

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

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

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

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

GENERAL INFORMATION AND USEFUL LINKS

[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.](#)

Please note: 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.

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Please note: Appendix 14 (Premier Tier Playoffs Document) should be referred to for specific playoff fixture information.

Please note: Some teams may not be involved in knockout competitions if they opted-out prior to the start of the season. Additionally, some teams may not be eligible to progress to, or may be withdrawn from knockout competitions (by way of an involuntary walkover) under REG 13.7.5.1.

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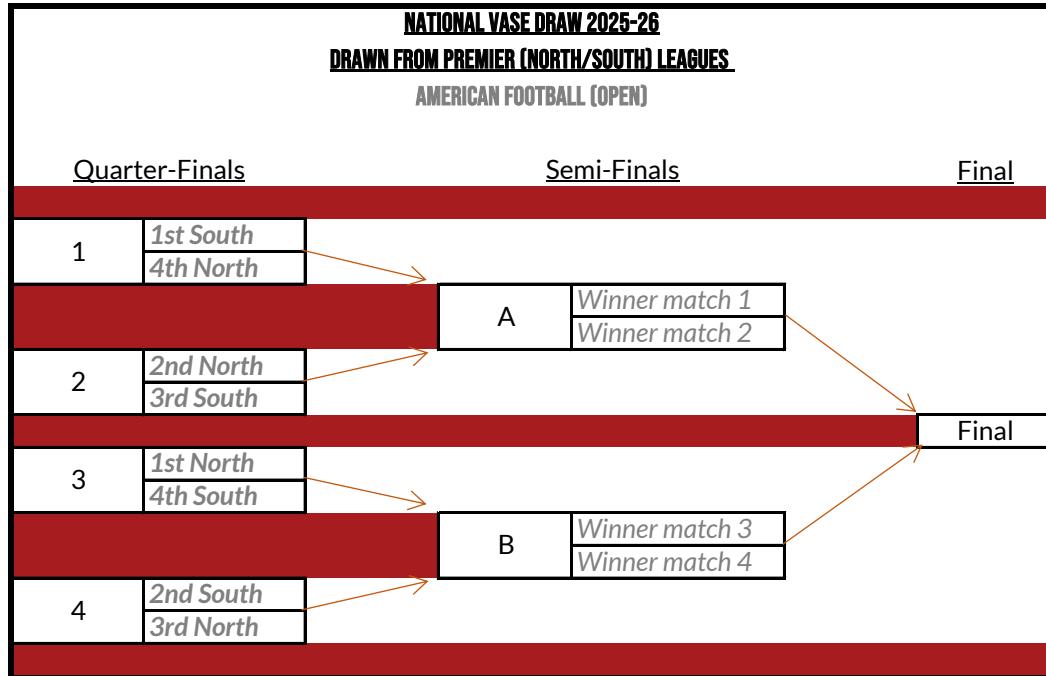
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TIER 1	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A								PREMIER TIER
1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	6th placed team relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a. Please note: Premier (North) playoff may also include a Scottish Women's team extracted from the Mixed Scottish 1A league.
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	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team	TIER 1
3	Remains	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. 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.
4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation	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.
5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated	Please note: Premier (North) playoff may also include a Scottish Women's team extracted from the Mixed Scottish 1A league.
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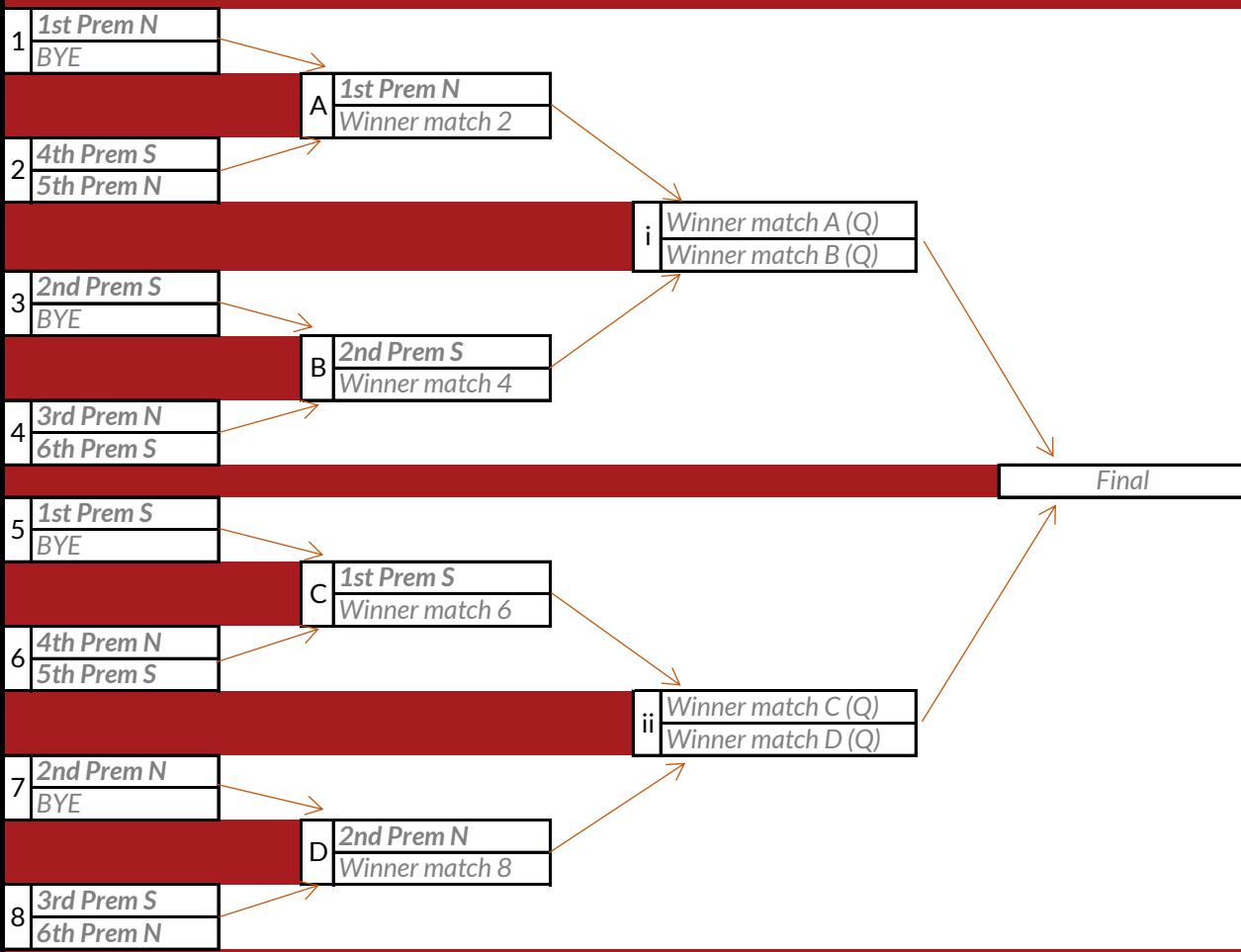
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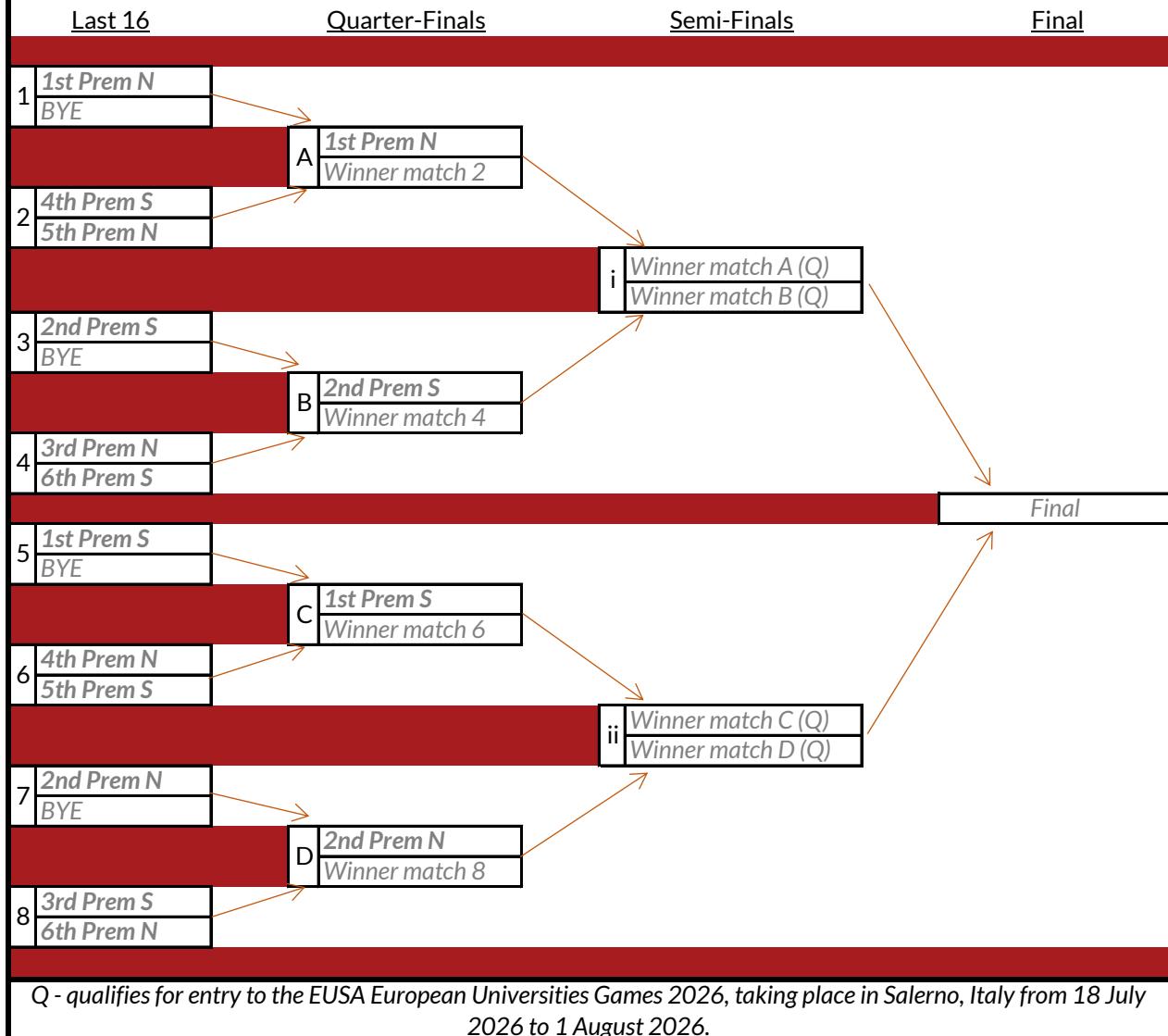
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PROVISIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26***DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES**

BASEBALL (OPEN)

Group StageSemi-FinalsFinal**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

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

A	Winner Group 1
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B	Winner Group 2
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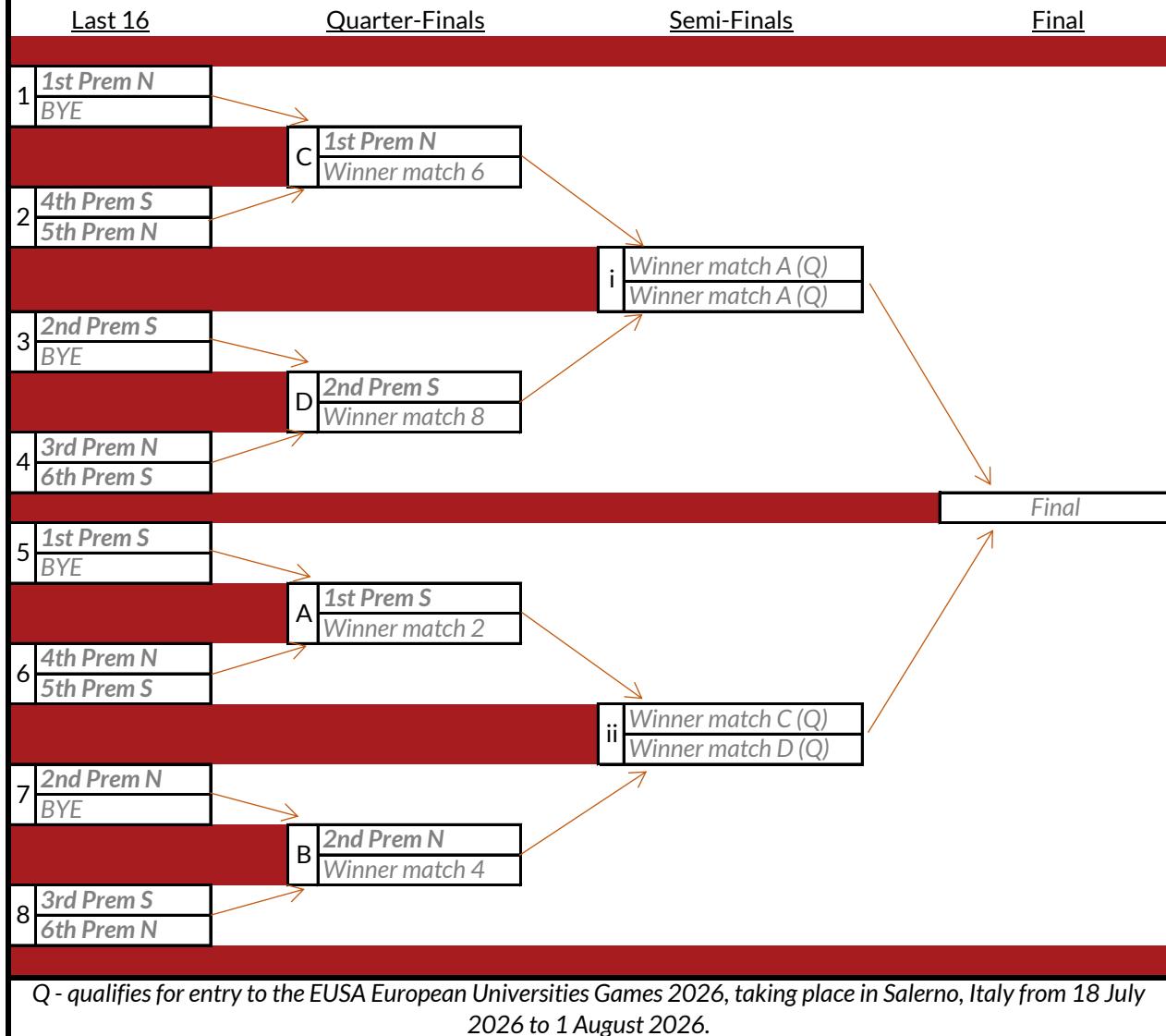
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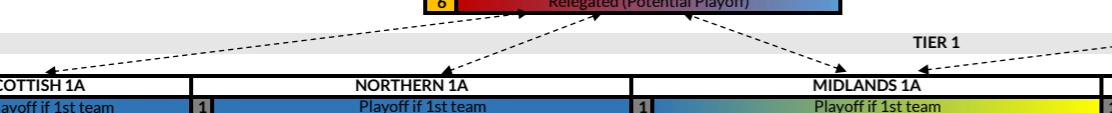
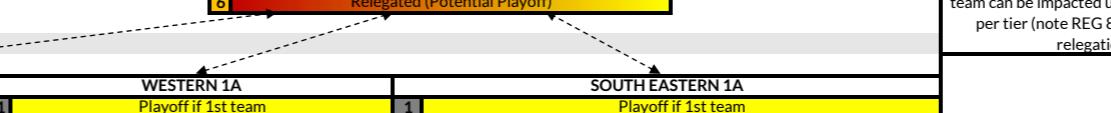
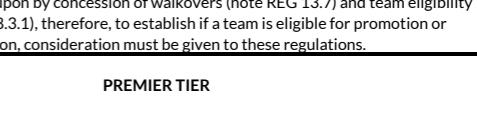
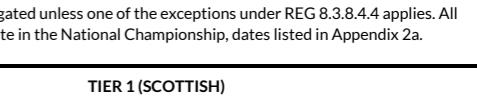
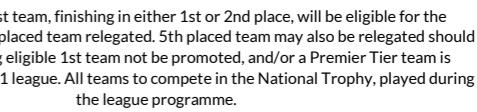
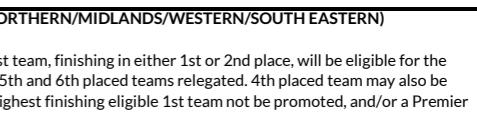
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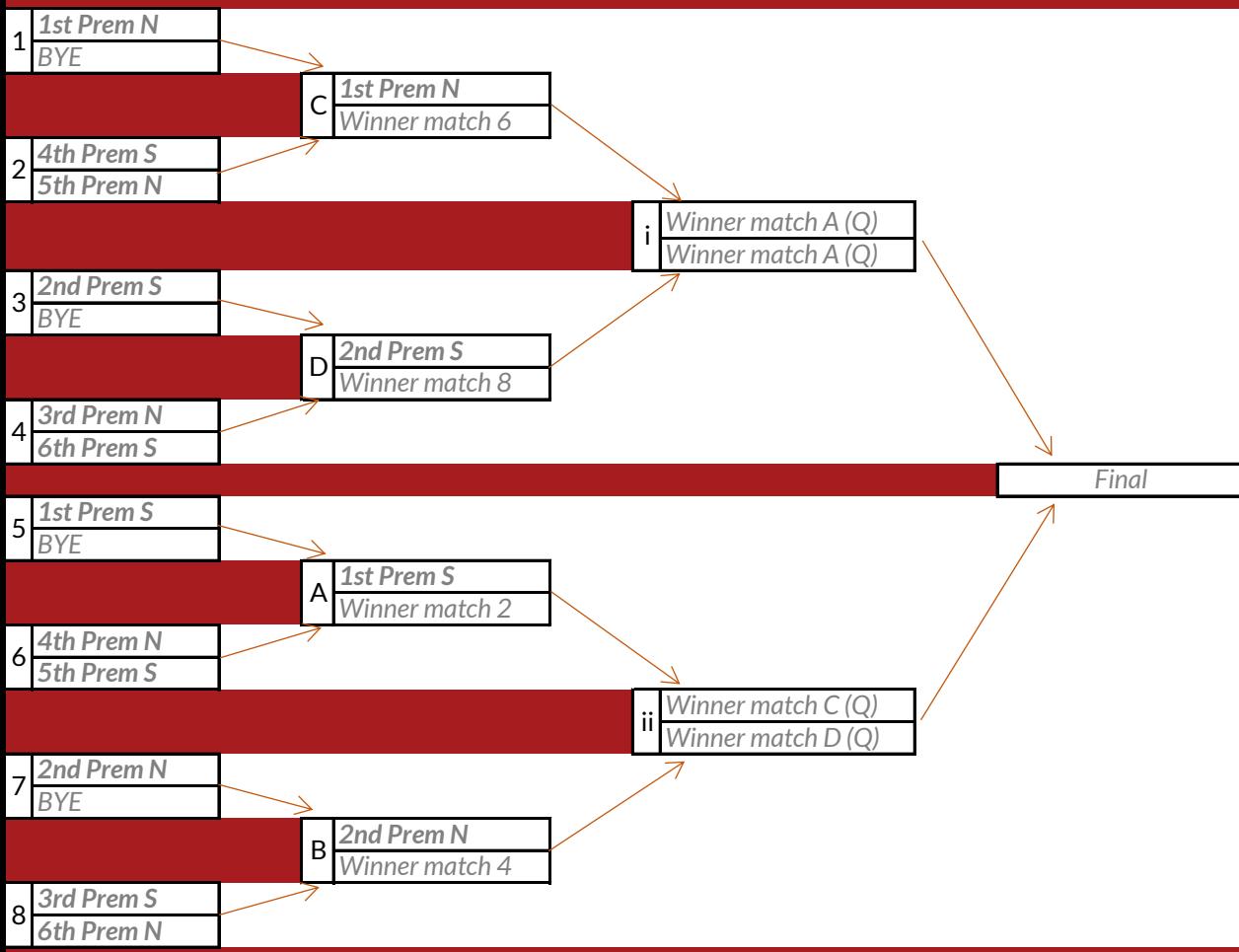
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

Last 16

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final



Q - qualifies for entry to the EUSA European Universities Games 2026, taking place in Salerno, Italy from 18 July 2026 to 1 August 2026.

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LEAGUE NOTES

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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TIER 2

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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

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

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DODGEBALL (WOMEN'S) 2025-26								LEAGUE NOTES
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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

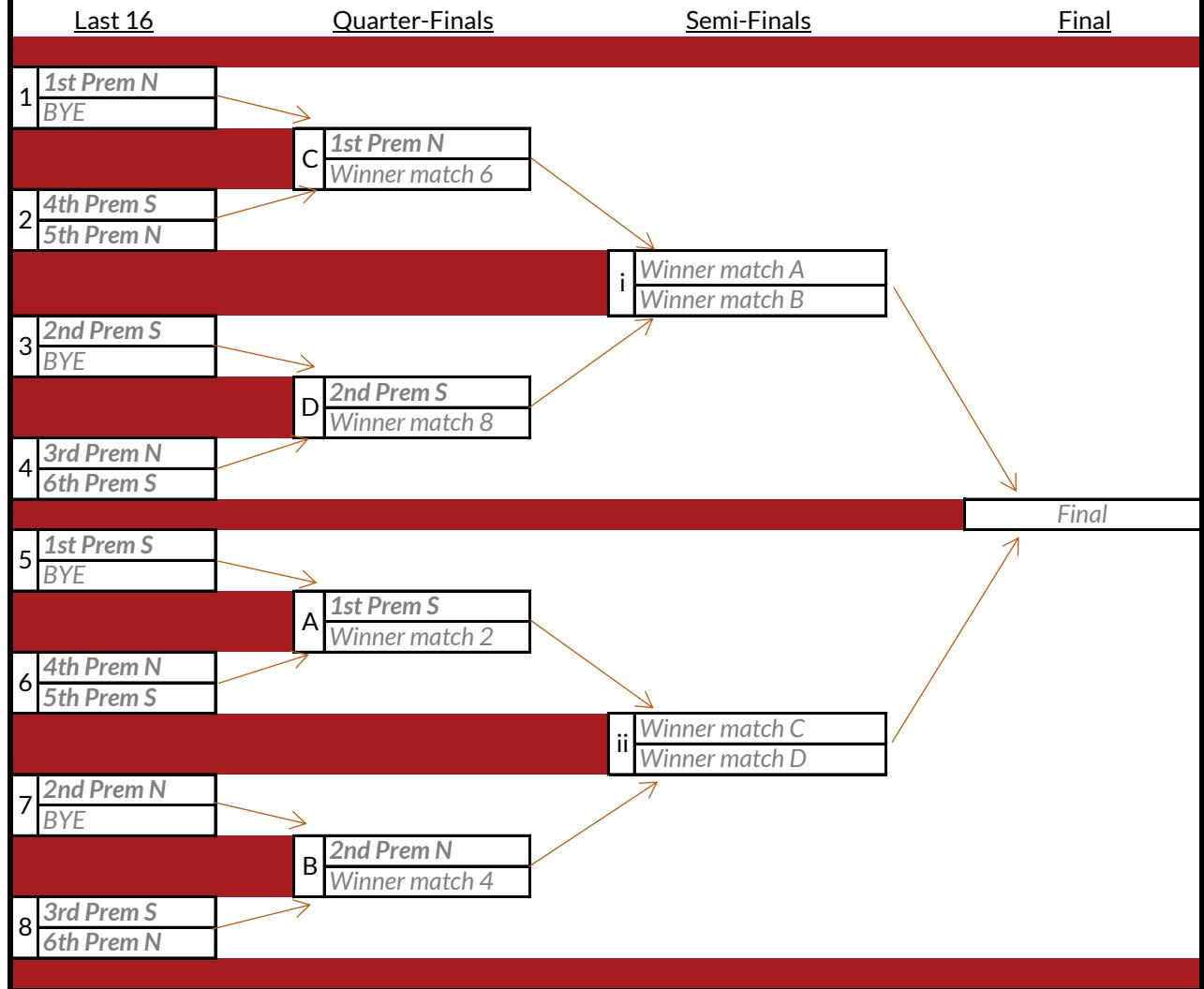
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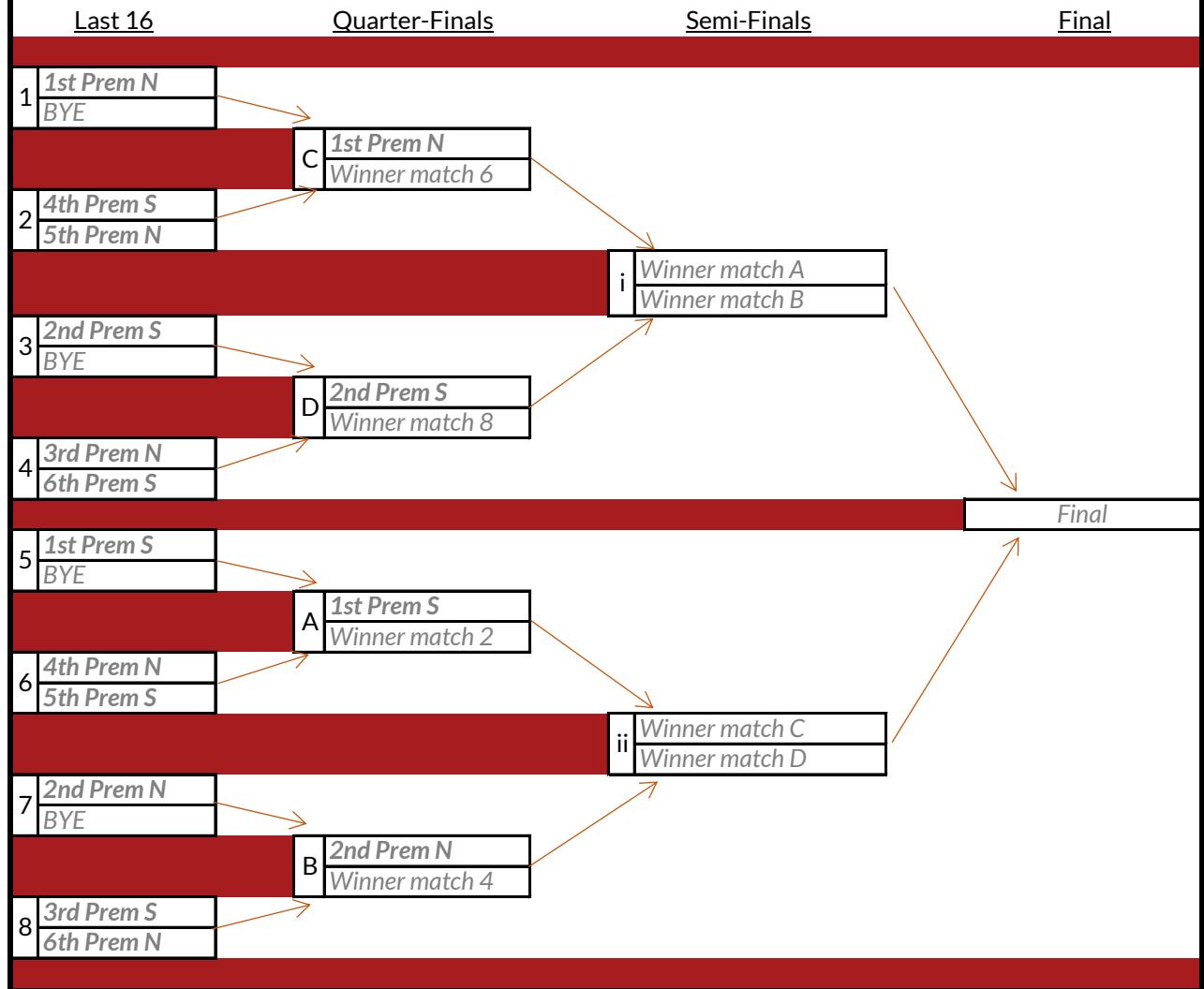
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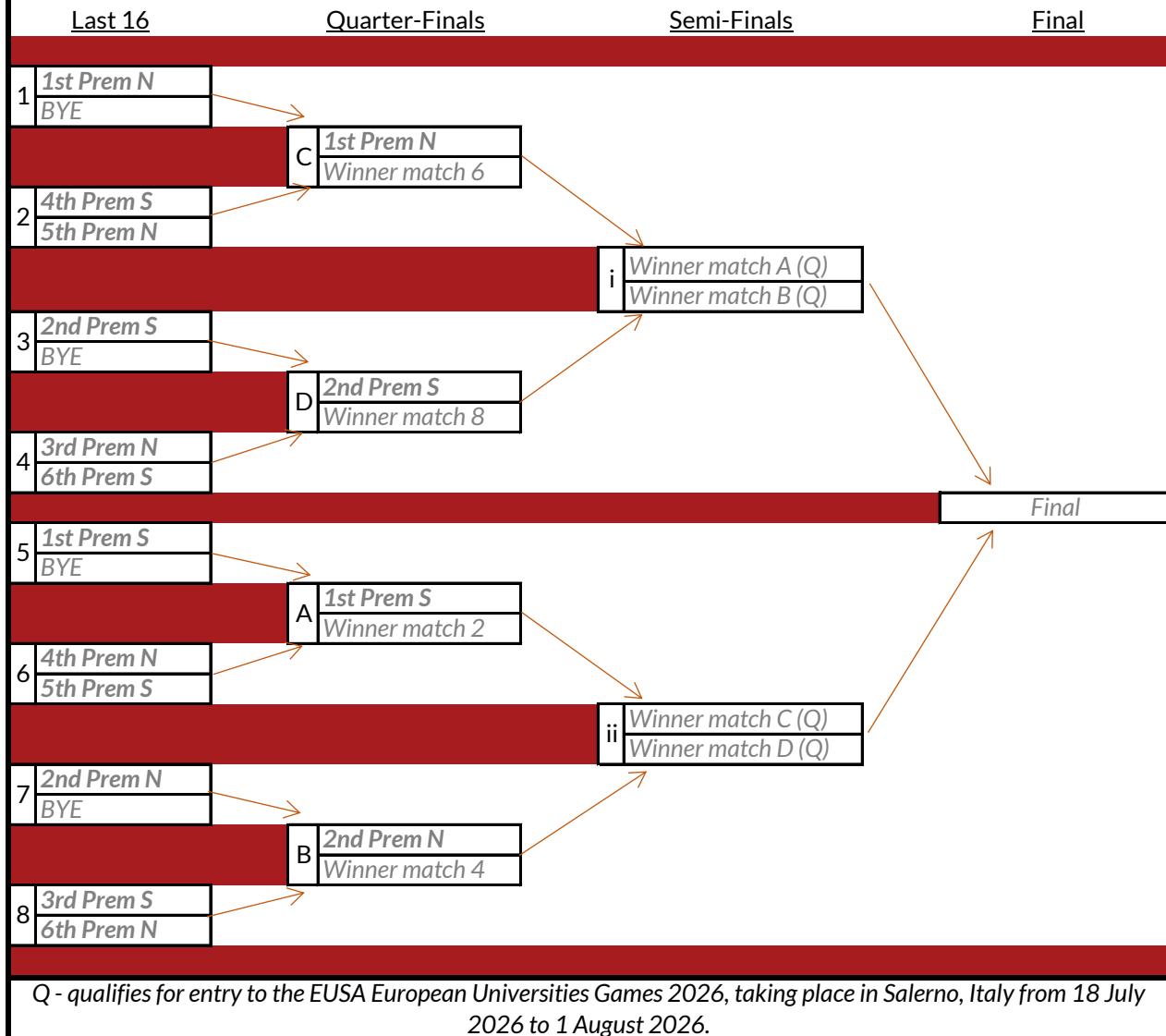
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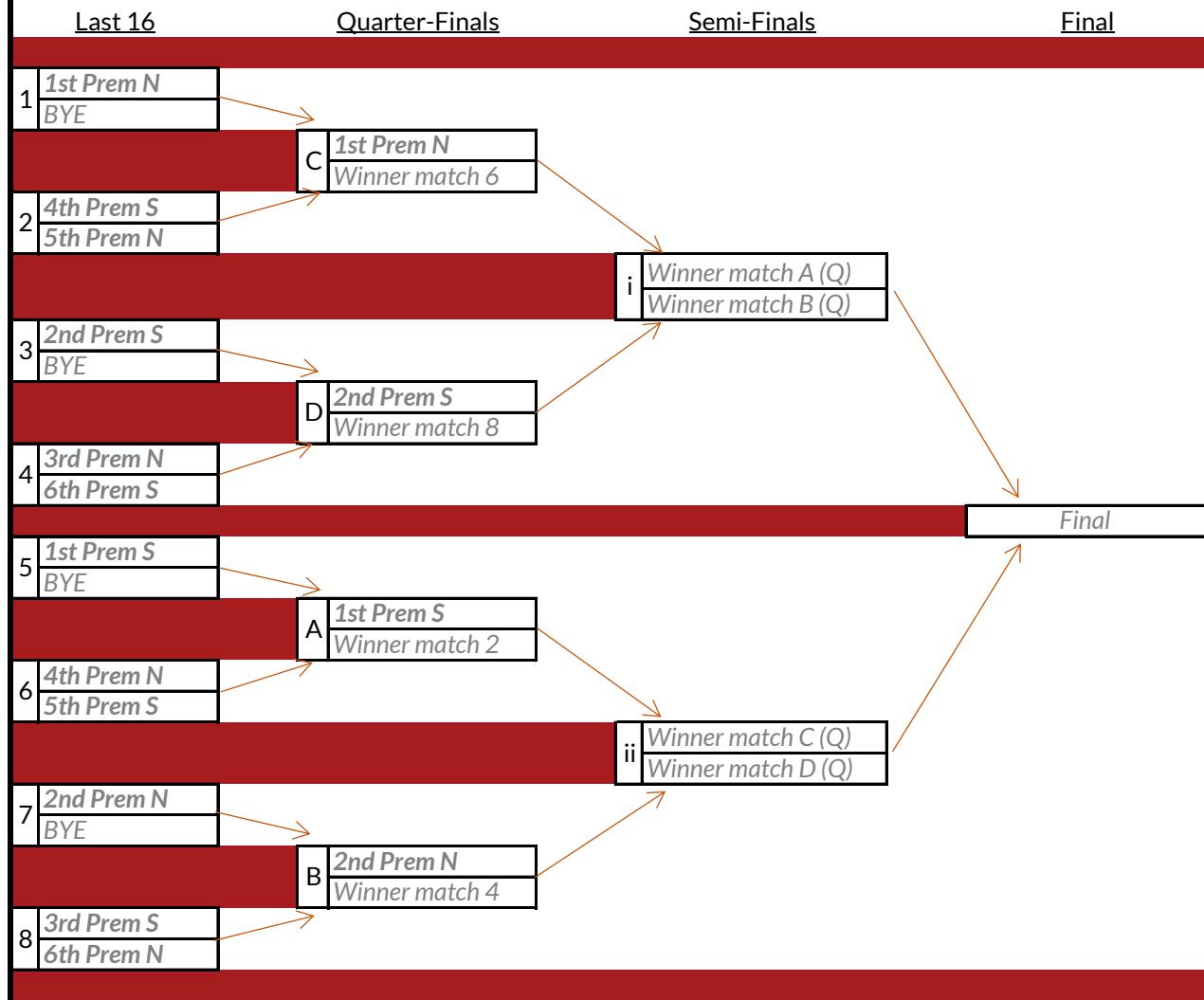
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T I E R	NORTHERN 5A		NORTHERN 5B		SOUTH EASTERN 5A		SOUTH EASTERN 5B		SOUTH EASTERN 5A		SOUTH EASTERN 5B		1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference 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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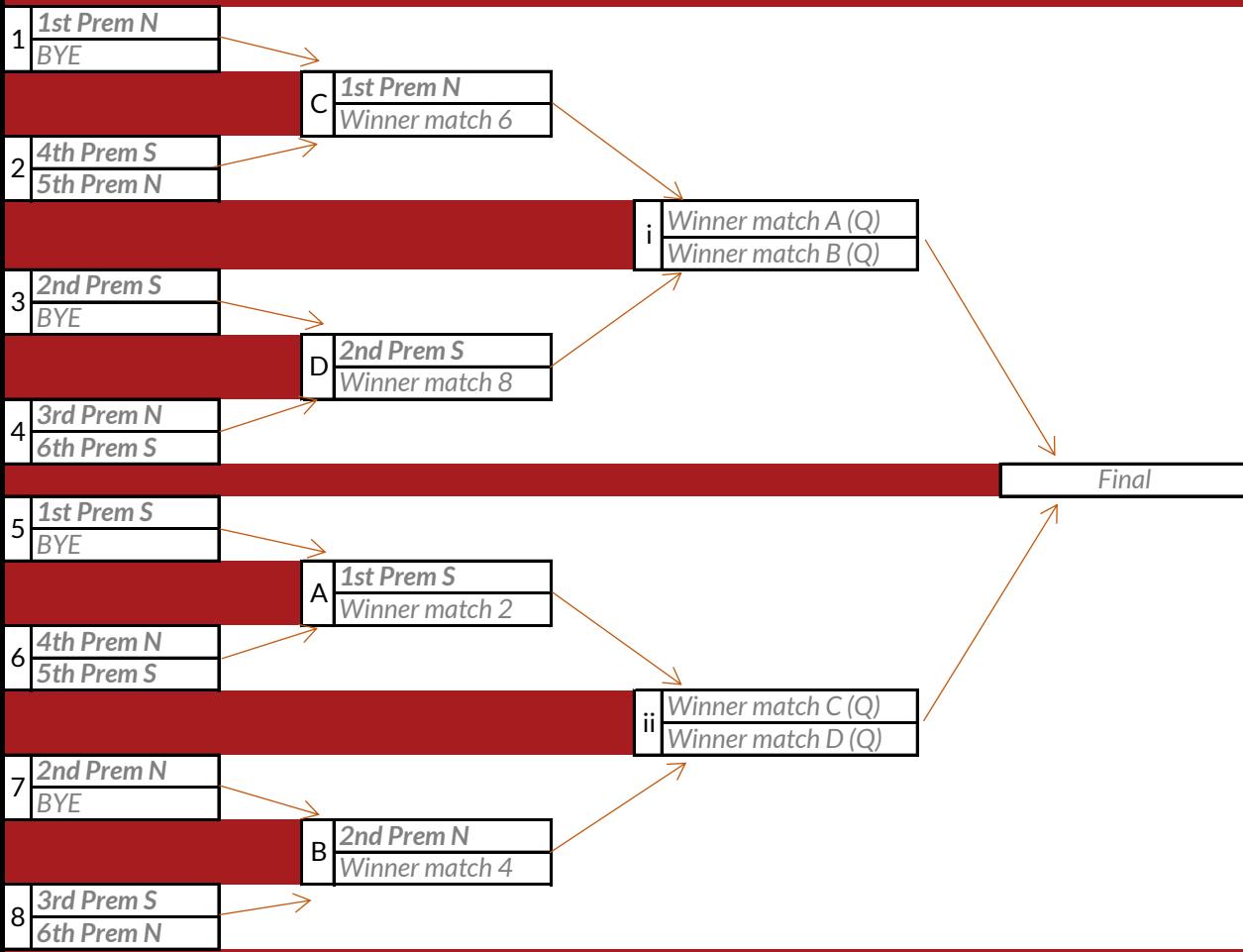
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FUTSAL (WOMEN'S) 2025-26												LEAGUE NOTES		
P R E T M I I E R	NORTH						SOUTH						APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES League fixtures cannot take place after the relevant League Deadline listed in Appendix 2a. Each League Results Submission Deadline is 23:59 of the first working day after the respective League Deadline. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to amend knockout qualification and promotion/relegation details if required for the purposes of maintaining league sizes and/or ensuring correct qualifications for knockouts. Promotion/relegation of a team can be impacted upon by concession of walkovers (note REG 13.7) and team eligibility per tier (note REG 8.3.1), therefore, to establish if a team is eligible for promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.	
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	6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)					6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)						
	TIER 1													
	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A		PREMIER TIER			
	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 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.			
T I E R 1	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, WESTERN AND 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	Potential Relegation	5	Relegated	5	Remains	TIER 1 (NORTHERN)			
	5	Potential Relegation	5	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Remains	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.			
	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Remains	TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)			
	7		7		7		7		7		Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. Other teams may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. If Premier North/South teams are both relegated to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.			
T I E R 2	NORTHERN 2A			MIDLANDS 2A		MIDLANDS 2B		TIER 2		TIER 2 (NORTHERN AND MIDLANDS)				
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	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.				
	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.				
	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.				
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	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	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.				
	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	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.				
	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	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	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.				
	9	Remains	9	Remains	9	Remains	9	Remains	9	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.				

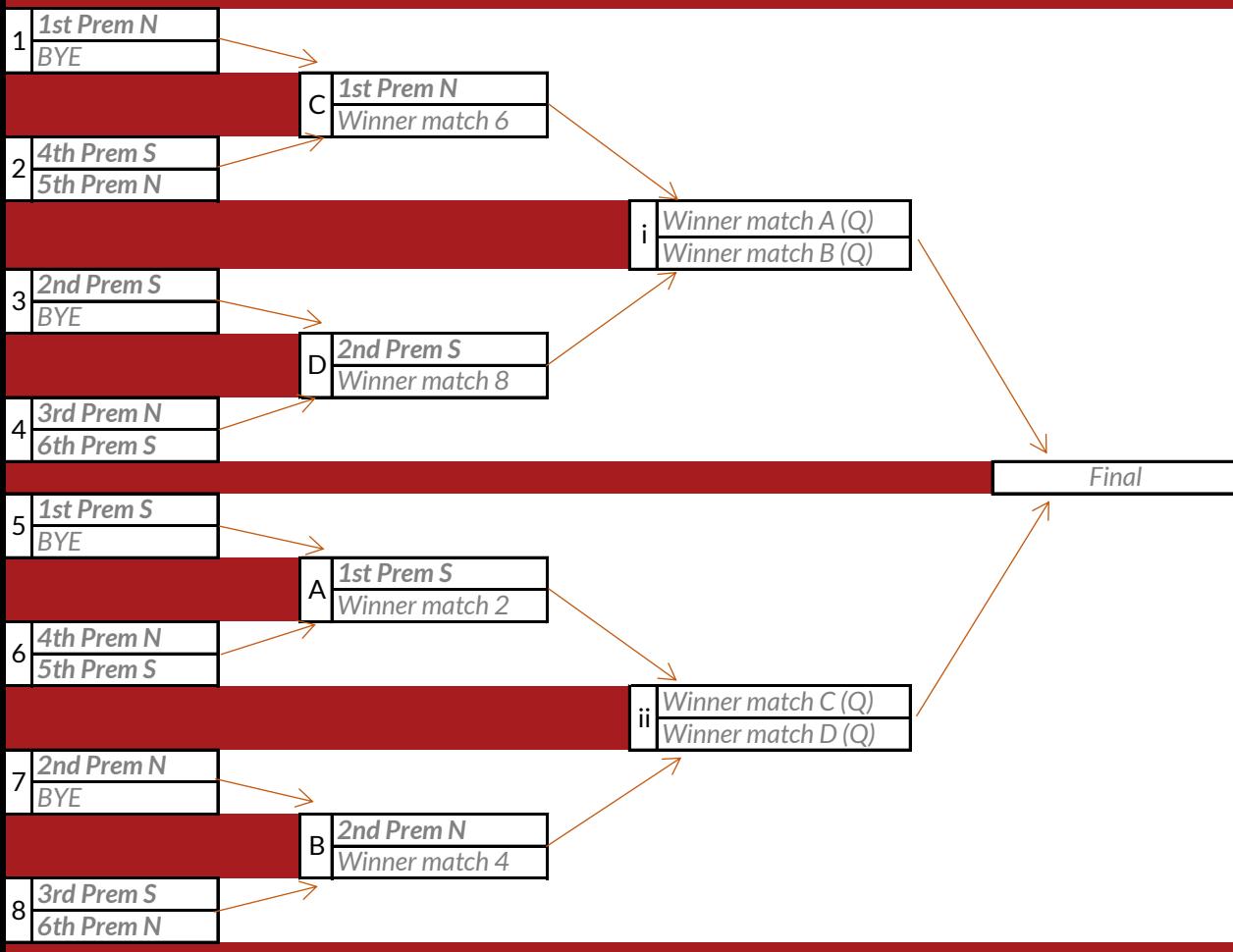
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GAELIC FOOTBALL (MEN'S) 2025-26							LEAGUE NOTES
TIER 1	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EAST 1A		APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES League fixtures cannot take place after the relevant League Deadline listed in Appendix 2a. Each League Results Submission Deadline is 23:59 of the first working day after the respective League Deadline. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to amend knockout qualification and promotion/relegation details if required for the purposes of maintaining league sizes and/or ensuring correct qualifications for knockouts. Promotion/relegation of a team can be impacted upon by concession of walkovers (note REG 13.7) and team eligibility per tier (note REG 8.3.1), therefore, to establish if a team is eligible for promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.
	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains	
	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains	
	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	
	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	
	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	
	6	Remains			6	Remains	
	7	Remains					
	8	Remains					
							TIER 1
							Highest finishing two 1st teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, along with the two 'best performing' third highest finishing 1st teams from across all of the leagues, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

PROVISIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26*

DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES

GAELIC FOOTBALL (MEN'S)

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

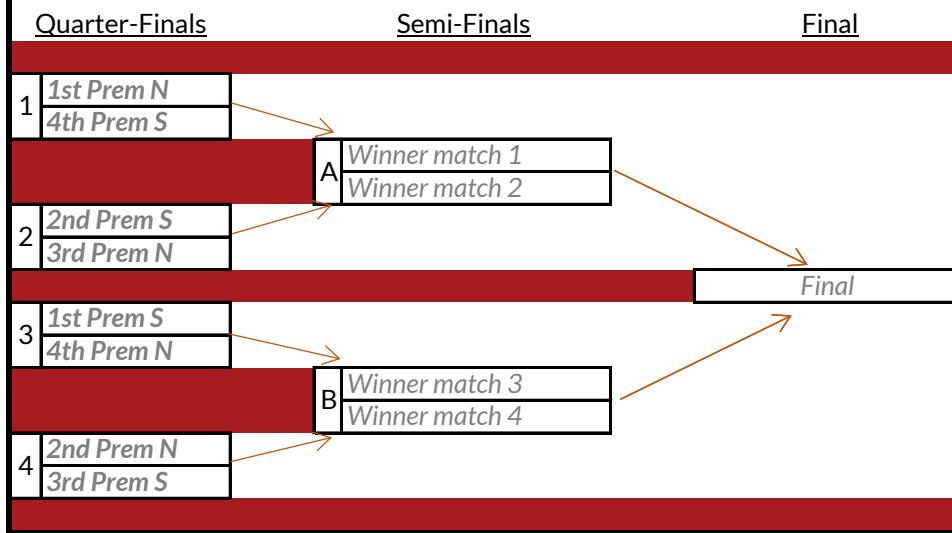
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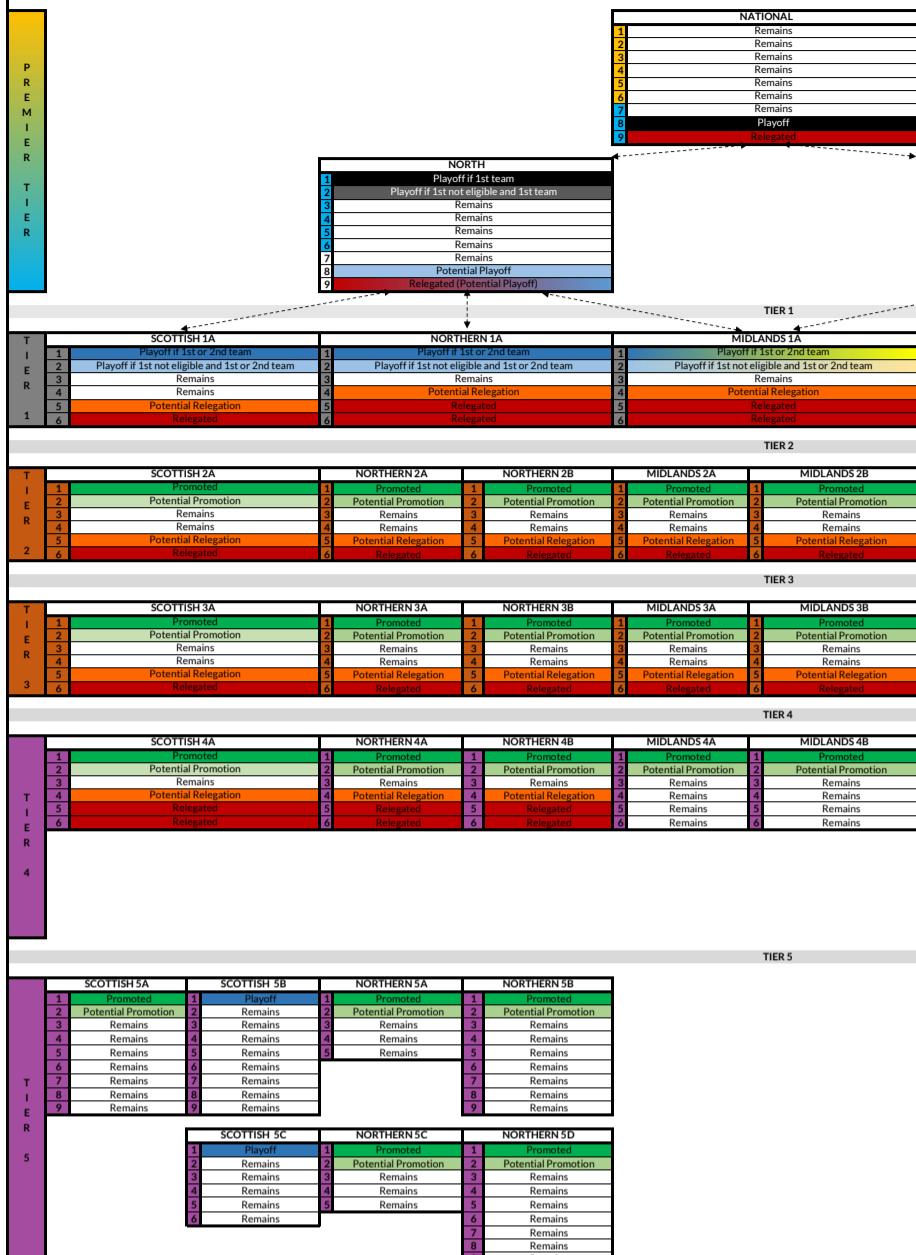
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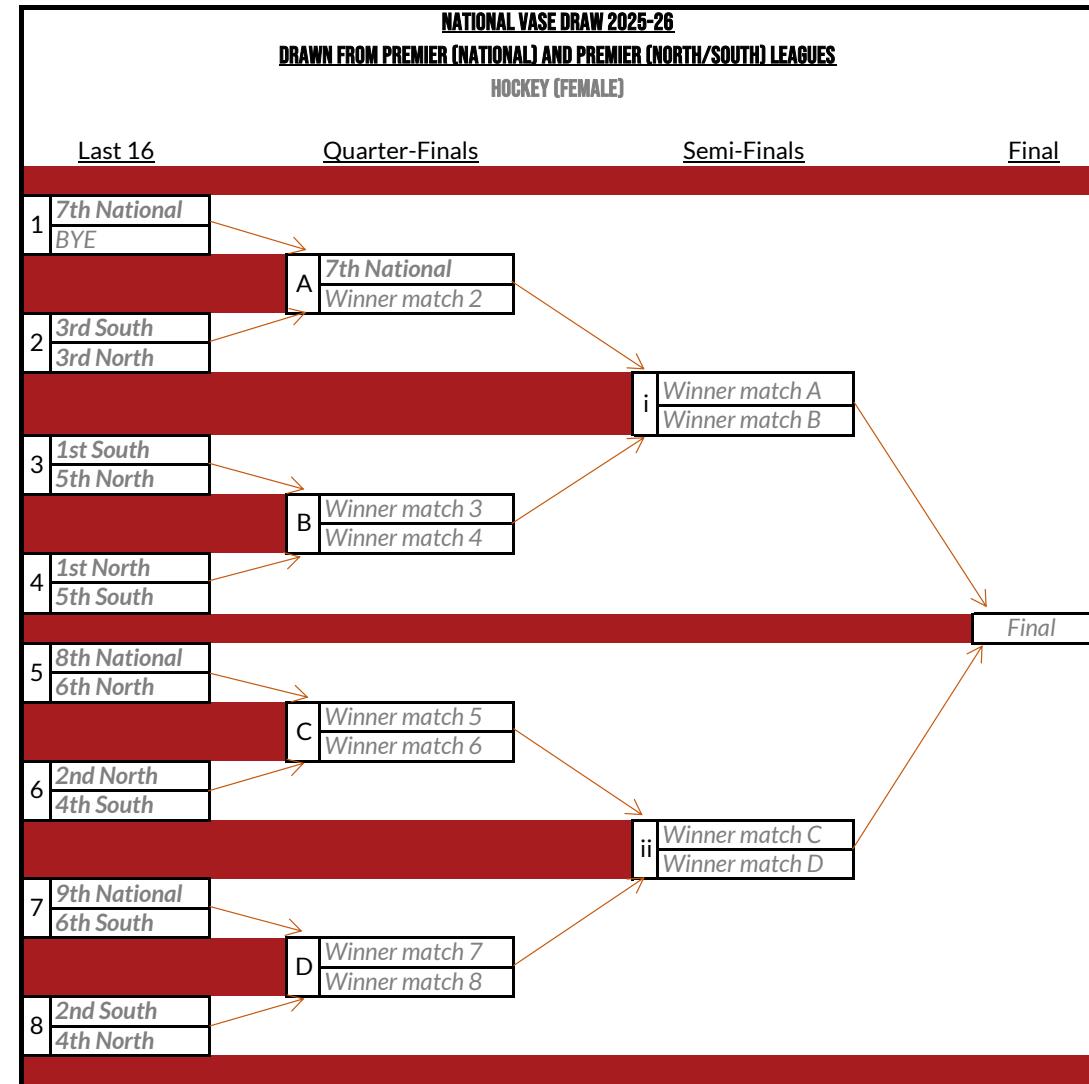
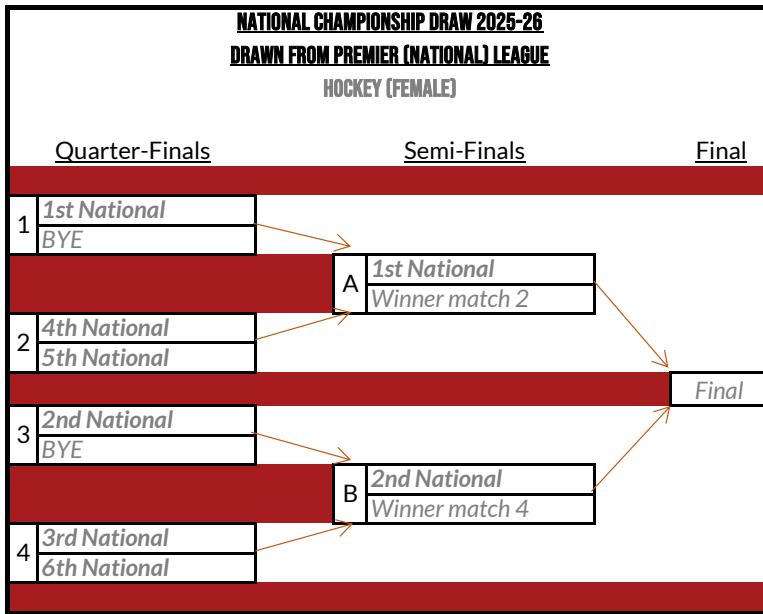
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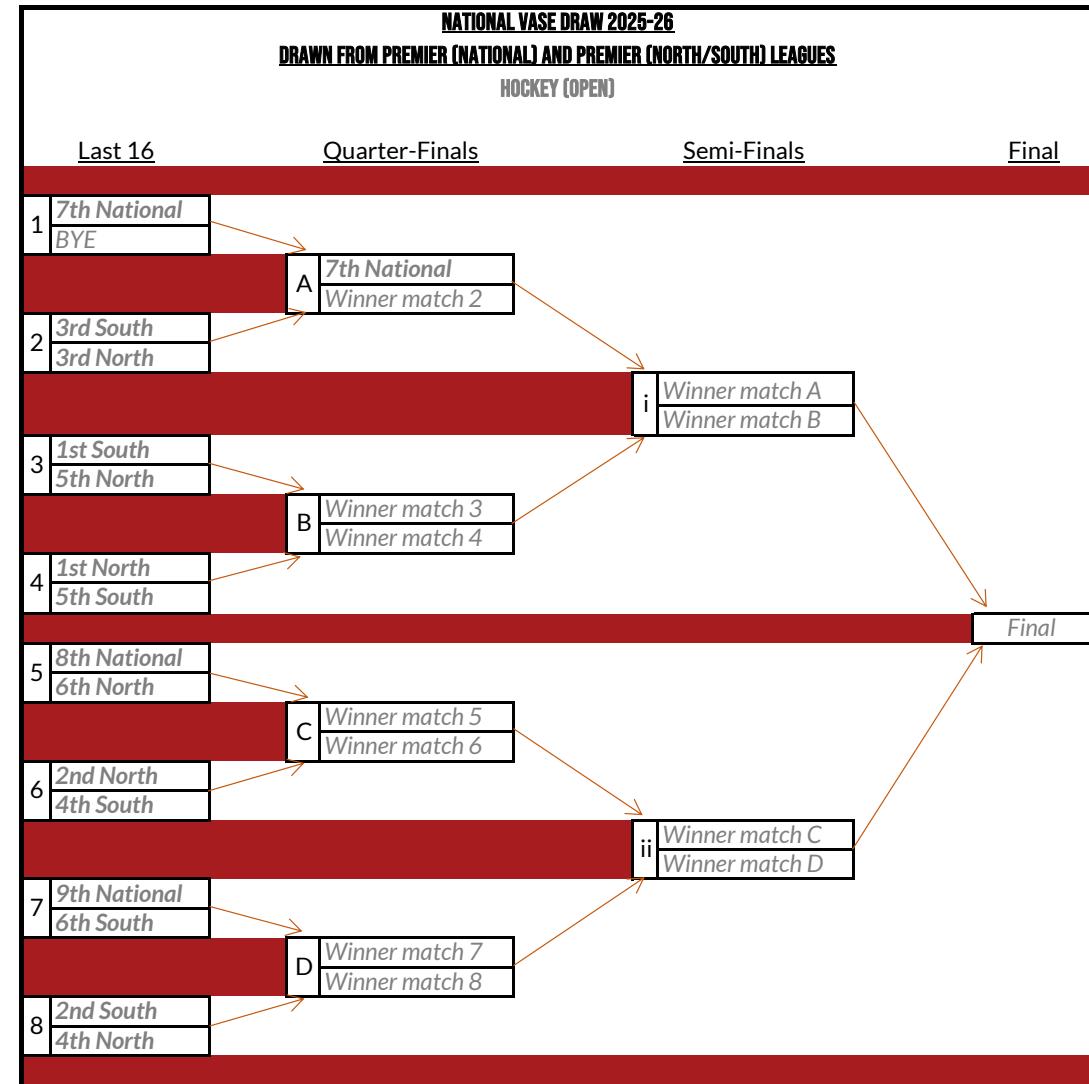
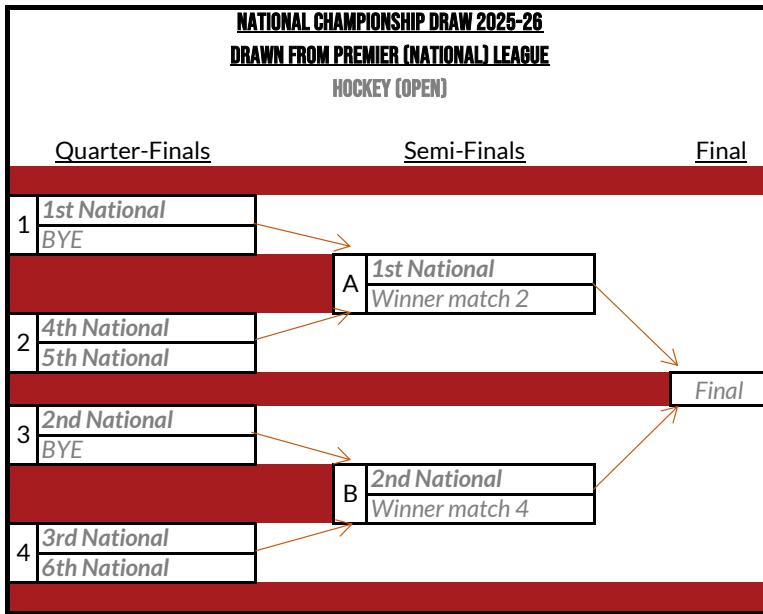
GOLF (MIXED) 2025-26												LEAGUE NOTES	
P R E T M I E R E R	NORTH						SOUTH						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Relegated (Potential Playoff)						Relegated (Potential Playoff)						APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES
	TIER 1						TIER 1						
T I E R	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A		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		Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team		7th placed team relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. 1st-4th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.
	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		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		Each League Results Submission Deadline is 23:59 of the first working day after the respective League Deadline. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to amend knockout qualification and promotion/relegation details if required for the purposes of maintaining league sizes and/or ensuring correct qualifications for knockouts. Promotion/relegation of a team can be impacted upon by concession of walkovers (note REG 13.7) and team eligibility per tier (note REG 8.3.1), therefore, to establish if a team is eligible for promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.
	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains		Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains		
	Remains	4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation		Remains	4	Potential Relegation	4	Remains		
1	Potential Relegation	5	Relegated	5	Relegated		Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Potential Relegation		
	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated		Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated		
	TIER 2						TIER 2						
T I E R	SCOTTISH 2A	NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 2A	MIDLANDS 2B	WESTERN 2A	WESTERN 2B	SOUTH EASTERN 2A					TIER 1 (SCOTTISH AND SOUTH EASTERN)
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. 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.
	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion		
	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains		
	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains		
2	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation		
	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated		
	7	Remains	8	Remains	9	Remains	7	Remains	8	Remains	7	Remains	
	TIER 3						TIER 3						
T I E R	SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A											TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN 2A) AND TIER 3 (SCOTTISH)
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.
	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion										
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3	Potential Relegation	5	Remains										
	Relegated	6	Remains										
	TIER 4						TIER 4						TIER 2 (NORTHERN 2B/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN), TIER 3 (NORTHERN 3A), AND TIER 4 (SCOTTISH)
T I E R	SCOTTISH 4A												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.
1	Promoted												
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4	Remains												
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	Northern 2B: No teams are relegated to Northern 3A due to Northern 3A connecting to Northern 2A only.						Northern 3A: No teams shall be promoted to Northern 2B due to Northern 3A connecting to Northern 2A only.						

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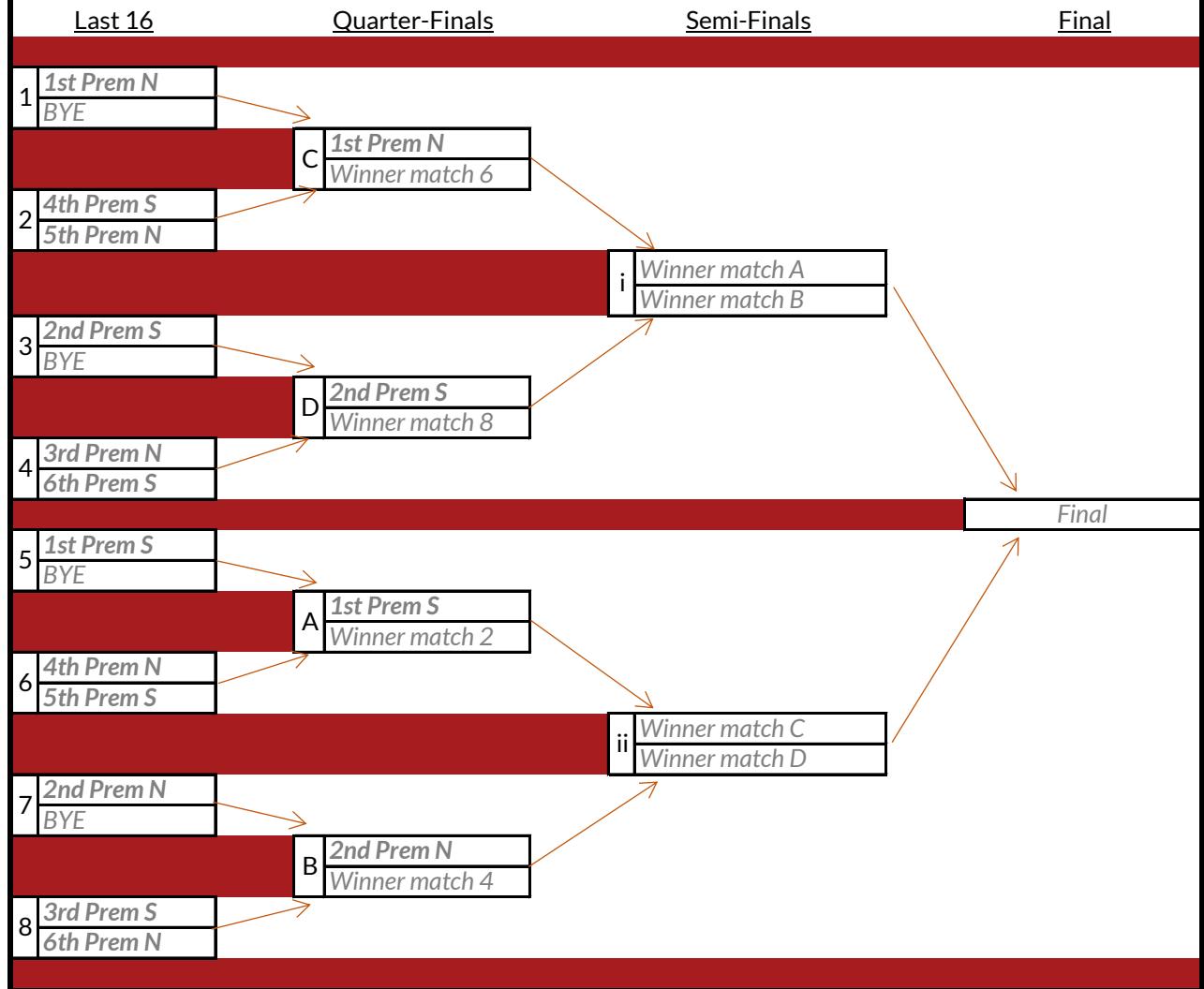
HOCKEY (FEMALE) 2025-26												LEAGUE NOTES	
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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)												<p>If there are two teams from Premier Tier (North/South) eligible for promotion and neither of them have opted out of promotion/competing in the Premier Tier National league playoffs, then the 9th placed team will be promoted and the 10th placed team will be relegated in a playoff match against the team that has the North/South play-off pitch, 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).</p>	
PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)												<p>If there is only one team from Premier Tier (North/South) eligible for promotion that has not 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 retain their place in the Premier Tier National league for the following season.</p>	
1st-6th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.												<p>7th-9th placed teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.</p>	
PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)												<p>Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs.</p>	
PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)												<p>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, the playoffs will involve a match between these teams, host decided by coin toss, with the winner being promoted, followed by a match between the losing team of the first match and the 8th placed team in the National league, 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 each playoff match will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser of the second match will compete in Premier Tier (North/South).</p>	
PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)												<p>If there is only one team from Premier Tier (North/South) eligible for promotion that has not opted out of promotion/competing in the playoffs then they will be promoted to the Premier Tier National league.</p>	
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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 relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

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

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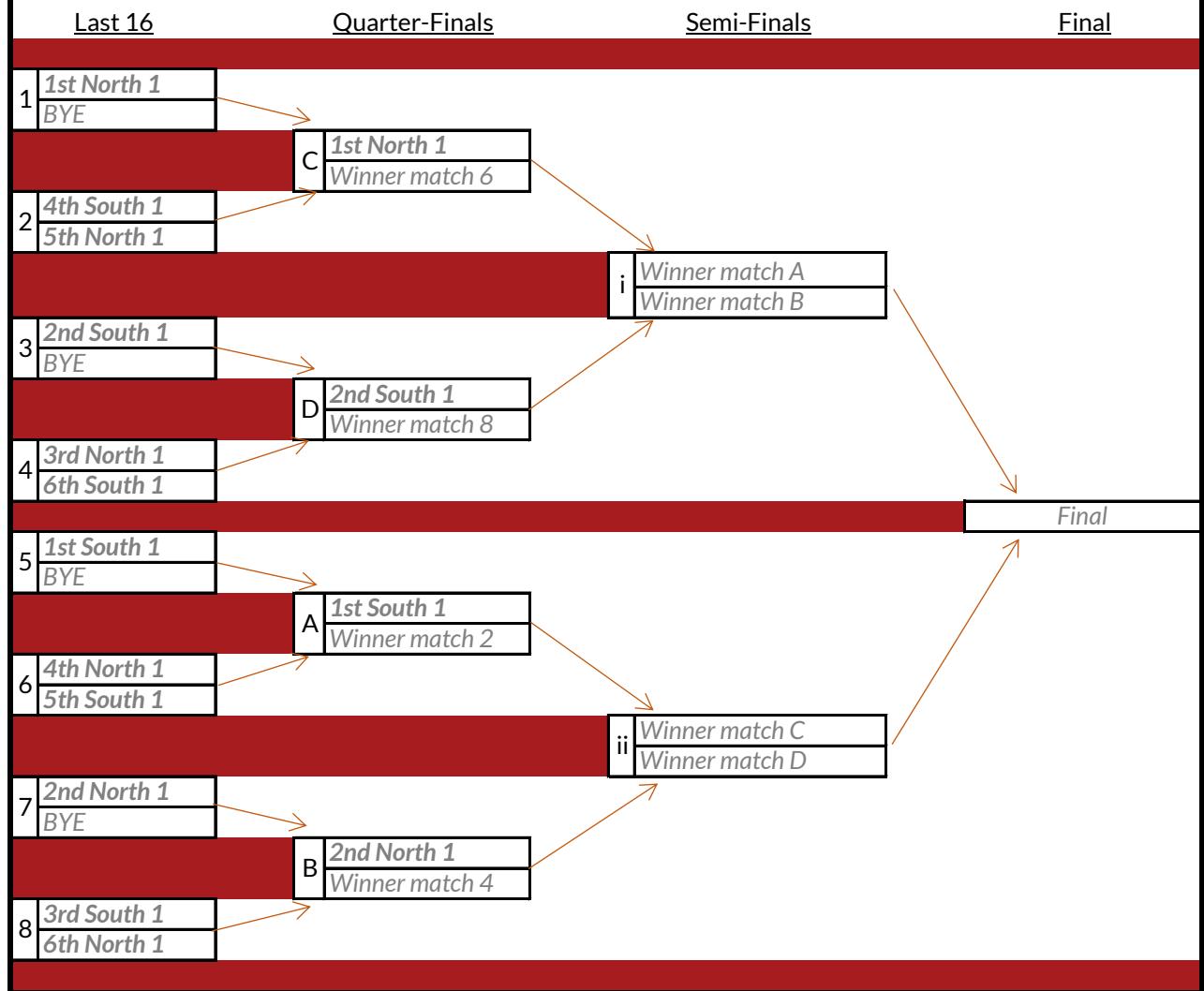
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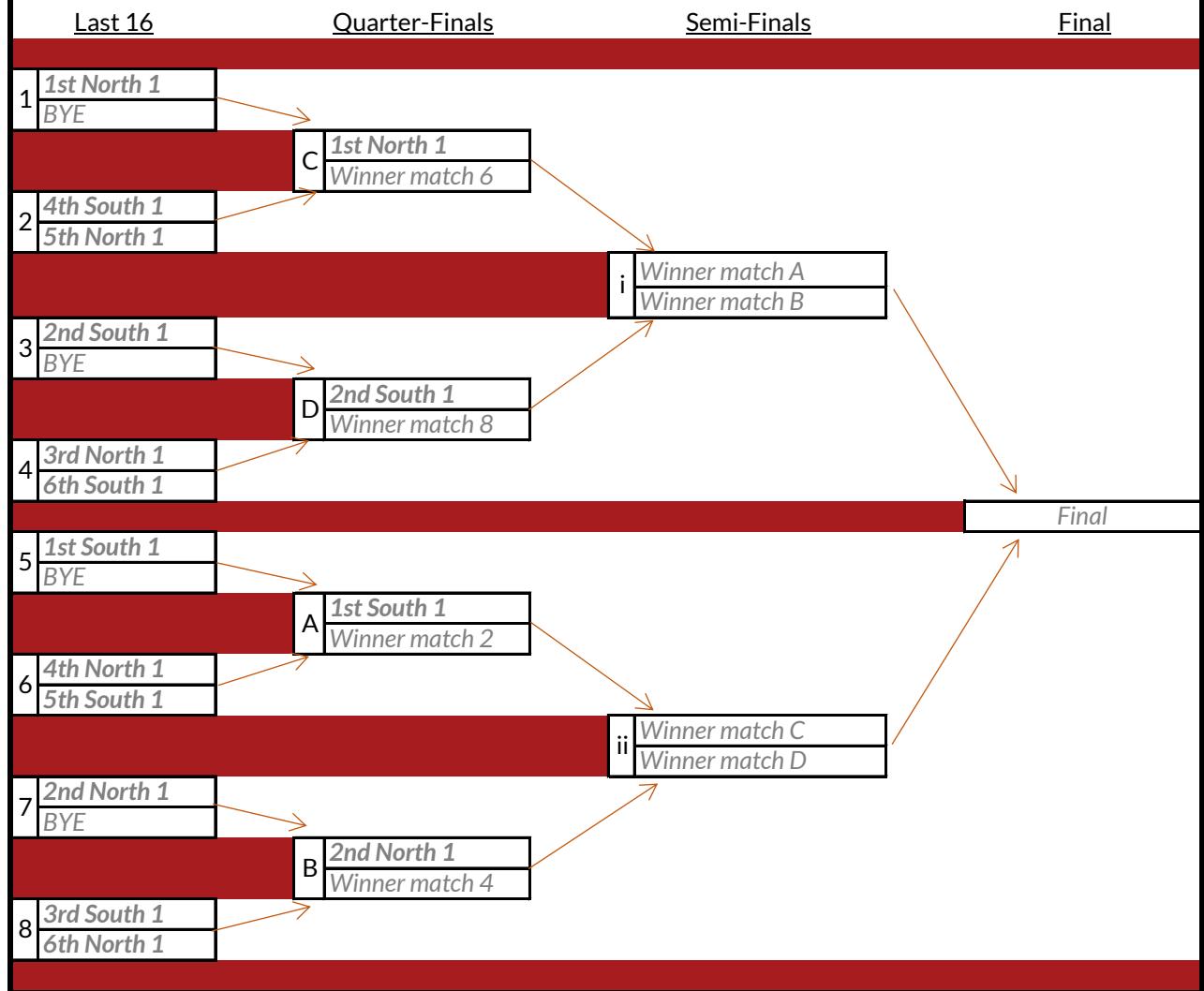
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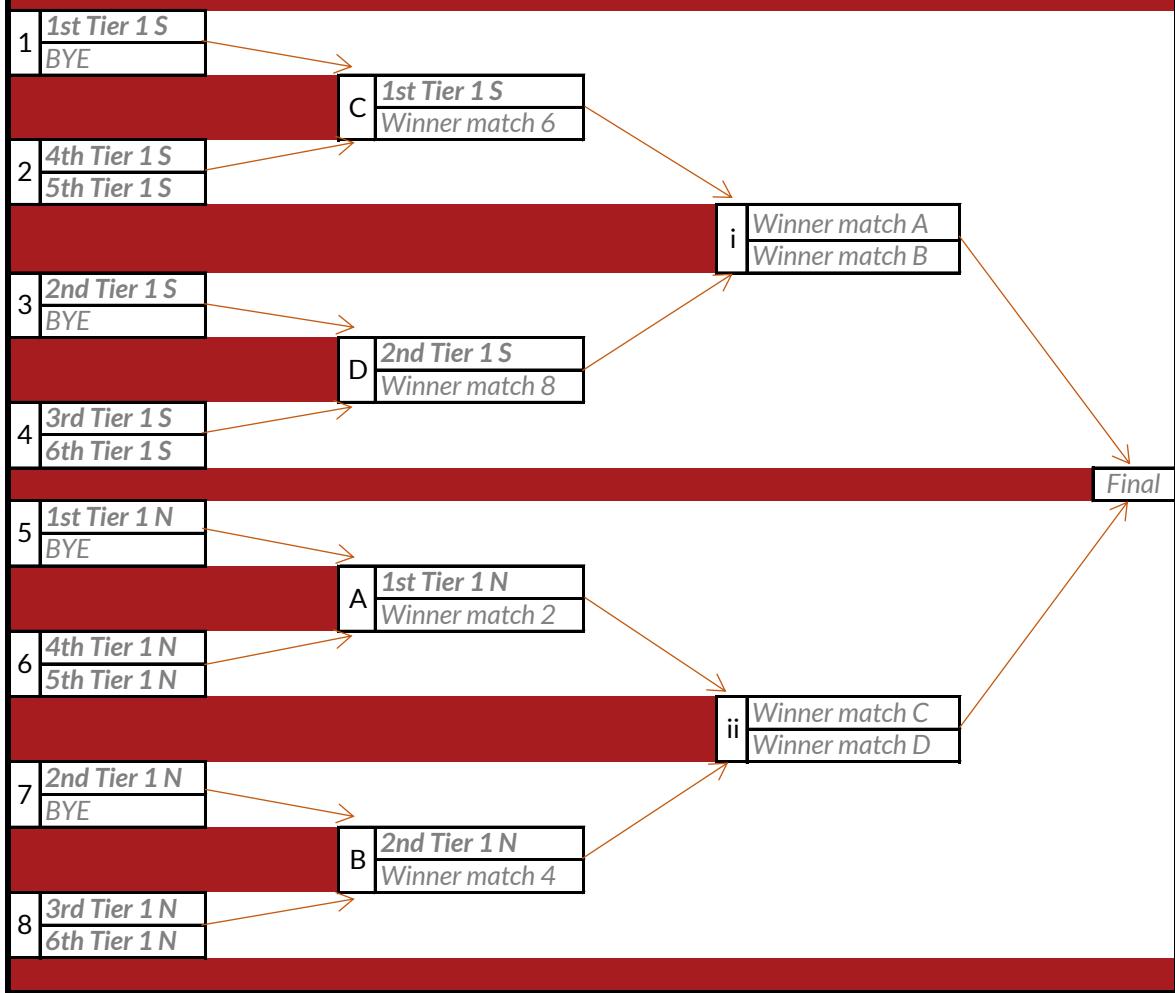
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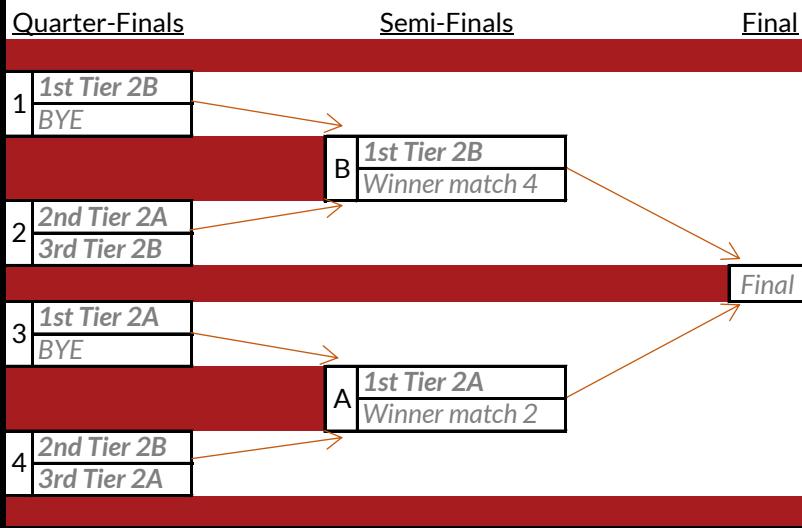


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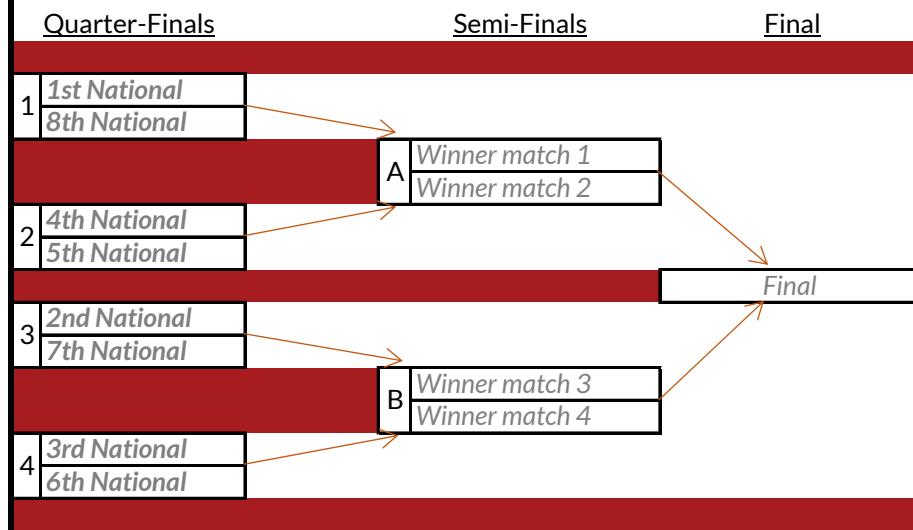
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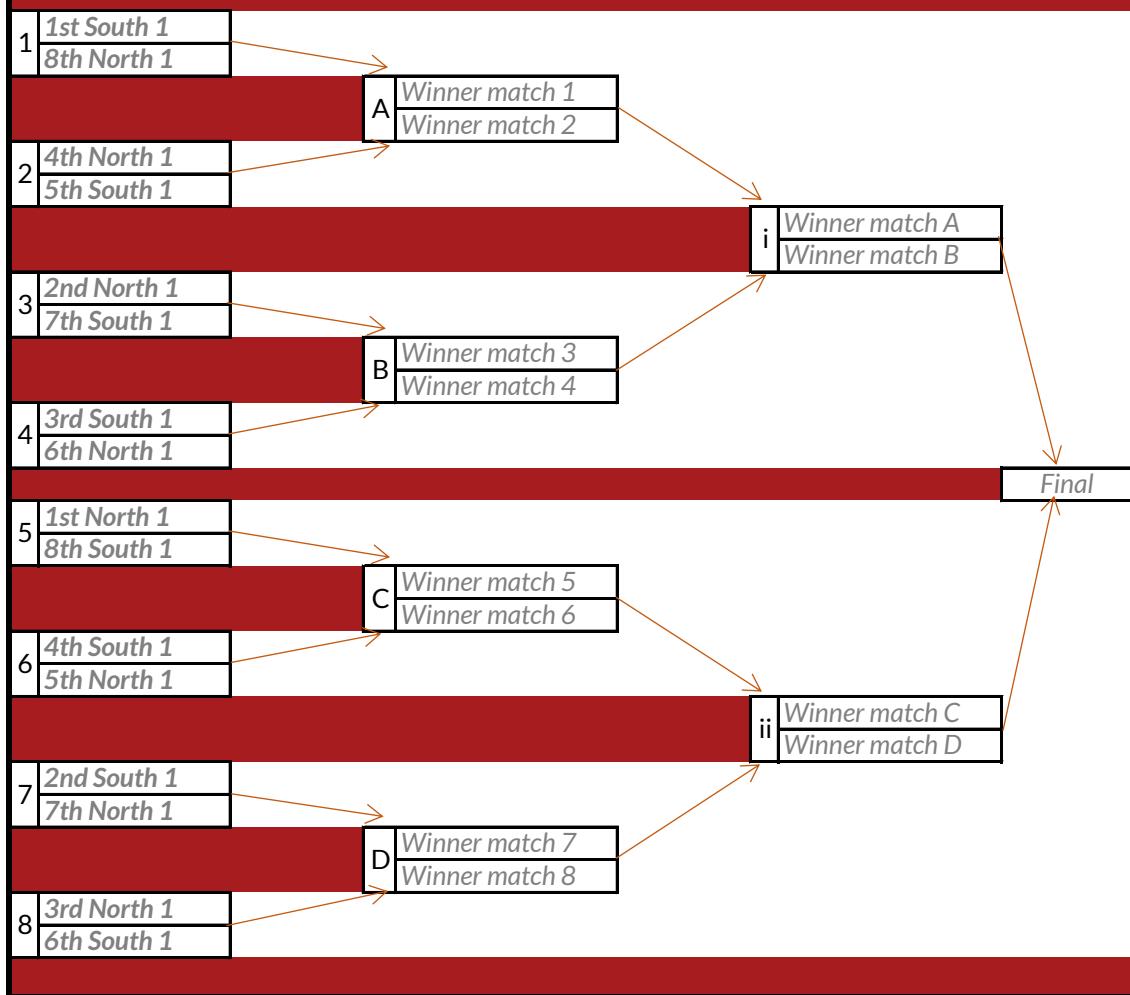


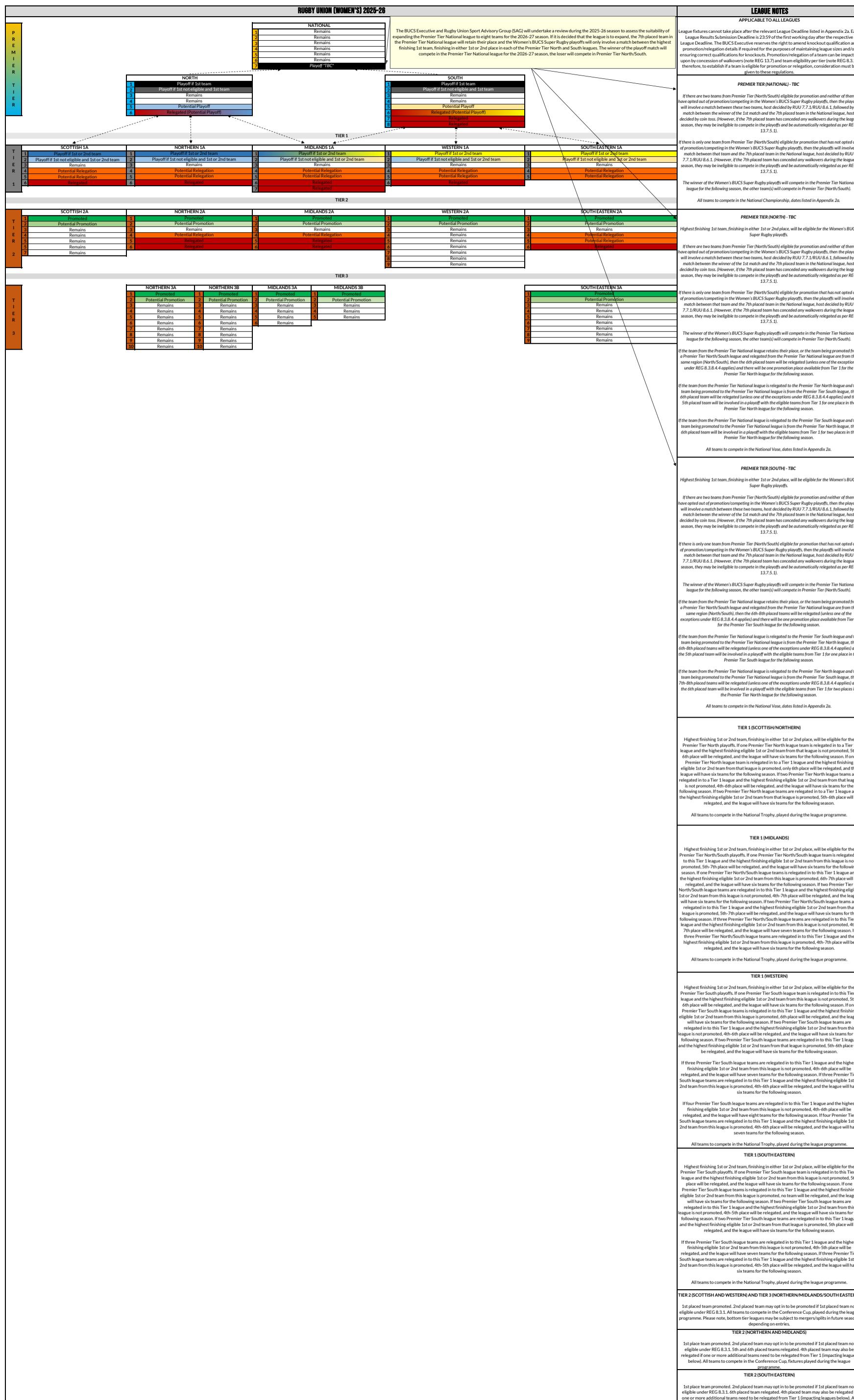
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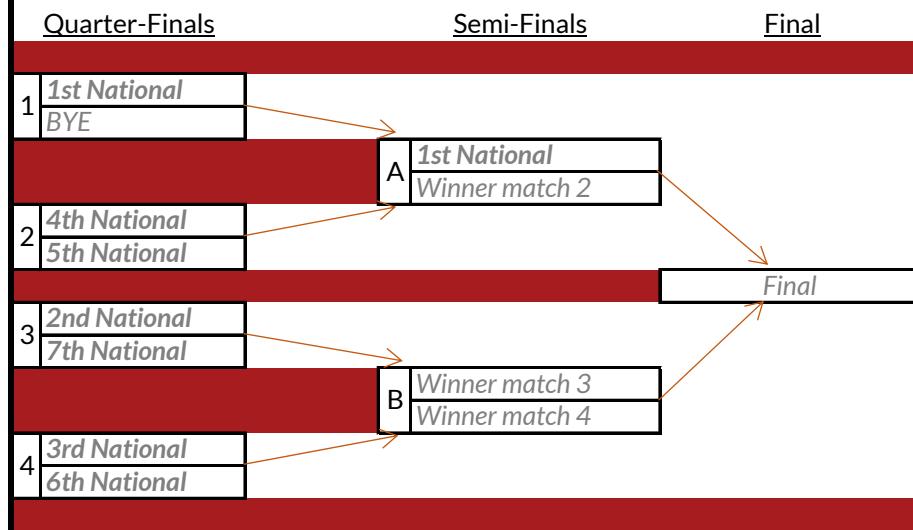
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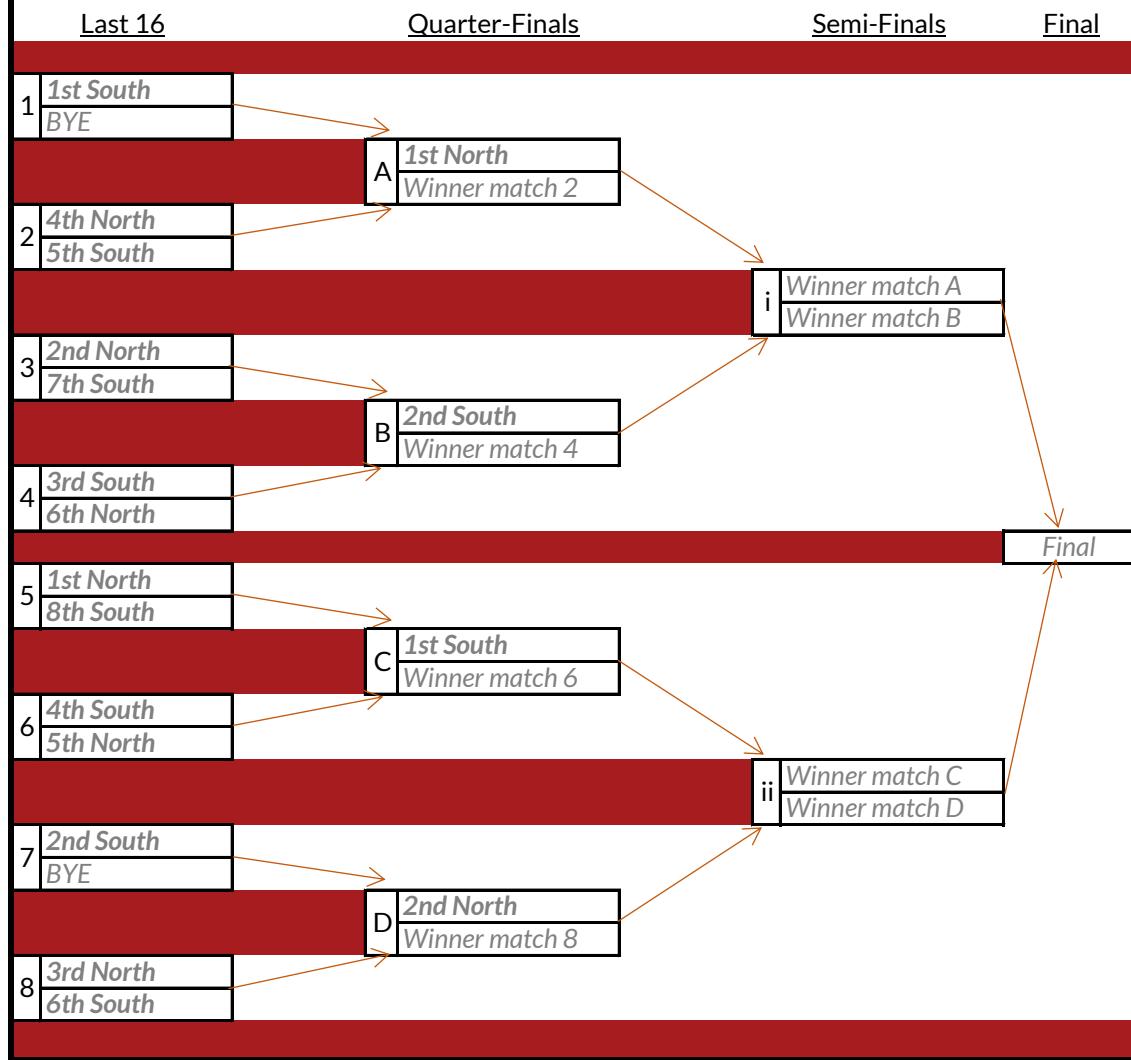
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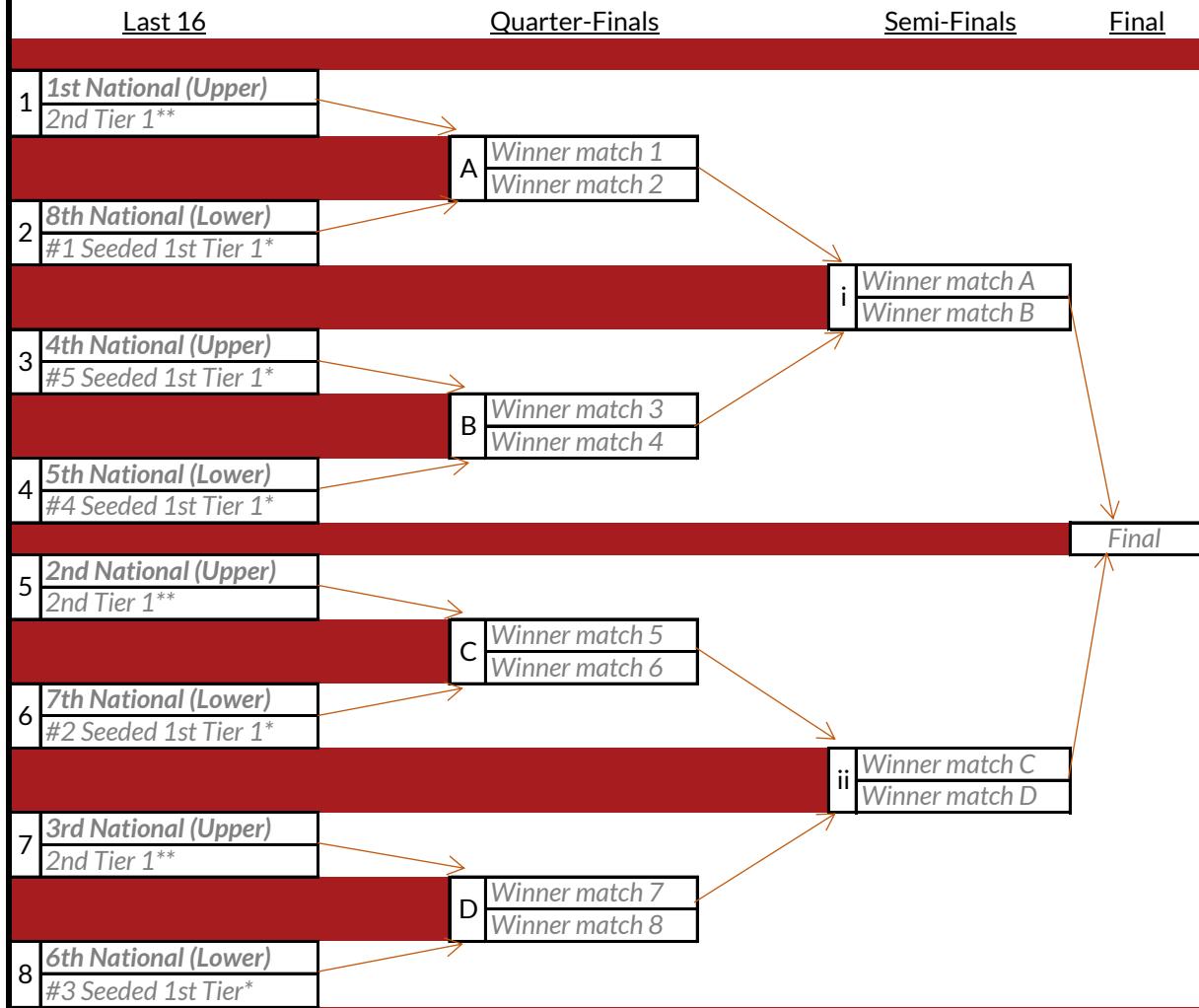
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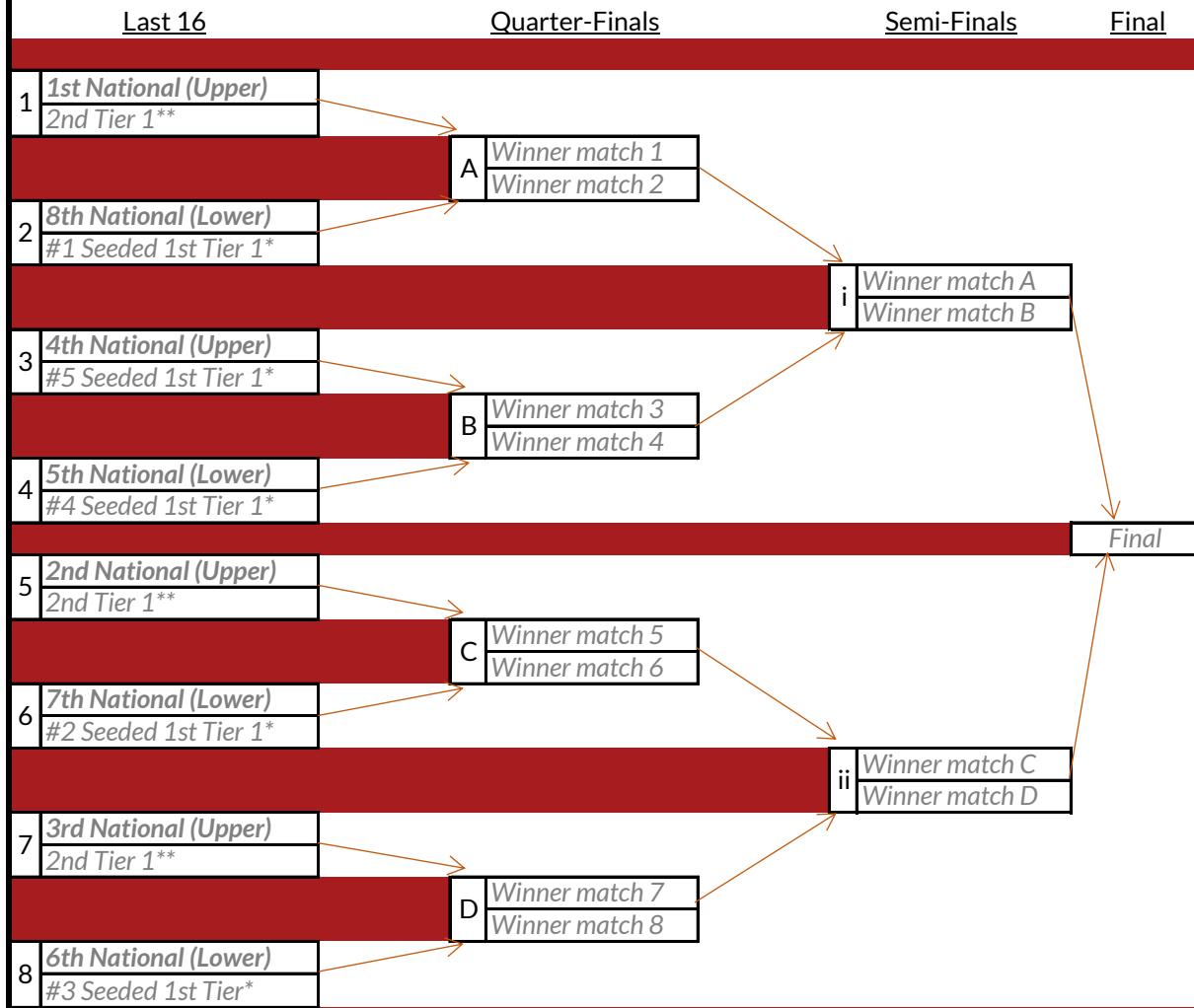


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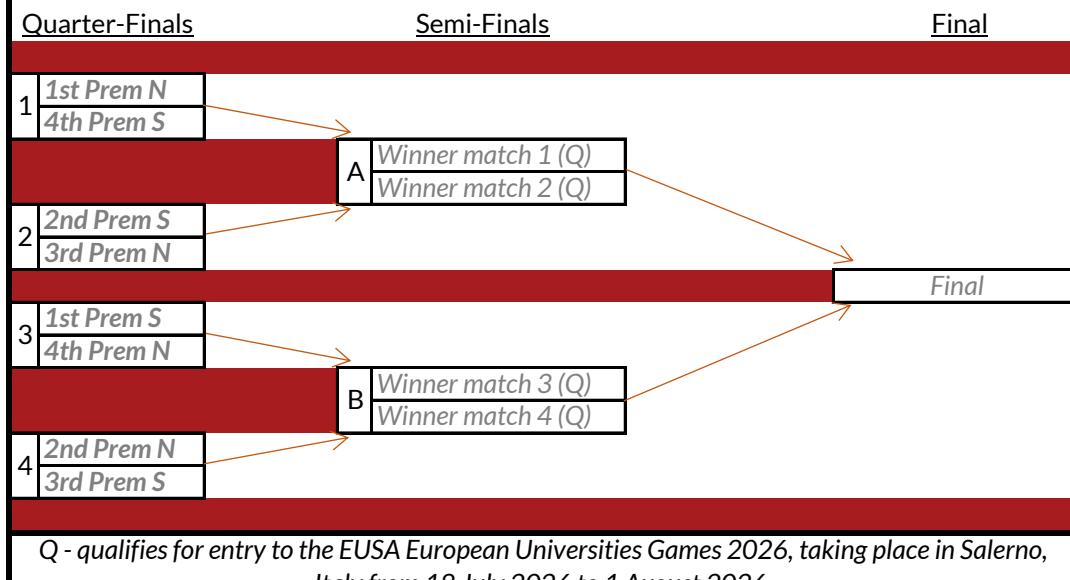


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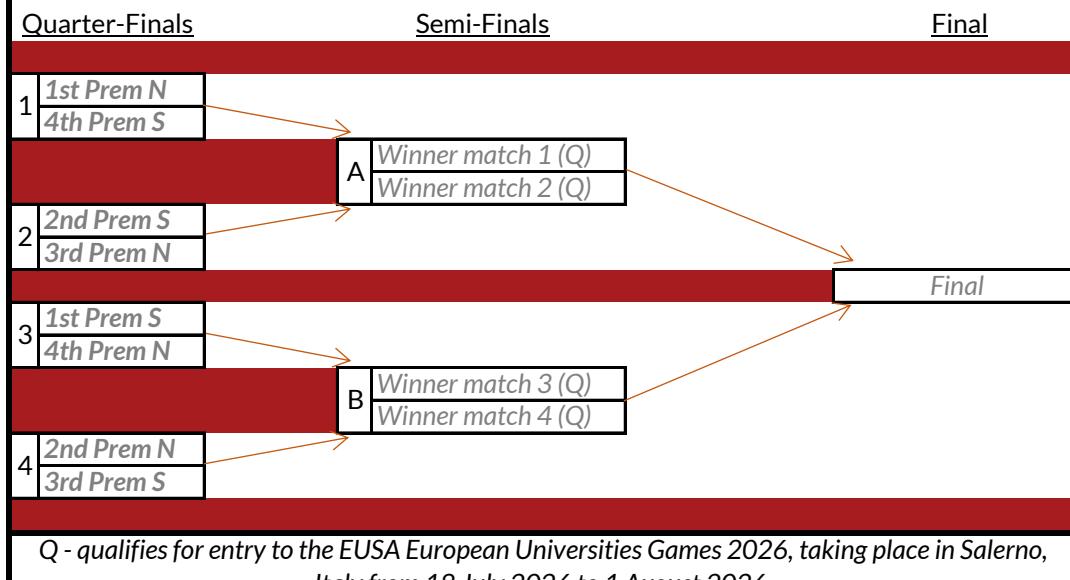
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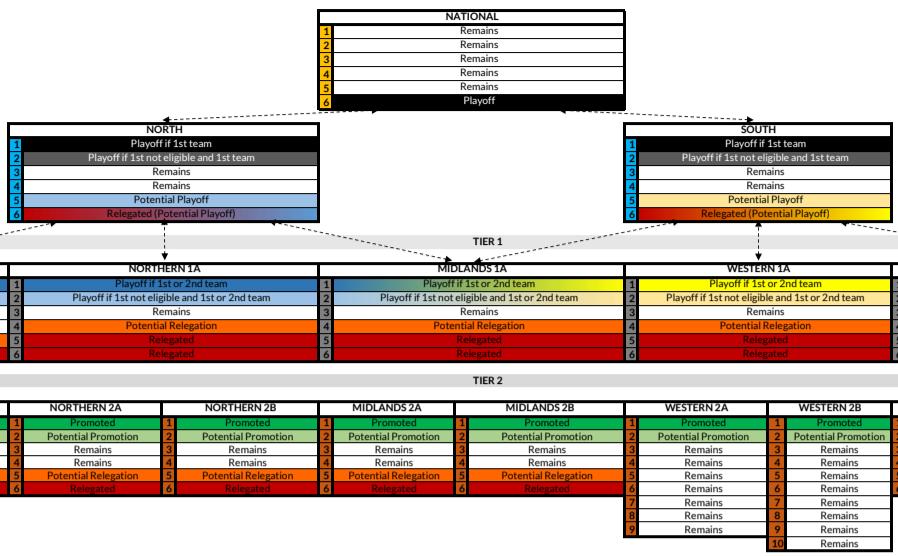
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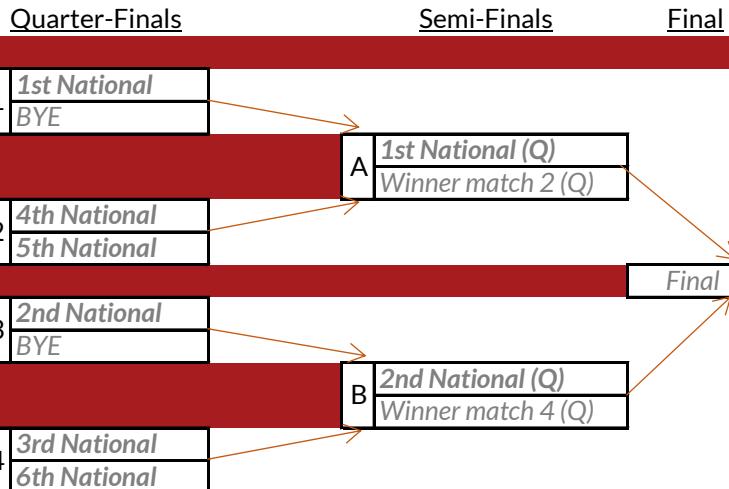
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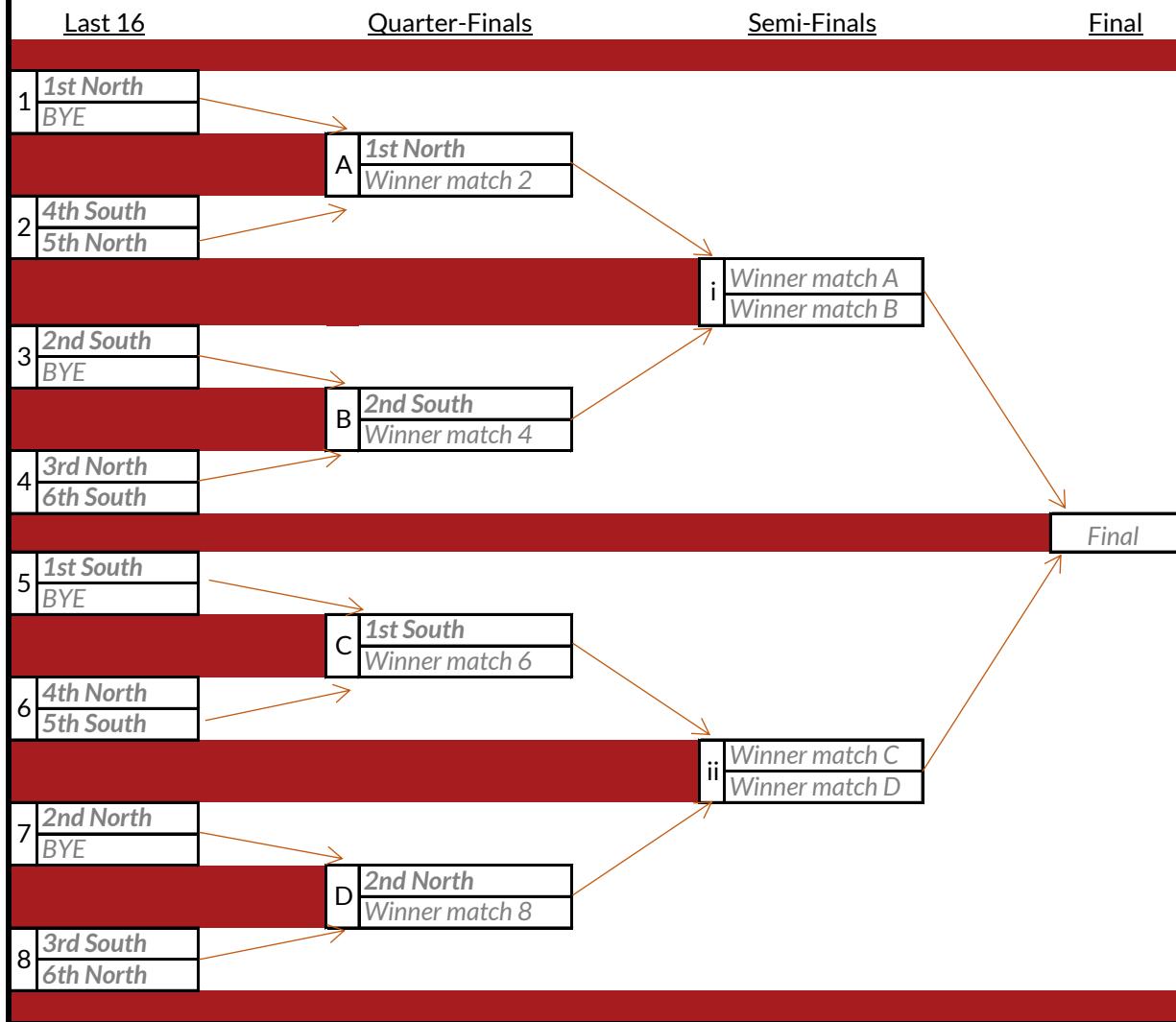
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<p>If there are two teams from Premier Tier (North/South) eligible for promotion and neither of them have opted out of promotion/competing in the Premier Tier National league playoffs, then the playoffs will involve a match between these two teams, host decided by TEN 18, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 4th placed team in the National league, host decided by coin toss. (However, if the 4th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).</p>													
<p>The winner of the Premier Tier National league playoffs will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the other team(s) will compete in Premier Tier (North/South).</p>													
<p>All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.</p>													
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<p>Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier North/South playoffs.</p>													
<p>If the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from different regions (North/South), then the league from which the team was promoted, the 4th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in the respective Premier Tier North/South league for the following season. The league in which the team from the Premier Tier National league is relegated to will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 5th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in the respective Premier Tier North/South league for the following season.</p>													
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<p>TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)</p>													
<p>Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier North/South playoffs. 4th placed team relegated, 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier North league team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from the Premier Tier North league to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season.</p>													
<p>All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.</p>													
<p>TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN), TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 4 (SCOTTISH)</p>													
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<p>TIER 2 (WESTERN), TIER 4 (NORTHERN/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 5 (SCOTTISH)</p>													
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<p>TIER 3 (WESTERN), TIER 5 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS) AND TIER 6 (SCOTTISH)</p>													
<p>No automatic promotion to tier above. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, 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. All teams shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier(s), or within the Fast4 tier(s), for the 2026-27 season.</p>													
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<p>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 who are not promoted to the tier above shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier(s), or within the Fast4 tier(s), for the 2026-27 season.</p>													

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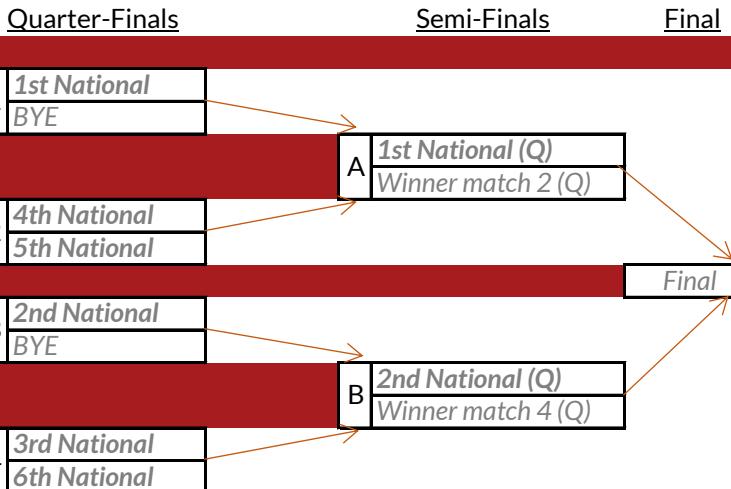
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TENNIS (MEN'S)



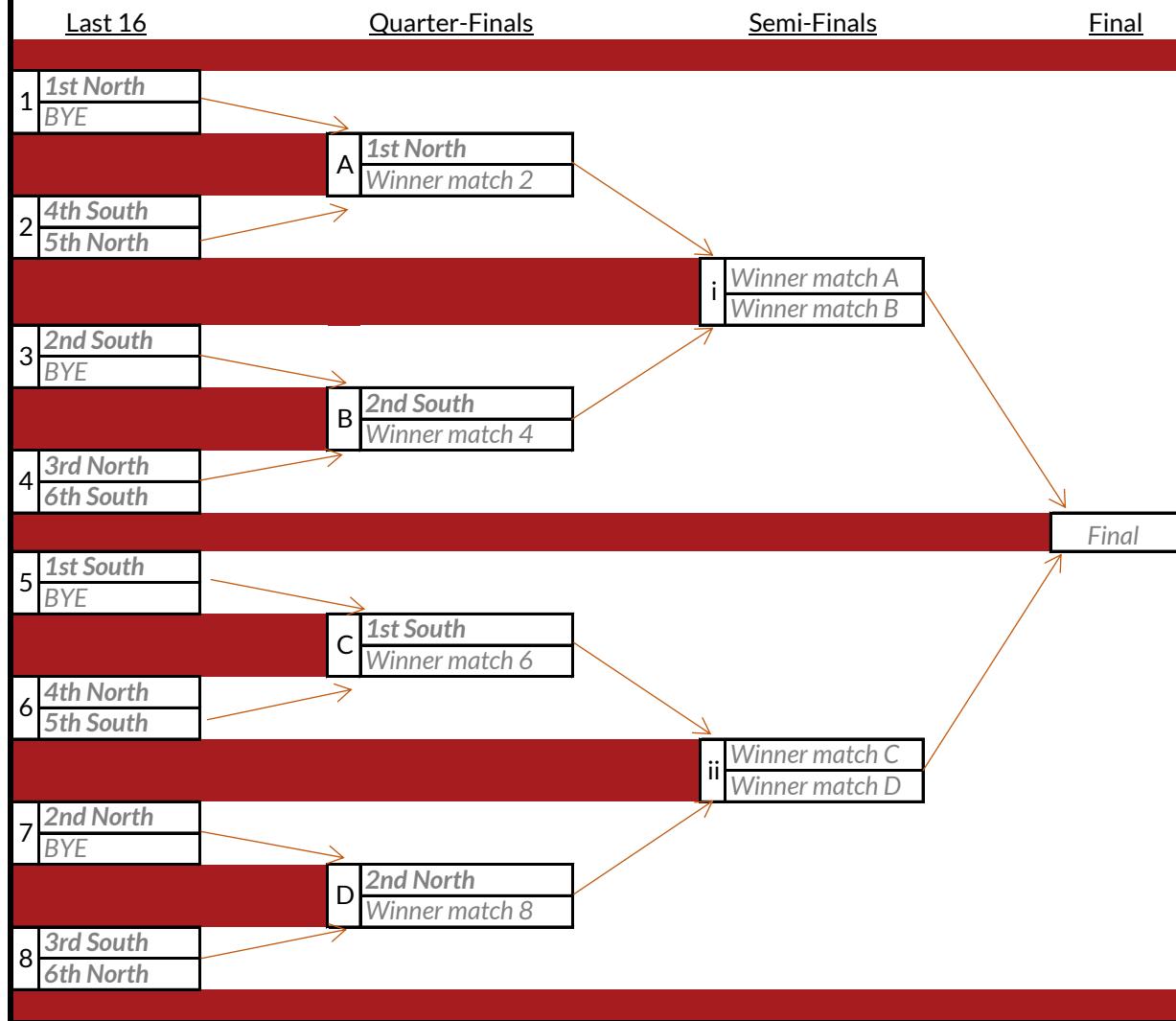
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	TIER 1														
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1		Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)		
2		Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs.								
3		Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	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 playoffs will involve a match between these two teams, host decided by TEN 18.		
4		Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 6th placed team in the National league, host decided by coin toss. (However, if the 6th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).		
5		Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	The winner of the Premier Tier National league playoffs will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the other team(s) will compete in Premier Tier (North/South).		
6		Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.		
7		Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)		
8		Remains	8	Remains	8	Remains	8	Remains	8	Remains	8	Remains	The highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs.		
9		Remains	9	Remains	9	Remains	9	Remains	9	Remains	9	Remains	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 playoffs will involve a match between these two teams, host decided by TEN 18.		
10		Remains	10	Remains	10	Remains	10	Remains	10	Remains	10	Remains	followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 6th placed team in the National league, host decided by coin toss. (However, if the 6th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).		
11		Remains	11	Remains	11	Remains	11	Remains	11	Remains	11	Remains	The winner of the Premier Tier National league playoffs will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the other team(s) will compete in Premier Tier (North/South).		
12		Remains	12	Remains	12	Remains	12	Remains	12	Remains	12	Remains	If the team from the Premier Tier National league retains their place, or the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from the same region (North/South), then the 6th placed team in both the Premier Tier North and South leagues will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1 for each of the Premier Tier North and South leagues for the following season.		
13		Remains	13	Remains	13	Remains	13	Remains	13	Remains	13	Remains	If the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from different regions (North/South), then the 6th placed team in the league from which the team was promoted, the 6th placed team be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in the respective Premier Tier North/South league for the following season. In the league in which there was no promotion to the Premier Tier National league and to which the team from the Premier Tier National league was relegated, the 6th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4 applies) and the 5th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in the respective Premier Tier North/South league for the following season.		
TIER 4													All 1st teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.		
TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)													TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)		
TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)													Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier North playoffs. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier North league team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from the Premier Tier North league to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season.		
TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)													All 1st teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.		
TIER 2 (WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN)													TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)		
TIER 3 (MIDLANDS)													TIER 3 (MIDLANDS)		
TIER 3 (WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 4 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)													No automatic promotion to tier above. 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 who are not promoted to the tier above shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier(s), or within the Fast4 tier(s), for the 2026-27 season.		
TIER 4 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)													TIER 4 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)		
TIER 4 (NORTHERN/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 who are not promoted to the tier above shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier(s), or within the Fast4 tier(s), for the 2026-27 season.		
TIER 4 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)													TIER 4 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)		
TIER 4 (NORTHERN/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. Please note, leagues in this tier and below may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. Those teams who are not promoted to the tier above shall		

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ULTIMATE OUTDOOR (MEN'S) 2025-26											LEAGUE NOTES	
											APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES	
TIER 1	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A		League fixtures cannot take place after the relevant League Deadline listed in Appendix 2a. Each League Results Submission Deadline is 23:59 of the first working day after the respective League Deadline. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to amend knockout qualification and promotion/relegation details if required for the purposes of maintaining league sizes and/or ensuring correct qualifications for knockouts. Promotion/relegation of a team can be impacted upon by concession of walkovers (note REG 13.7) and team eligibility per tier (note REG 8.3.1), therefore, to establish if a team is eligible for promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.	
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TIER 2											TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)	
TIER 2	NORTHERN 2A		NORTHERN 2B		MIDLANDS 2A		WESTERN 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2A		Three highest finishing 1st teams to compete in the National Championship, along with the 'best performing' 4th highest finishing 1st team of the five across Tier 1, dates listed in Appendix 2a. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.	
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TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)											TIER 1 (NORTHERN)	
											5th and 6th placed teams relegated. Three highest finishing 1st teams to compete in the National Championship, along with the 'best performing' 4th highest finishing 1st team of the five across Tier 1, dates listed in Appendix 2a. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.	
TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)											TIER 1 (MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)	
											6th placed team relegated. Three highest finishing 1st teams to compete in the National Championship, along with the 'best performing' 4th highest finishing 1st team of the five across Tier 1, dates listed in Appendix 2a.	
TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)											1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in the National Shield, qualifying fixtures played during the league programme, with teams progressing to the National Finals, where the 10 teams from across the five Conferences shall compete in a combined Finals competition. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.	

ULTIMATE OUTDOOR (WOMEN'S) 2025-26

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							League fixtures cannot take place after the relevant League Deadline listed in Appendix 2a. Each League Results Submission Deadline is 23:59 of the first working day after the respective League Deadline. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to amend knockout qualification and promotion/relegation details if required for the purposes of maintaining league sizes and/or ensuring correct qualifications for knockouts. Promotion/relegation of a team can be impacted upon by concession of walkovers (note REG 13.7) and team eligibility per tier (note REG 8.3.1), therefore, to establish if a team is eligible for promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.
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1	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains		
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	6 Remains	6 Remains	6 Remains	6 Remains	6 Remains		
	7 Remains	7 Remains	7 Remains	7 Remains	7 Remains		

TIER 1

Three highest finishing 1st teams to compete in the National Championship, along with the 'best performing' 4th highest finishing 1st team of the five across Tier 1, dates listed in Appendix 2a. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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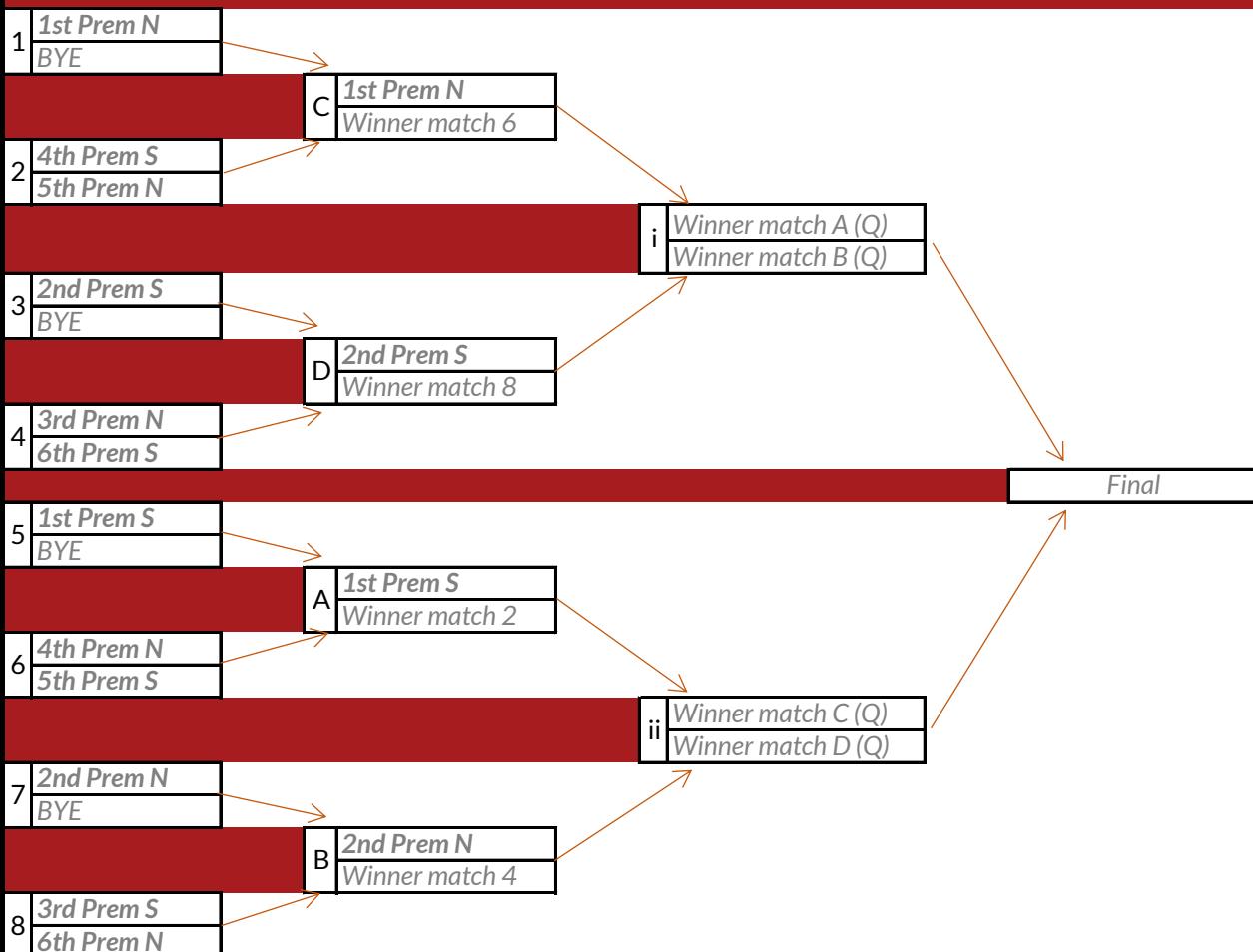
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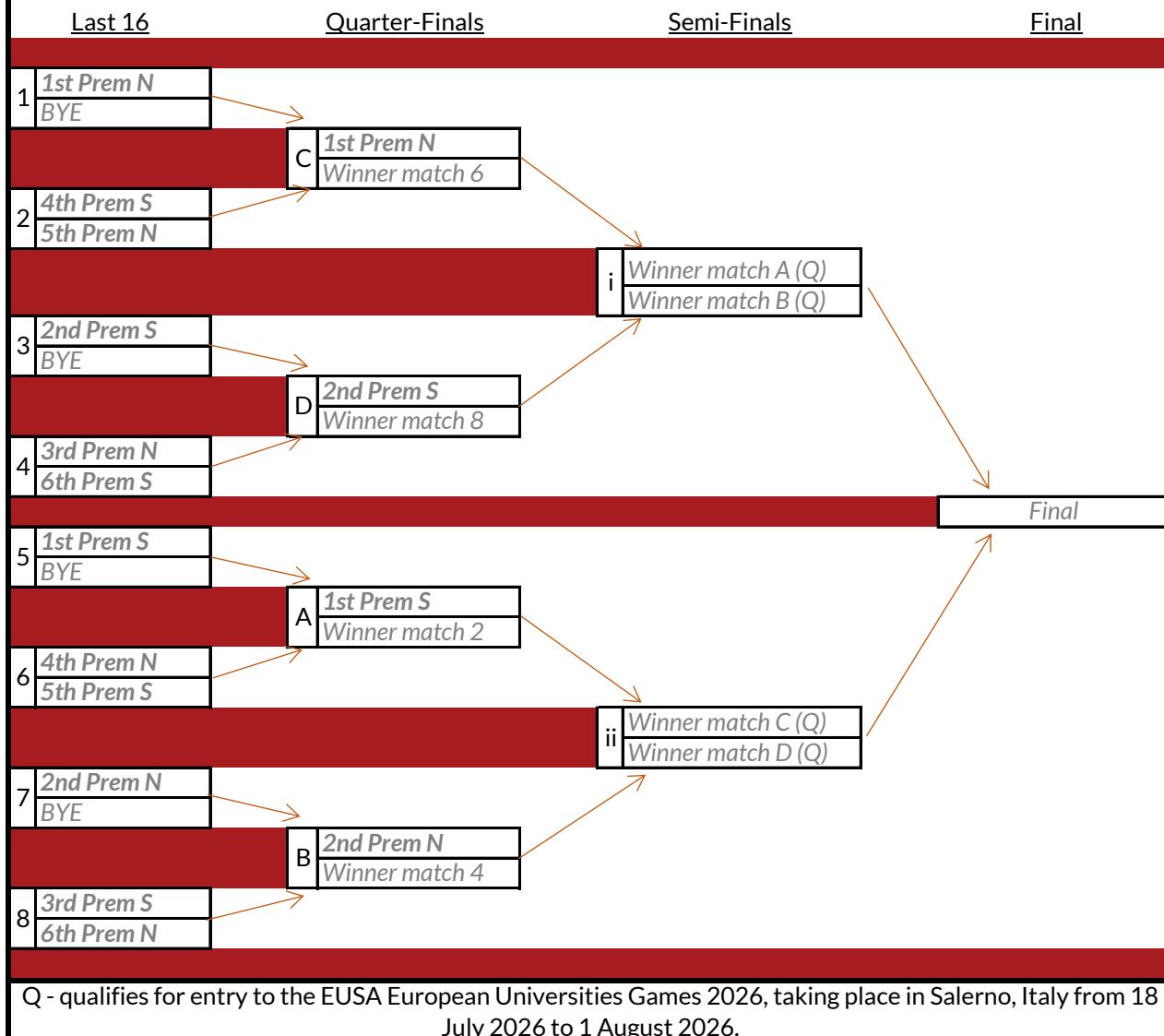


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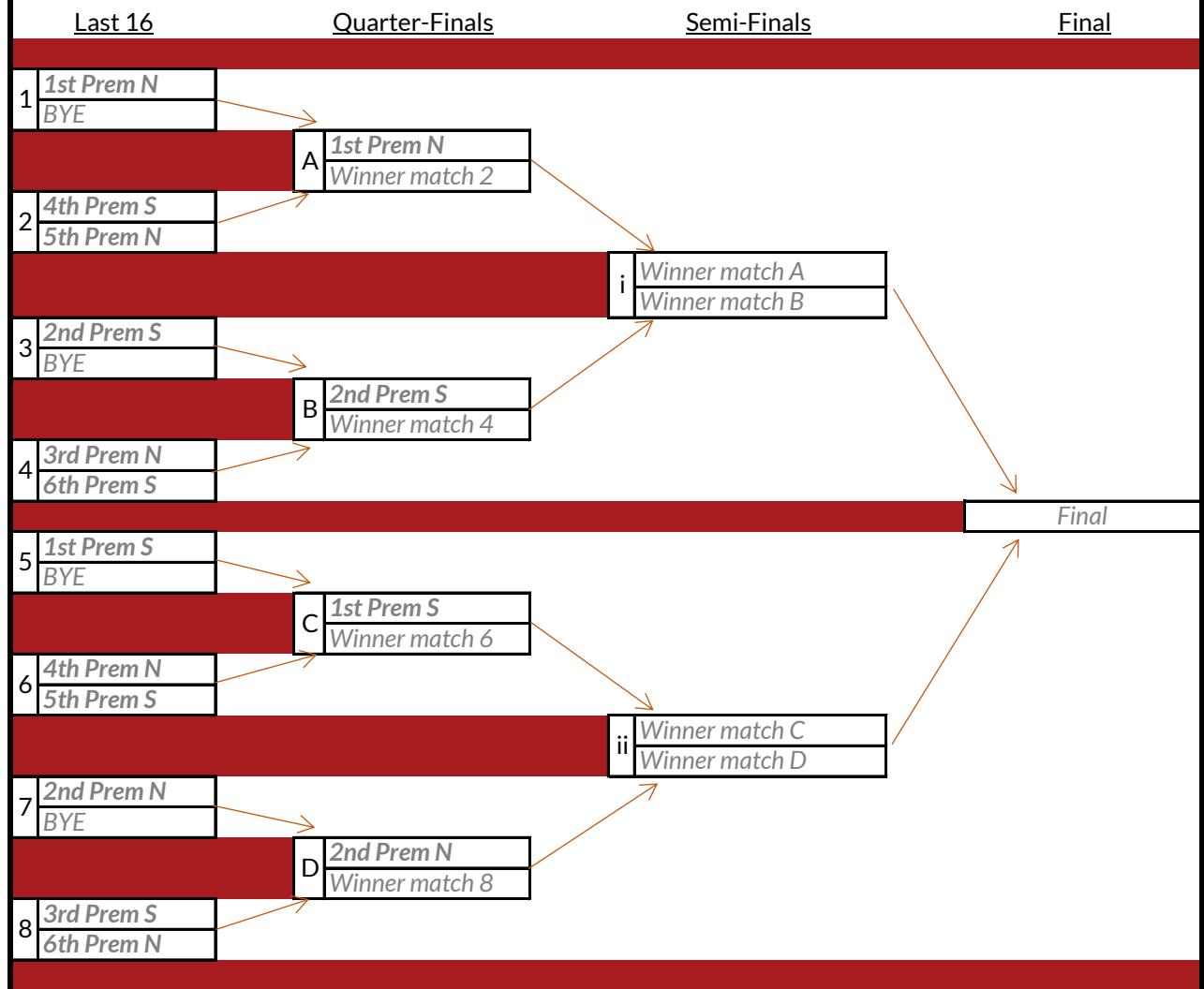
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DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
VOLLEYBALL (MALE)



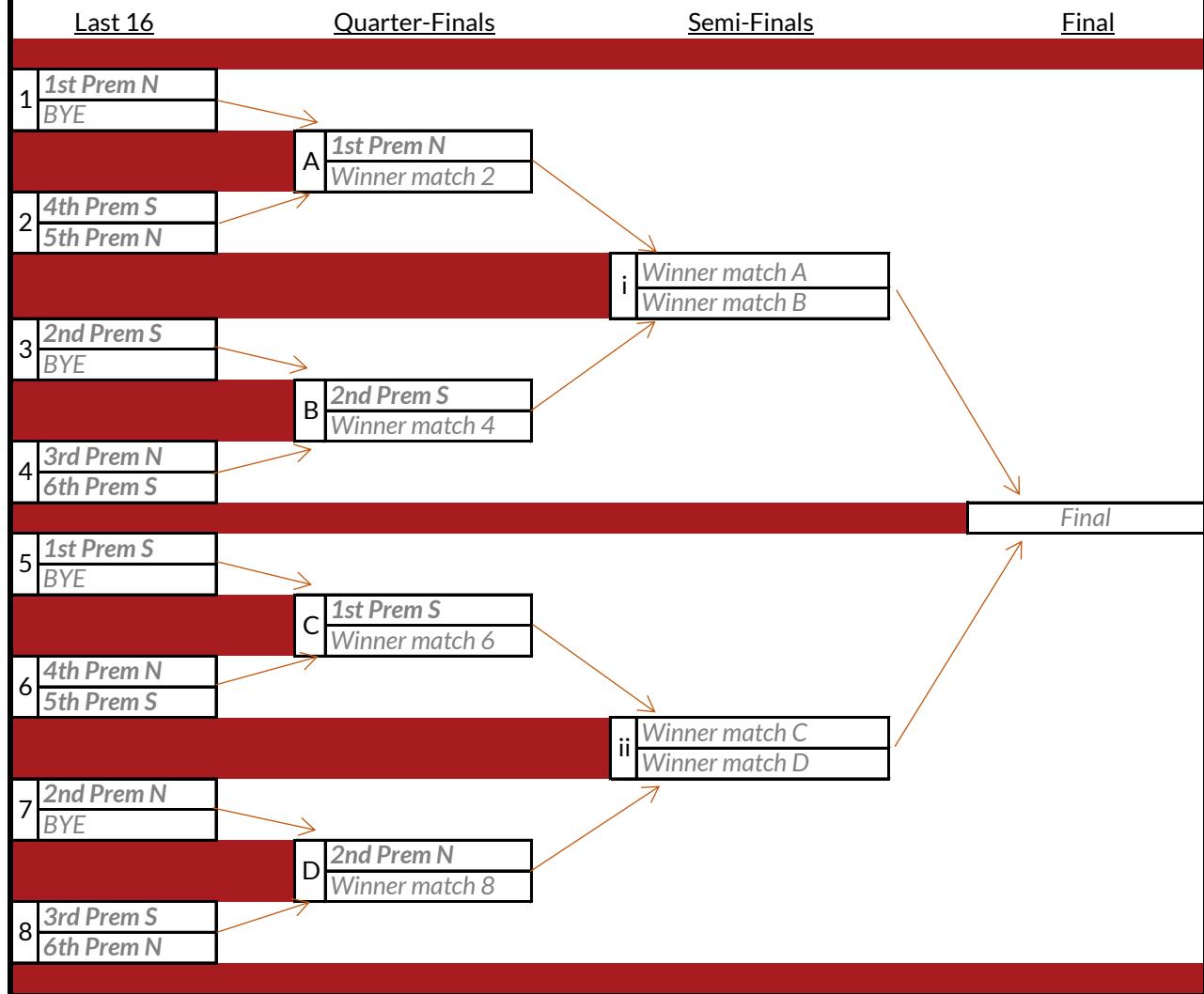
WATER POLO (FEMALE) 2025-26										LEAGUE NOTES				
P R E M I E R	NORTH					SOUTH					APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES League fixtures cannot take place after the relevant League Deadline listed in Appendix 2a. Each League Results Submission Deadline is 23:59 of the first working day after the respective League Deadline. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to amend knockout qualification and promotion/relegation details if required for the purposes of maintaining league sizes and/or ensuring correct qualifications for knockouts. Promotion/relegation of a team can be impacted upon by concession of walkovers (note REG 13.7) and team eligibility per tier (note REG 8.3.1), therefore, to establish if a team is eligible for promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.			
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TIER 1										PREMIER TIER				
TIER 1	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A		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.			
	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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	6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains				
TIER 2										TIER 1 (SCOTTISH/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)				
TIER 2	NORTHERN 2A					NORTHERN 2A					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.			
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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.				

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WATER POLO (FEMALE)



WATER POLO (OPEN) 2025-26												LEAGUE NOTES			
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	TIER 1														
SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A		TIER 1			PREMIER TIER		
T I E R 1	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		TIER 1 (SCOTTISH/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)		
	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	Potential Relegation		4	Remains		TIER 1 (NORTHERN)		
	5	Remains		5	Potential Relegation		5	Potential Relegation		5	Remains		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.		
	6	Remains		6	Relegated		6	Relegated		6	Remains		TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)		
	7	Remains								7	Remains		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.		
T I E R 2		TIER 2						NORTHERN 2A					TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)		
		MIDLANDS 2A		Promoted		Promoted		Potential Promotion					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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WATER POLO (OPEN)



WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL (MIXED) 2025-26

		NORTHERN 1A	SOUTHERN 1A
T I E R	1	Remains	1 Remains
	2	Remains	2 Remains
	3	Remains	3 Remains
	4	Remains	
	5	Remains	

LEAGUE NOTES

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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TIER 1

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

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26**DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES****WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL (MIXED)****Quarter-Finals****Semi-Finals****Final**