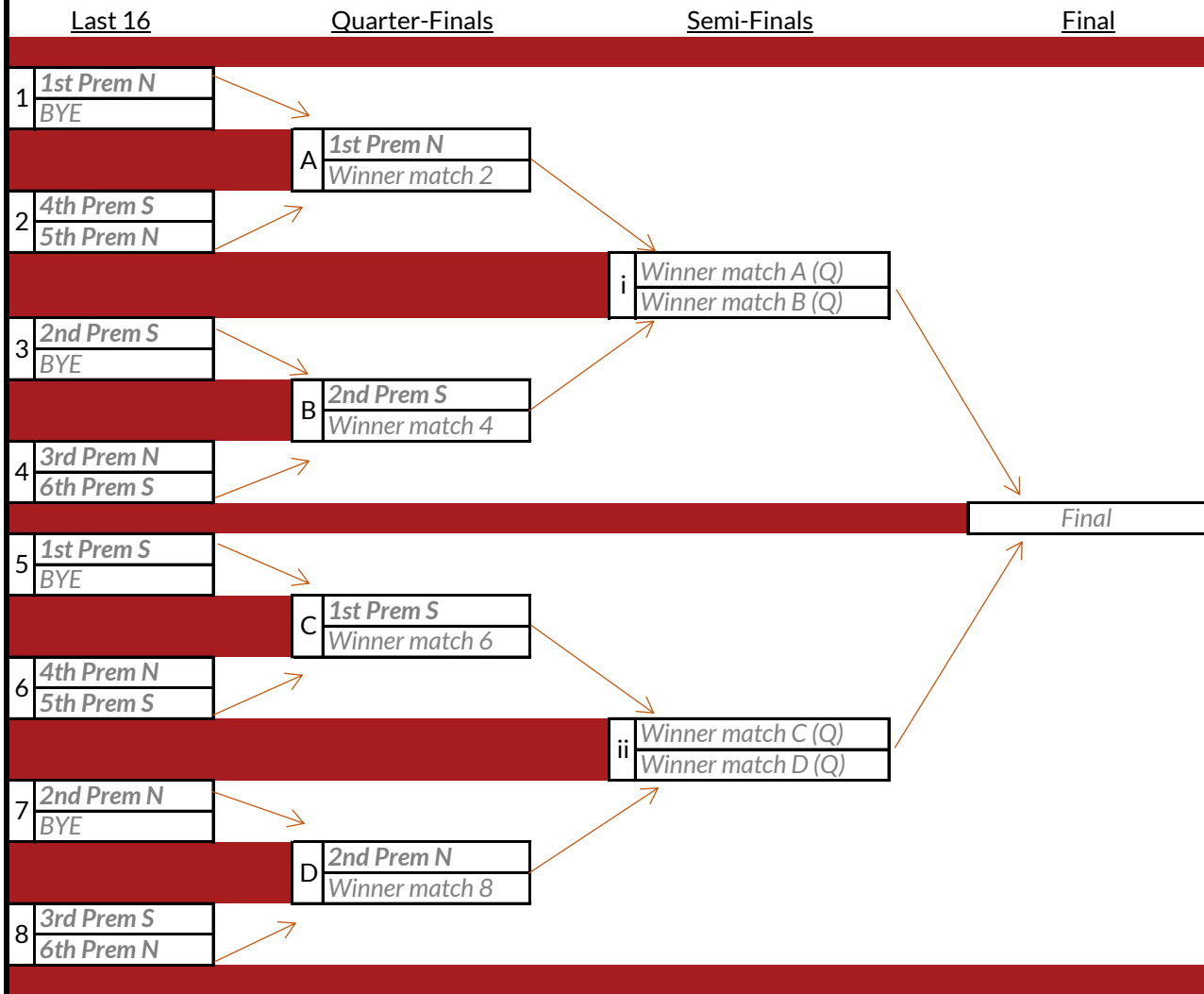
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**TIER 2**

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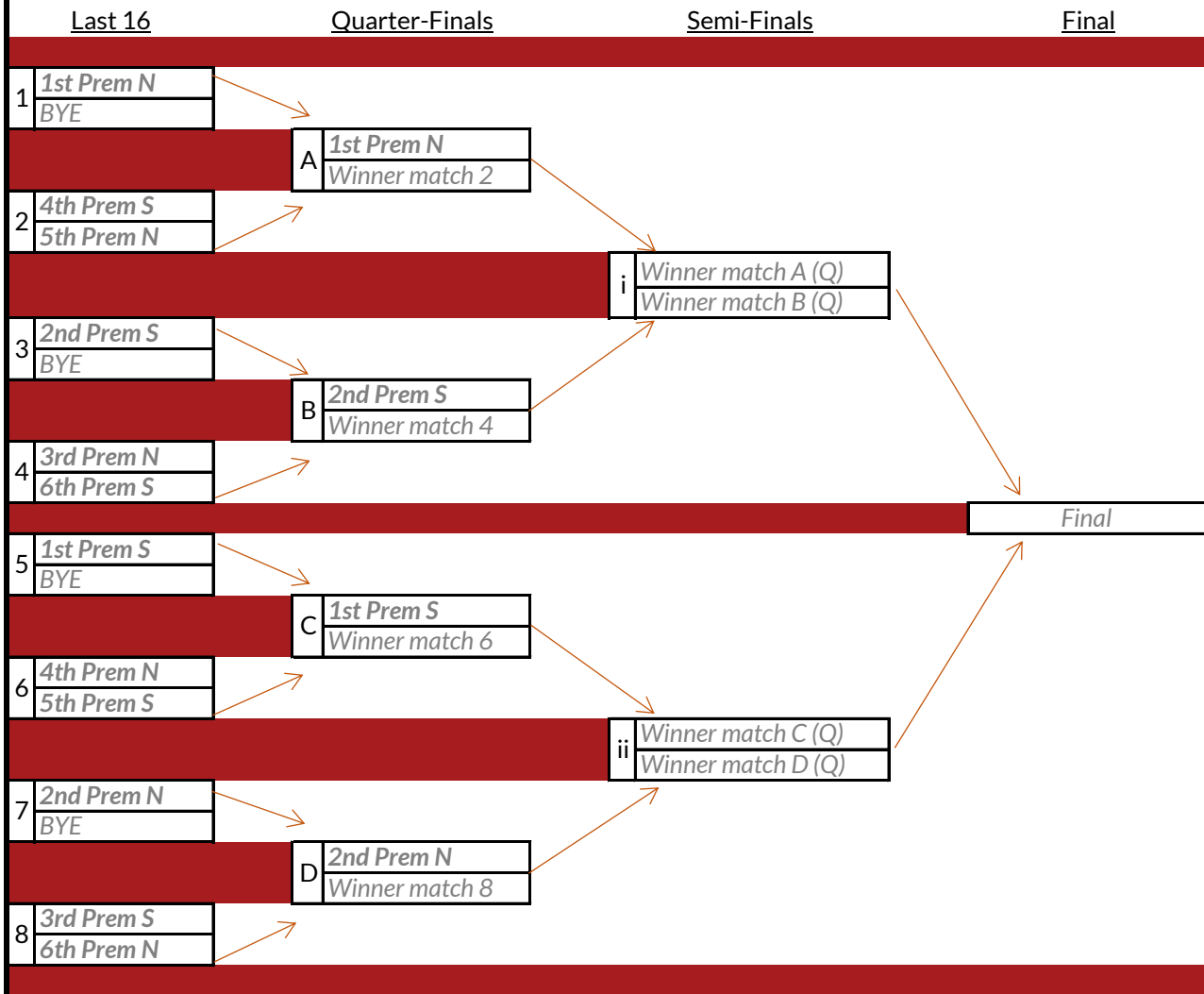
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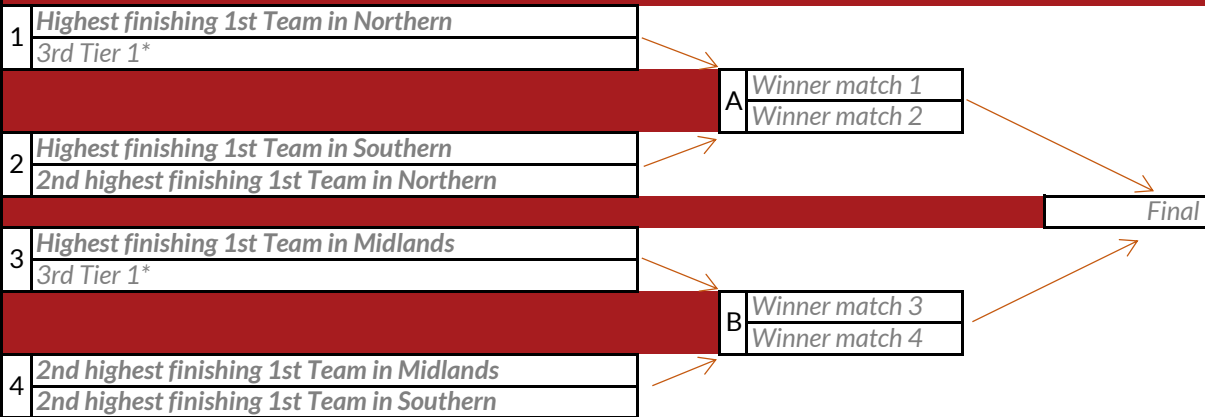
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