

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

Remains
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

<p>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.</p>
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<p>Please note: Promotion/relegation of a team can be impacted upon by concession of walkovers (note REG 13.7) and team eligibility per tier (note REG 8.3.1), therefore, to establish if a team is eligible for promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.</p>
<p>Please note: Appendix 14 (Premier Tier Playoffs Document) should be referred to for specific playoff fixture information.</p>
<p>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 Additionally, some teams may not be eligible to progress to, or may be withdrawn from knockout competitions (by way of an involuntary walkover) under REG 13.7.5.1.</p>

AMERICAN FOOTBALL (OPEN) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Playoff

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

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

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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

5th placed team will be involved in the Premier Tier National league playoff against the winner of the National Vase, host decided by coin toss. The winner of the playoff will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier North/South.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

1st-4th placed teams will progress into the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The winner of the National Vase will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoff against the 5th placed team in the Premier Tier National league, host decided by coin toss. The winner of the playoff will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier North/South.

5th placed team relegated to Tier 1.

Following promotions and relegations being applied post-season, placement of teams in the Premier Tier North/South leagues for 2026-27 may vary to those from 2025-26 to best accommodate the new selection of teams.

TIER 1

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

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

TIER 2

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

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

TIER 1 (NORTH HALF)

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

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

Following promotions and relegations being applied post-season, placement of teams in Tier 1 leagues for 2026-27 may vary to those from 2025-26 to best accommodate the new selection of teams.

TIER 1 (SOUTH HALF)

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

5th placed teams will be relegated to Tier 2.

Following promotions and relegations being applied post-season, placement of teams in Tier 1 leagues for 2026-27 may vary to those from 2025-26 to best accommodate the new selection of teams.

TIER 2 (NORTH HALF)

1st placed team will be promoted to Tier 1.

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

TIER 2 (SOUTH HALF)

1st placed team will be promoted to Tier 1.

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

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE
AMERICAN FOOTBALL (OPEN)

Semi-Finals

Final

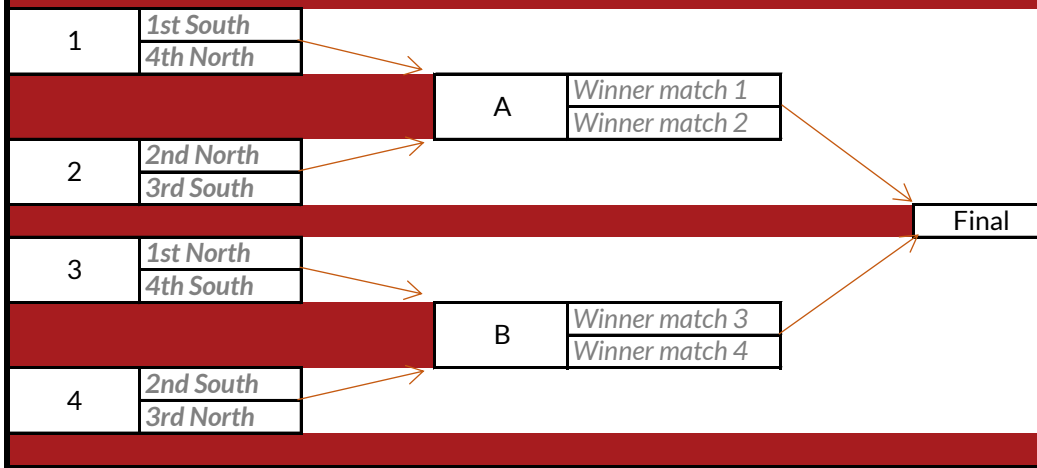
1	1st National	→	
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		Final	
2	2nd National	→	
	3rd National		

NATIONAL VASE DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
AMERICAN FOOTBALL (OPEN)

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final



BADMINTON (FEMALE) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

TIER 1

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NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team
2	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
4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation	4	Potential Relegation
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PREMIER TIER

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.

TIER 2

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NORTHERN 2A		NORTHERN 2B		MIDLANDS 2A		MIDLANDS 2B		WESTERN 2A		WESTERN 2B		SOUTH EASTERN 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2B	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
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
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	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated

TIER 1

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

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

TIER 3

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

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

TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

TIER 2 (WESTERN) AND TIER 3 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

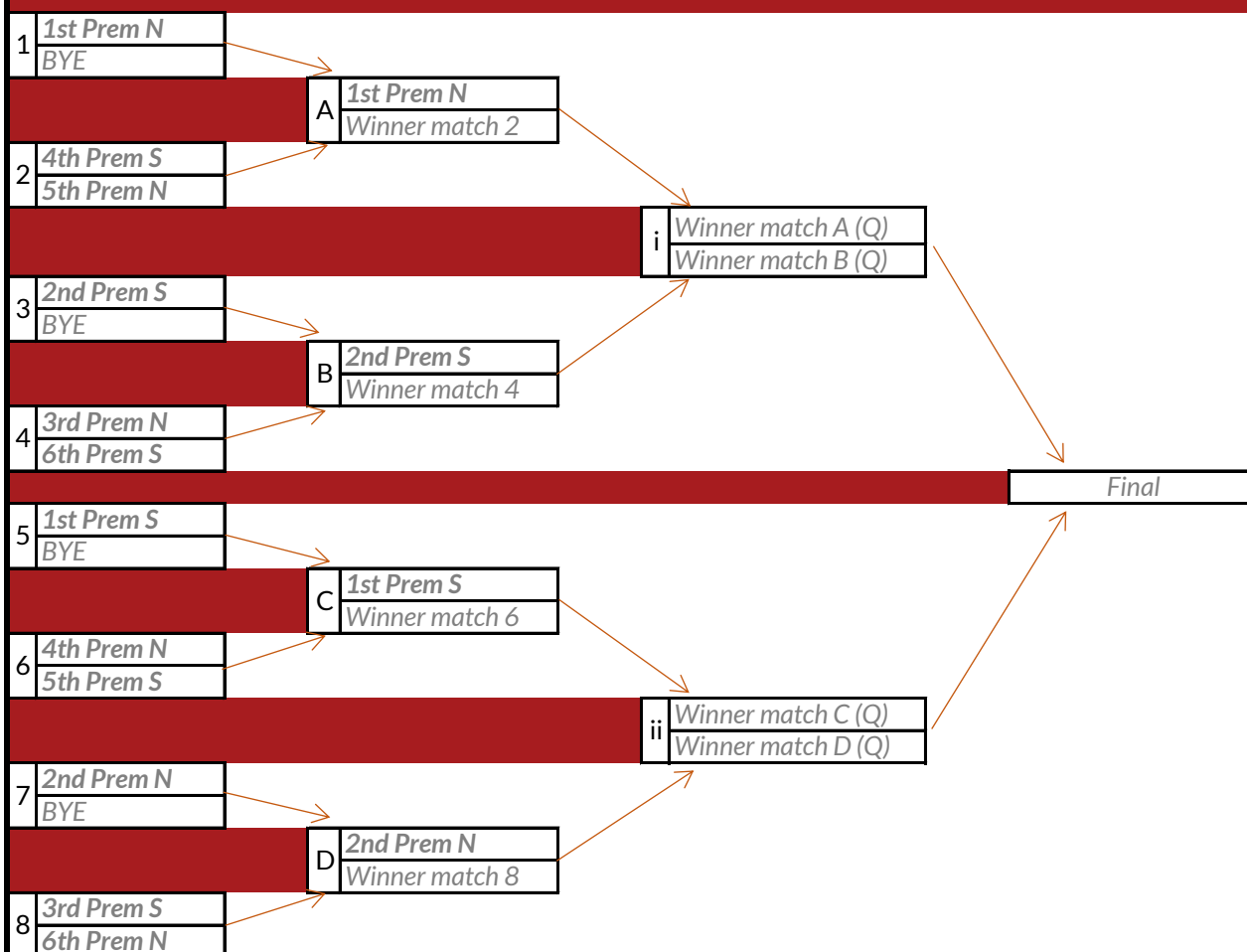
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
BADMINTON (FEMALE)

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.

BADMINTON (OPEN) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

SOUTH	
1	Remains
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3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
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TIER 1

T I E R	SCOTTISH 1A (MIXED)		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
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	

PREMIER TIER

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.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

TIER 2

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

TIER 3

T I E R	SCOTTISH 3A (MIXED)		NORTHERN 3A		NORTHERN 3B		MIDLANDS 3A		MIDLANDS 3B		WESTERN 3A		SOUTH EASTERN 3A		SOUTH EASTERN 3B	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Promoted	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	
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	
5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Remains	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	
6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	
										7	Remains					
										8	Remains					
										9	Remains					

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

TIER 2 (ALL), TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 4 (NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

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

TIER 4

T I E R	SCOTTISH 4A (MIXED)		NORTHERN 4A		NORTHERN 4B		MIDLANDS 4A		MIDLANDS 4B		SOUTH EASTERN 4A		SOUTH EASTERN 4B	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	
5	Remains	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation					5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	
6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Relegated					6	Relegated	6	Relegated	
7	Remains													
8	Remains													

TIER 3 (WESTERN) AND TIER 5 (NORTHERN)

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

TIER 4 (SCOTTISH/MIDLANDS) AND TIER 5 (SOUTH EASTERN)

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

TIER 5

T I E R	NORTHERN 5A		SOUTH EASTERN 5A		SOUTH EASTERN 5A	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Promoted	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	
5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	
6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	
7	Remains	7				

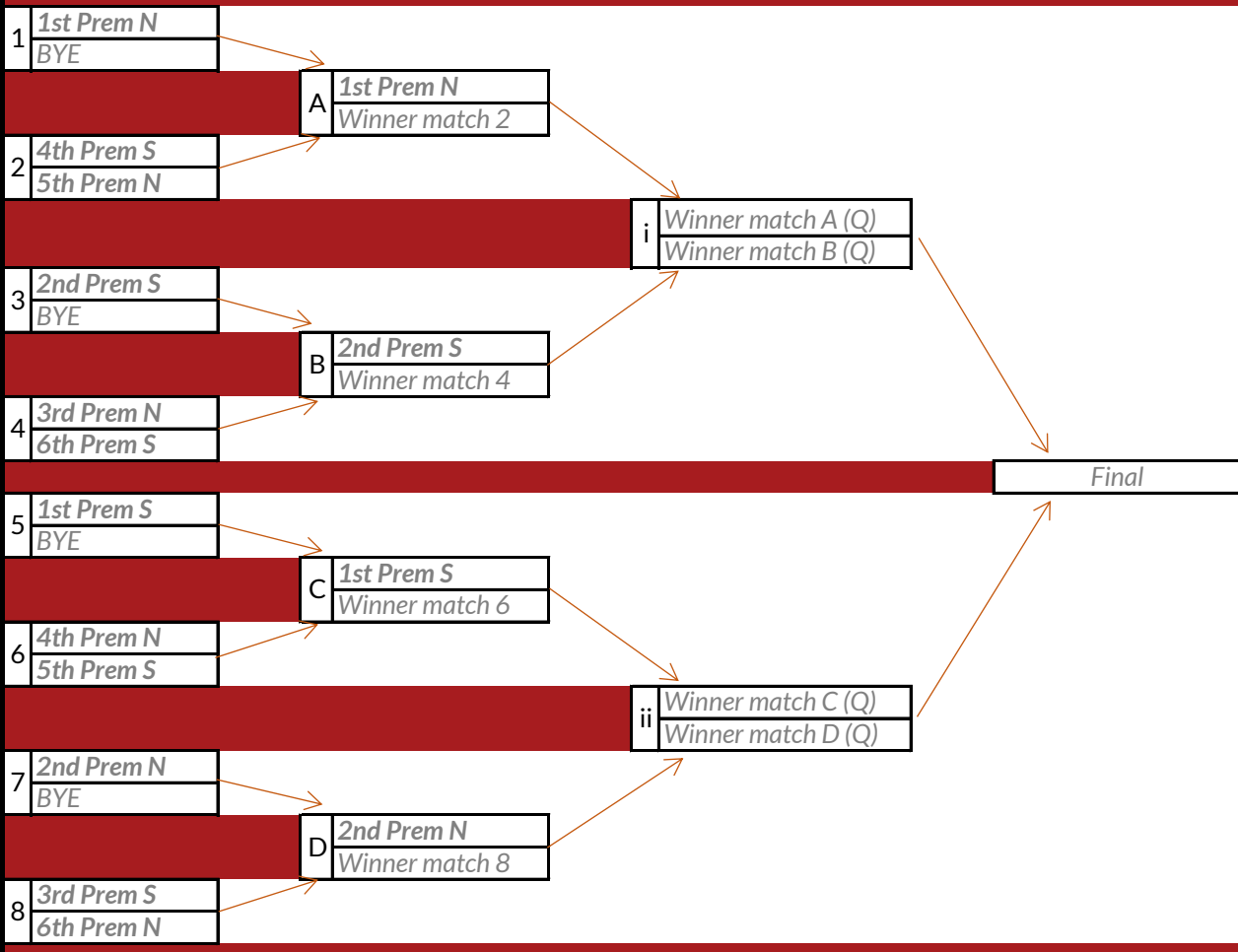
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BASEBALL (OPEN) 2025-26					LEAGUE NOTES
					APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES
	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
T I E R 1	1 Remains	1 Remains	1 Remains	1 Remains	League fixtures cannot take place after the relevant League Deadline listed 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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	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	
	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	
	5 Remains	5 Remains		5 Remains	
	6 Remains	6 Remains		6 Remains	
	7 Remains			7 Remains	
					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

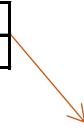
Semi-Finals

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

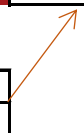


Final

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.*

BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

P R E M I E R

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

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

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

PREMIER TIER

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.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

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

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

TIER 2 (ALL), TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 4 (NORTHERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

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

TIER 3 (WESTERN), TIER 4 (MIDLANDS) AND TIER 5 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN)

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

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

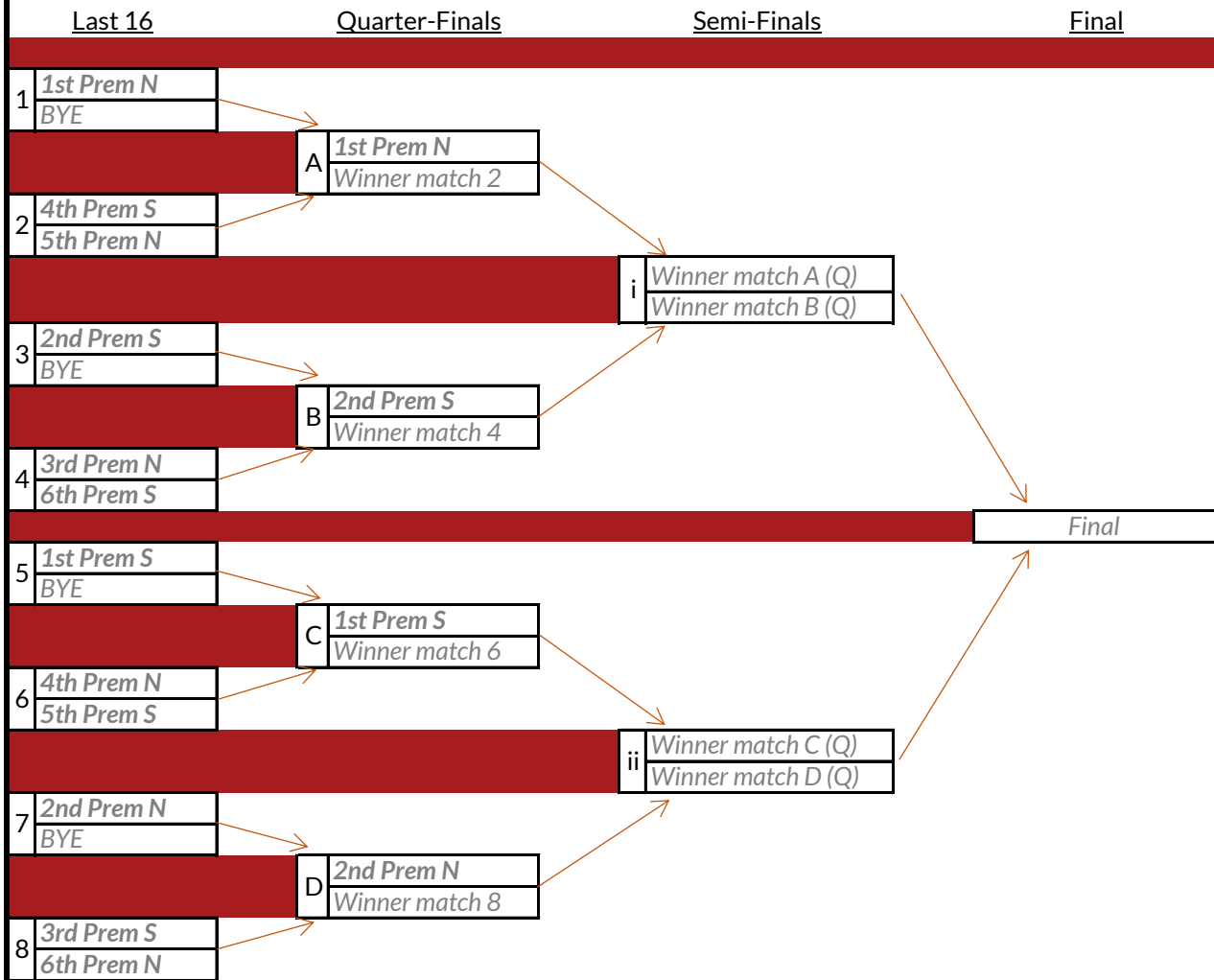
TIER 4 (SCOTTISH)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 5 (SOUTH EASTERN)

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

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
BASKETBALL (MEN'S)



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

BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) 2025-26

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

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

TIER 1

T I E R	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
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 2

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

TIER 3

T I E R	SCOTTISH 3A		NORTHERN 3A		NORTHERN 3B		MIDLANDS 3A		MIDLANDS 3B		SOUTH EASTERN 3A	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	
5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	
6	Remains		6	Remains		Remains		Remains		6	Remains	
			7	Remains		Remains		Remains		7	Remains	
			8	Remains		Remains		Remains		8	Remains	

LEAGUE NOTES

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER

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.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

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

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

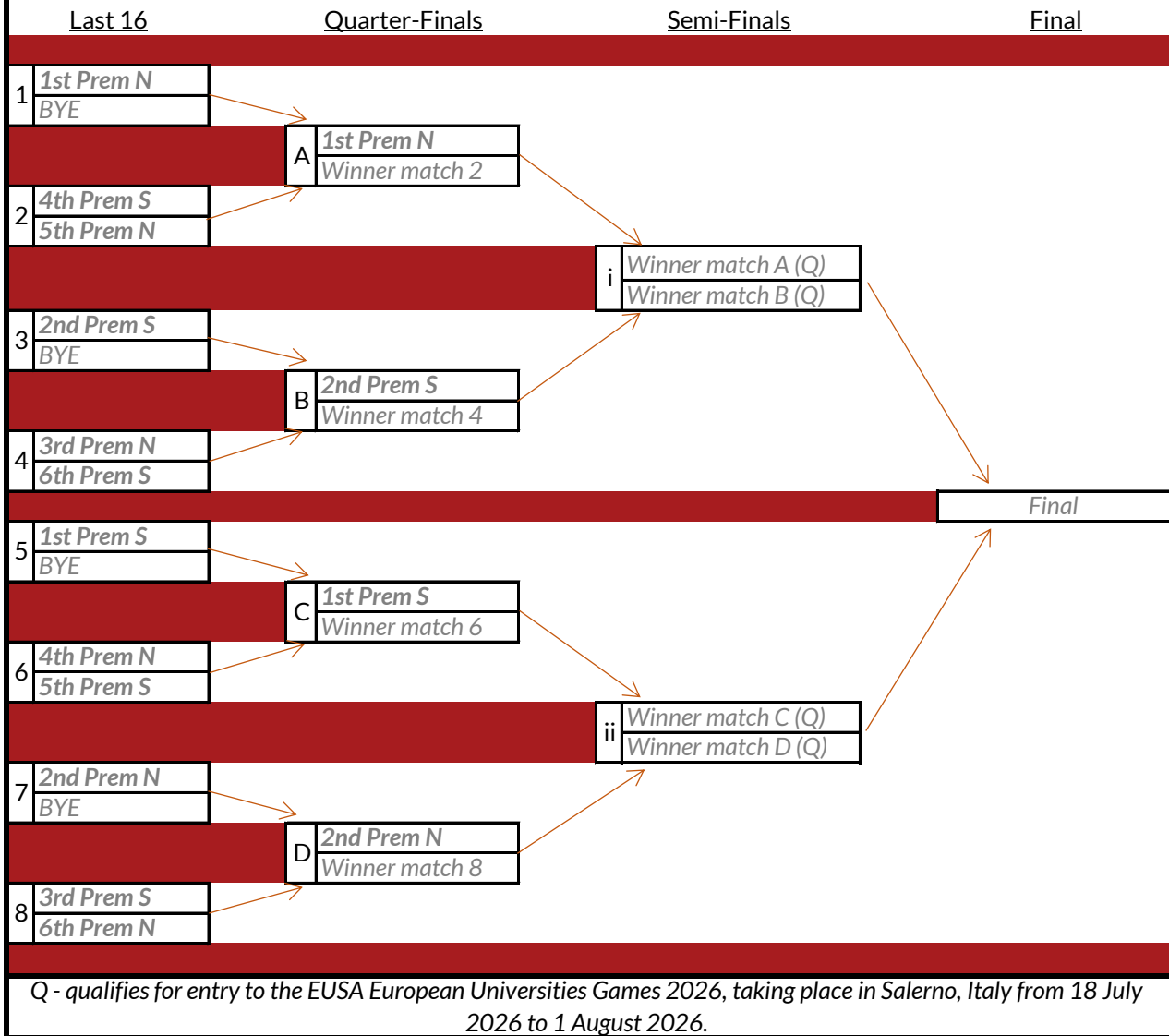
TIER 2 (WESTERN), TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)

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

TIER 3 (SOUTH EASTERN)

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

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)



CRICKET (FEMALE) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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NORTH	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Playoff

SOUTH	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Playoff

TIER 1

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

TIER 2

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YORKSHIRE & NORTH WESTERN 2A		MIDLANDS 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2A	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
5	Remains				

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER

4th placed team in the Premier Tier North league will be involved in the Premier Tier North league playoff against the eligible team with the best NRR record from across Scottish & North Eastern 1A/Yorkshire & North Western 1A/Midlands 1A (if eligible), host decided by coin toss. The winner of the playoff will compete in the Premier Tier North league for the following season, the loser will compete in Tier 1. (However, if the 4th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season they may be ineligible to compete in the playoff and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

4th placed team in the Premier Tier South league will be involved in the Premier Tier South league playoff against the eligible team with the best NRR record from across South Eastern 1A/Western 1A/Midlands 1A (if eligible), host decided by coin toss. The winner of the playoff will compete in the Premier Tier South league for the following season, the loser will compete in Tier 1. (However, if the 4th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season they may be ineligible to compete in the playoff and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

1st-2nd placed teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2b.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH & NORTH EASTERN/WESTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team (not connected to a UCCE/joint team in the Premier Tier), finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for consideration for the Premier Tier playoffs. The team with the best NRR record from the eligible teams across Scottish & North Eastern 1A/Yorkshire & North Western 1A/Midlands 1A (if eligible) will compete in a playoff match with the 4th placed team from the Premier Tier North league. The team with the best NRR record from the eligible teams across South Eastern 1A/Western 1A/Midlands 1A (if eligible) will compete in a playoff match with the 4th placed team from the Premier Tier South league. The winner of each playoff will compete in the Premier Tier for the following season, the loser of each will compete in Tier 1. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 1 (YORKSHIRE & NORTH WESTERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team (not connected to a UCCE/joint team in the Premier Tier), finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for consideration for the Premier Tier playoffs. The team with the best NRR record from the eligible teams across Scottish & North Eastern 1A/Yorkshire & North Western 1A/Midlands 1A (if eligible) will compete in a playoff match with the 4th placed team from the Premier Tier North league. The team with the best NRR record from the eligible teams across South Eastern 1A/Western 1A/Midlands 1A (if eligible) will compete in a playoff match with the 4th placed team from the Premier Tier South league. The winner of each playoff will compete in the Premier Tier for the following season, the loser of each will compete in Tier 1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team (not connected to a UCCE/joint team in the Premier Tier) not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league.

TIER 2 (YORKSHIRE & NORTH WESTERN/MIDLANDS/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. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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

Semi-Finals

Final

1	1st North		Final
	2nd South		
2	1st South		Final
	2nd North		

CRICKET (OPEN) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

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

TIER 1

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

TIER 2

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

TIER 3

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

TIER 4

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

TIER 5

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

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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 coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st 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 playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

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 playoffs will involve a match between that team 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 playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

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).

1st-4th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2b.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

Highest finishing 1st team (not connected to a UCCE/joint team in the National league), finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs.

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 coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st 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 playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

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 playoffs will involve a match between that team 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 playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

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).

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 7th placed team in both the Premier Tier North and South leagues will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1 for each of the Premier Tier North and South leagues for the following season.

If the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from different regions (North/South), then in the league from which the team was promoted, the 7th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be two promotion places available from Tier 1. 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 and 7th placed teams will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1.

1st-2nd placed teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2b.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for consideration for promotion (in the case of a 2nd team not if they are connected to a UCCE/joint team and a 1st team in the Premier Tier). The team with the best NRR record from the eligible teams across Scottish 1A/Northern 1A/Midlands 1A (if eligible) will be promoted into the Premier Tier North league.

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for consideration for promotion (in the case of a 2nd team not if they are connected to a UCCE/joint team and a 1st team in the Premier Tier). The team with the best NRR record from the eligible teams across Scottish 1A/Northern 1A/Midlands 1A (if eligible) will be promoted into the Premier Tier North league. The team with the best NRR record from the eligible teams across South Eastern 1A/Western 1A/Midlands 1A (if eligible) will be promoted into the Premier Tier South league.

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 team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from the Premier Tier to a Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

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

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH) AND TIER 3 (WESTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN), TIER 3 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN), AND TIER 4 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below).

TIER 5 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)

1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26		
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE		
CRICKET (OPEN)		
Semi-Finals		Final
1	1st National	Final
	4th National	
2	2nd National	Final
	3rd National	

NATIONAL TROPHY DRAW 2025-26		
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES		
CRICKET (OPEN)		
Semi-Finals		Final
1	1st South	Final
	2nd North	
2	1st North	Final
	2nd South	

DODGEBALL (MEN'S) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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

TIER 1

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

PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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

TIER 2

T I E R 2	NORTHERN 2A		MIDLANDS 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2A	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains
	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains
	7	Remains	7	Remains		
	8	Remains	8	Remains		
	9	Remains	9	Remains		
	10	Remains				

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)

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.

TIER 1 (WESTERN)

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

TIER 2

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 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 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	
T I E R 1	NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		SOUTHERN 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.
	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains	
	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains	
	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	
	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	
	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	
	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	
	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	
				8	Remains		
						TIER 1	
						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

<u>Group Stage</u>		<u>Final</u>
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

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

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

TIER 1

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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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
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	Remains	4	Remains			4	Remains
5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains			5	Remains
6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains			6	Remains
7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains			7	Remains
		8	Remains	8	Remains			8	Remains
		9	Remains	9	Remains			9	Remains
								10	Remains

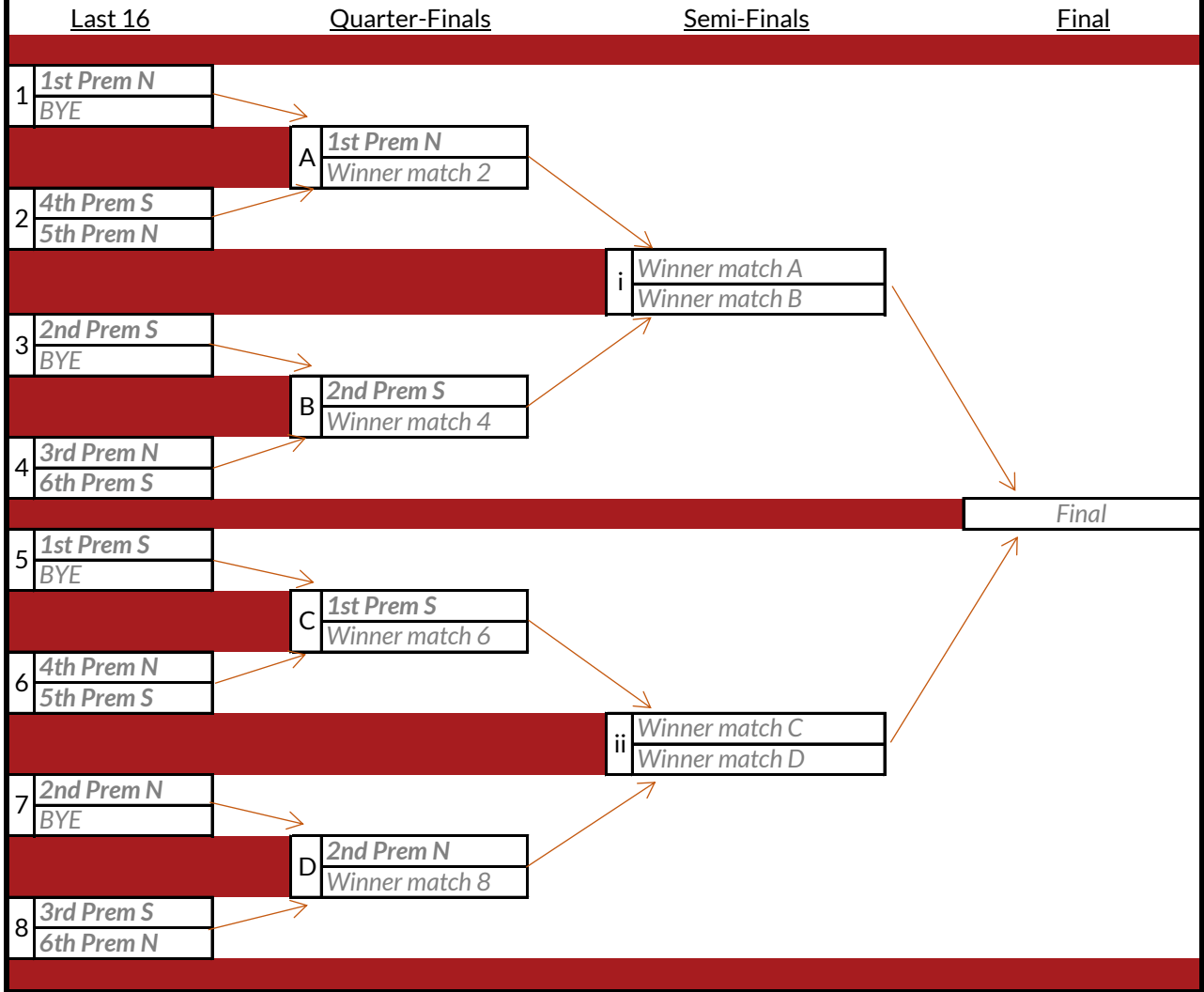
PREMIER TIER

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.

TIER 1

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.

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



FENCING (MIXED) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

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

TIER 1

T I E R	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
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	Remains	4	Remains	
5	Remains	5	Relegated	5	Potential Relegation	5	Remains	5	Potential Relegation	
6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Remains	6	Relegated	
7	Remains					7	Remains			
8	Remains					8	Remains			
9	Remains									

PREMIER TIER
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.

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

TIER 2

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

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

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

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

TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/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. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

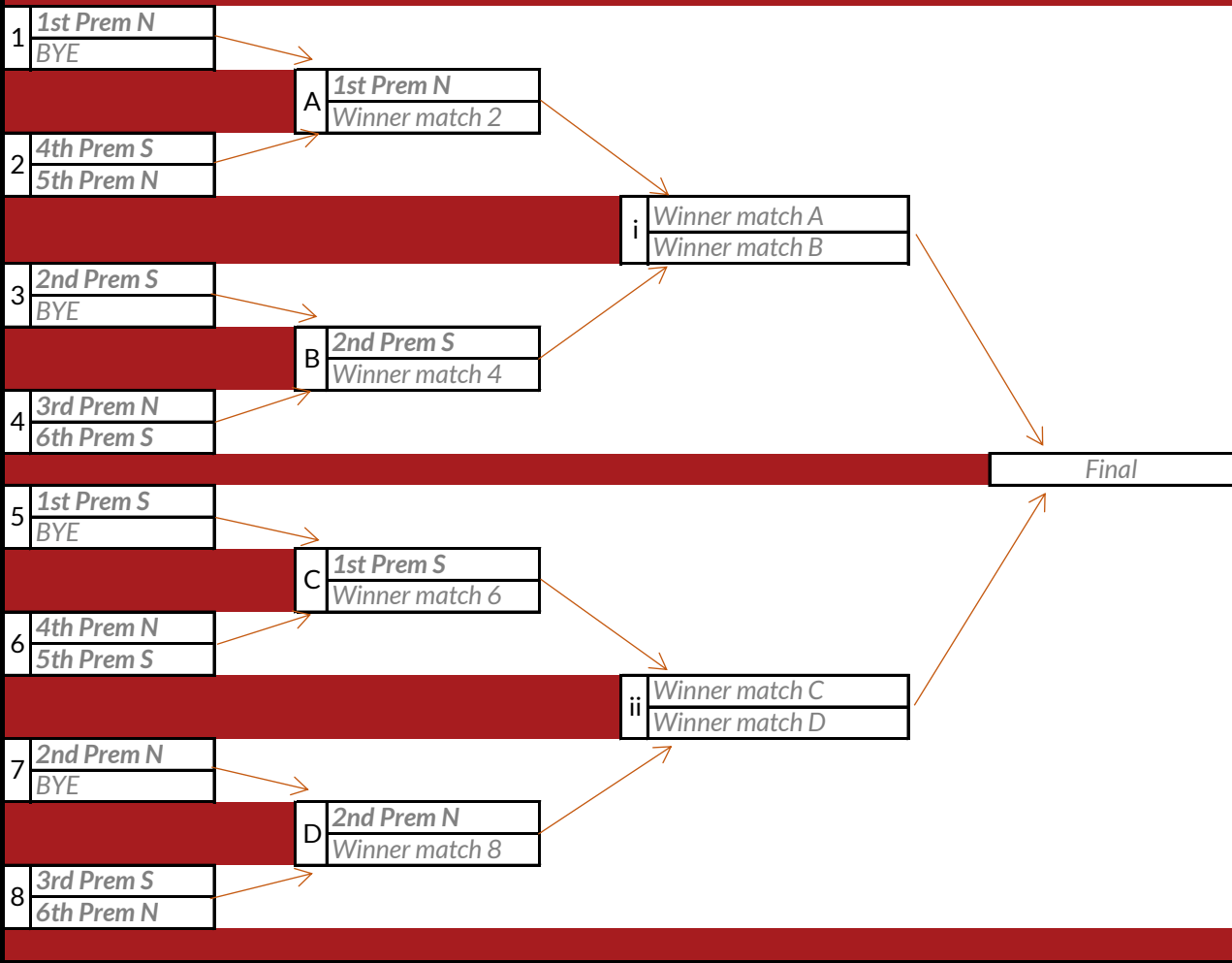
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
FENCING (MIXED)

Last 16

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final



FOOTBALL (MEN'S) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

PREMIER
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TIER 4
TIER 5
TIER 6
TIER 7

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

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

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES
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TIER 1											
TIER 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	
	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		

PREMIER TIER
6th placed team relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

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

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

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

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

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

TIER 2 (ALL), TIER 3 (WESTERN) AND TIER 4 (ALL)
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team may also be promoted. 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

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

TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/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. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

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

TIER 3 (SCOTTISH 5A)
1st placed team to promotion playoff against 1st placed team in Scottish 5B. 6th placed team relegated to Scottish 6A. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

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

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

TIER 8																
TIER 8	NORTHERN 8A		NORTHERN 8B		MIDLANDS 8A		MIDLANDS 8B		WESTERN 8A		WESTERN 8B		SOUTH EASTERN 8A		SOUTH EASTERN 8B	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
	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
	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	

TIER 5 (NORTHERN/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. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 9																
TIER 9	NORTHERN 9A		NORTHERN 9B		MIDLANDS 9A		MIDLANDS 9B		WESTERN 9A		WESTERN 9B		SOUTH EASTERN 9A		SOUTH EASTERN 9B	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
	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
	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	

TIER 5 (MIDLANDS)
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 10																
TIER 10	NORTHERN 10A		NORTHERN 10B		MIDLANDS 10A		MIDLANDS 10B		WESTERN 10A		WESTERN 10B		SOUTH EASTERN 10A		SOUTH EASTERN 10B	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
	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
	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	

TIER 6 (SCOTTISH/WESTERN)
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 11																
TIER 11	NORTHERN 11A		NORTHERN 11B		MIDLANDS 11A		MIDLANDS 11B		WESTERN 11A		WESTERN 11B		SOUTH EASTERN 11A		SOUTH EASTERN 11B	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
	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
	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5</											

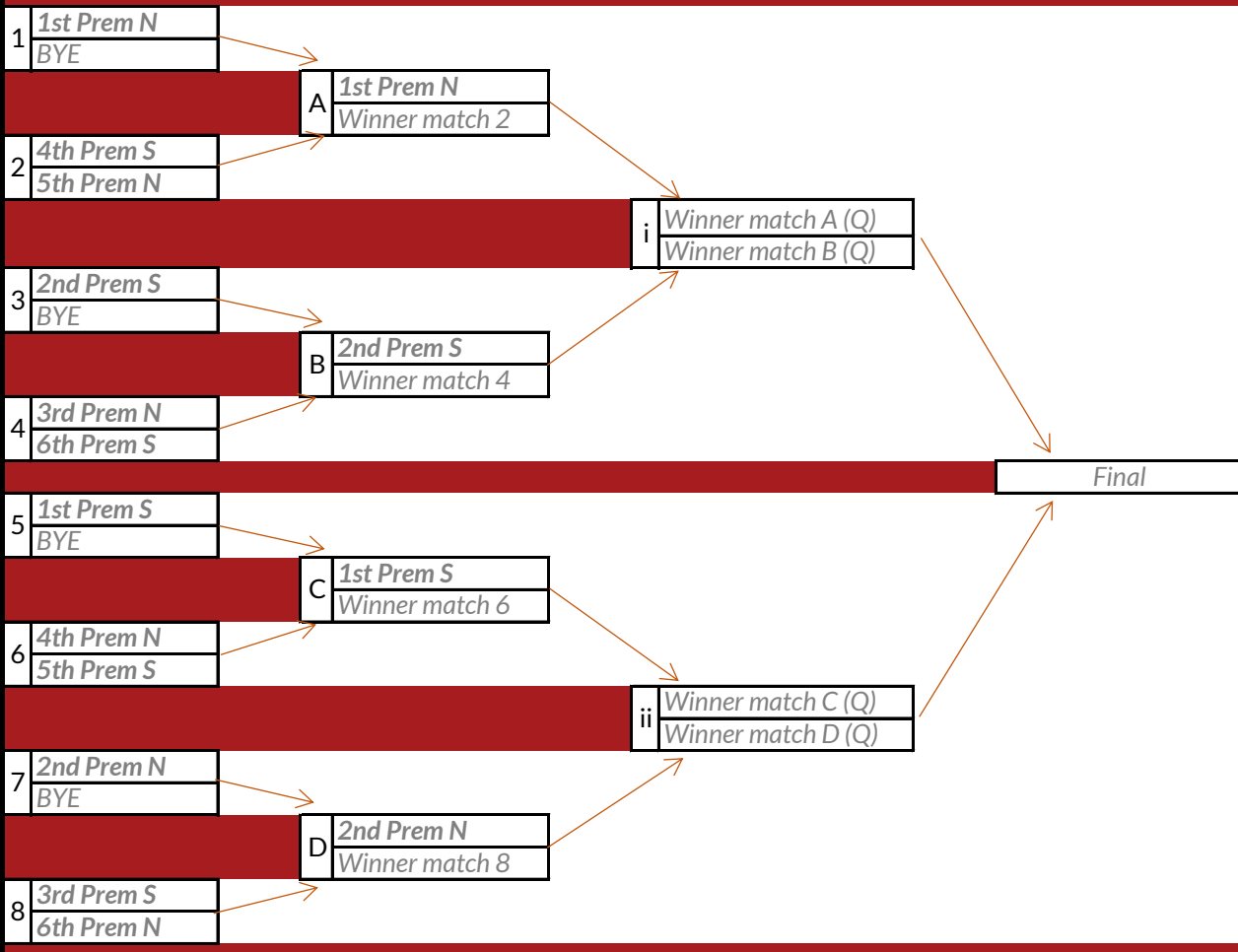
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Q - qualifies for entry to the EUSA European Universities Games 2026, taking place in Salerno, Italy from 18 July 2026 to 1 August 2026.

FOOTBALL (WOMEN'S) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

P R E M I E R

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

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

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T I E R	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
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	

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

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

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

T I E R	NORTHERN 4A		NORTHERN 4B		MIDLANDS 4A		MIDLANDS 4B		SOUTH EASTERN 4A		SOUTH EASTERN 4B	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	
5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	
6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	
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TIER 2 (SCOTTISH)
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

T I E R	NORTHERN 5A		NORTHERN 5B		SOUTH EASTERN 5A		SOUTH EASTERN 5B	
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	
5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	
6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	
7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	
8		8	Remains					

TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN), TIER 3 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 4 (NORTHERN/SOUTH EASTERN)
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/WESTERN), TIER 4 (MIDLANDS) AND TIER 5 (NORTHERN/SOUTH EASTERN)
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

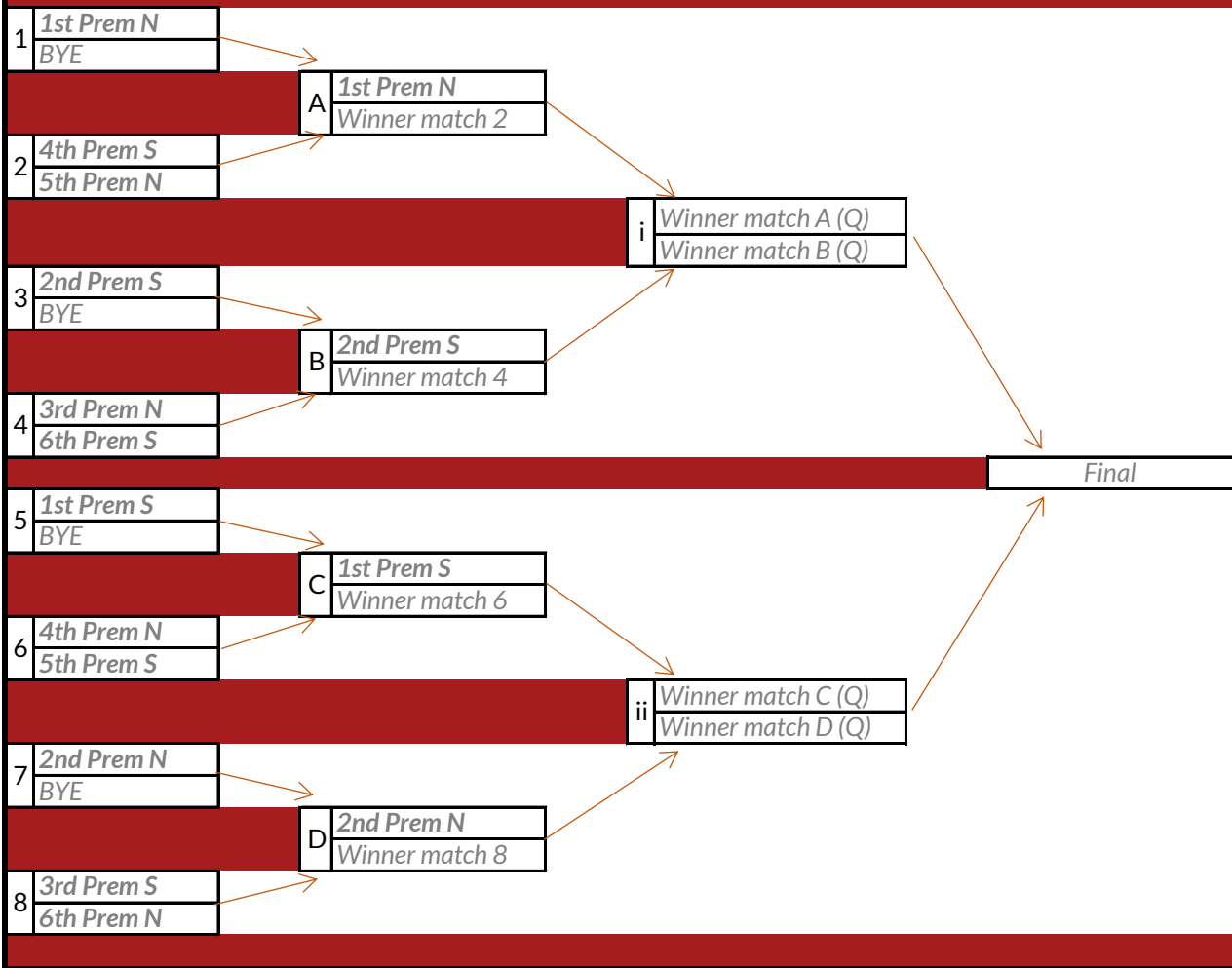
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FUTSAL (MEN'S) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

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TIER 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
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

PREMIER TIER

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.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

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

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

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

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/WESTERN), TIER 3 (MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 4 (NORTHERN)

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

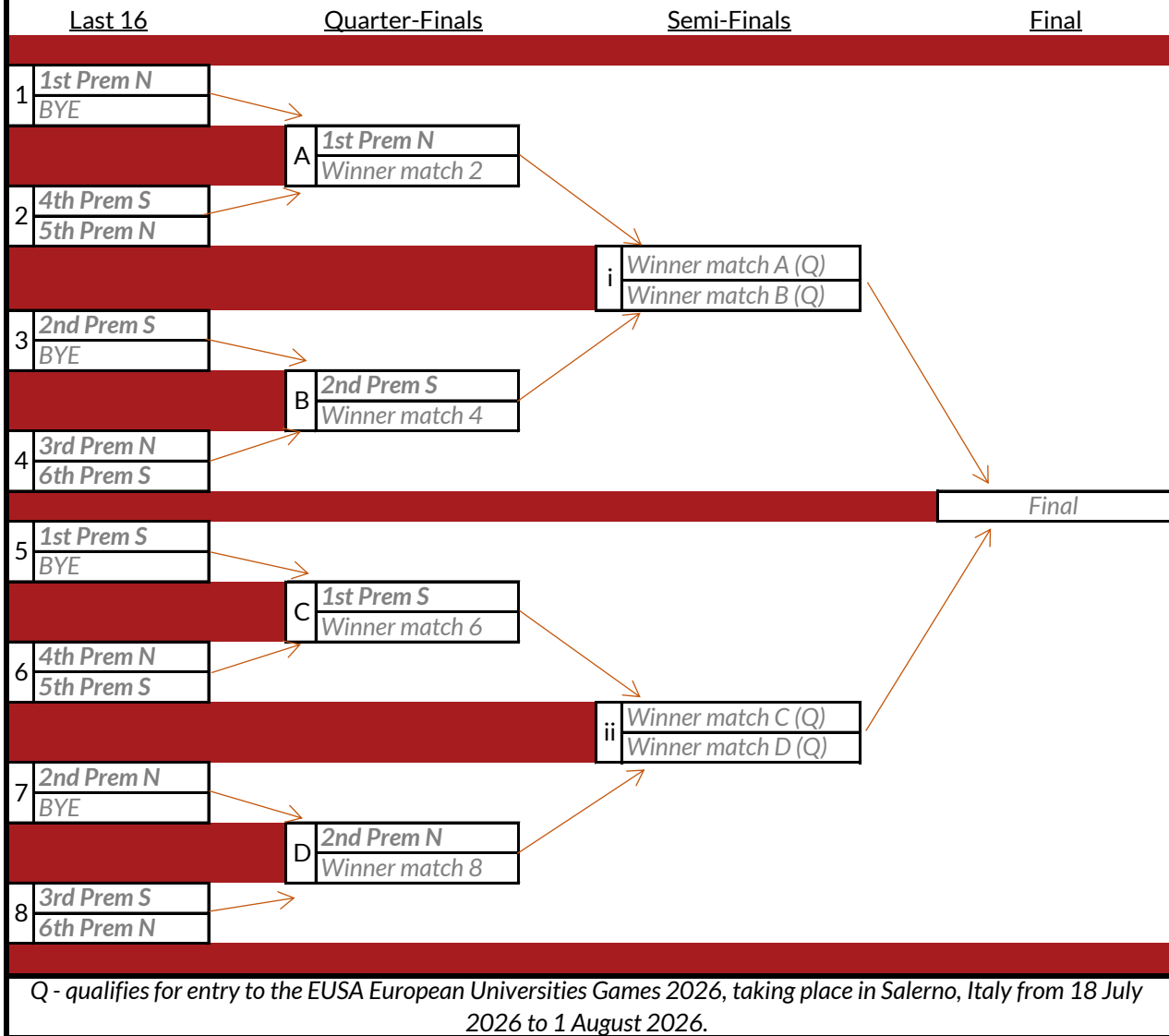
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TIER 4			
NORTHERN 4A		NORTHERN 4B	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	3	Remains
4	Remains	4	Remains
5	Remains	5	Remains
6	Remains		
7	Remains		
8	Remains		
9	Remains		
10	Remains		

TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 3 (NORTHERN)

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

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FUTSAL (WOMEN'S) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

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

PREMIER TIER
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.

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

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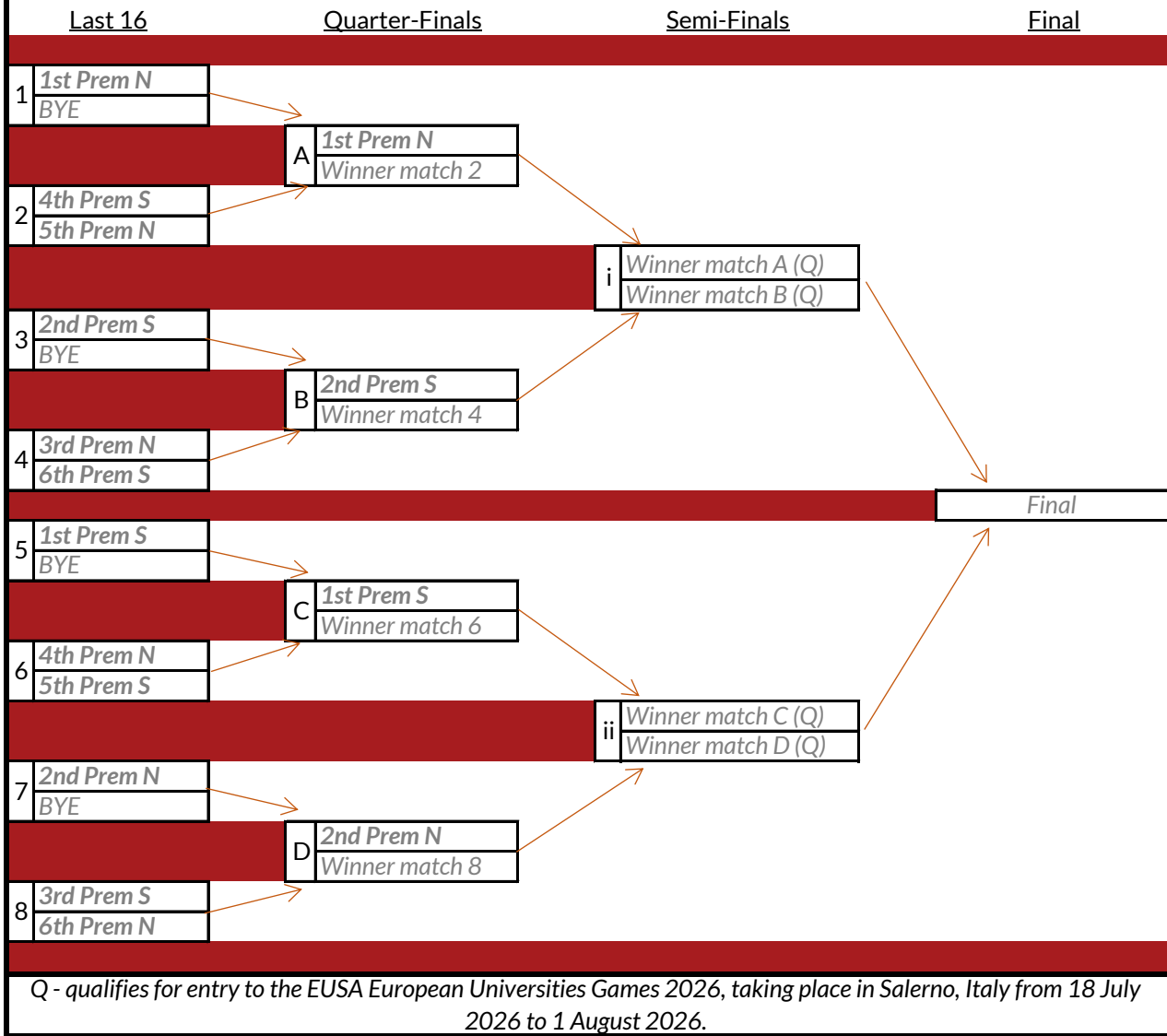
NORTHERN 2A		MIDLANDS 2A		MIDLANDS 2B	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains
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7	Remains				
8	Remains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

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

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

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

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
FUTSAL (WOMEN'S)

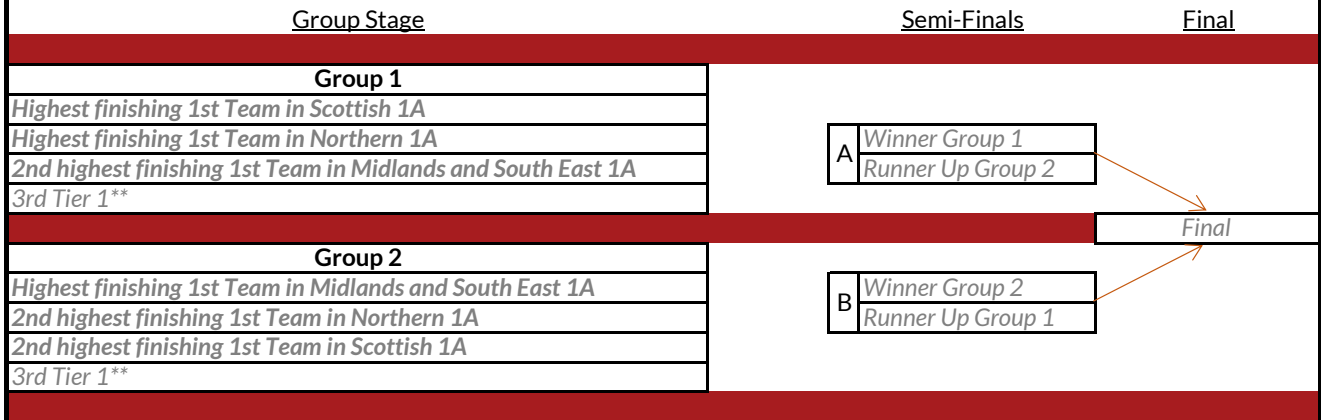


GAELIC FOOTBALL (MEN'S) 2025-26				LEAGUE NOTES		
T I E R 1	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EAST 1A	
	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains
	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains
	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
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TIER 1						
<p>Highest finishing two 1st teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, along with the two 'best performing' third highest finishing 1st teams from across all of the leagues, dates listed in Appendix 2a.</p>						

PROVISIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26*

DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES

Gaelic Football (Men's)



**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.**

GOLF (MIXED) 2025-26

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1	Remains
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SOUTH	
1	Remains
2	Remains
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TIER 1

T I E R	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
	1	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1
2	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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5	5	Potential Relegation	5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Potential Relegation
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TIER 2

T I E R	SCOTTISH 2A		NORTHERN 2A		NORTHERN 2B		MIDLANDS 2A		MIDLANDS 2B		WESTERN 2A		WESTERN 2B		SOUTH EASTERN 2A	
	1	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1
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TIER 3

T I E R	SCOTTISH 3A		NORTHERN 3A	
	1	1	Promoted	1
2	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
3	3	Remains	3	Remains
4	4	Remains	4	Remains
5	5	Potential Relegation	5	Remains
6	6	Relegated	6	Remains

TIER 4

T I E R	SCOTTISH 4A	
	1	1
2	2	Potential Promotion
3	3	Remains
4	4	Remains
5	5	Remains
6	6	Remains
7	7	Remains

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PREMIER TIER

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.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN)

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

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

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN 2A) AND TIER 3 (SCOTTISH)

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

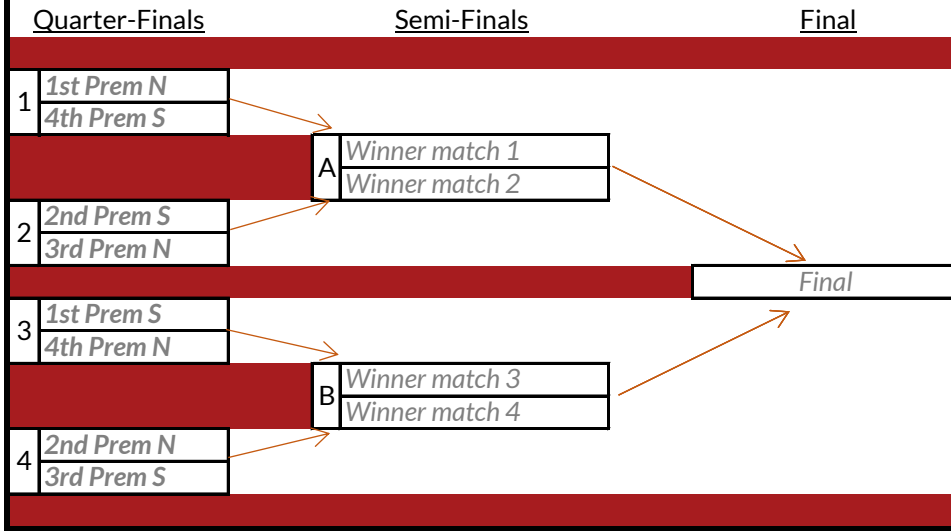
TIER 2 (NORTHERN 2B/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN), TIER 3 (NORTHERN 3A), AND TIER 4 (SCOTTISH)

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

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.

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



HOCKEY (FEMALE) 2025-26

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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).

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.

1st-6th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a. 7th-9th placed teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs.

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).

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.

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

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

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

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

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

TIER 2 (ALL) AND TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

TIER 3 (WESTERN)

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

TIER 4 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

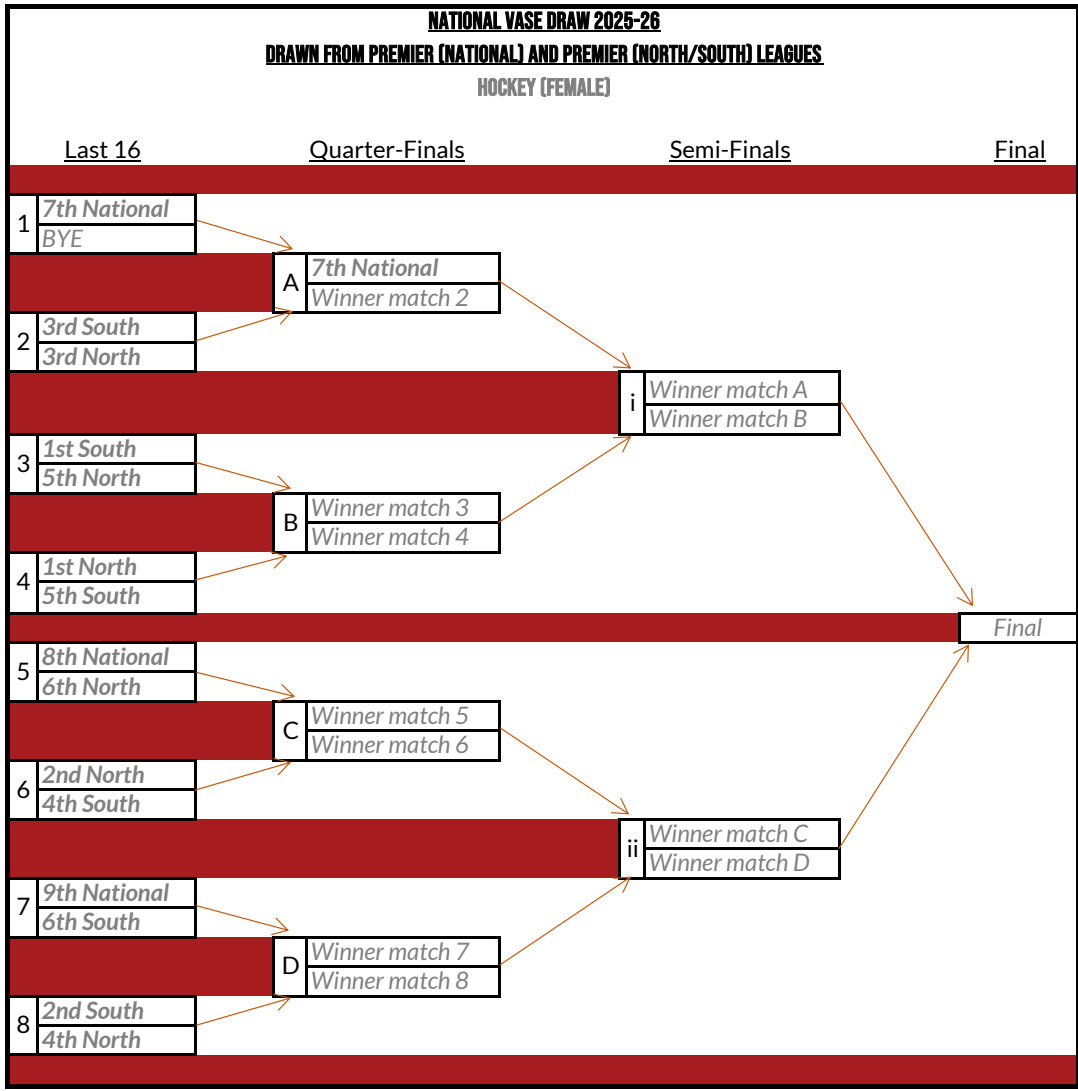
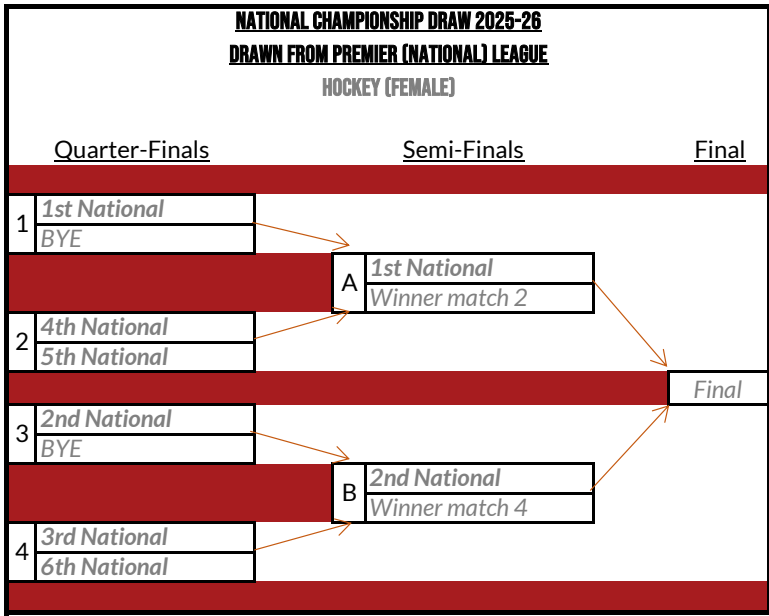
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TIER 4 (MIDLANDS/WESTERN) AND TIER 5 (SCOTTISH 5A/NORTHERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

TIER 5 (SCOTTISH 5B/SCOTTISH 5C)

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



HOCKEY (OPEN) 2025-26

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4	Remains
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7	Remains
8	Potential Playoff
9	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

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1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
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9	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

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

SOUTH EASTERN 5A	
1	Promoted
2	Promoted
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
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7	Remains
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APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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).

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.

1st-6th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a. 7th-9th placed teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs.

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 winners 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).

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.

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

If in the league into which the 9th placed team from National is relegated, the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in 1st or 2nd place, gets promoted and the 8th placed team from National is relegated into this league, then the 9th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1.

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

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

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th and 7th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North/South team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from North/South to a Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.

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

TIER 2 (ALL) AND TIER 3 (ALL)

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

TIER 4 (SCOTTISH/MIDLANDS)

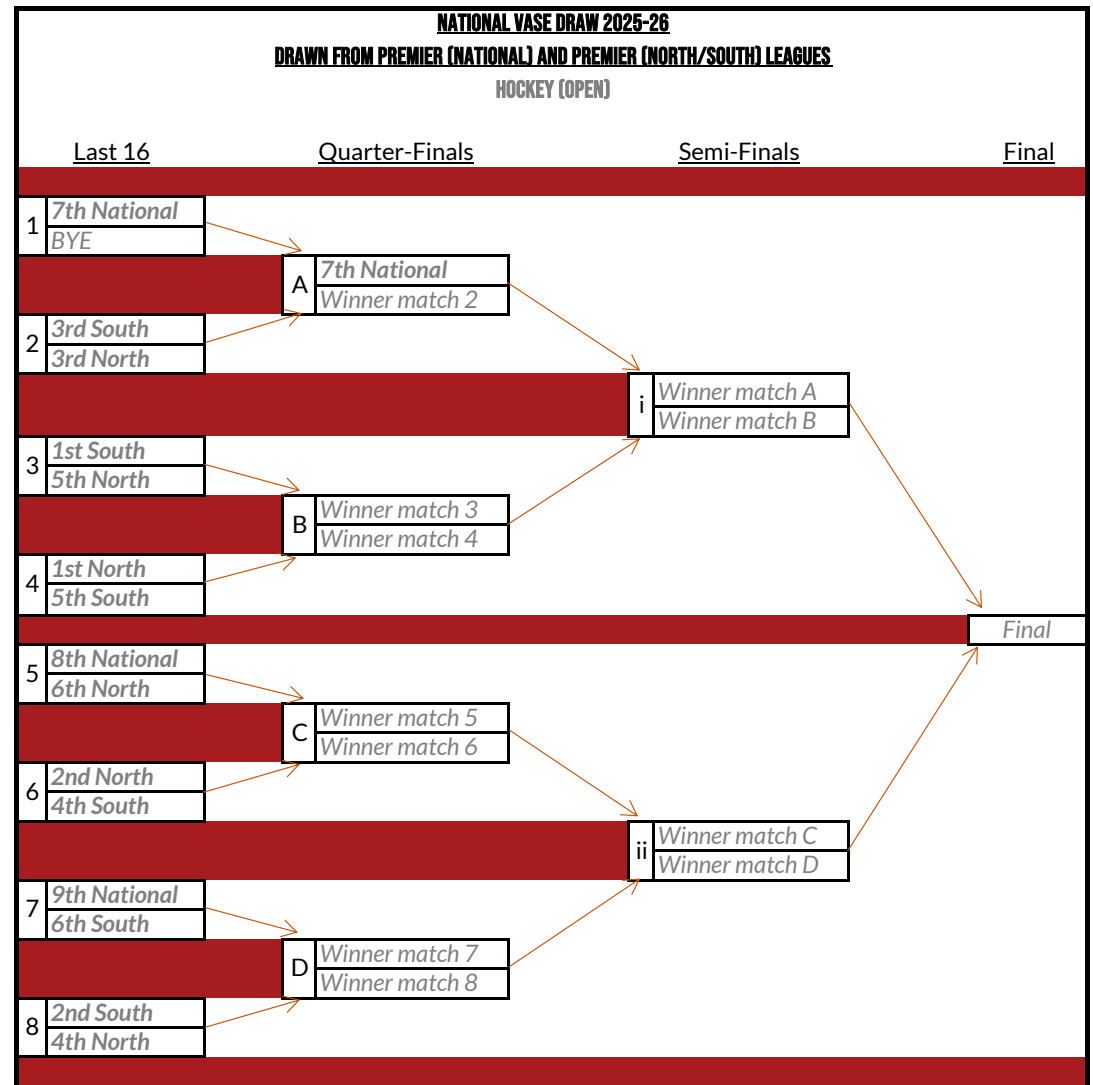
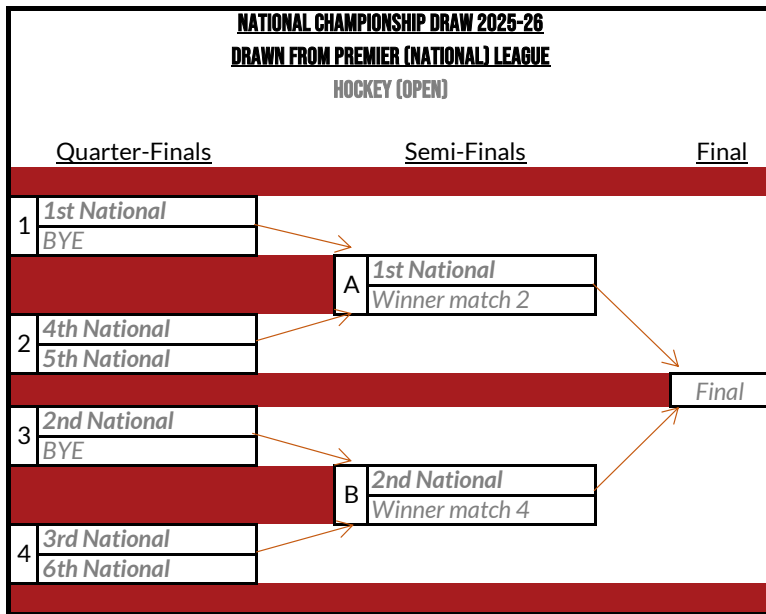
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TIER 4 (NORTHERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

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

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



LACROSSE (MEN'S) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

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

PREMIER TIER
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.

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

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

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

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

TIER 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 Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

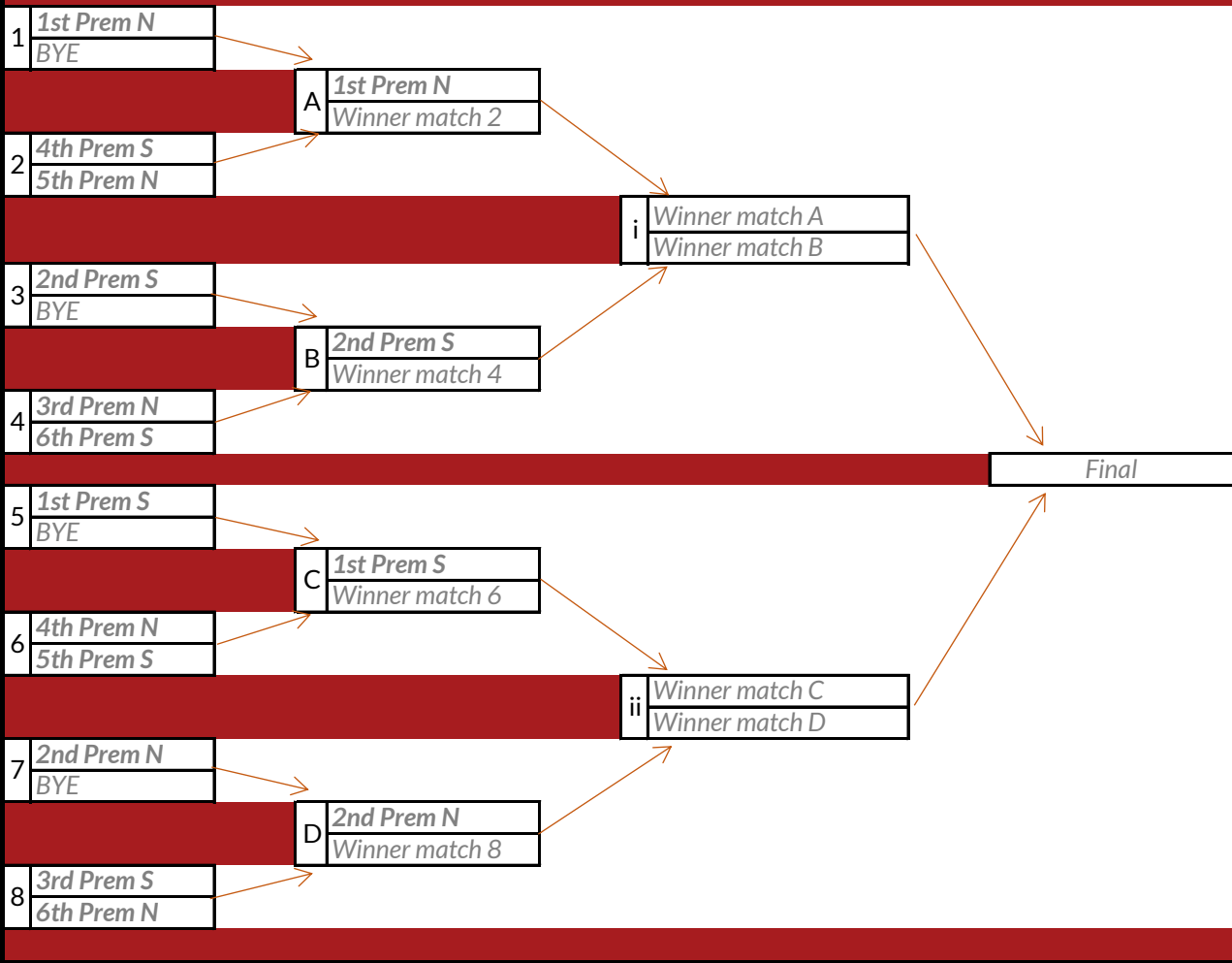
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
LACROSSE (MEN'S)

Last 16

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final



LACROSSE (WOMEN'S) 2025-26

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

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

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

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PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1)

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.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 2)

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

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SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team
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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a North/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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SCOTTISH 2A		NORTHERN 2A		NORTHERN 2B		MIDLANDS 2A		MIDLANDS 2B		WESTERN 2A		WESTERN 2B		SOUTH EASTERN 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2B	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
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8	Remains						8	Remains	8	Remains	8	Remains	8	Remains			

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

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

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2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
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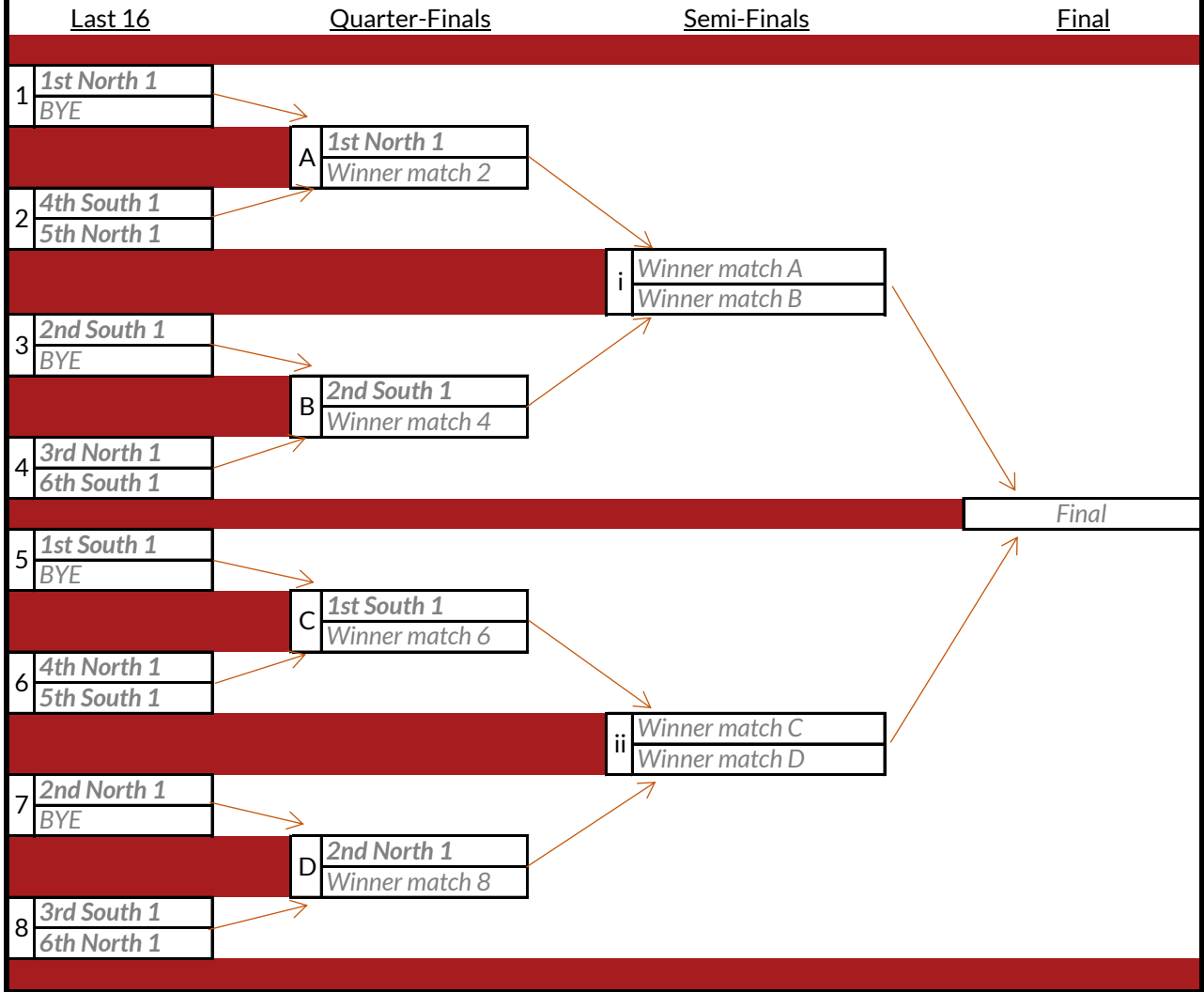
TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 3 (NORTHERN)

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

TIER 2 (NORTHERN)

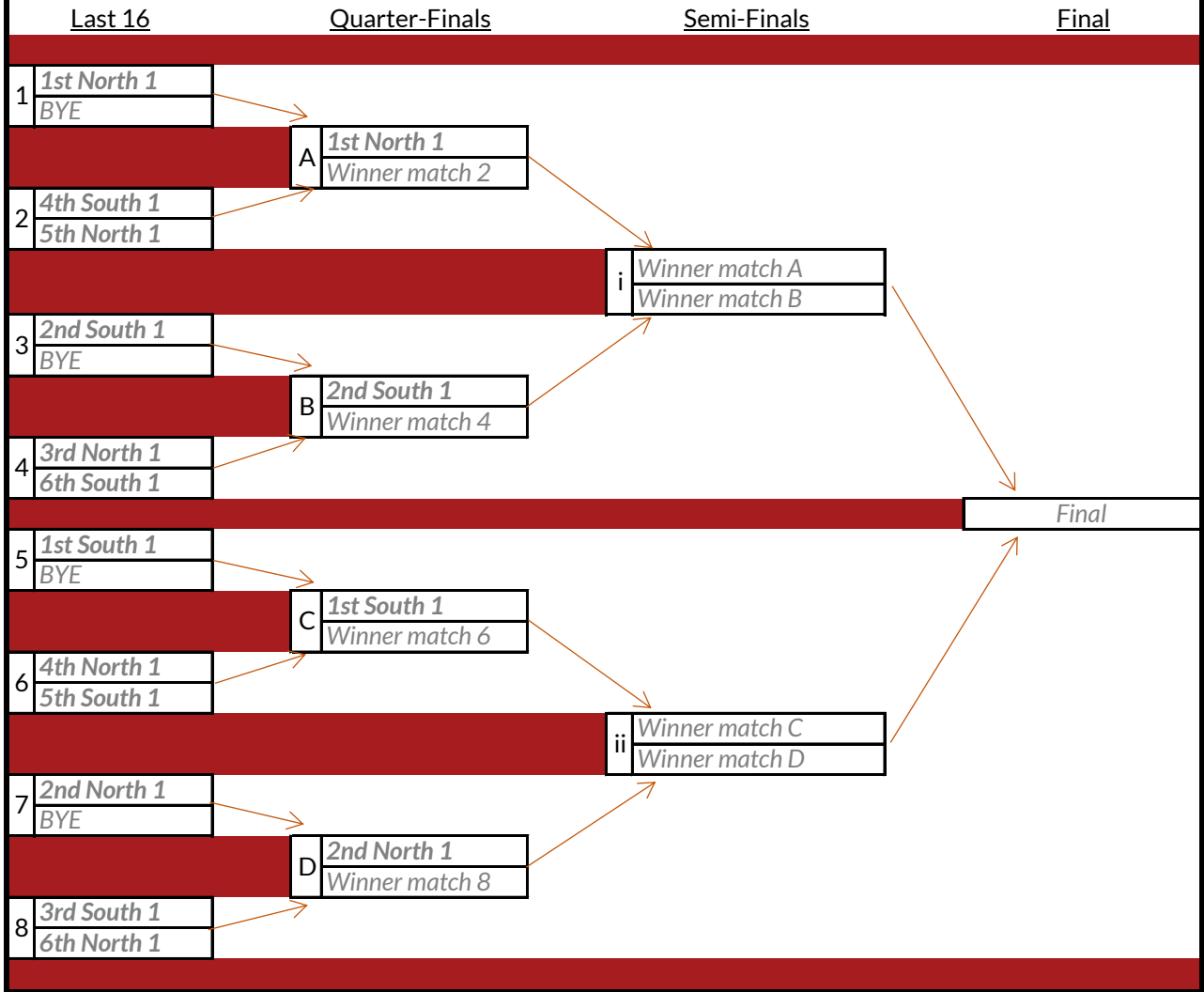
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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1) LEAGUES
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All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.</p> <p>PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 2)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)</p> <p>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. 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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1) LEAGUES
NETBALL (FEMALE)



RUGBY LEAGUE (MEN'S) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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TIER 1

T I E R	NORTHERN 1A	
	1	Playoff if 1st team
	2	Playoff if 1st not available and 1st team
	3	Remains
	4	Potential Relegation
	5	Relegated
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T I E R	SOUTHERN 1A	
	1	Playoff if 1st team
	2	Playoff if 1st not available and 1st team
	3	Remains
	4	Potential Relegation
	5	Relegated
	6	Relegated

TIER 2

T I E R	NORTHERN 2A		NORTHERN 2B	
	1	Playoff	1	Playoff
	2	Playoff	2	Playoff
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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

If there are two teams from Tier 1 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 coin toss, 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).

If there is only one team from Tier 1 eligible for promotion that has not opted out of promotion/competing in the Premier Tier National league playoffs, then the playoffs will involve a match between that team 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).

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 Tier 1.

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

TIER 1

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs.

If there are two teams from Tier 1 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 coin toss, 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).

If there is only one team from Tier 1 eligible for promotion that has not opted out of promotion/competing in the Premier Tier National league playoffs, then the playoffs will involve a match between that team 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).

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5th and 6th placed teams relegated. 4th placed team will also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted and a Premier Tier National League team is relegated into this Tier 1 league.

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

TIER 2

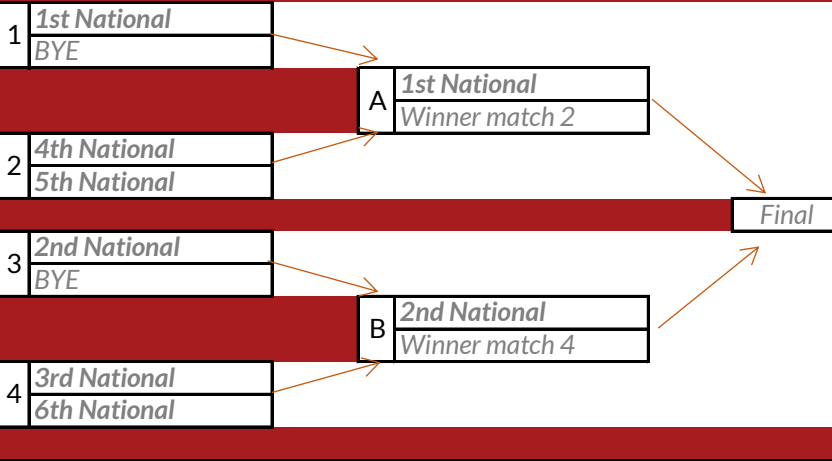
1st-3rd placed teams will progress into the Northern/Southern Conference Cup, dates listed in Appendix 2a. Conference Cup finalists will be promoted into Tier 1. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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RUGBY LEAGUE (MEN'S)

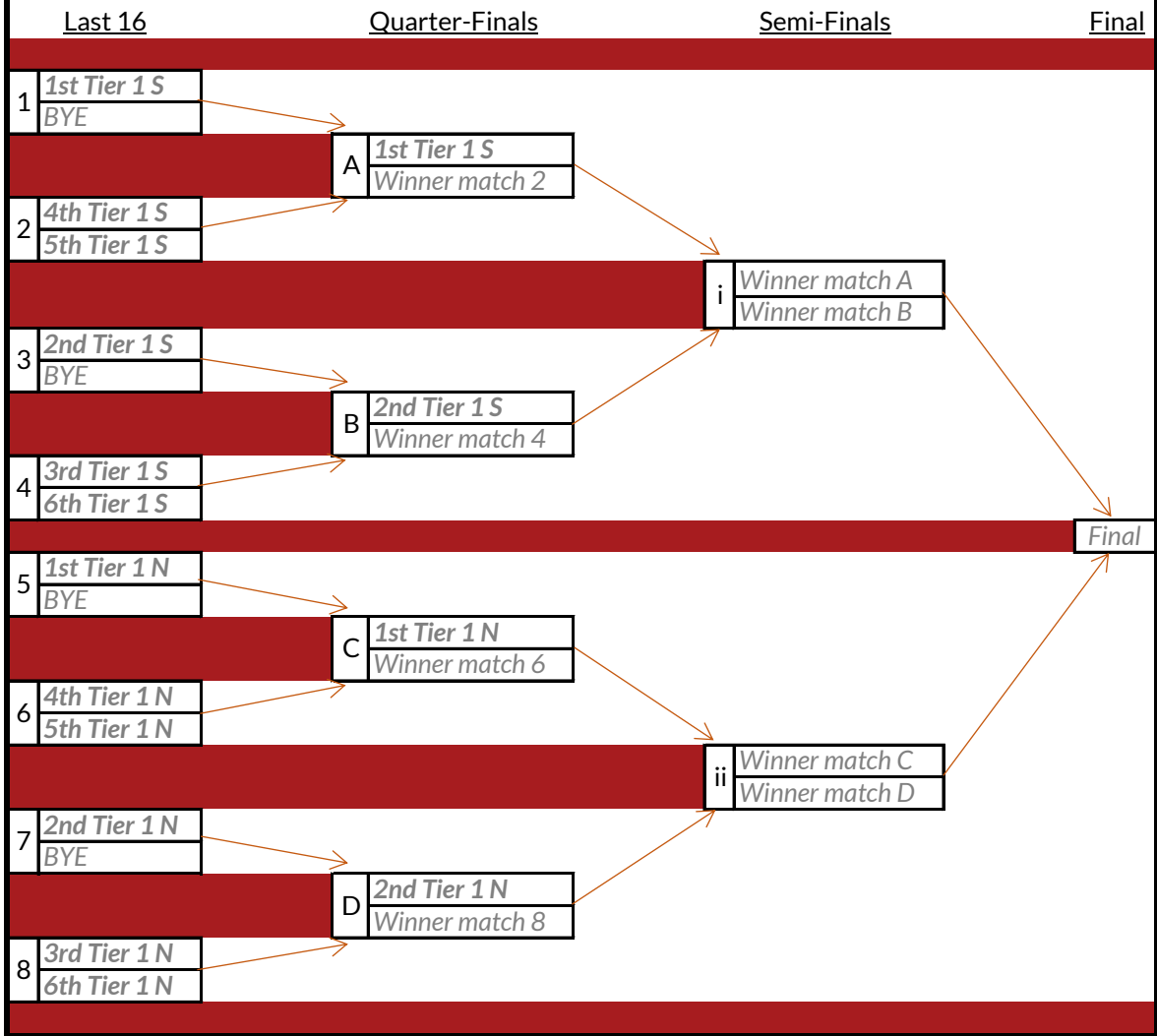
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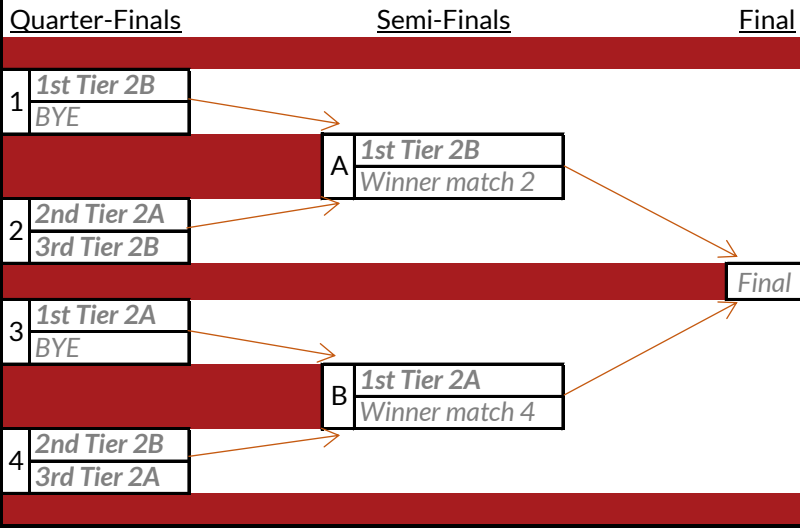
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NATIONAL TROPHY DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES
RUGBY LEAGUE (MEN'S)



CONFERENCE CUP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM TIER 2 LEAGUES
MEN'S RUGBY LEAGUE



RUGBY UNION (MEN'S) 2025-26

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Please note: For Tier 4 and below, whilst this document shows the standard expected promotion and relegation at the end of the 2025-26 season, the distribution of teams across these tiers within each Conference (Scottish/Northern/Midlands/Western/South Eastern), and the league structures within these tiers, are subject to change depending on entries for the 2026-27 season and/or requests received from existing teams to move within these tiers.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1)

10th placed team relegated, except in the following circumstances:
 • If there are no teams eligible to be promoted to the league and/or all eligible teams have opted out of promotion/competing in the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff, then the team shall retain their place in the Premier Tier National league unless they have conceded a walkover.
 • If a team finishing in second place in North 1 or South 1 is the only eligible team for promotion or the only eligible team to not opt out of promotion/competing in the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff, then the BUCS Super Rugby playoff shall be between this team and the 10th placed team in the National league, unless the 10th placed team in the National league are required to be relegated under a different regulation (for example because they have conceded a walkover). The winner of the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier (North/South 1).

• If the league contains less than the standard number of teams, then the team shall retain their place in the league unless they are required to be relegated under a different regulation (for example because they have conceded two or more walkovers). For example, if a team has withdrawn from the Premier Tier National league which would usually contain 10 teams, then the team finishing in 10th place will retain their place.
 • Should any other team(s) in the league be due to be relegated (for example because they have conceded two or more walkovers) then the team shall retain their place in the league unless they are also due to be relegated under a different regulation (for example because they have conceded a walkover). This scenario may also impact promotion from the league(s) below.

If a team from the Premier Tier National league is to be relegated, then if their 2nd and 3rd teams are in a Premier Tier North/South 1 league, their 3rd team will be relegated to the respective Premier Tier North/South 2 league as a result, or if they were in a promotion or promotion playoff position from a Premier Tier North/South 2 league, they will be ineligible for promotion to a Premier Tier North/South 1 league.
 1st-8th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff.
 If there are two teams from Premier Tier (North/South 1) eligible for promotion and neither of them have opted out of promotion/competing in the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff, then the playoff will involve a match between these two teams, host decided by RUU 2.7.2/RUU 3.6.2.

If there is only one team from Premier Tier (North/South 1) eligible for promotion that has not opted out of promotion/competing in the playoffs, and they finished in 1st place in their league, then they will be promoted to the Premier Tier National league.
 If there is only one team from Premier Tier (North/South 1) eligible for promotion that has not opted out of promotion/competing in the playoffs and they finished in 2nd place in the league, then the BUCS Super Rugby playoff shall be between this team and the 10th placed team in the Premier Tier National league, host decided by RUU 2.7.2/RUU 3.6.2, unless the 10th placed team in the Premier Tier National league are required to be relegated under a different regulation (for example because they have conceded a walkover).

The winner of the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier (North/South 1).
 If the team from the Premier Tier National league retains their place, or the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South 1 league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from the same region (North/South), then the 8th placed team in each league will be relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies).

If the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South 1 league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from different regions (North/South), then in the league from which the team is to be promoted, no team shall be relegated, and the highest finishing 1st/2nd/3rd team (if 1st and 2nd team aren't both in a Premier Tier North/South 1 league following the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoff, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in the respective Premier Tier North/South 2 league shall be promoted into it. In the league which there is to be no promotion from and to which the team from the Premier Tier National league is to be relegated, the 8th placed team will be relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 7th placed team will be involved in the respective Premier Tier North/South 1 playoff, which will involve any Premier Tier North/South 2 league team eligible for promotion via the playoff. The winner of the playoff will compete in the Premier Tier North/South 1 league for the following season, the loser will compete in the Premier Tier North/South 2 league.

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

PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 2)

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

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

If the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South 1 league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from different regions (North/South), then in the Premier Tier North/South 2 league from the region from which the Premier Tier North/South 1 team was promoted, the 7th placed team will be involved in the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in the respective Premier Tier North/South 2 league for the following season. In the Premier Tier North/South 2 league from the region 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 8th placed team will be relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 6th placed team will be involved in playoffs with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in the respective Premier Tier North/South 2 league for the following season.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

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

TIER 2 (ALL) AND TIER 3 (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. 6th placed team relegated, 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 3 (SCOTTISH)

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

TIER 3 (NORTHERN)

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

TIER 4 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

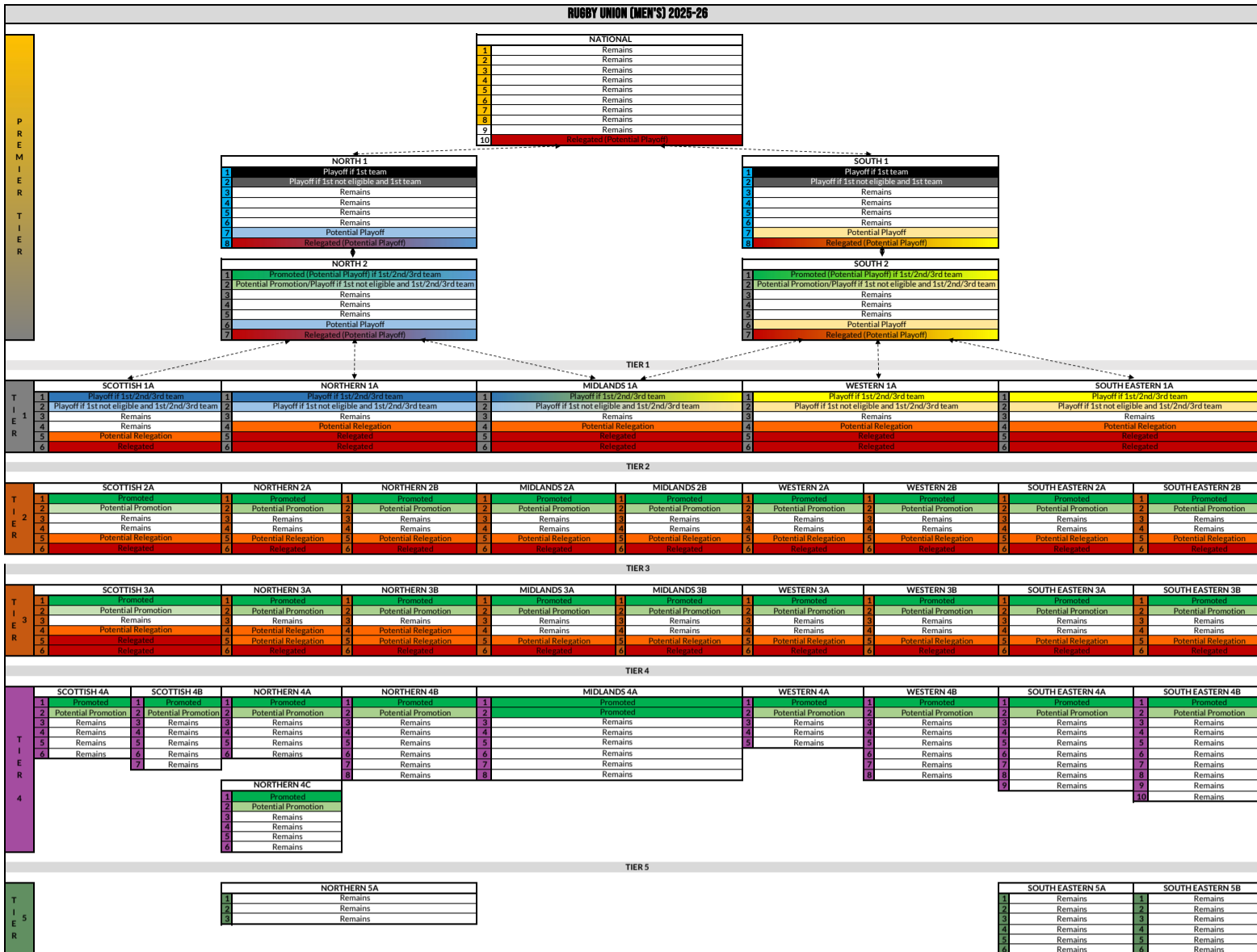
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TIER 4 (MIDLANDS)

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

TIER 5 (NORTHERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

No automatic promotion to Tier 4. All teams to compete in Conference Shield, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, Tier 4 and below leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request re-entry for the 2026-27 season at Tier 4 or below.



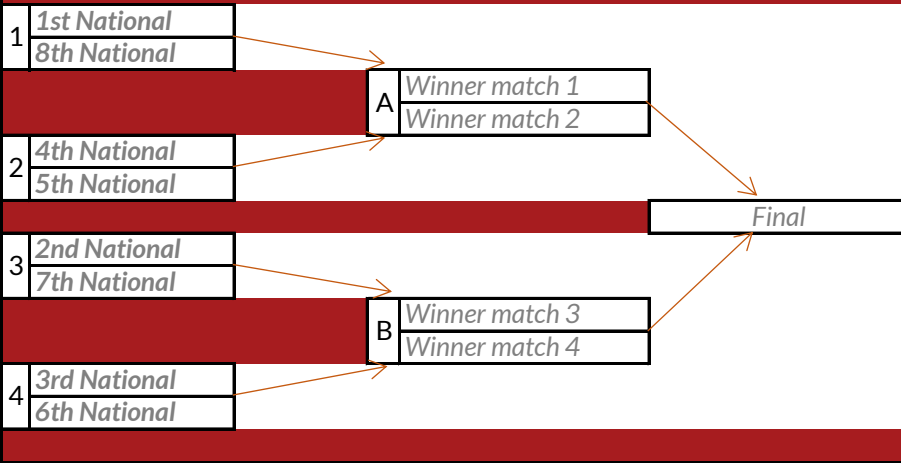
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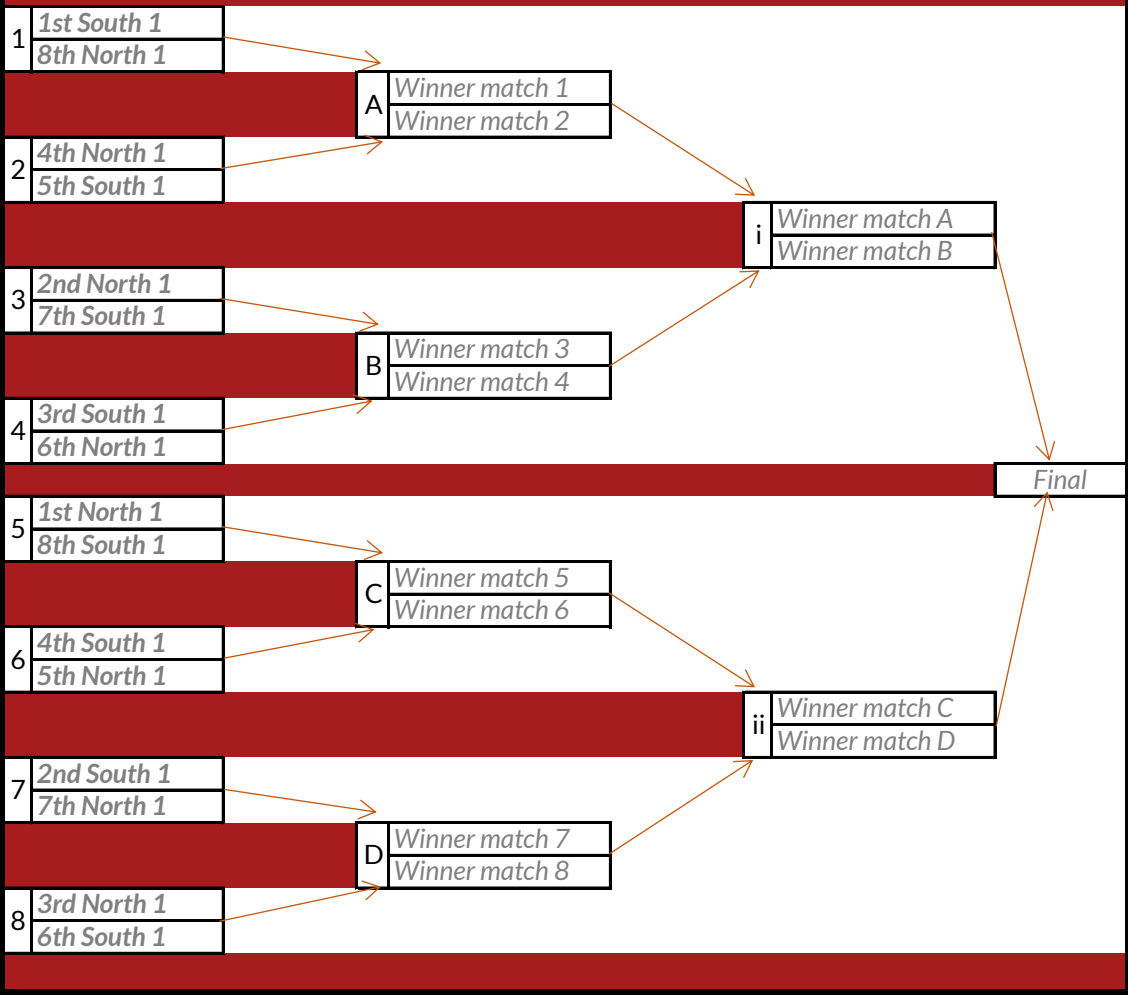
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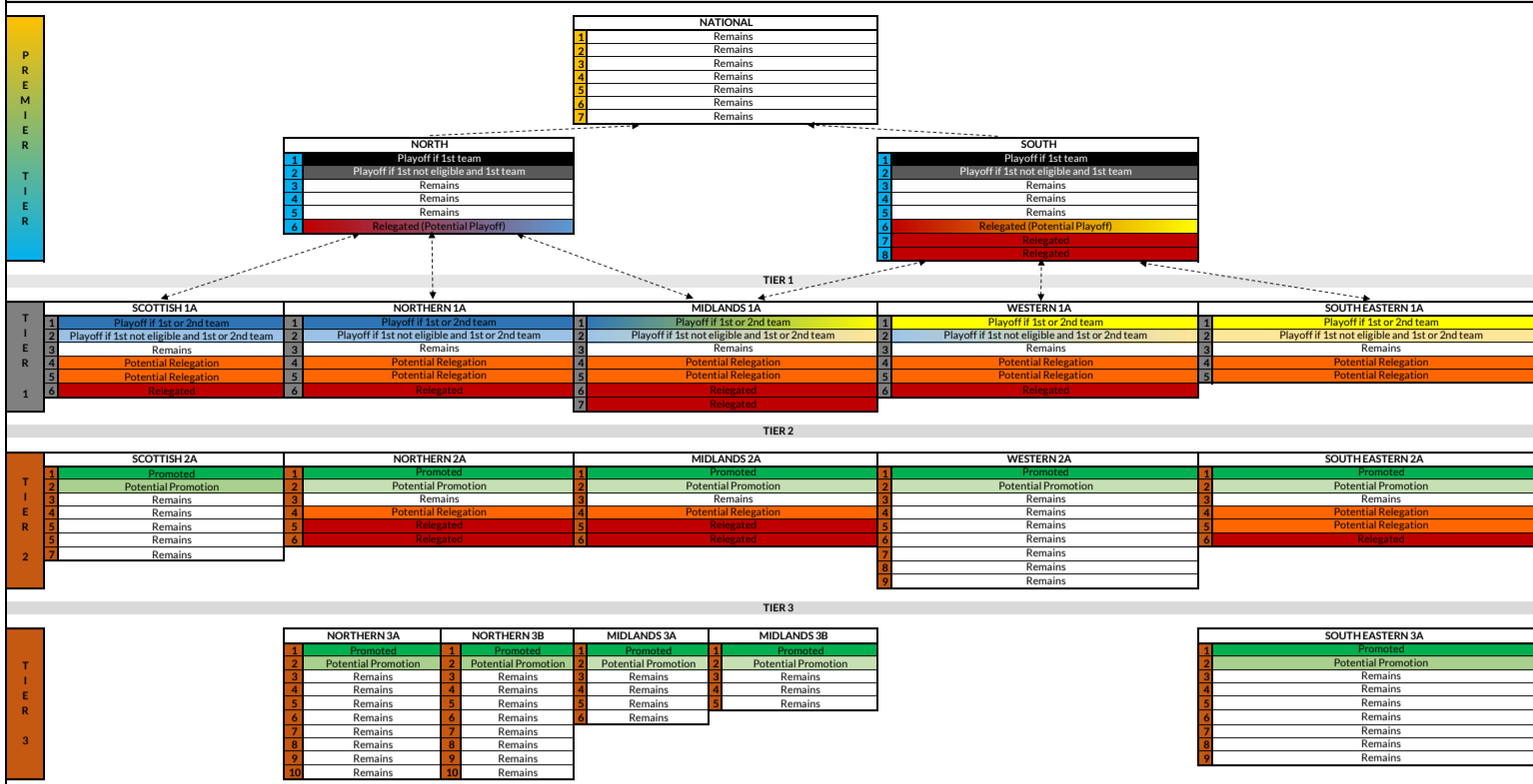
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RUGBY UNION (WOMEN'S) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES



APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

All teams to remain due to league expanding to eight teams for the 2026-27 season. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

PREMIER TIER (NORTH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoff.

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 Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoff, then the playoff will involve a match between these two teams, host decided by RUU 7.7.1/RUU 8.6.1. The winner of the playoff will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier (North/South).

If there is only one team from Premier Tier (North/South) eligible for promotion that has not opted out of promotion/competing in the Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs, then they will be automatically promoted.

If a team from the Premier Tier North league is not promoted to the Premier Tier National league, then the 6th placed team will be relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1 for the Premier Tier North league for the following season.

If a team from the Premier Tier North league is promoted to the Premier Tier National league, then the 6th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in the Premier Tier North league for the following season.

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

PREMIER TIER (SOUTH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoff.

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 Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoff, then the playoff will involve a match between these two teams, host decided by RUU 7.7.1/RUU 8.6.1. The winner of the playoff will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier (North/South).

If there is only one team from Premier Tier (North/South) eligible for promotion that has not opted out of promotion/competing in the Women's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs, then they will be automatically promoted.

If a team from the Premier Tier South league is not promoted to the Premier Tier National league, then the 6th-8th placed teams will be relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and there will be one promotion place available from Tier 1 for the Premier Tier South league for the following season.

If a team from the Premier Tier South league is promoted to the Premier Tier National league, then the 7th-8th placed teams will be relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 6th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in the Premier Tier South league for the following season.

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

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN)

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

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

TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)

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

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

TIER 1 (WESTERN)

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

TIER 1 (SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier South playoffs. If one Premier Tier South league team is relegated in to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from this league is not promoted, 5th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If one Premier Tier South league team is relegated in to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from this league is promoted, no team will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier South league teams are relegated in to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from this league is not promoted, 4th-5th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier South league teams are relegated in to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from this league is promoted, 4th-5th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season. If three Premier Tier South league teams are relegated in to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from this league is not promoted, 4th-5th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If three Premier Tier South league teams are relegated in to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from this league is promoted, 4th-5th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season.

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

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/WESTERN) AND TIER 3 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)

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

TIER 2 (SOUTH EASTERN)

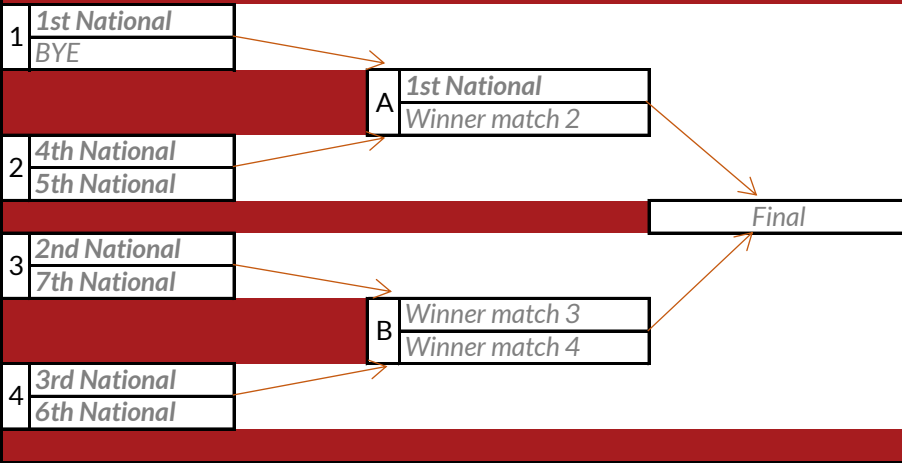
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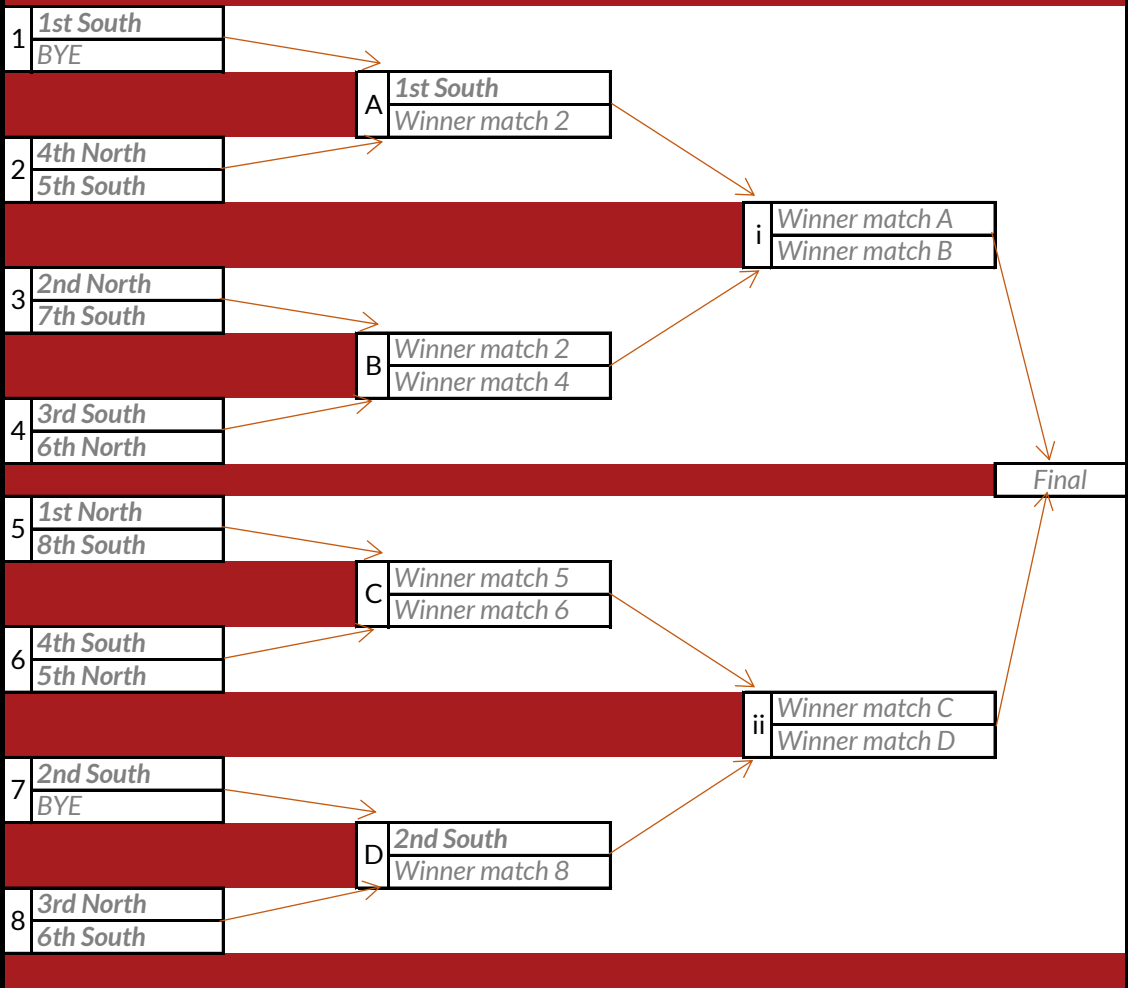
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SOFTBALL (MIXED) 2025-26					LEAGUE NOTES		
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					Highest finishing three 1st teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.		

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

A	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
- 3rd highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern

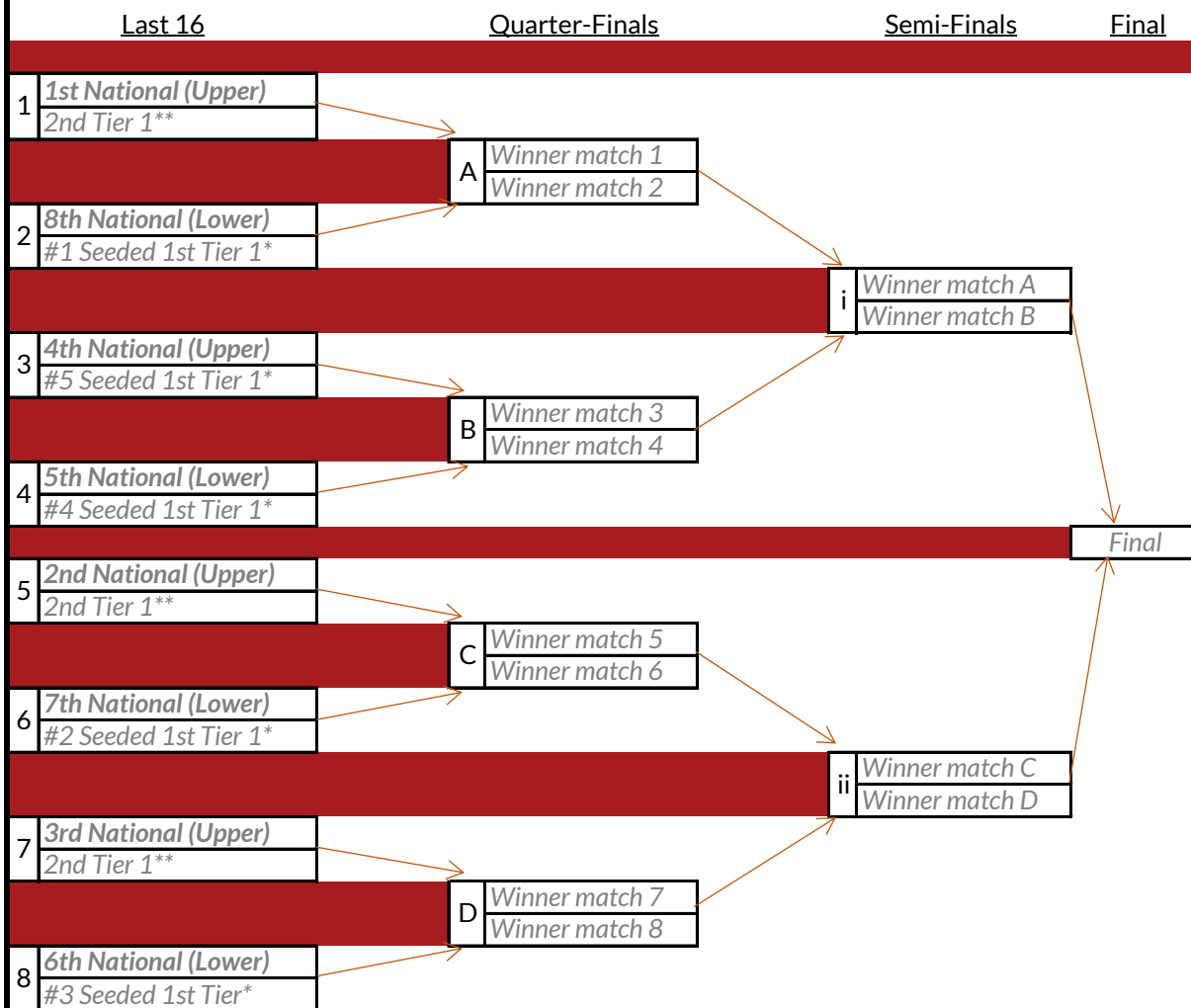
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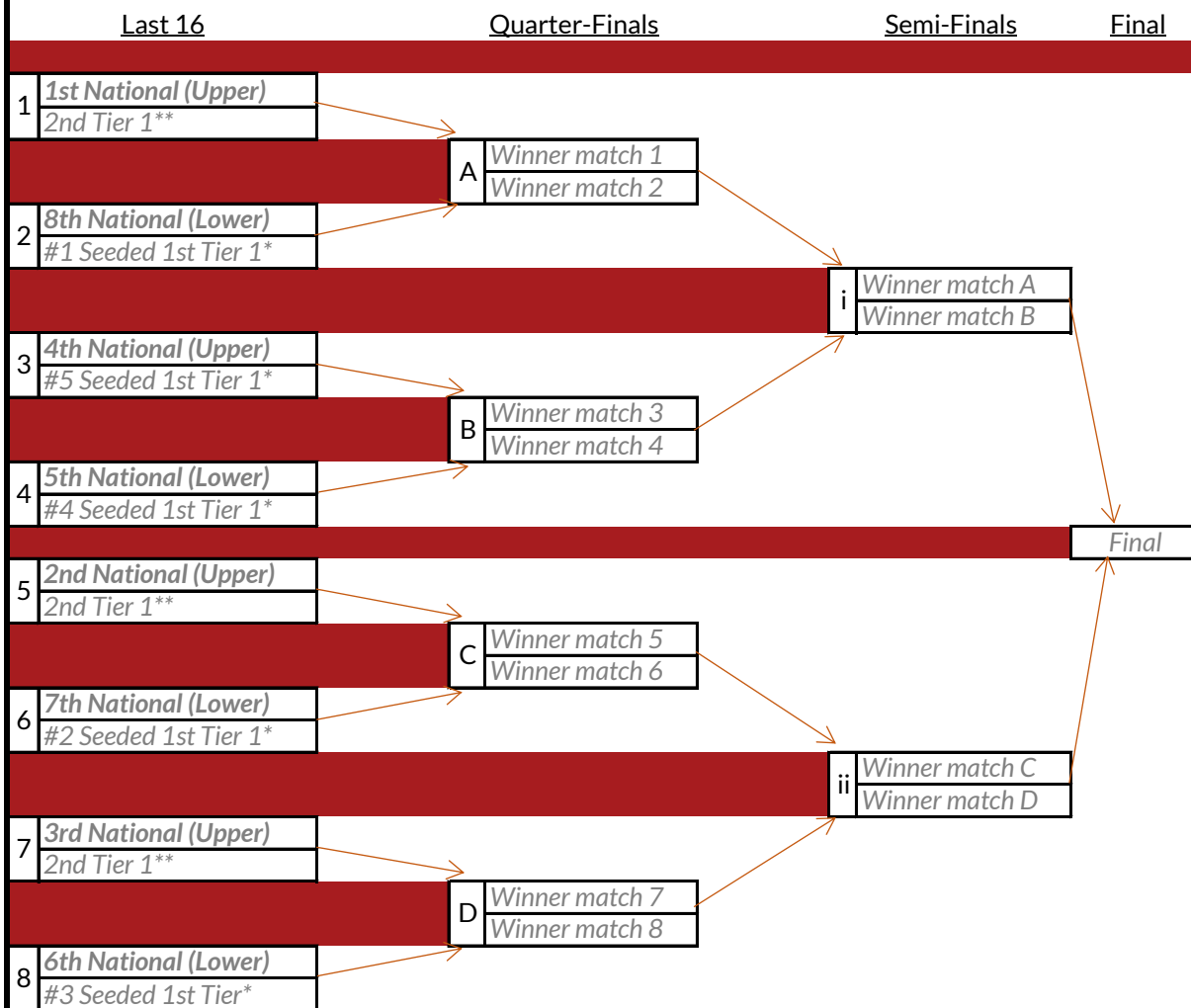


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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) AND TIER 1 LEAGUES
SQUASH (MALE)



* 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.

TABLE TENNIS (MEN'S) 2025-26

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4	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

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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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PREMIER TIER

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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

TIER 1 (WESTERN)

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

TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS 2A)

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

TIER 2 (MIDLANDS 2B)

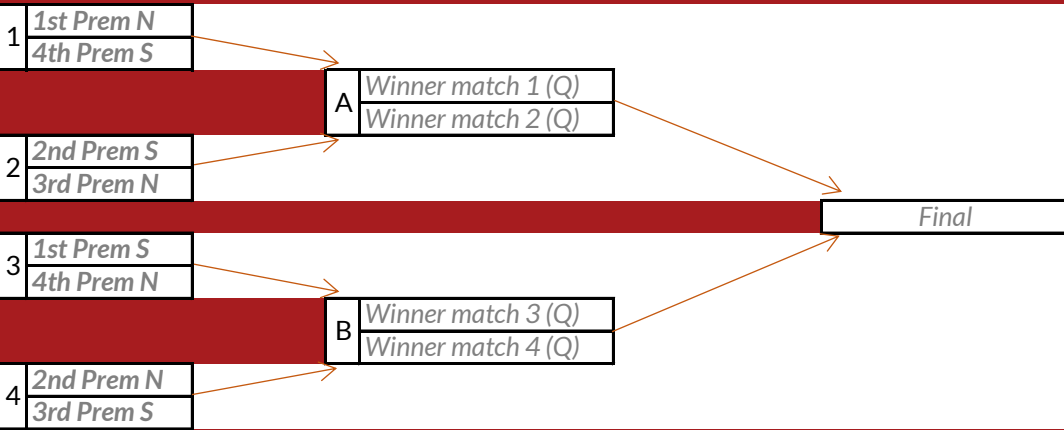
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 5th placed team may be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the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

TIER 2 (WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 3 (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. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
TABLE TENNIS (MEN'S)

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.

TABLE TENNIS (WOMEN'S) 2025-26

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1	Remains
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4	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

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3	Remains
4	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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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
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 Remains	4 Potential Relegation	4 Remains	4 Remains
5 Remains	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation		5 Remains
6 Remains	6 Relegated	6 Relegated		6 Remains
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				9 Remains
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PREMIER TIER

4th 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.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)

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

TIER 2 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)

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NORTHERN 2A	MIDLANDS 2A
1 Promoted	1 Promoted
2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion
3 Remains	3 Remains
4 Remains	4 Remains
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	7 Remains
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TENNIS (MEN'S) 2026-26

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1	Remains
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3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Playoff

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

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

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SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team	1	Playoff if 1st or 2nd team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd team	2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st or 2nd 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

PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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 6th placed team in the National league, host decided by coin toss. (However, if the 6th placed team has conceded any walkers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

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SCOTTISH 2A		NORTHERN 2A		NORTHERN 2B		MIDLANDS 2A		MIDLANDS 2B		WESTERN 2A		WESTERN 2B		SOUTH EASTERN 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2B	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	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
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8										8	Remains	8	Remains				
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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 playoffs will involve a match between that team and the 6th placed team in the National league, host decided by TEN 18. (However, if the 6th placed team has conceded any walkers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

The 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).

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

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SCOTTISH 3A		NORTHERN 3A		NORTHERN 3B		MIDLANDS 3A		MIDLANDS 3B		WESTERN 3A (Fast4)		SOUTH EASTERN 3A		SOUTH EASTERN 3B	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Remains	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Remains	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
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
5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Remains	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Relegated
7										7	Remains	7	Remains		
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PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs.

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 6th placed team in the National league, host decided by coin toss. (However, if the 6th placed team has conceded any walkers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

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

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 playoffs will involve a match between that team and the 6th placed team in the National league, host decided by TEN 18. (However, if the 6th placed team has conceded any walkers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

The 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).

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.

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SCOTTISH 5A		NORTHERN 5A (Fast4)		MIDLANDS 5A (Fast4)		MIDLANDS 5B (Fast4)	
1	Promoted	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains
2	Potential Promotion	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains
6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains
7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	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 in the league from which the team was promoted, the 6th 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. 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.

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SCOTTISH 6A (Fast4)	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Remains

All 1st teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

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

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

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

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

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN), TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 4 (SCOTTISH)

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

TIER 2 (WESTERN), TIER 4 (NORTHERN/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 5 (SCOTTISH)

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

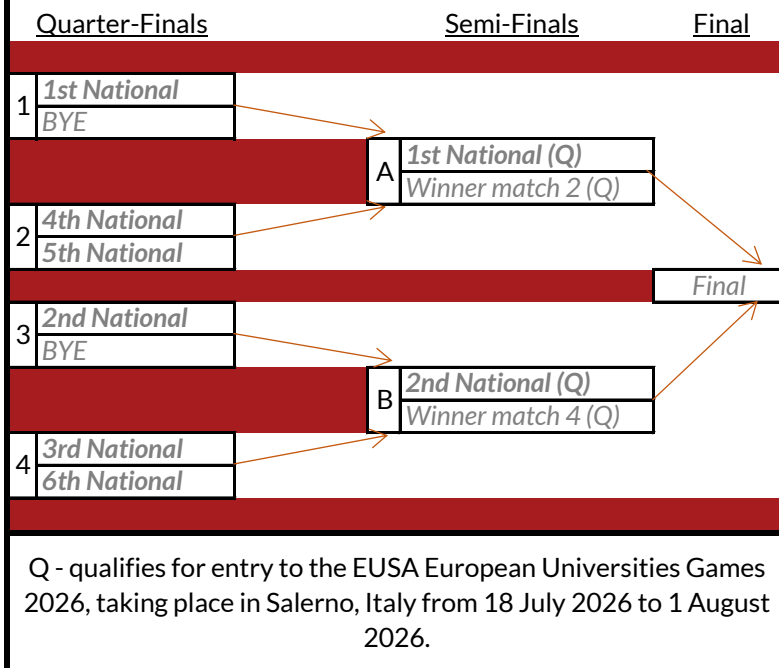
TIER 3 (WESTERN), TIER 5 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS) AND TIER 6 (SCOTTISH)

No automatic promotion to tier above. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom Fast4 tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier(s), or within the Fast4 tier(s), for the 2026-27 season.

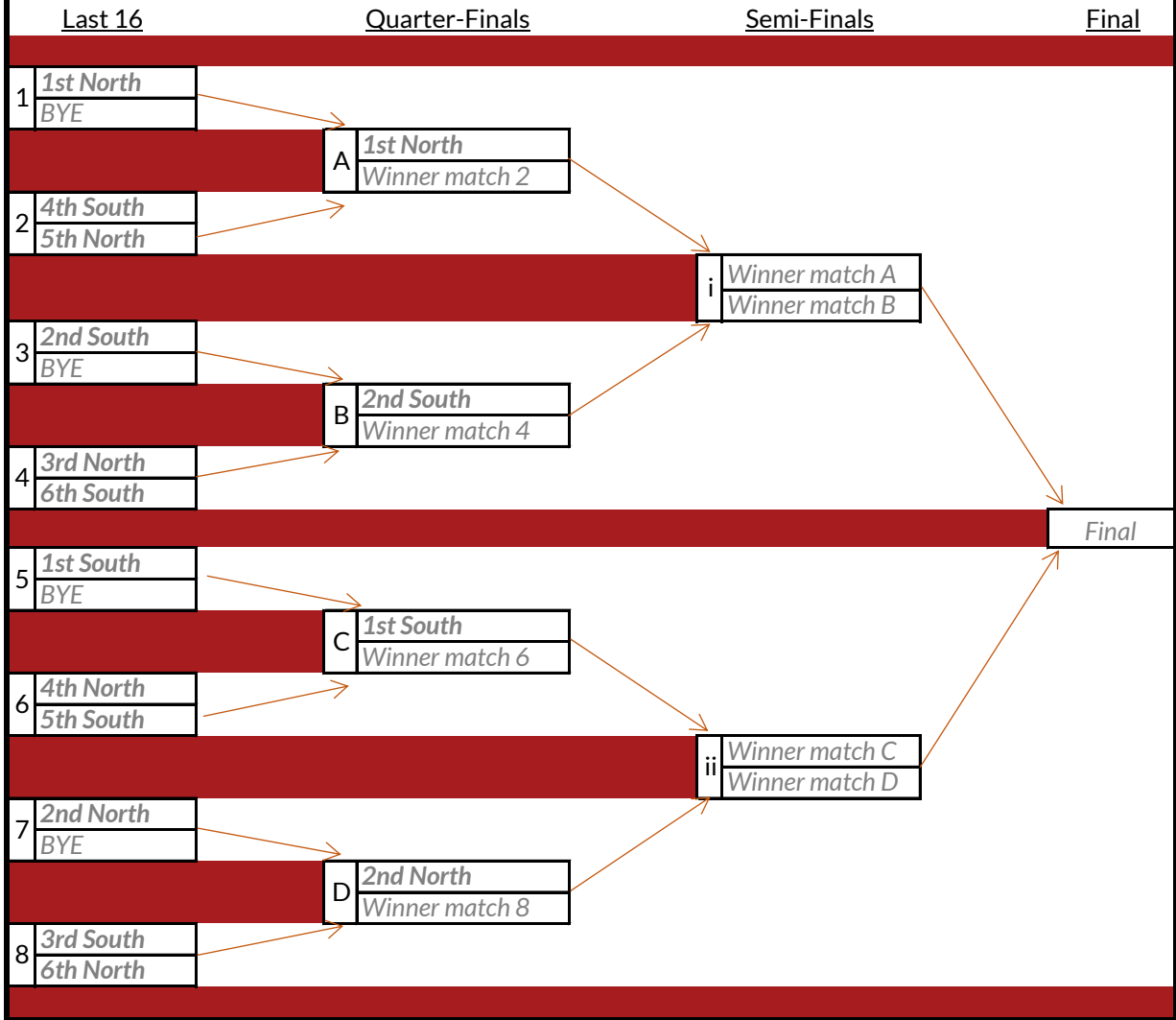
TIER 4 (MIDLANDS)

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.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE
TENNIS (MEN'S)



NATIONAL VASE DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
TENNIS (MEN'S)



TENNIS (WOMEN'S) 2026-26

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NATIONAL	
1	Remains
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3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Playoff

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

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

TIER 1

SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
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TIER 2

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

SCOTTISH 3A	NORTHERN 3A	NORTHERN 3B	MIDLANDS 3A	WESTERN 3A (Fast4)	SOUTH EASTERN 3A (Fast4)
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8

TIER 4

NORTHERN 4A (Fast4)	MIDLANDS 4A (Fast4)
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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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 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).

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 playoffs will involve a match between that team and the 6th placed team in the National league, host decided by TEN 18. (However, if the 6th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

The 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).

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PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs.

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 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).

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 playoffs will involve a match between that team and the 6th placed team in the National league, host decided by TEN 18. (However, if the 6th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1).

The 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).

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 8.3.4.4 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.

If the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South league and relegated from the Premier Tier National league are from different regions (North/South), then in the league from which the team was promoted, the 6th placed team 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. 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 8.3.4.4 applies) and the 5th placed team will be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for one place in the respective Premier Tier North/South league for the following season.

All 1st teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

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

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

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

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

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/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.

TIER 2 (WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN)

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

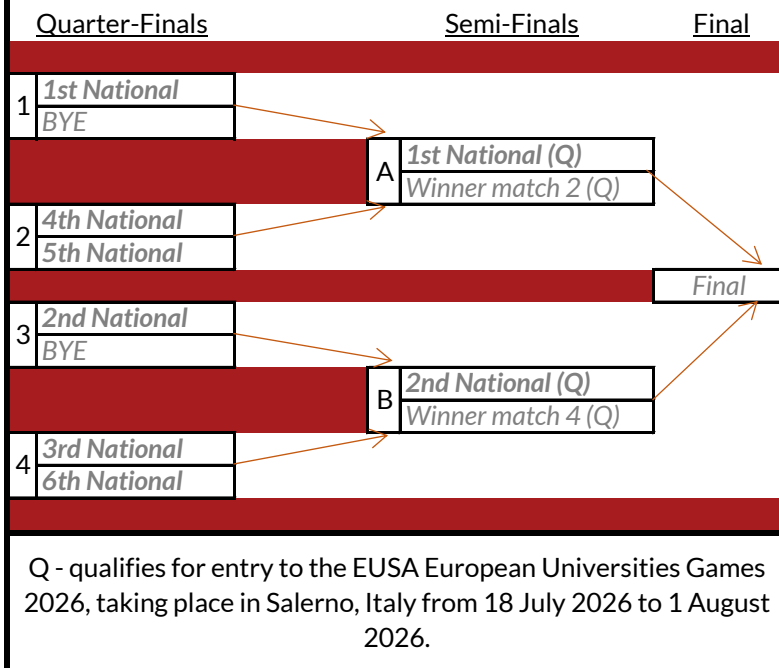
TIER 3 (MIDLANDS)

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

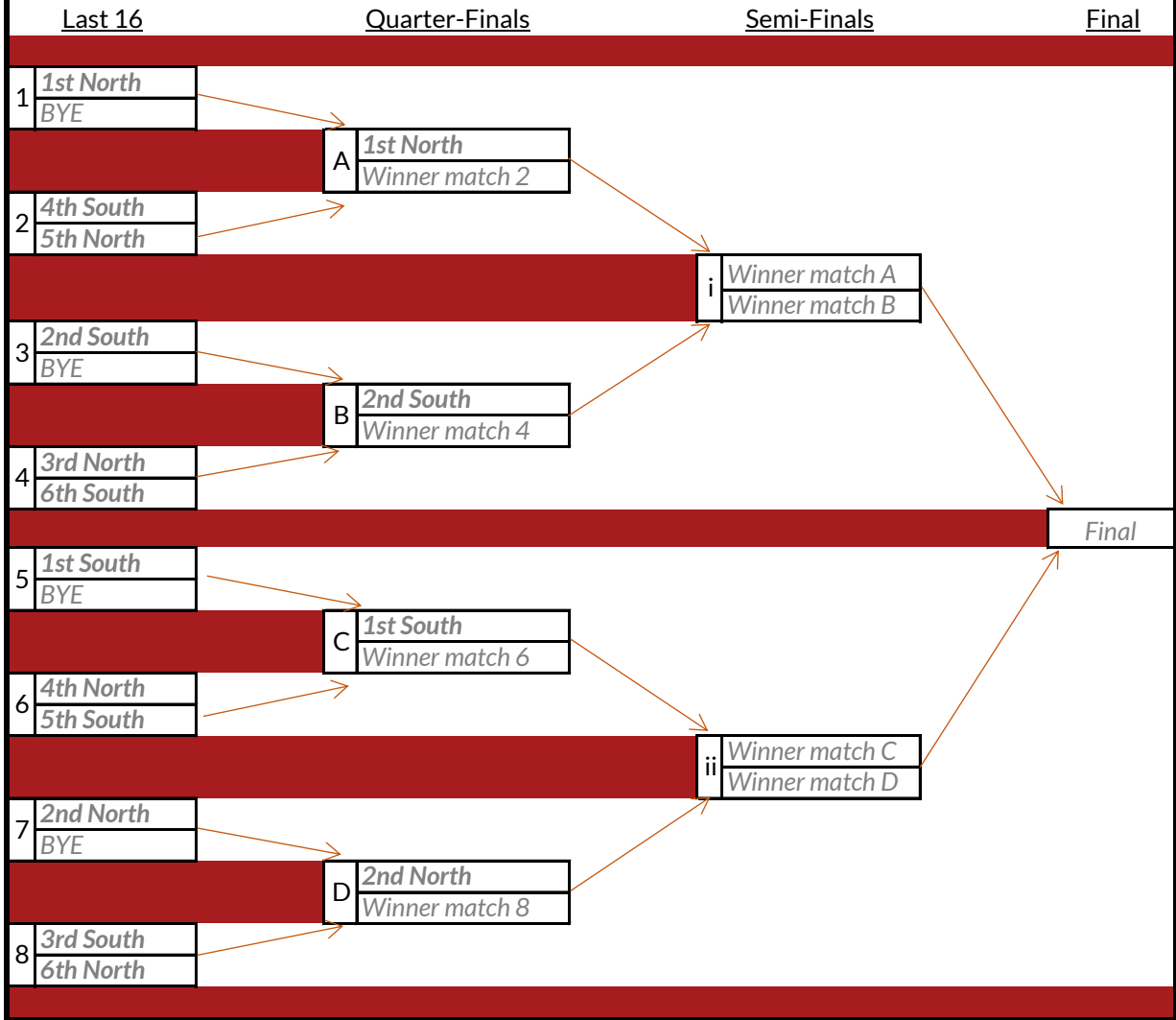
TIER 3 (WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 4 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS)

No automatic promotion to tier above. All teams to compete in Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom Fast4 tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request entry either at above the Fast4 tier(s), or within the Fast4 tier(s) for the 2026-27 season.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE
TENNIS (WOMEN'S)



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



ULTIMATE OUTDOOR (MEN'S) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

T I E R 1	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains
	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains
	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
	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								
10	Remains									

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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TIER 2										
T I E R 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
	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
			5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains
					6	Remains				
					7	Remains				
				8	Remains					

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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.

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 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. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, 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

LEAGUE NOTES

	SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
T I E R 1	1 Remains	1 Remains	1 Remains	1 Remains	1 Remains
	2 Remains	2 Remains	2 Remains	2 Remains	2 Remains
	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains	3 Remains
	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains
	5 Remains	5 Remains	5 Remains	5 Remains	5 Remains
	6 Remains	6 Remains	6 Remains	6 Remains	6 Remains
	7 Remains	7 Remains	7 Remains	7 Remains	7 Remains

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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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.

VOLLEYBALL (FEMALE) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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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
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

PREMIER TIER

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

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

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

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

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

TIER 2 (WESTERN) AND TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

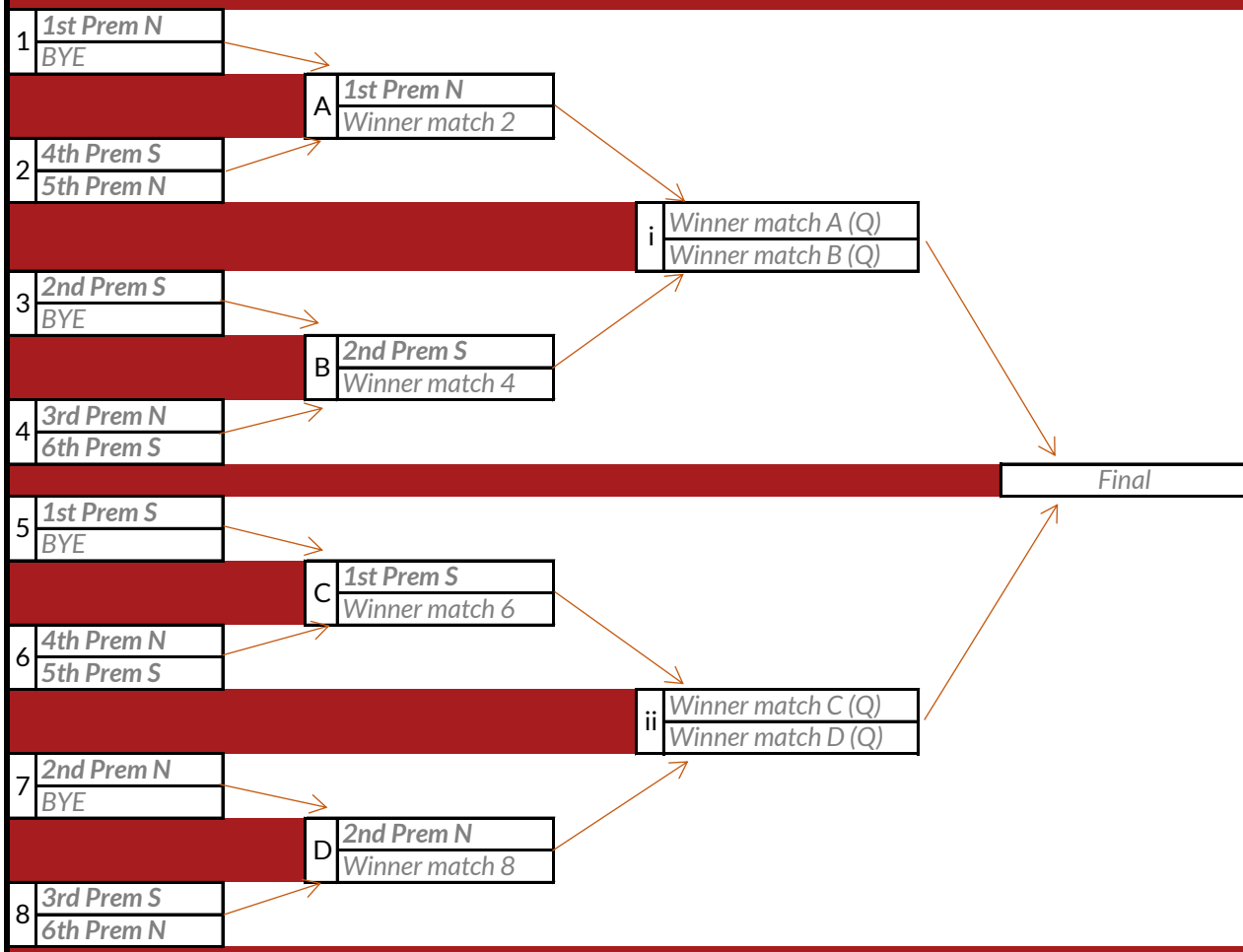
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
VOLLEYBALL (FEMALE)

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.

VOLLEYBALL (MALE) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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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
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

PREMIER TIER

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.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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

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

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

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

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH/NORTHERN/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 3 (NORTHERN)

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

TIER 2 (WESTERN), TIER 3 (SCOTTISH/MIDLANDS/SOUTH EASTERN) AND TIER 4 (NORTHERN)

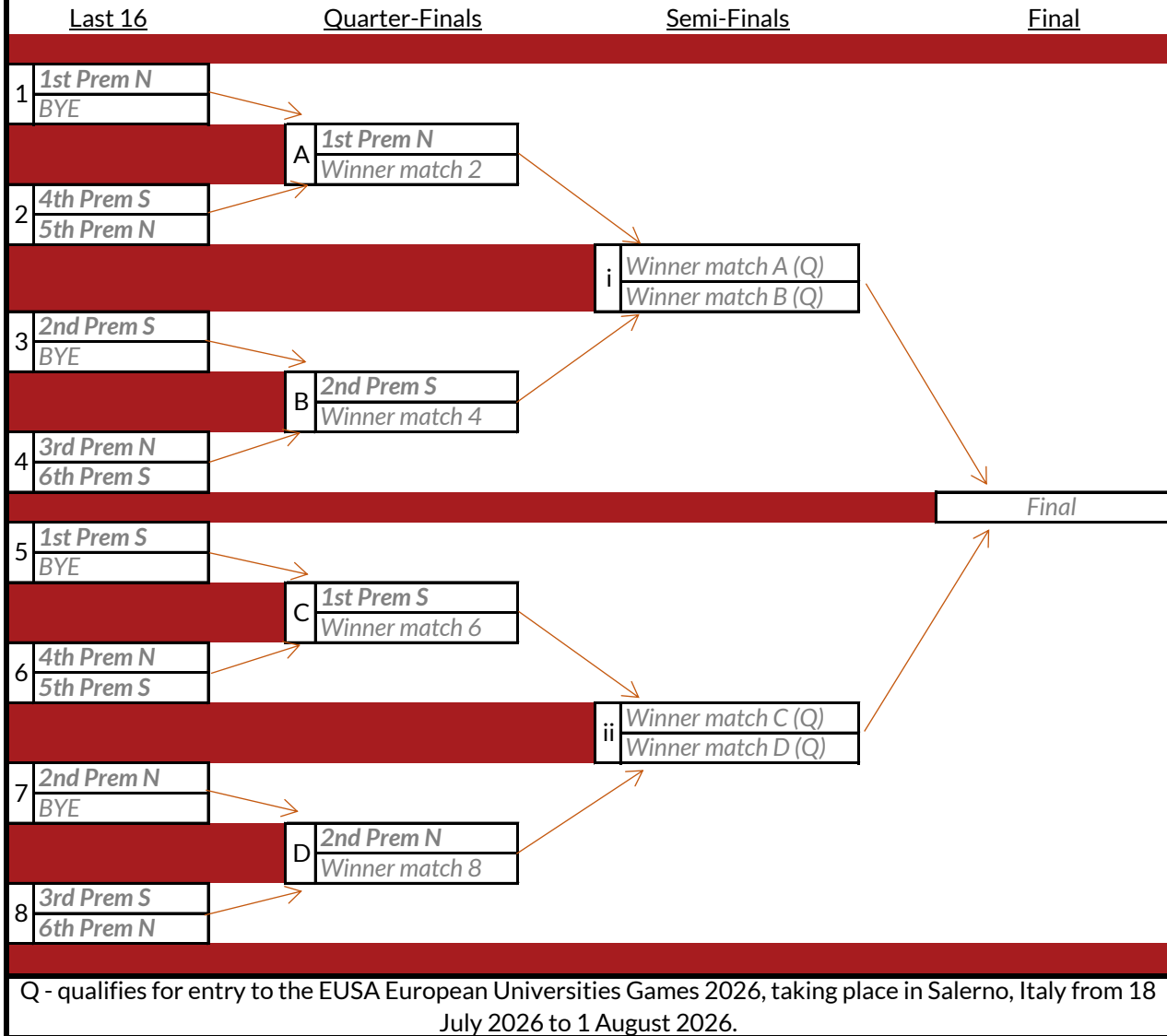
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NORTHERN 4A		NORTHERN 4B	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	3	Remains
4	Remains	4	Remains
5	Remains	5	Remains

TIER 4

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
VOLLEYBALL (MALE)



WATER POLO (FEMALE) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

TIER 1

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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
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 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	3 Remains
5 Remains	5 Potential Relegation	5 Remains	5 Remains	
6 Remains	6 Relegated	6 Remains	6 Remains	
	7 Relegated	7 Remains	7 Remains	
		8 Remains	8 Remains	

TIER 2

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

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PREMIER TIER

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.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH/MIDLANDS/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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TIER 1 (NORTHERN)

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.

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.

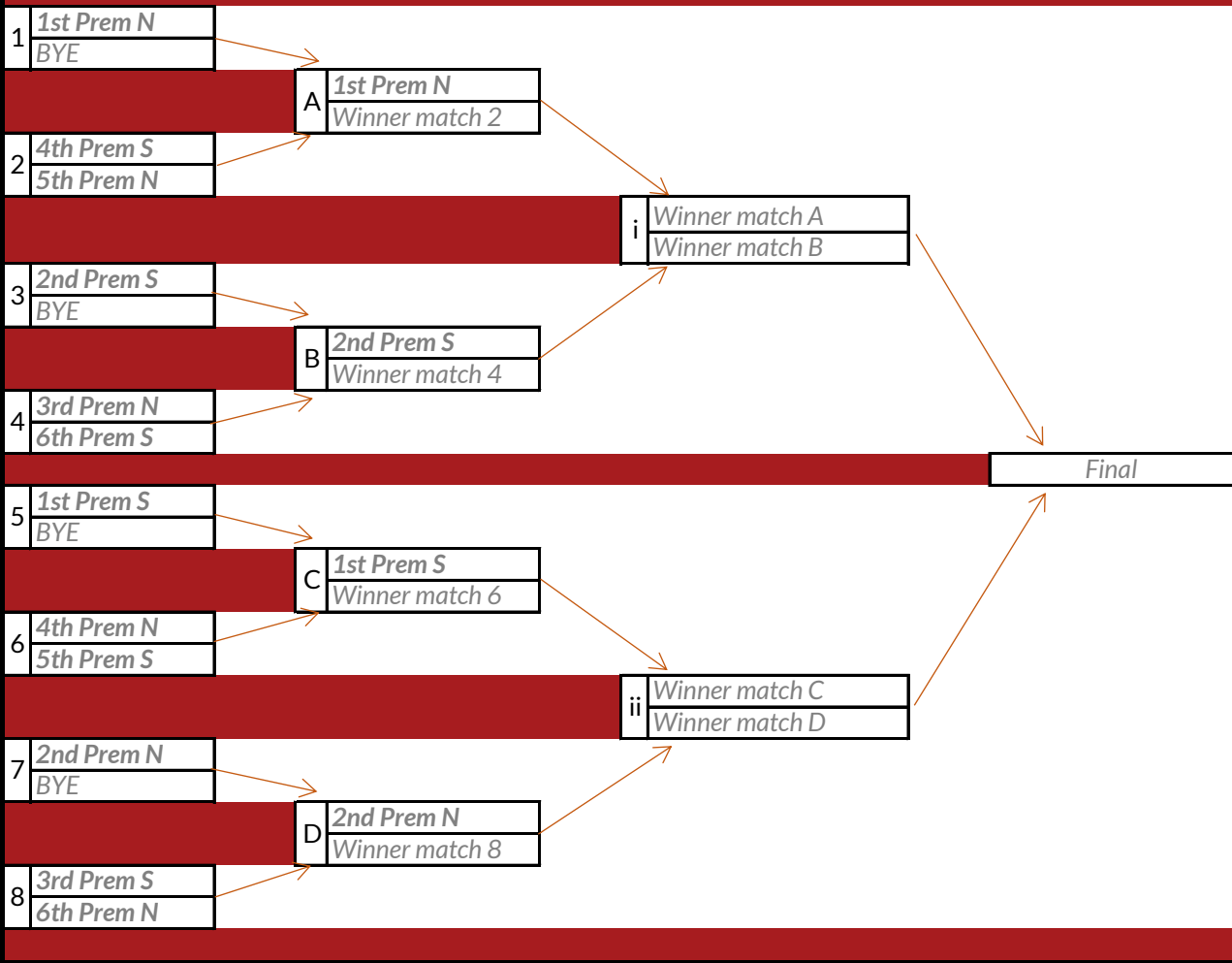
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Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final



WATER POLO (OPEN) 2025-26

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

TIER 1

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

TIER 2

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

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.

PREMIER TIER

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.

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH/WESTERN/SOUTH EASTERN)

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

TIER 1 (NORTHERN)

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

TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 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.

TIER 2 (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. 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.

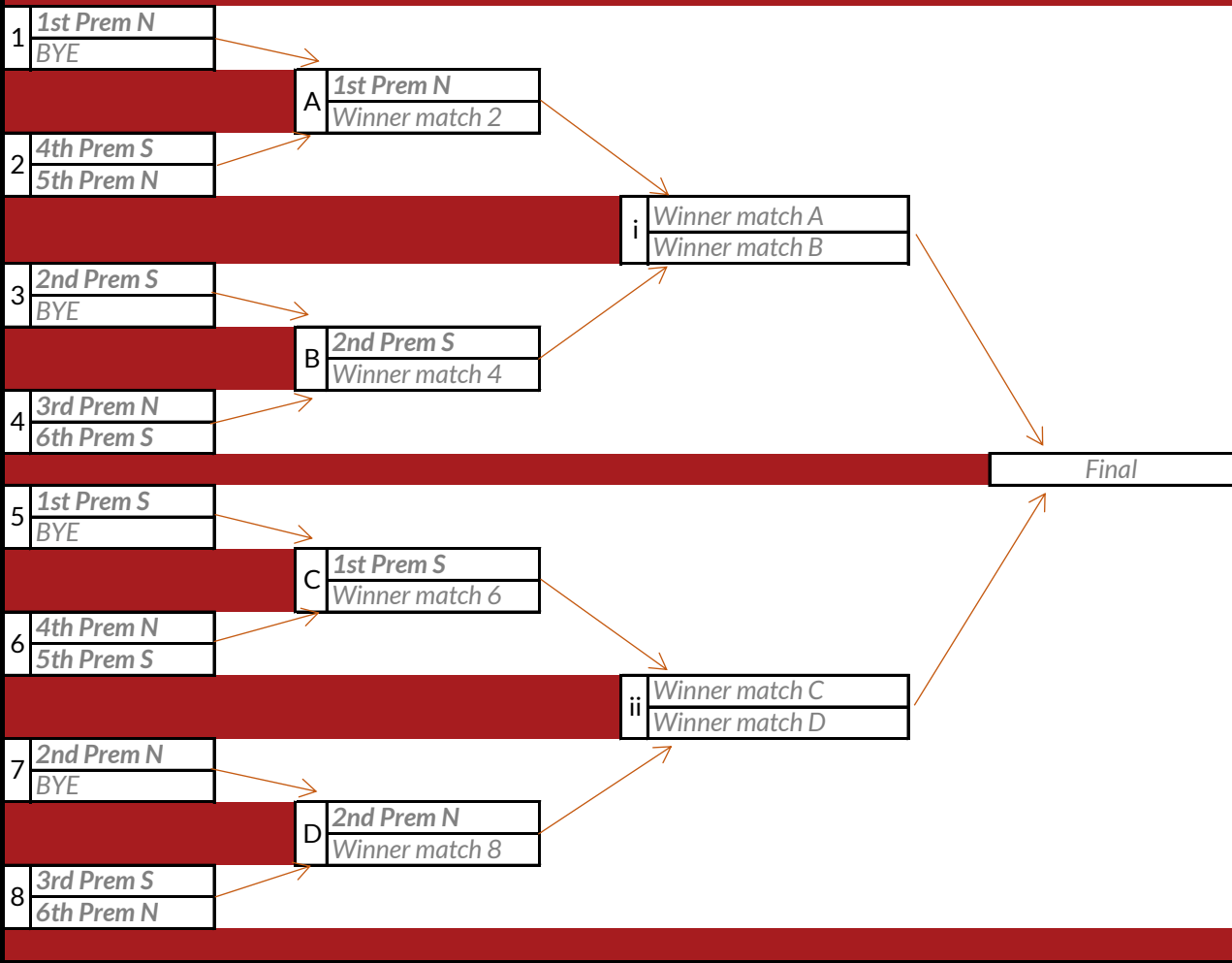
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Final



WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL (MIXED) 2025-26			LEAGUE NOTES	
			APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES	
T I E R 1	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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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2025-26

DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL (MIXED)

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final

