

WELCOME TO THE BUCS PROMOTION, RELEGATION AND KNOCKOUT INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR 2025-26

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	KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS	GENERAL INFORMATION AND USEFUL LINKS
Remains	National Championship	<a href="#">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.</a>
Promoted	National Vase	<b>Please note:</b> 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.
Potential Promotion	National Trophy	<b>Please note:</b> 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.
Relegated	National Shield/Conference Cup	<b>Please note:</b> Appendix 14 (Premier Tier Playoffs Document) should be referred to for specific playoff fixture information.
Potential Relegation	Conference Trophy	<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 Additionally, some teams may not be eligible to progress to, or may be withdrawn from knockout competitions (by way of an involuntary walkover) under REG 13.7.5.1.
National Playoff	Conference Shield	
Potential National Playoff	National Championship/National Vase	
Northern Playoff	National Championship/National Trophy	
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**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE**  
**AMERICAN FOOTBALL (OPEN)**

Semi-Finals

Final

1	1st National		
	4th National		
		Final	
2	2nd National		
	3rd National		

**NATIONAL VASE DRAW 2025-26**

**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES**

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL (OPEN)**

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final

1

*1st South*  
*4th North*

A

*Winner match 1*  
*Winner match 2*

2

*2nd North*  
*3rd South*

B

*Winner match 3*  
*Winner match 4*

3

*1st North*  
*4th South*

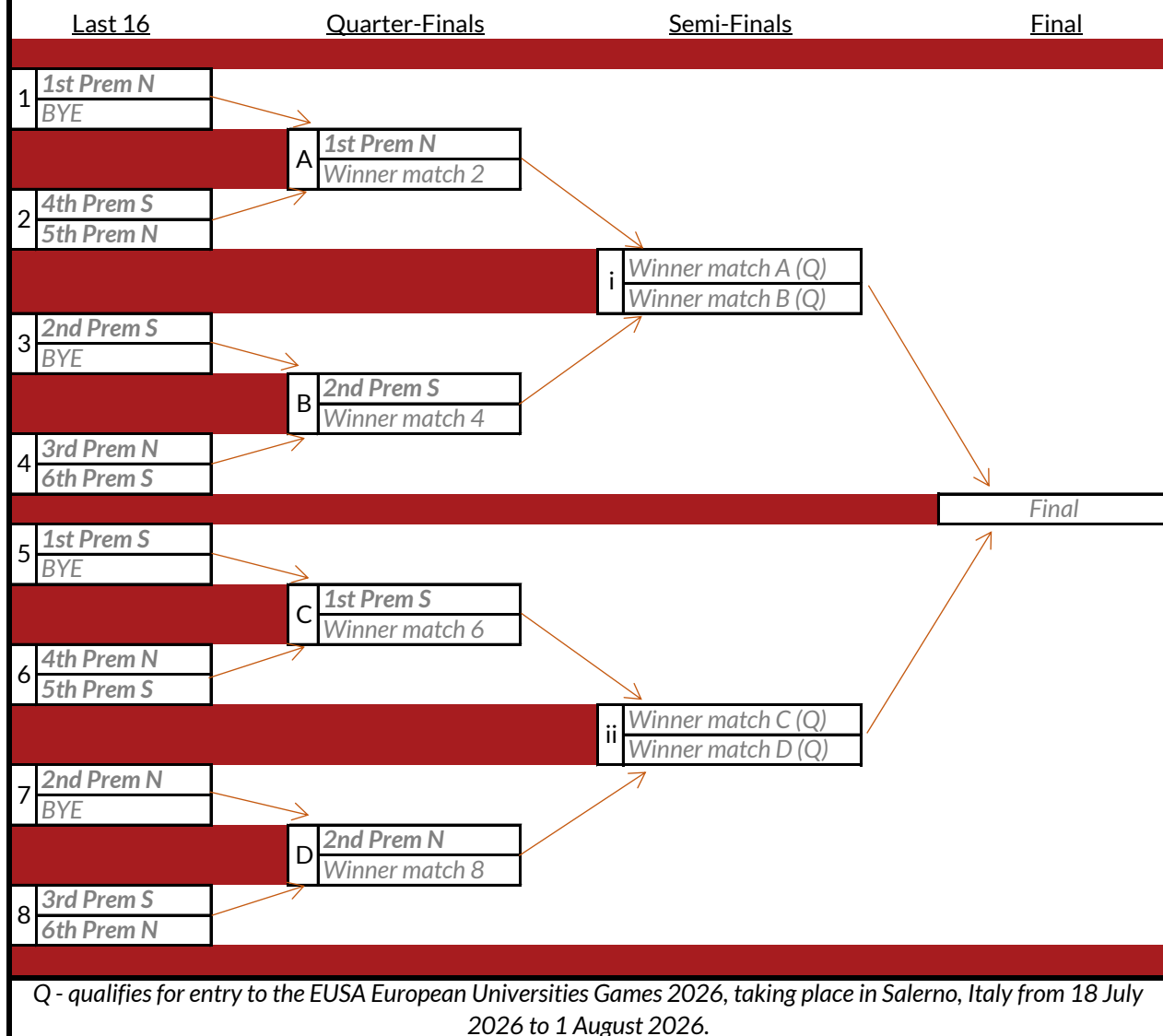
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*2nd South*  
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Final

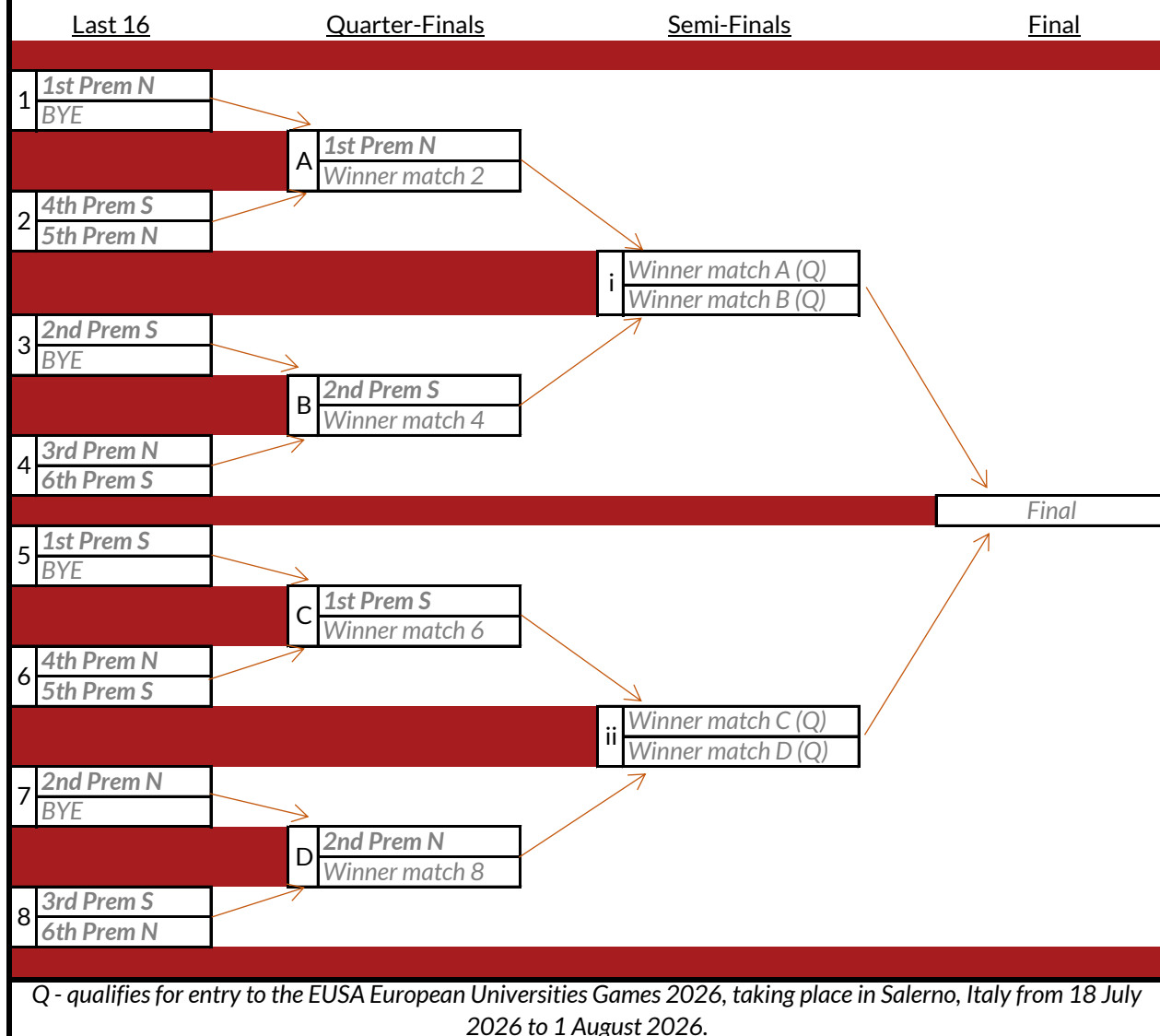


**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES**  
**BADMINTON (FEMALE)**





**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26**  
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**BADMINTON (OPEN)**





BASEBALL (OPEN) 2025-26							LEAGUE NOTES	
							APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES	
TIER 1	NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
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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.	

**PROVISIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26\***

**DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES**

**BASEBALL (OPEN)**

Group Stage

Semi-Finals

Final

**Group 1**

Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern

Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Western

3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands

3rd highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern

A Winner Group 1  
Runner Up Group 2

Final

**Group 2**

Highest finishing 1st Team in Western

Highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern

3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern

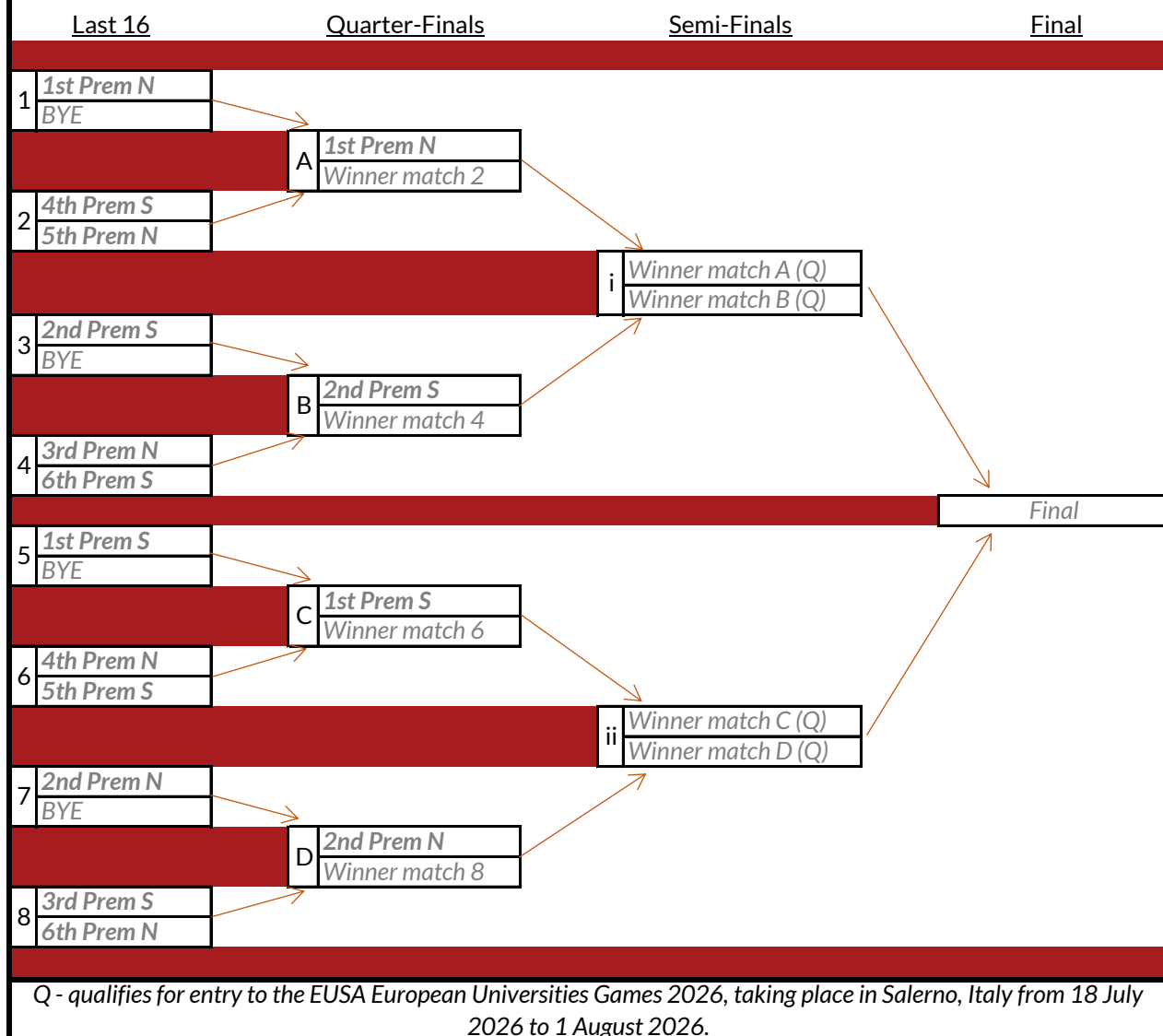
3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Western

B Winner Group 2  
Runner Up Group 1

\*This draw is subject to change following the league deadline if any teams have opted out of participating and/or any teams are not eligible to participate under REG 13.7.5.1 as a result of conceding voluntary walkovers in their league.

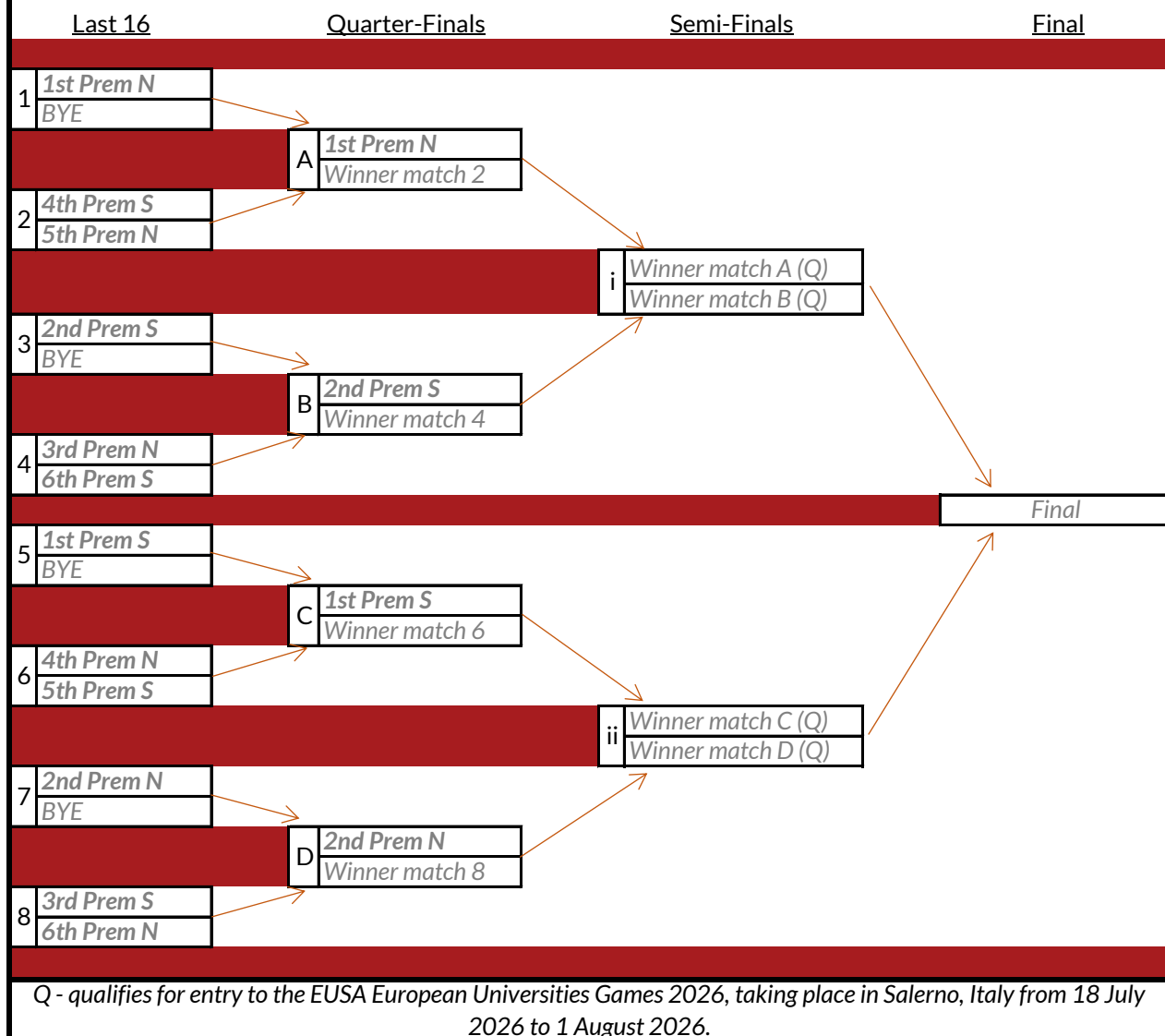
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	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team														
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TIER 2											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.													
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 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)					
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TIER 3											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.													
T I E R  3	SCOTTISH 3A		NORTHERN 3A		NORTHERN 3B		MIDLANDS 3A		MIDLANDS 3B		WESTERN 3A		WESTERN 3B		SOUTH EASTERN 3A		SOUTH EASTERN 3B		TIER 2 (ALL), TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 4 (NORTHERN/SOUTH EASTERN)					
	1	Promoted	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.					
	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	Remains	5	Remains	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation						
6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	TIER 3 (WESTERN), TIER 4 (MIDLANDS) AND TIER 5 (SCOTTISH AND NORTHERN)						
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 Cup, fixtures 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  4	SCOTTISH 4A		NORTHERN 4A		NORTHERN 4B		MIDLANDS 4A		MIDLANDS 4B		SOUTH EASTERN 4A		SOUTH EASTERN 4B		TIER 4 (SCOTTISH)									
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	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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	4	Potential Relegation	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains										
	5	Relegated	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation										
6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Relegated											
TIER 5											TIER 5 (SOUTH EASTERN)													
T I E R  5	SCOTTISH 5A		SCOTTISH 5B		NORTHERN 5A		NORTHERN 5B		SOUTH EASTERN 5A						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.									
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1										Promoted					
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**BASKETBALL (MEN'S)**



BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) 2025-26											LEAGUE NOTES											
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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					
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**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES**  
**BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)**



TO BE CONFIRMED AFTER TEAM ENTRY WINDOW CLOSES

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DODGEBALL (MEN'S) 2025-26										LEAGUE NOTES																				
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TIER 1	NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A		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.																					
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TIER 2										TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)																				
TIER 2	NORTHERN 2A		MIDLANDS 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2A						Tier 1 league winners shall compete with the 7th and 8th place finishers from the National league in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two National Trophy finalists will compete in the 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 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 National 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 league team is relegated into this Tier 1 league.																			
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**PROVISIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26\***

**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE**

**DODGEBALL (MEN'S)**

Group Stage

Final

**Group 1**

*1st National*

*4th National*

*6th National*

**Group 2**

*2nd National*

*3rd National*

*5th National*

*Final*

*\*This draw is subject to change following the league deadline if any teams have opted out of participating and/or any teams are not eligible to participate under REG 13.7.5.1 as a result of conceding voluntary walkovers in their league.*

**PROVISIONAL NATIONAL TROPHY DRAW 2025-26\***

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

**DODGEBALL (MEN'S)**

Group Stage

Final

**Group 1**

*7th National*

*1st Western 1A*

*1st Midlands 1A*

**Group 2**

*8th National*

*1st Northern 1A*

*1st South Eastern 1A*

*Final*

*\*This draw is subject to change following the league deadline if any teams have opted out of participating and/or any teams are not eligible to participate under REG 13.7.5.1 as a result of conceding voluntary walkovers in their league.*

DODGEBALL (WOMEN'S) 2025-26						LEAGUE NOTES	
						APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES	
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						Highest finishing two 1st teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.	

**PROVISIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26\***

**DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES**

**DODGEBALL (WOMEN'S)**

Group Stage

Final

**Group 1**

Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A

Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands 1A

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Southern 1A

*Final*

**Group 2**

Highest finishing 1st Team in Southern 1A

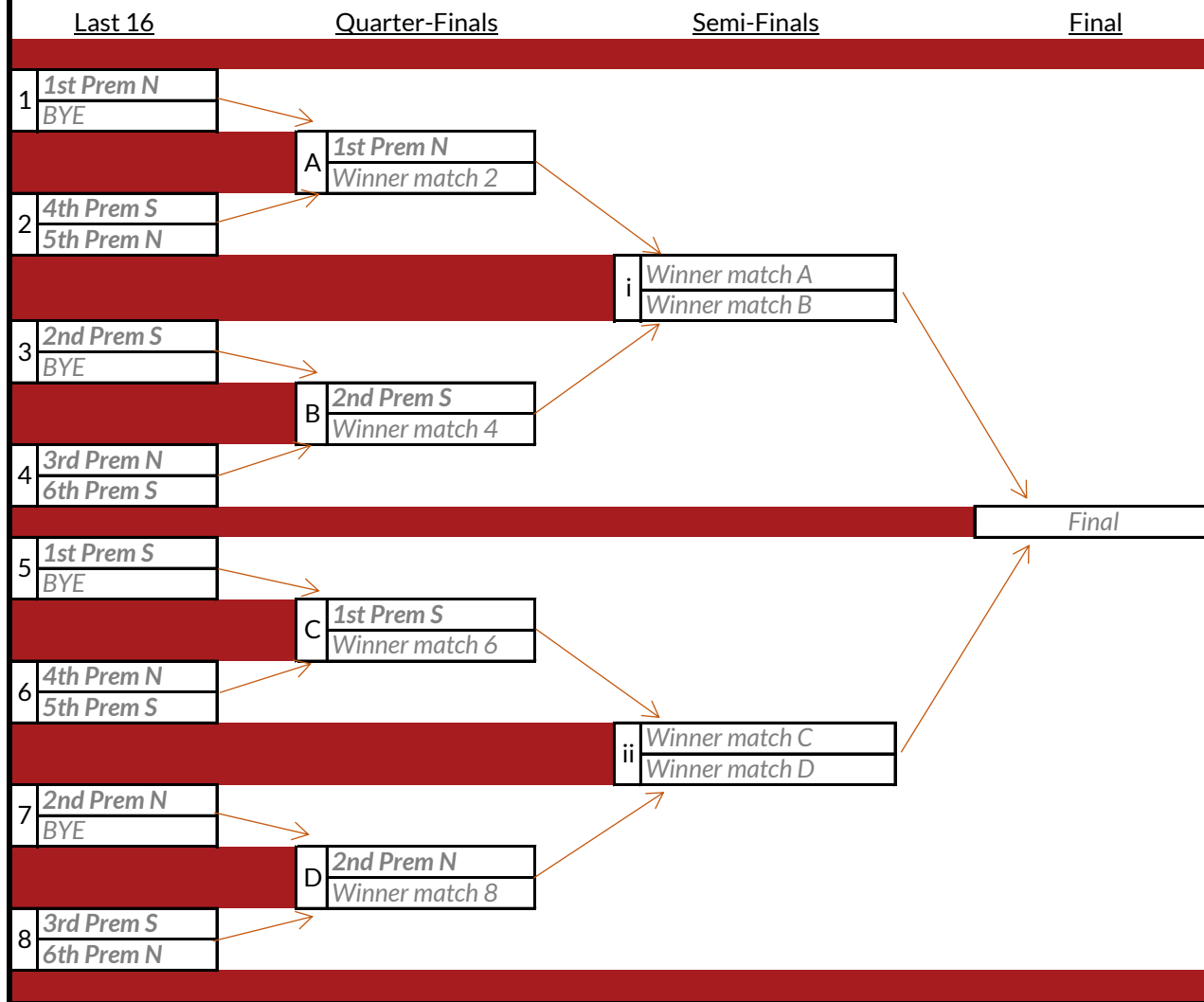
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands 1A

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A

*\*This draw is subject to change following the league deadline if any teams have opted out of participating and/or any teams are not eligible to participate under REG 13.7.5.1 as a result of conceding voluntary walkovers in their league.*

FENCING (FEMALE) 2025-26										LEAGUE NOTES	
P R E M I E R	<div><div><div><div>NORTH</div><div><div>1</div>Remains</div><div><div>2</div>Remains</div><div><div>3</div>Remains</div><div><div>4</div>Remains</div><div><div>5</div>Remains</div><div><div>6</div>Relegated (Potential Playoff)</div></div></div><div><div>SOUTH</div><div><div>1</div>Remains</div><div><div>2</div>Remains</div><div><div>3</div>Remains</div><div><div>4</div>Remains</div><div><div>5</div>Remains</div><div><div>6</div>Relegated (Potential Playoff)</div></div></div>										APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES
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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		6th placed team 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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**FENCING (FEMALE)**



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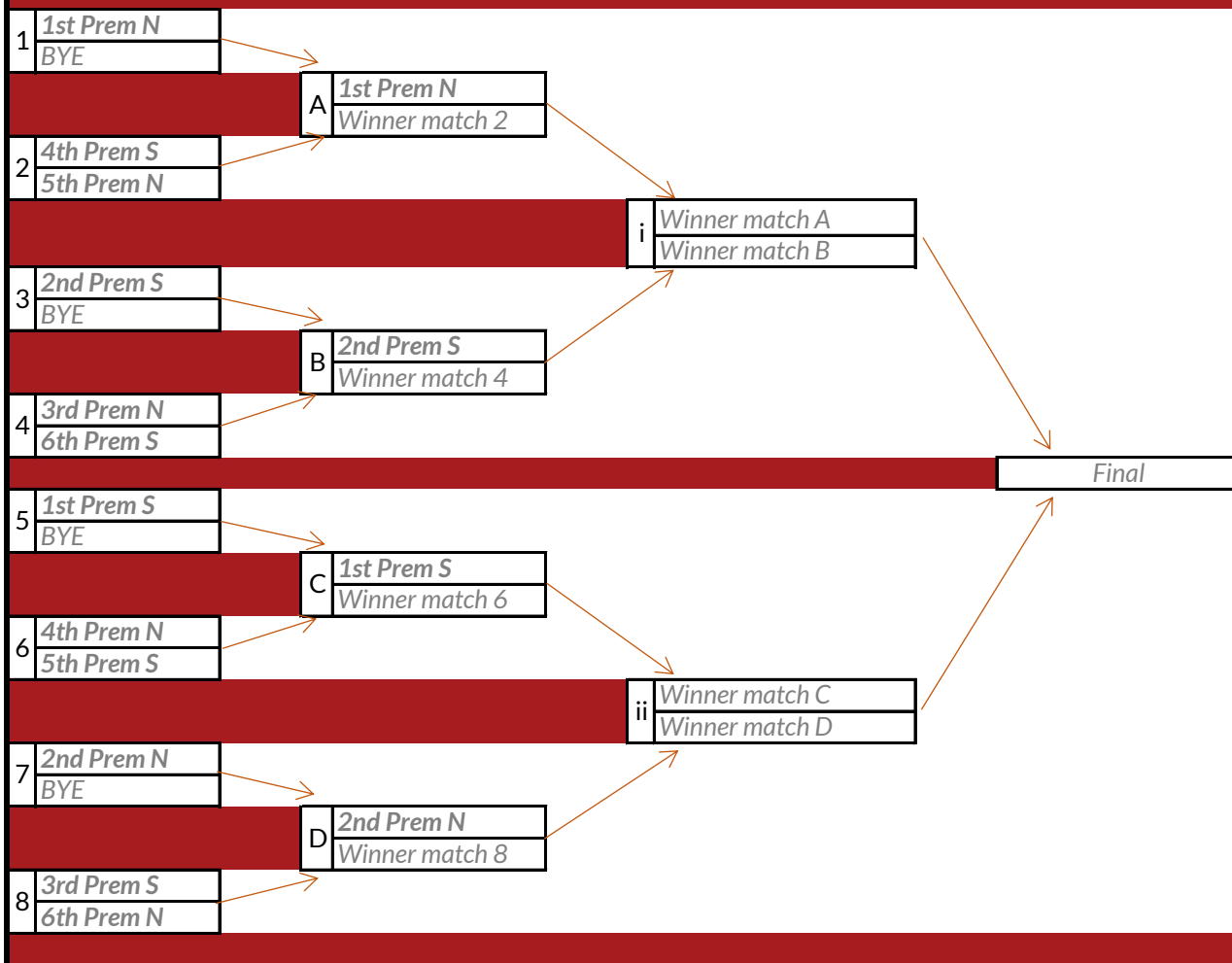
**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES**  
**FENCING (MIXED)**

Last 16

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

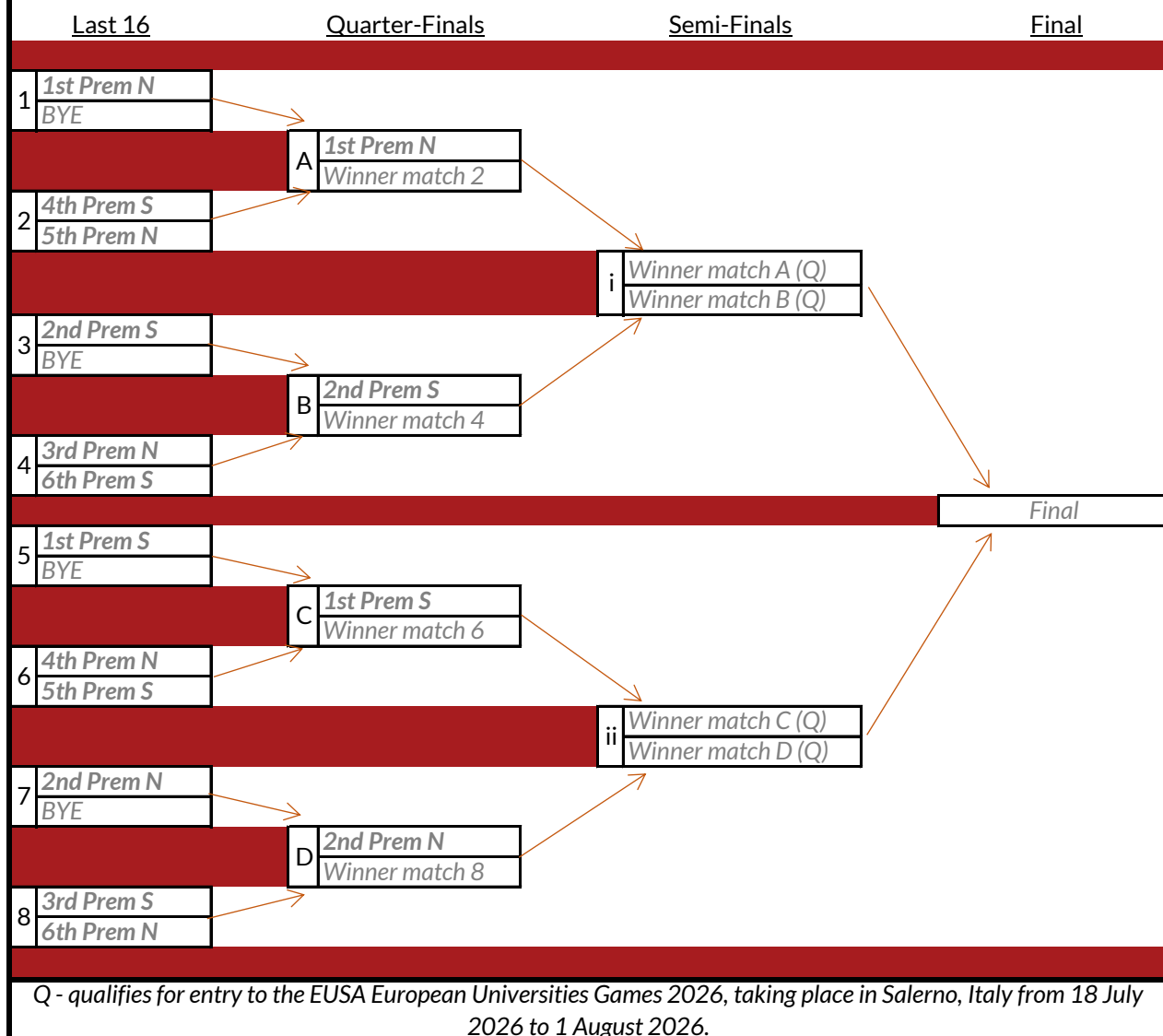
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FOOTBALL (MEN'S) 2025-26												LEAGUE NOTES	
P R E M I E R	<div><div><div>NORTH</div><div>1 Remains</div><div>2 Remains</div><div>3 Remains</div><div>4 Remains</div><div>5 Remains</div><div>6 Relegated (Potential Playoff)</div></div><div><div>SOUTH</div><div>1 Remains</div><div>2 Remains</div><div>3 Remains</div><div>4 Remains</div><div>5 Remains</div><div>6 Relegated (Potential Playoff)</div></div></div>											APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES	
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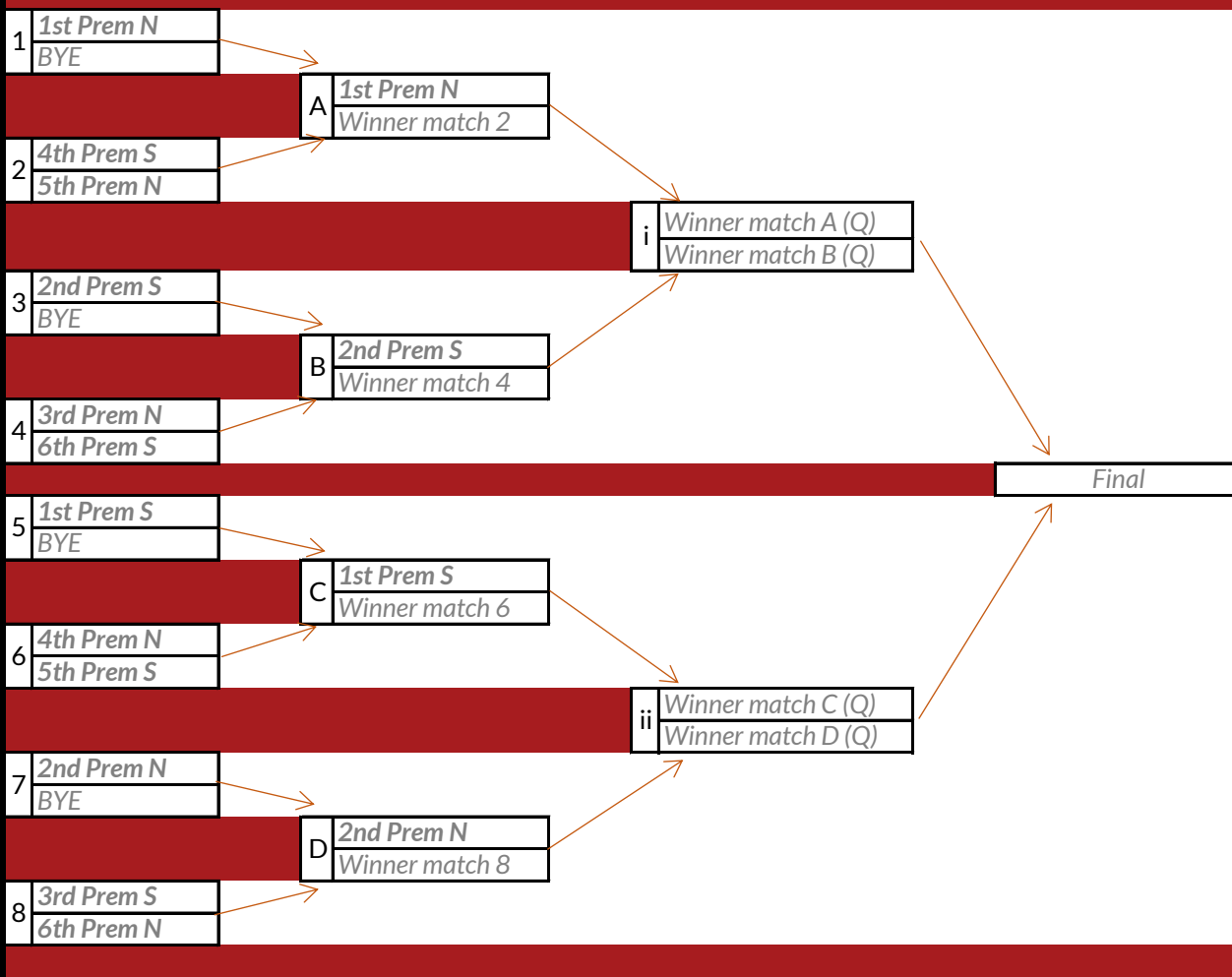
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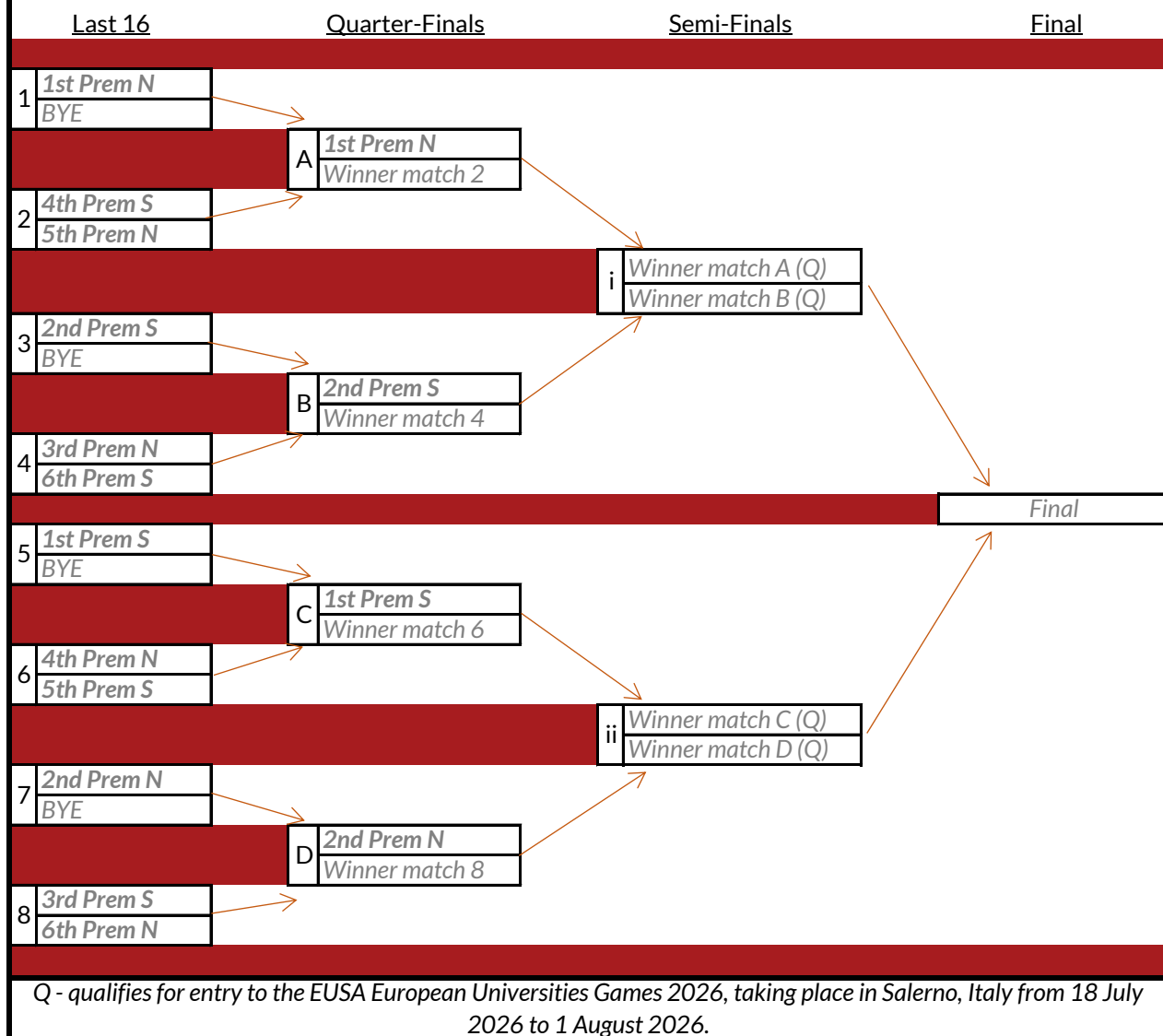
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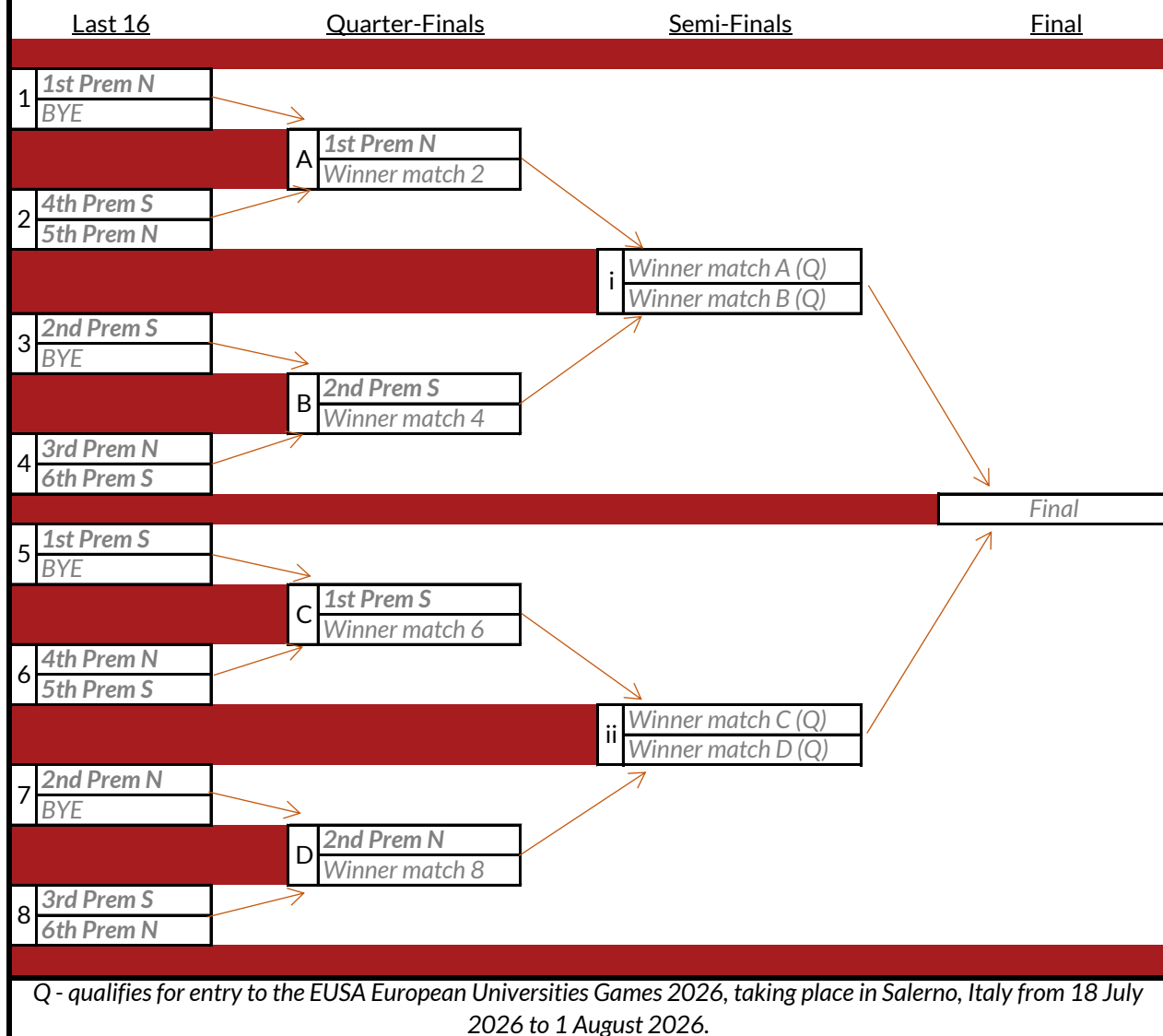


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**PROVISIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26\***

**DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES**

**Gaelic Football (Men's)**

Group Stage

Semi-Finals

Final

**Group 1**

Highest finishing 1st Team in Scottish 1A

Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands and South East 1A

3rd Tier 1\*\*

A

Winner Group 1

Runner Up Group 2

Final

**Group 2**

Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands and South East 1A

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Scottish 1A

3rd Tier 1\*\*

B

Winner Group 2

Runner Up Group 1

\*This draw is subject to change following the league deadline if any teams have opted out of participating and/or any teams are not eligible to participate under REG 13.7.5.1 as a result of conceding voluntary walkovers in their league.

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

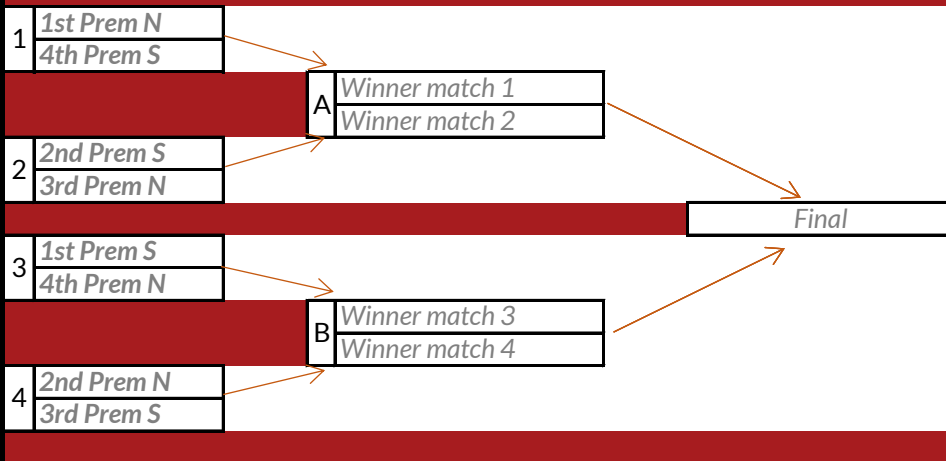


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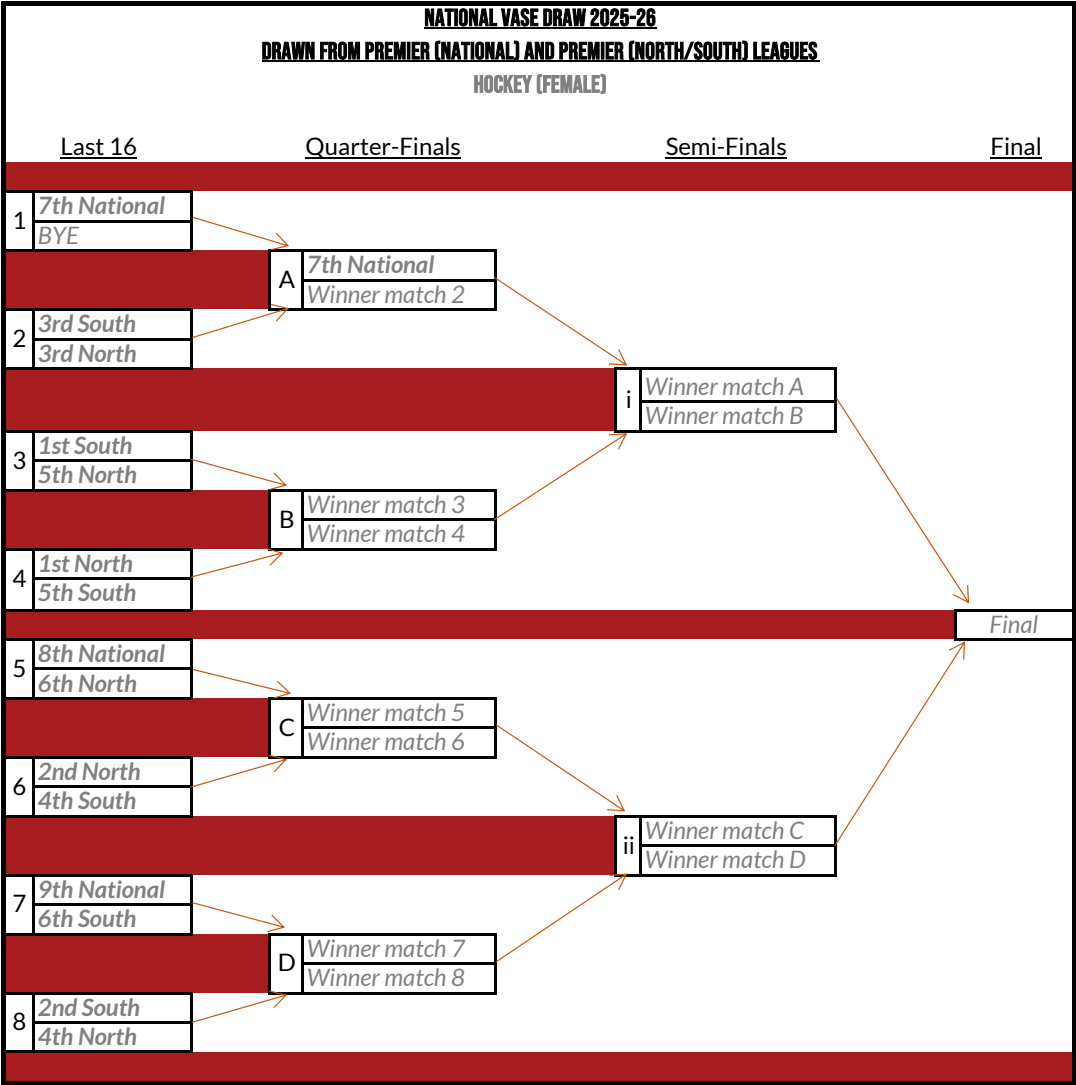
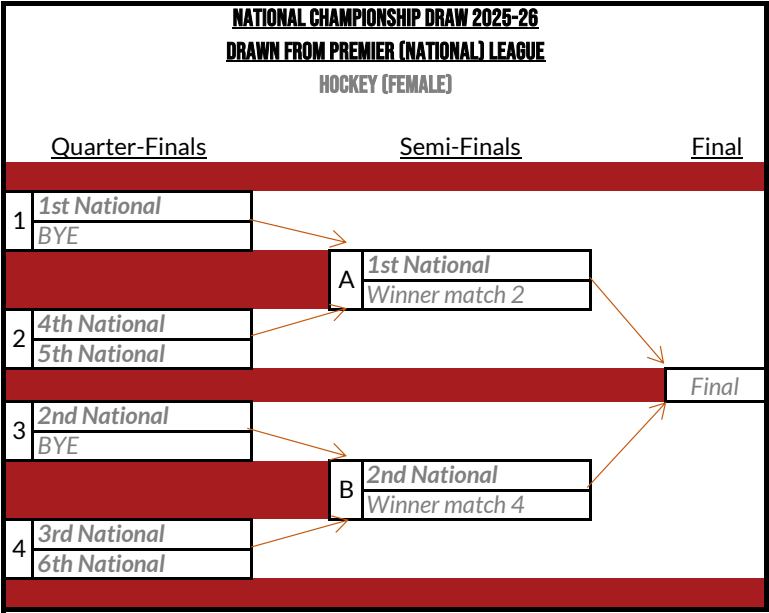
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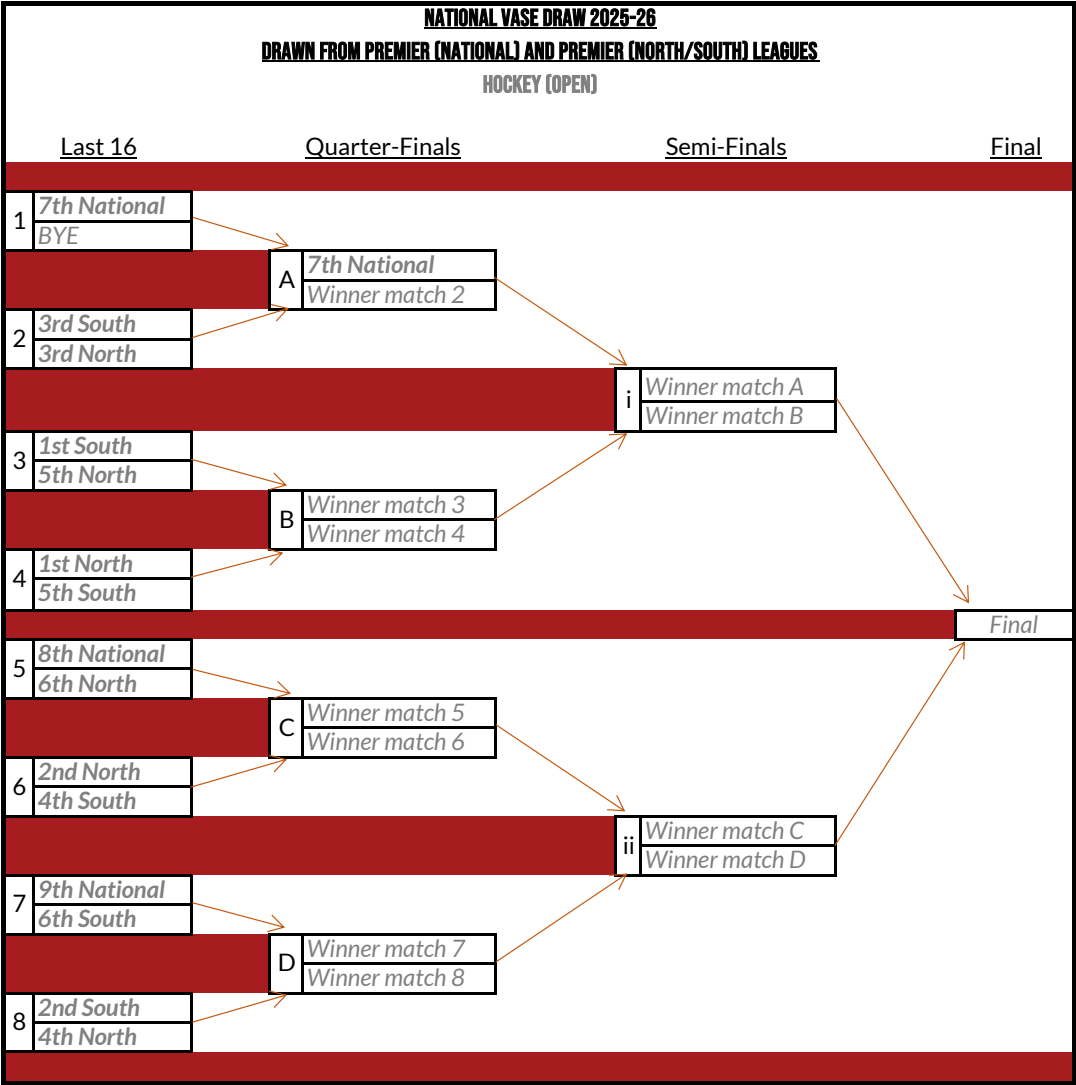
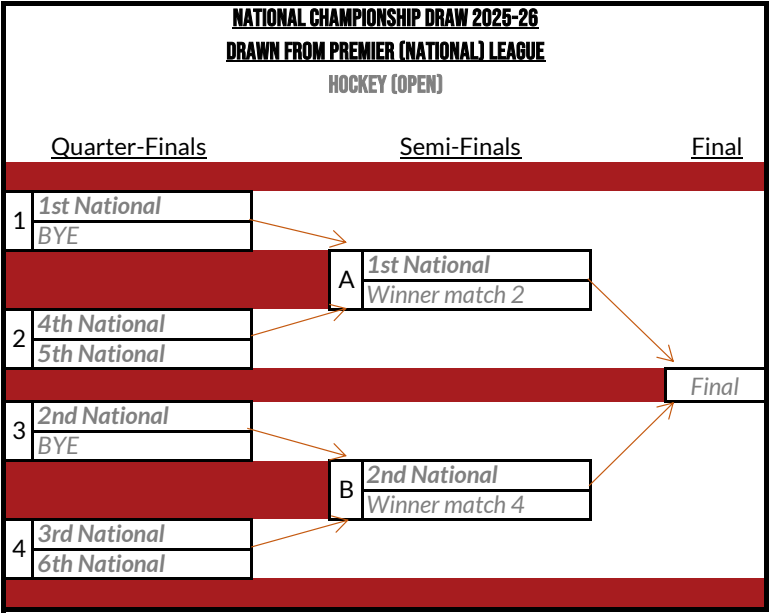


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										If there are two teams from Premier Tier (North/South) eligible for promotion and neither of them have opted out of promotion/competing in the Premier Tier National league playoffs, then the 9th placed team will be relegated and the 8th placed team will be involved in a playoff match against the team 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 match will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier (North/South).	
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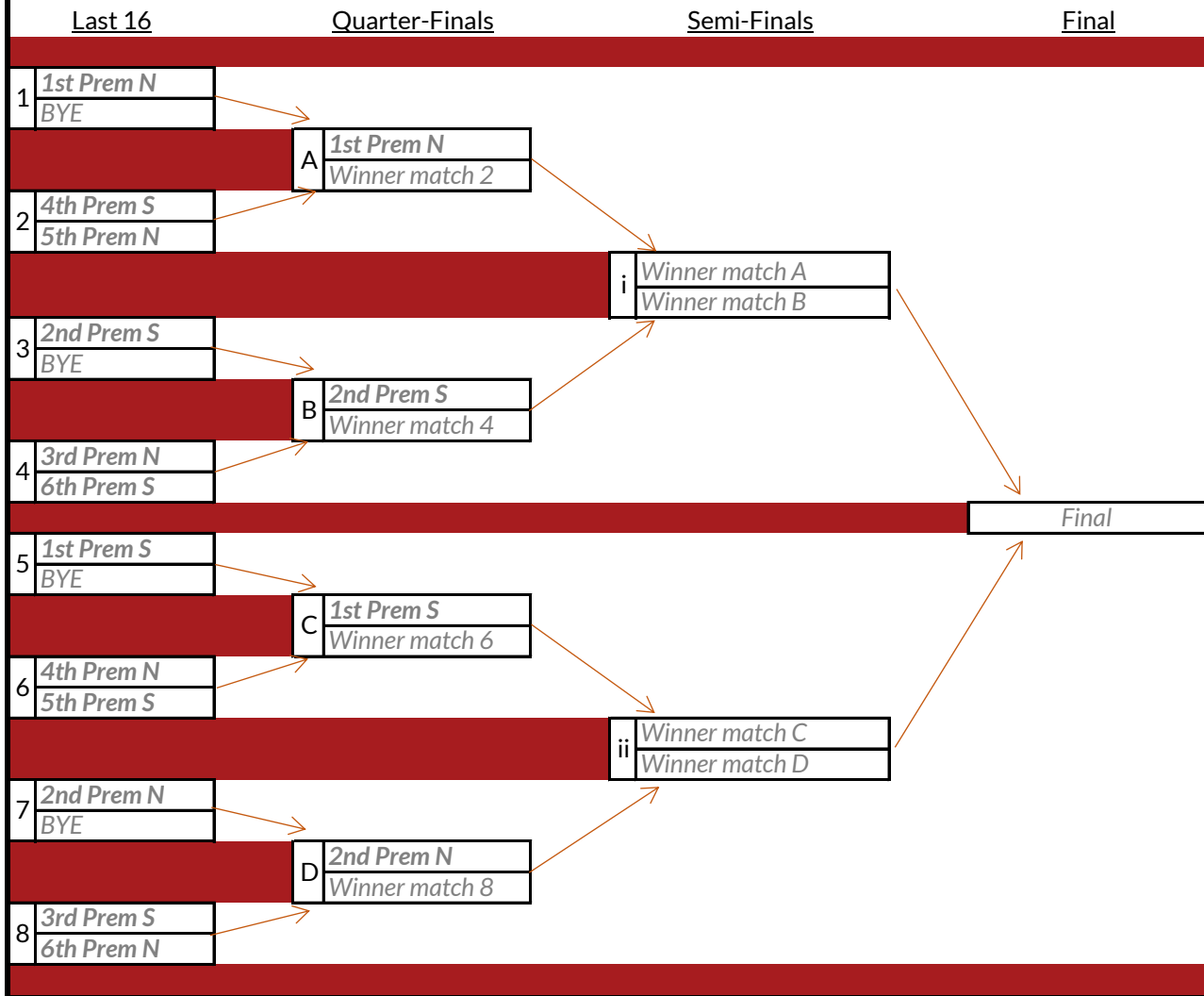






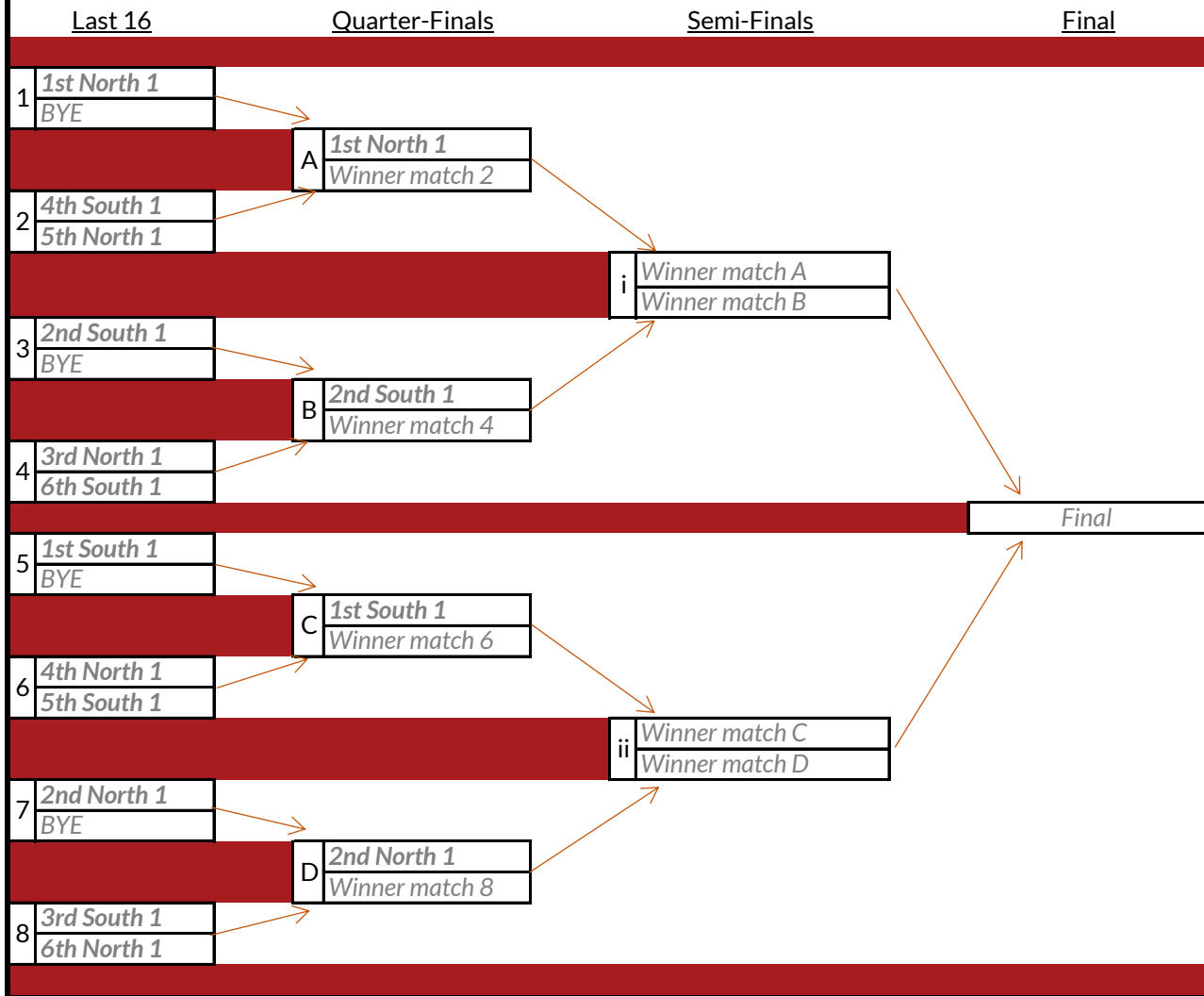
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T I E R  2	NORTHERN 2A		NORTHERN 2B		MIDLANDS 2A		WESTERN 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2A		TIER 1 (NORTHERN)
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**LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)**



NETBALL (FEMALE) 2025-26										LEAGUE NOTES		
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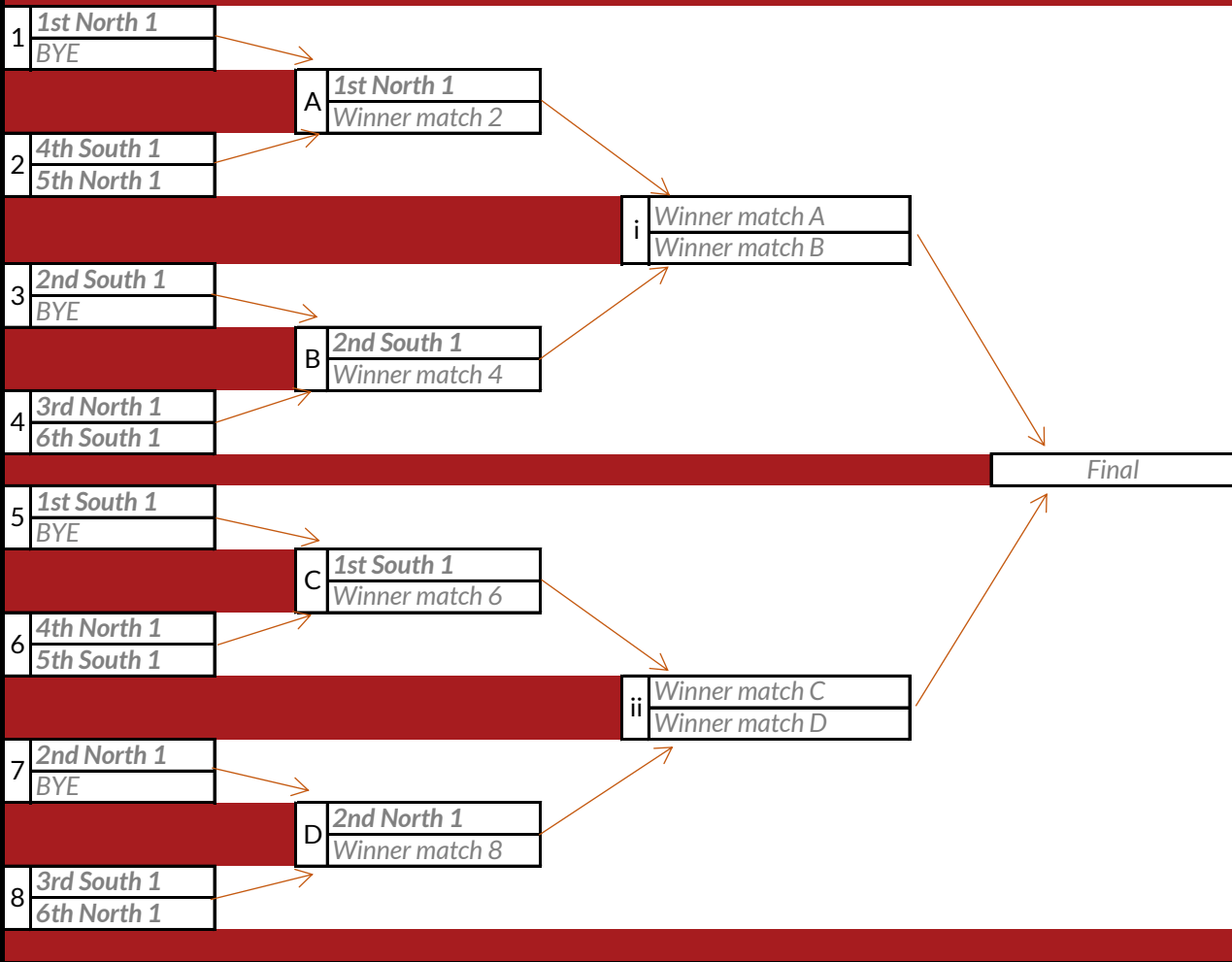
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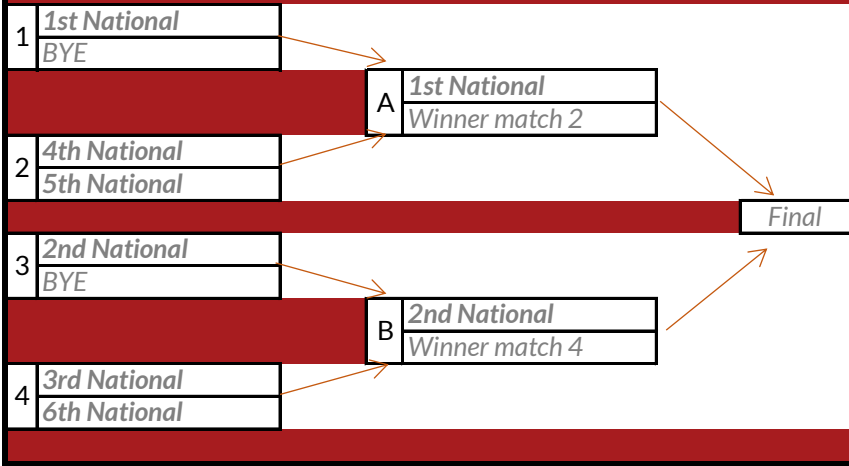
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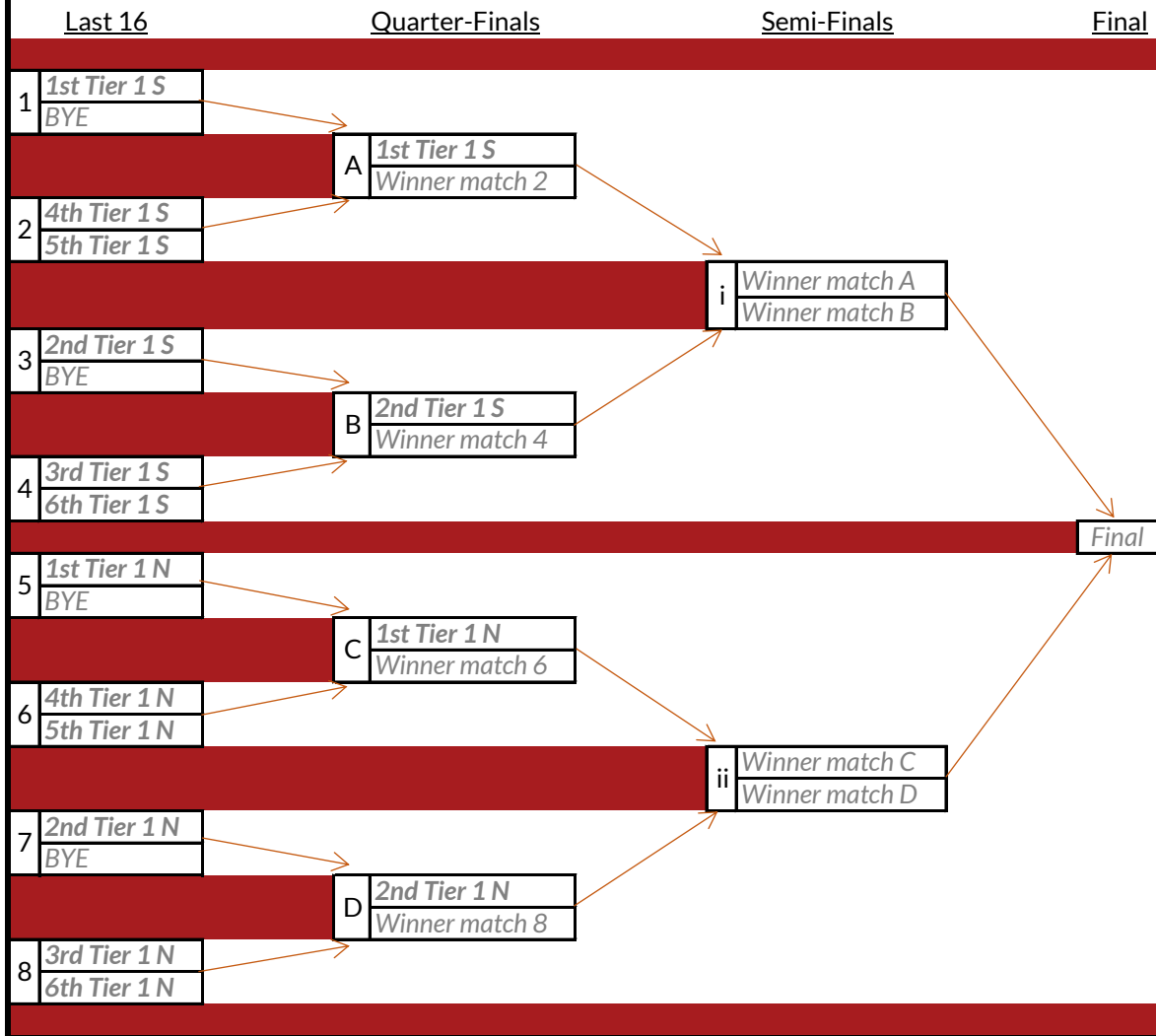
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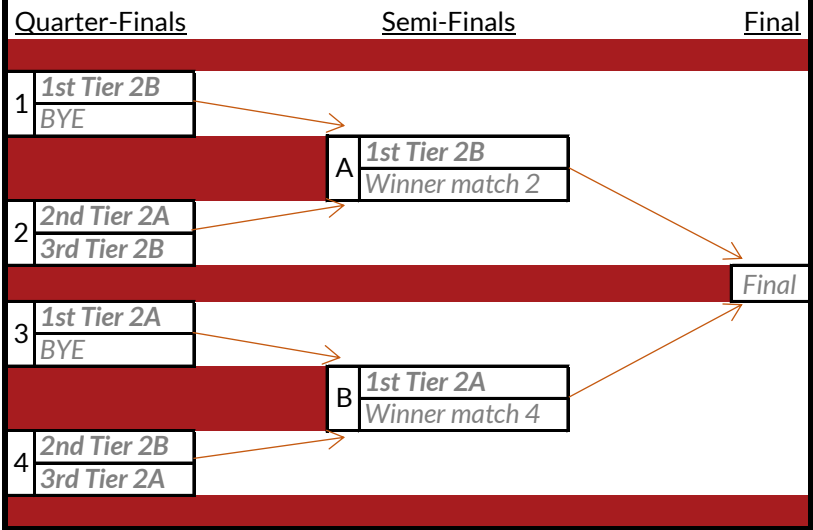




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**RUGBY LEAGUE (MEN'S)**



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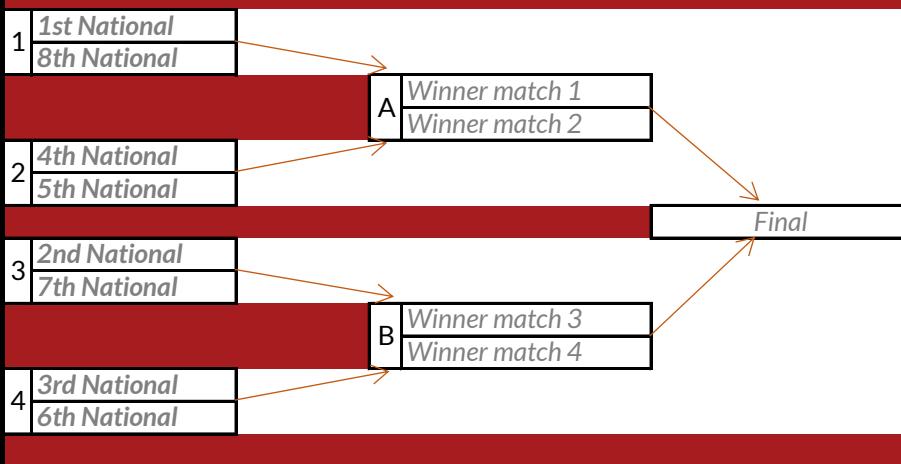
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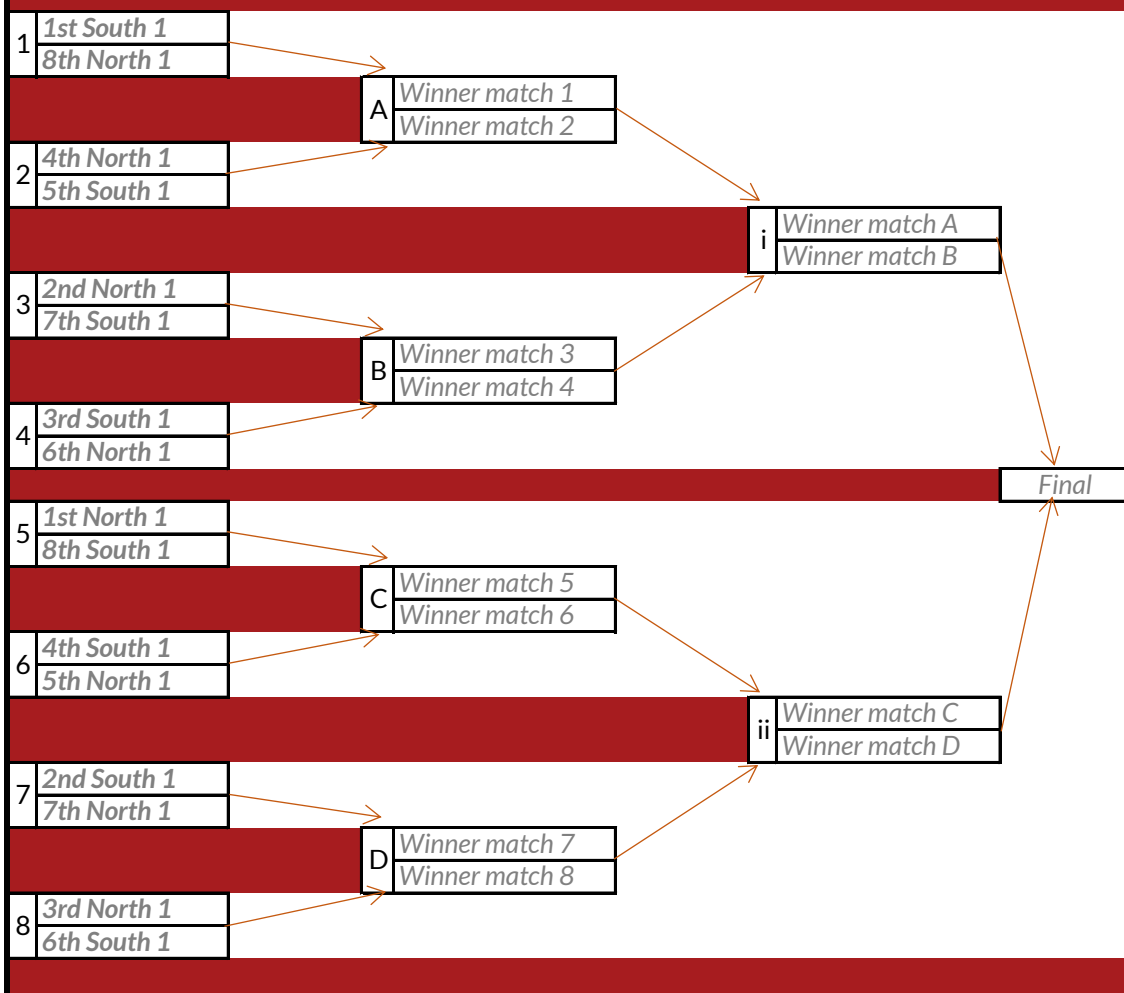
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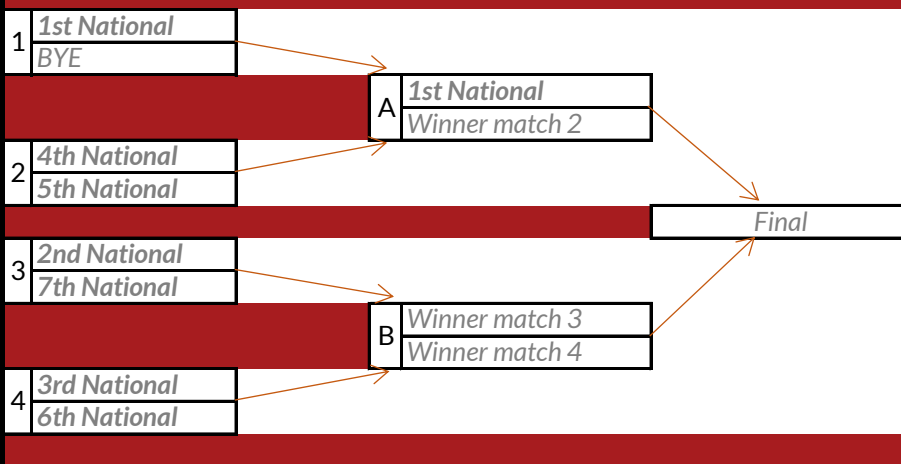
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**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE**  
**RUGBY UNION (WOMEN'S)**

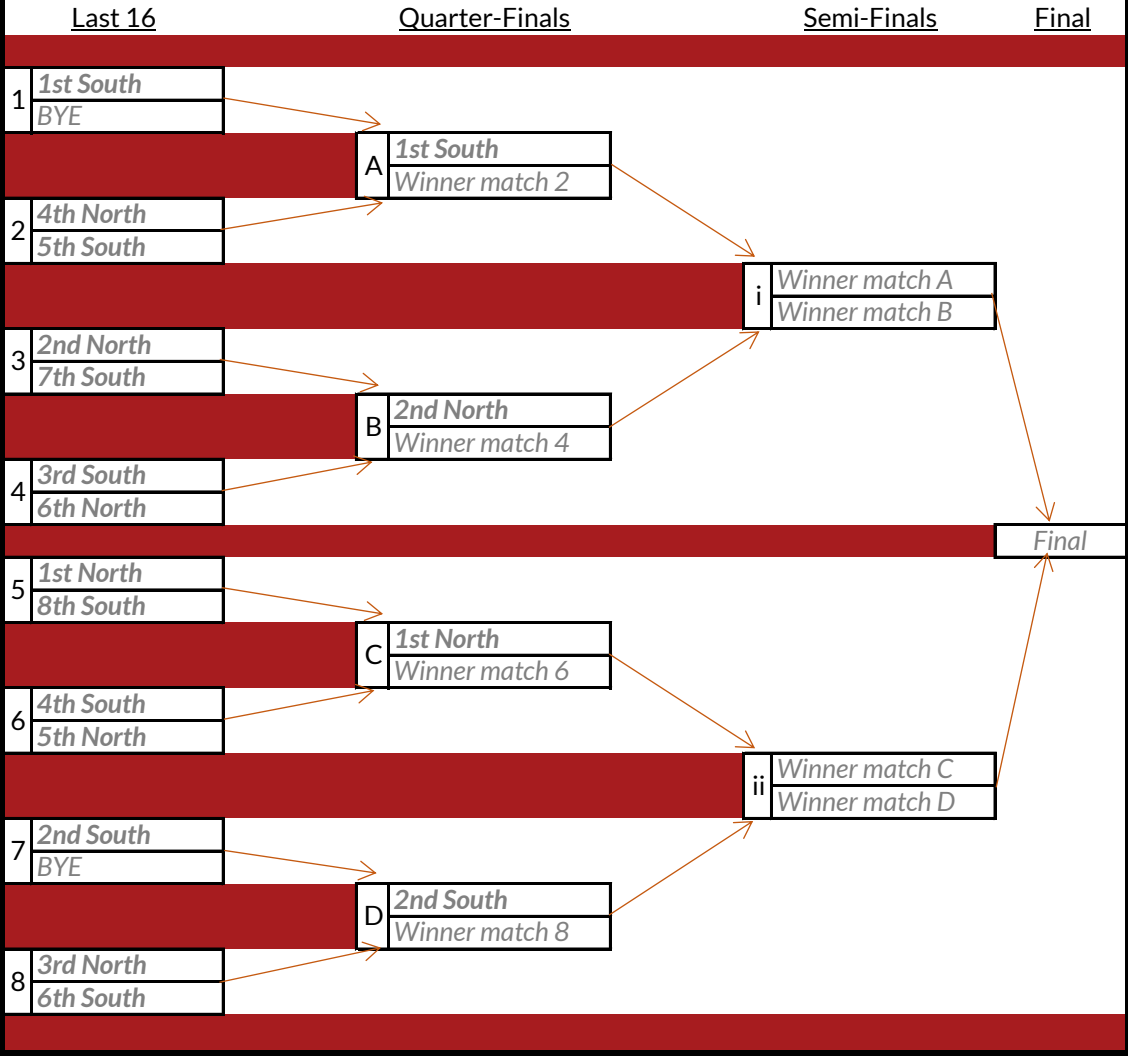
Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final



**NATIONAL VASE DRAW 2025-26**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES**  
**RUGBY UNION (WOMEN'S)**





SOFTBALL (MIXED) 2025-26								LEAGUE NOTES	
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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.	

**PROVISIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26\***

**DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES**

**SOFTBALL (MIXED)**

Group Stage

Semi-Finals

Final

**Group 1**

Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern  
Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands  
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern  
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern  
3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands  
3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Southern

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Winner Group 1  
Runner Up Group 2

**Group 2**

Highest finishing 1st Team in Southern  
Highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern  
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands  
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Southern  
3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern  
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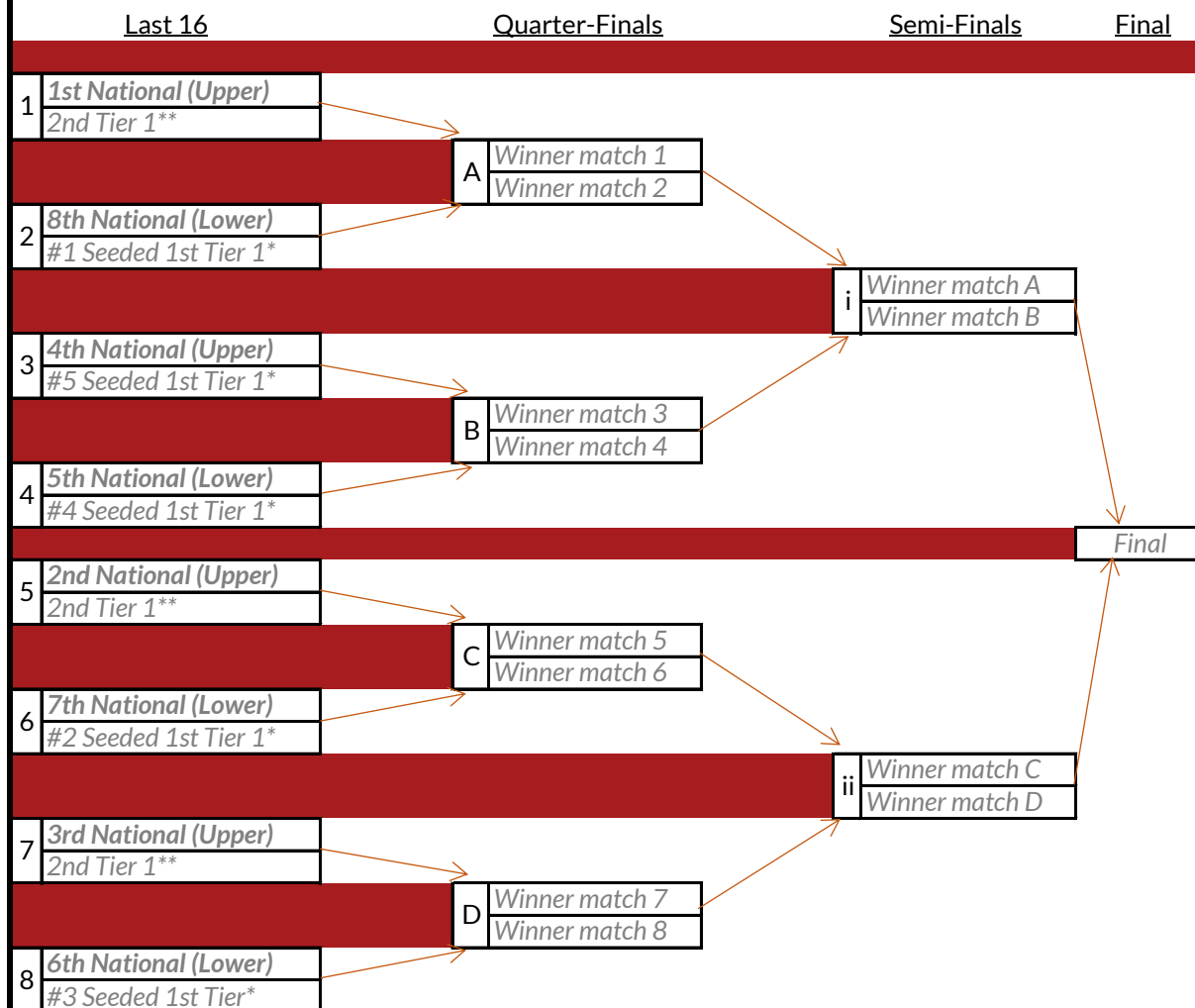
Winner Group 2  
Runner Up Group 1

*Final*

*\*This draw is subject to change following the league deadline if any teams have opted out of participating and/or any teams are not eligible to participate under REG 13.7.5.1 as a result of conceding voluntary walkovers in their league.*



**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) AND TIER 1 LEAGUES**  
**SQUASH (FEMALE)**

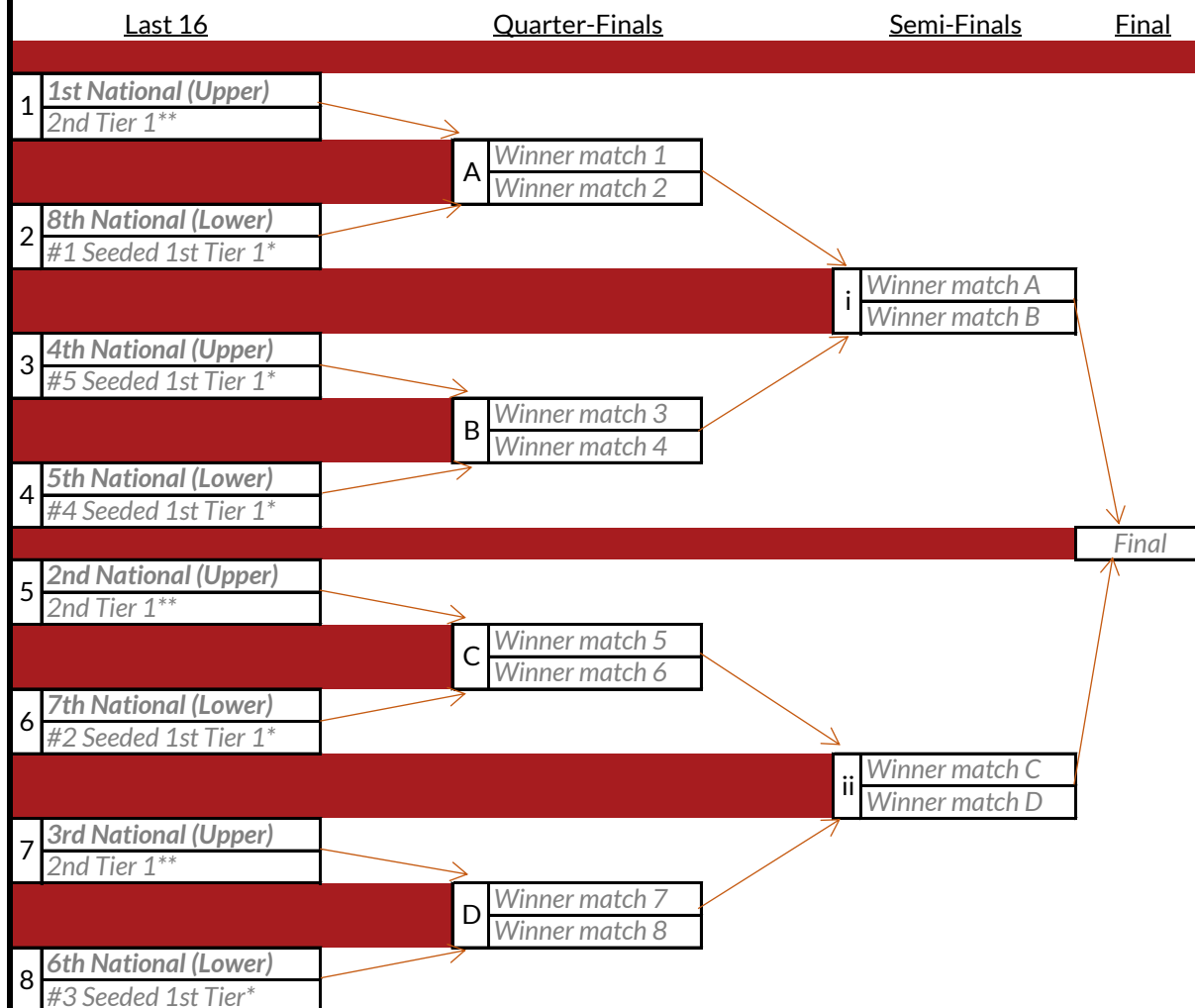


\* Highest finishing 1st teams from each Tier 1 league seeded in these positions as per SQU 15.7.2.2 and/or SQU 15.7.2.2.1.

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



**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26**  
**DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) AND TIER 1 LEAGUES**  
**SQUASH (MALE)**



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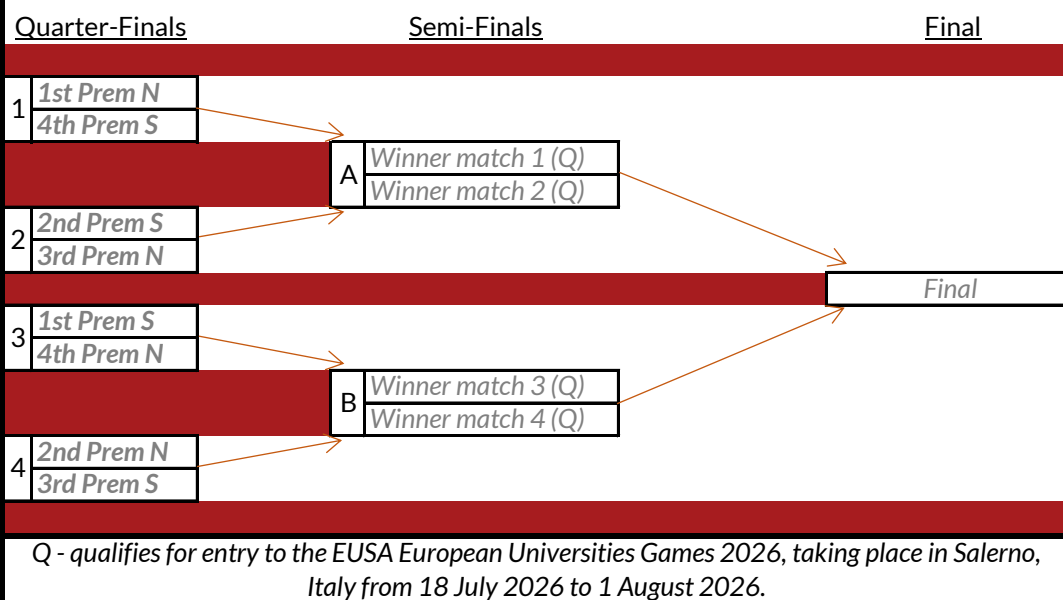
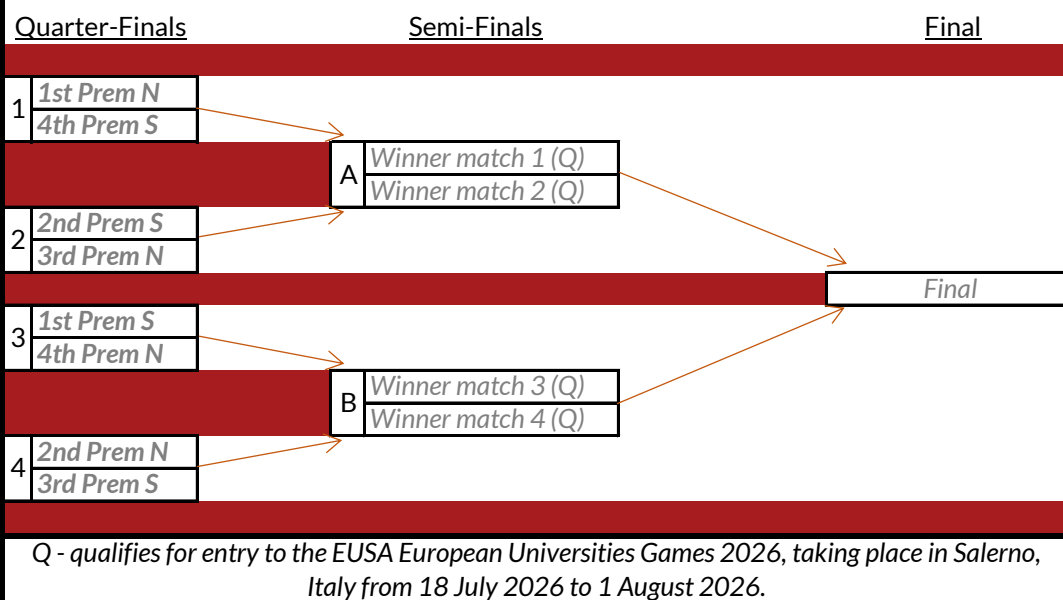




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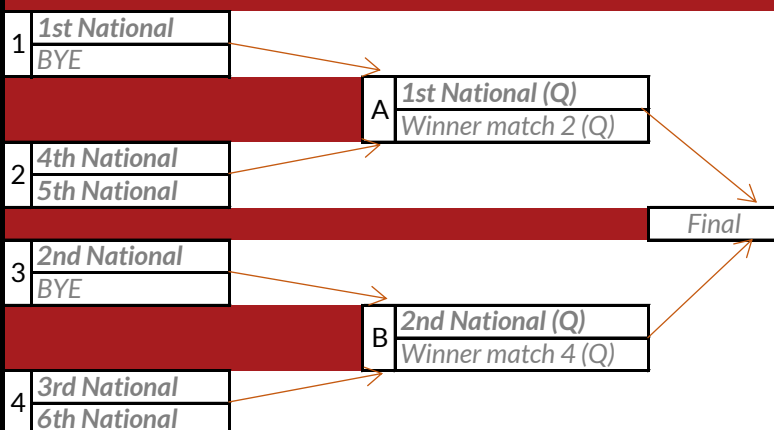
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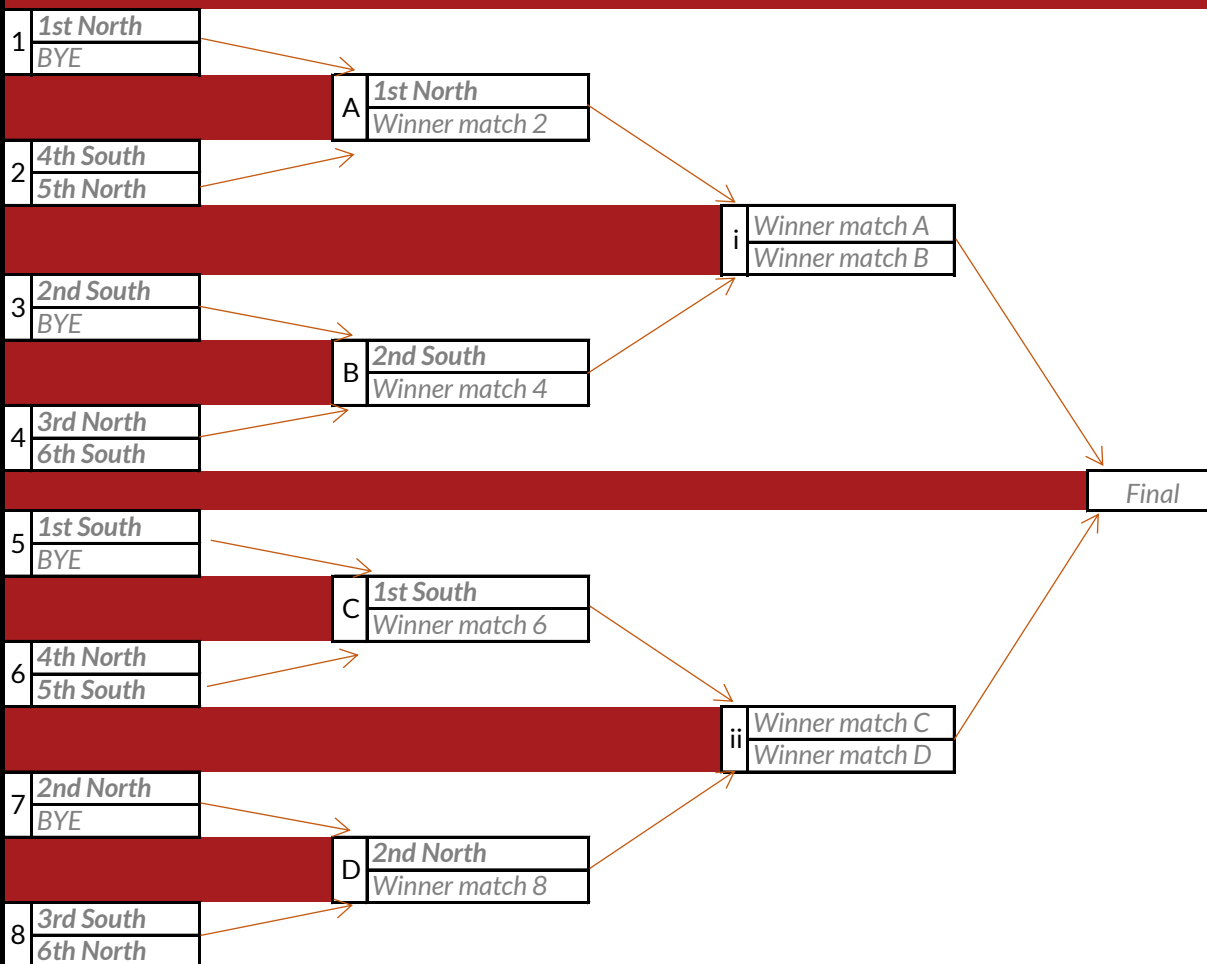
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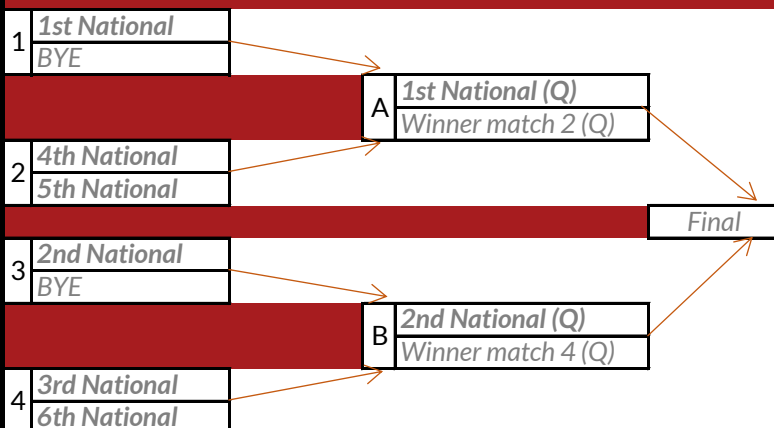
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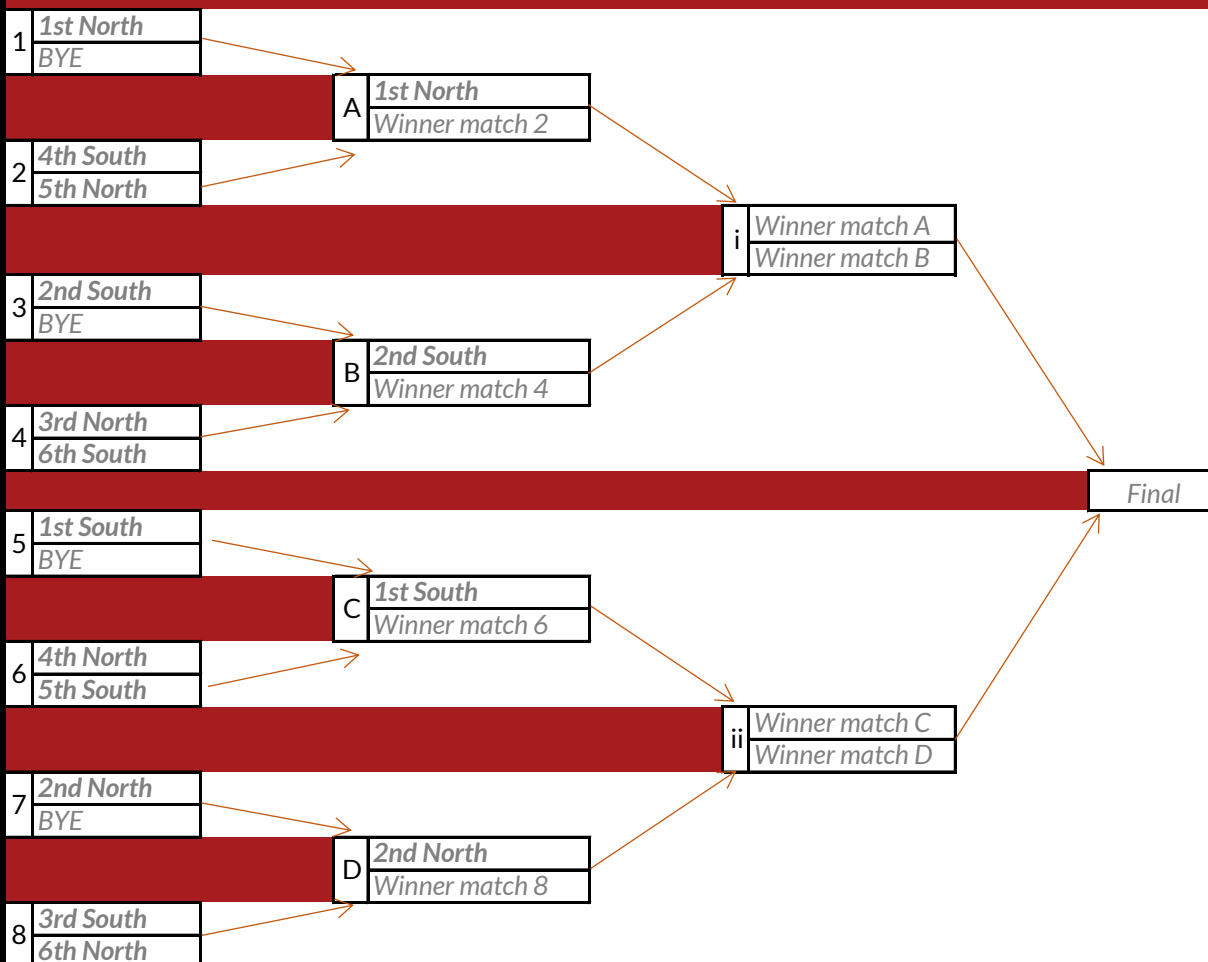
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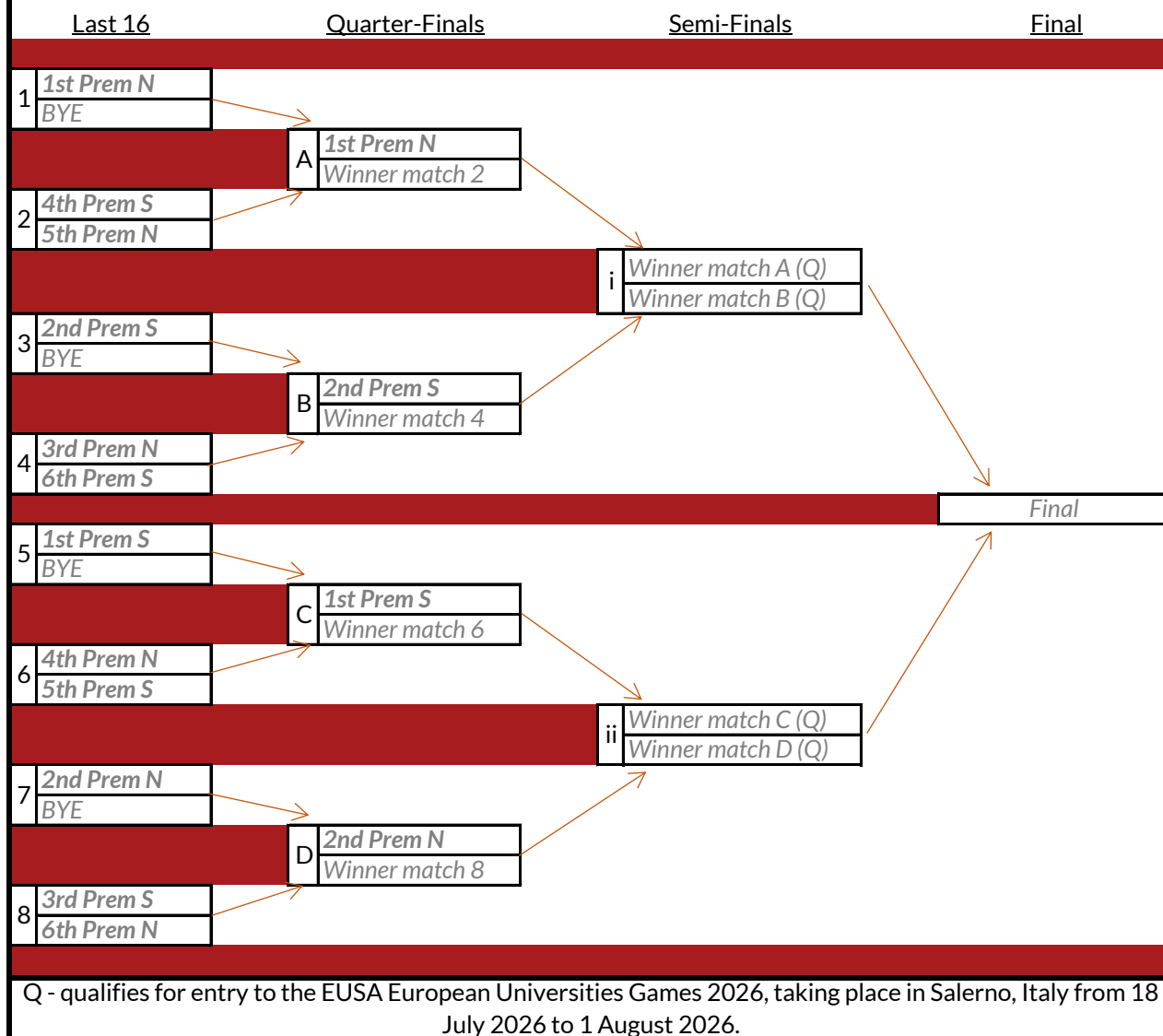


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	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	
	5	Remains	5	Relegated	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	
	6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	
	7	Remains									
	8	Remains									
	9	Remains									
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TIER 2	NORTHERN 2A		NORTHERN 2B		MIDLANDS 2A		WESTERN 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2A		
	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	
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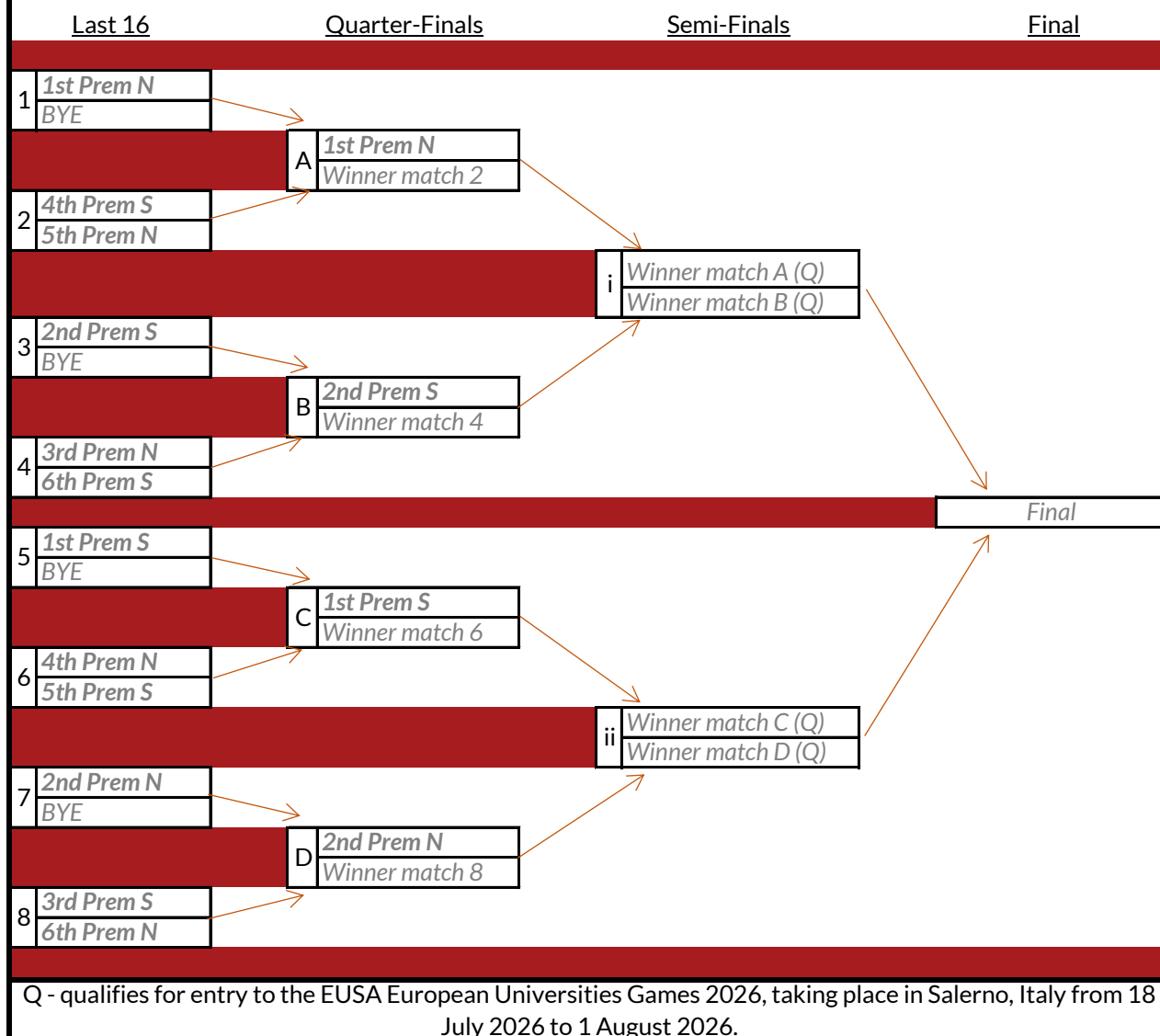
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	T I E R  1	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A		PREMIER TIER								
		1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	6th placed team relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.								
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 (SCOTTISH)										
TIER 2											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.									
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 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	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.	
	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	Remains	5	Remains	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation		
6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.		
TIER 3											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.									
T I E R  3	SCOTTISH 3A		NORTHERN 3A		NORTHERN 3B		MIDLANDS 3A		MIDLANDS 3B		SOUTH EASTERN 3A				SOUTH EASTERN 3B				TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 3 (NORTHERN)	
	1	Promoted	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.	
	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	Remains	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains		
6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	TIER 2 (WESTERN), TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 4 (NORTHERN)		
7	Remains						7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	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.	
8	Remains						8	Remains	8	Remains	8	Remains	8	Remains	8	Remains	8	Remains		
9	Remains						9	Remains	9	Remains	9	Remains	9	Remains	9	Remains	9	Remains		
TIER 4											10	Remains	10	Remains	10	Remains	10	Remains		
TIER 4																				
T I E R  4	NORTHERN 4A		NORTHERN 4B																	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted																
	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion																
	3	Remains	3	Remains																
	4	Remains	4	Remains																
5	Remains	5	Remains																	

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	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 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.	
	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	TIER 1 (SCOTTISH/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)	
	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	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.	
	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains			TIER 1 (NORTHERN)	
	5	Remains	5	Potential Relegation	5	Remains	5	Remains			Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th-7th placed teams 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.	
	6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Remains	6	Remains			TIER 2 (NORTHERN)	
			7	Relegated	7	Remains	7	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.	
	TIER 2											
	T I E R  2	NORTHERN 2A										
		1	Promoted									
2		Potential Promotion										
3		Remains										
4		Remains										
5		Remains										
	6	Remains										

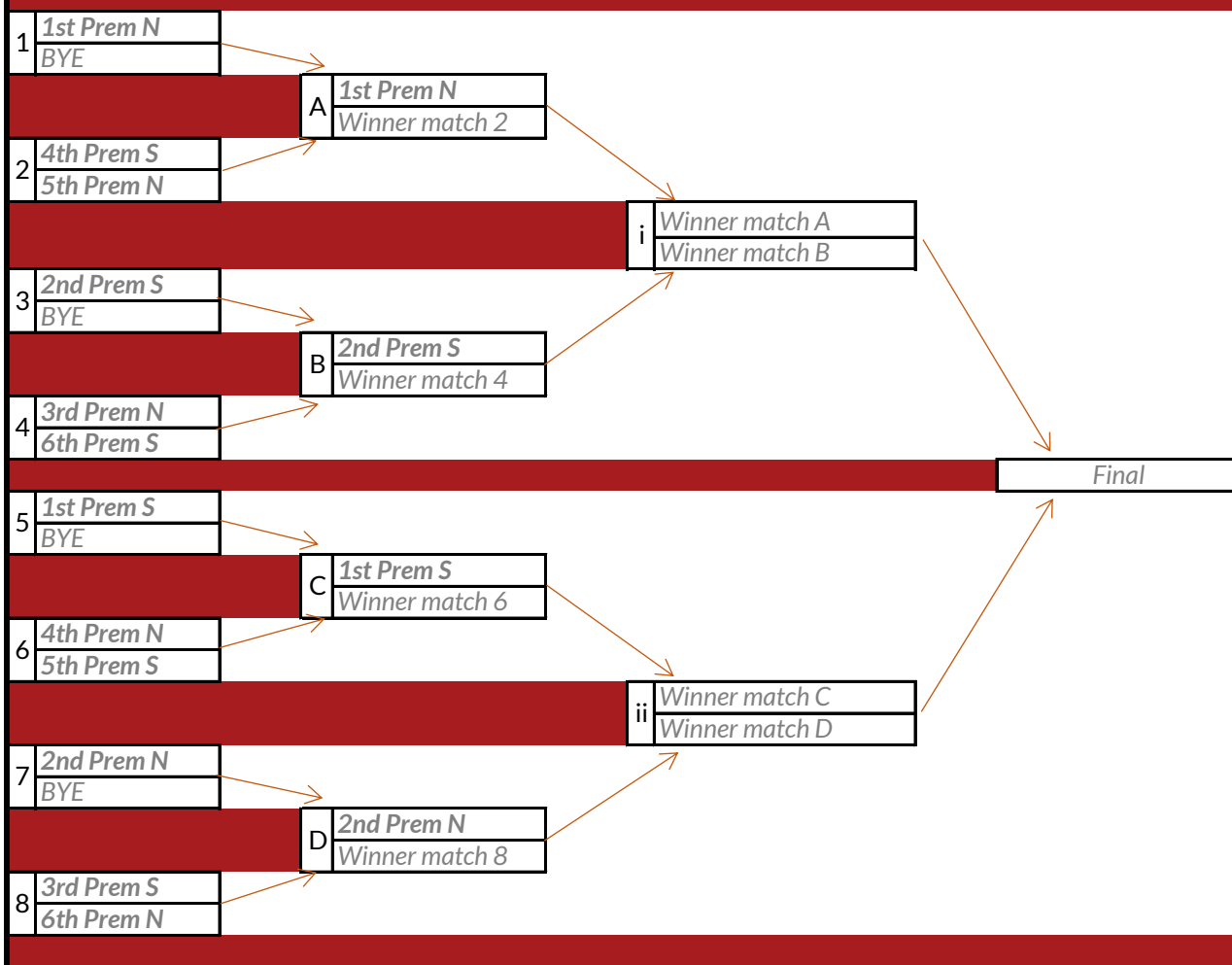
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Semi-Finals

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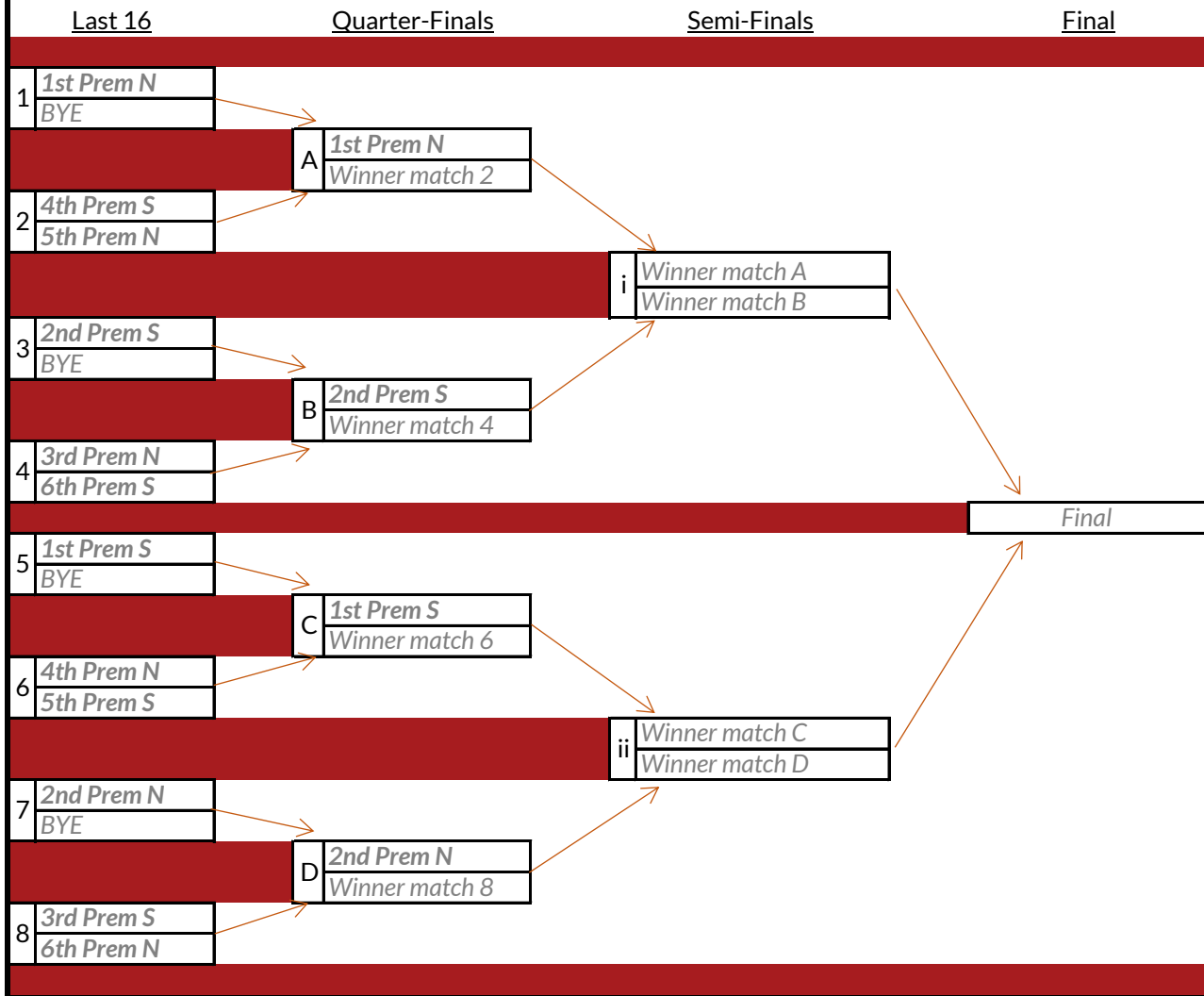




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	T I E R  1	<div>TIER 1</div> <div><div>SCOTTISH 1A</div><div><div>1</div>Playoff if 1st team</div><div><div>2</div>Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team</div><div><div>3</div>Remains</div><div><div>4</div>Remains</div><div><div>5</div>Remains</div><div><div>6</div>Remains</div><div><div>7</div>Remains</div></div> <div><div>NORTHERN 1A</div><div><div>1</div>Playoff if 1st team</div><div><div>2</div>Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team</div><div><div>3</div>Remains</div><div><div>4</div>Remains</div><div><div>5</div>Potential Relegation</div><div><div>6</div>Relegated</div></div> <div><div>MIDLANDS 1A</div><div><div>1</div>Playoff if 1st team</div><div><div>2</div>Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team</div><div><div>3</div>Remains</div><div><div>4</div>Potential Relegation</div><div><div>5</div>Potential Relegation</div><div><div>6</div>Relegated</div></div> <div><div>WESTERN 1A</div><div><div>1</div>Playoff if 1st team</div><div><div>2</div>Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team</div><div><div>3</div>Remains</div><div><div>4</div>Remains</div><div><div>5</div>Remains</div><div><div>6</div>Remains</div></div> <div><div>SOUTH EASTERN 1A</div><div><div>1</div>Playoff if 1st team</div><div><div>2</div>Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team</div><div><div>3</div>Remains</div><div><div>4</div>Remains</div><div><div>5</div>Remains</div><div><div>6</div>Remains</div><div><div>7</div>Remains</div><div><div>8</div>Remains</div><div><div>9</div>Remains</div></div>									<div>PREMIER TIER</div> <div>6th placed team 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.</div>
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<div>TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)</div> <div>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 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. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.</div>											
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TIER 1

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WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL (MIXED) 2025-26			LEAGUE NOTES	
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T I E R	NORTHERN 1A		SOUTHERN 1A	
	1	Remains	1	Remains
	2	Remains	2	Remains
	3	Remains	3	Remains
	4	Remains		
	5	Remains		
			TIER 1	
			Highest finishing three 1st teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.	

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