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

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

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

PROMOTION/RELEGATION POSITIONS

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National Championship/National Trophy

GENERAL INFORMATION AND USEFUL LINKS

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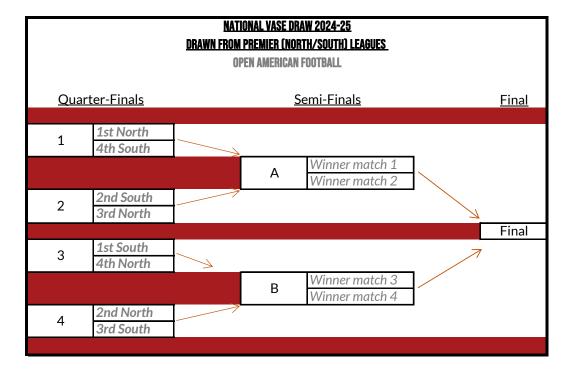
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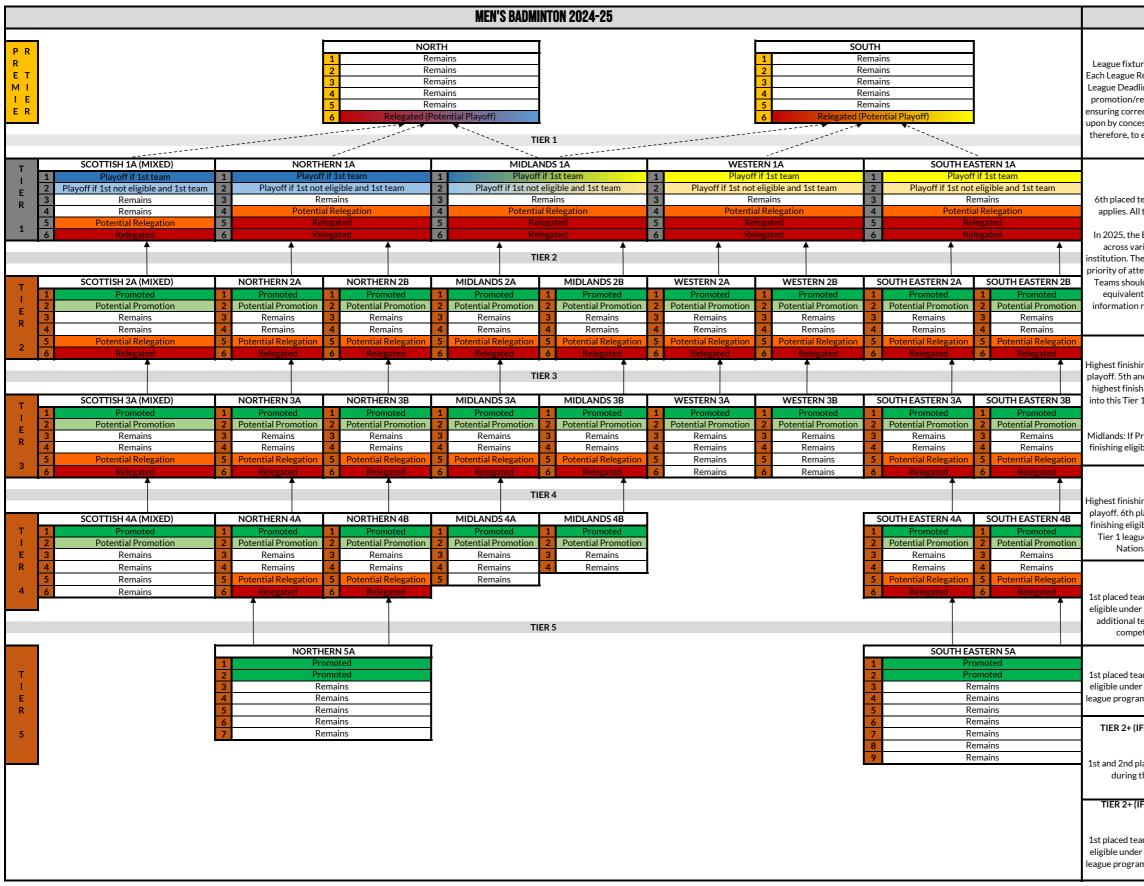
Please note: Appendix 14 (Premier Tier Playoffs Document) should be referred to for specific playoff fixture information.

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 Additionally, some teams may not be eligible to progress to, or may be withdrawn from knockout competitions (by way of an involuntary walkover) under REG 13.7.5.1.

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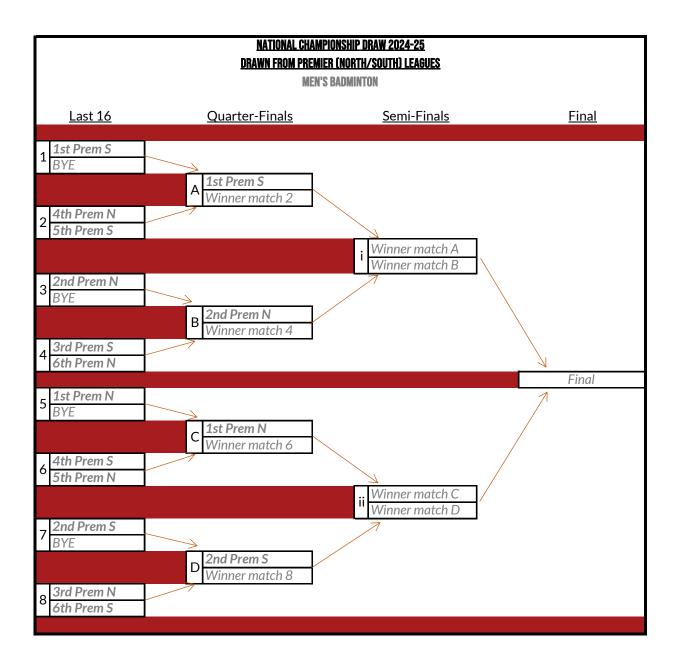
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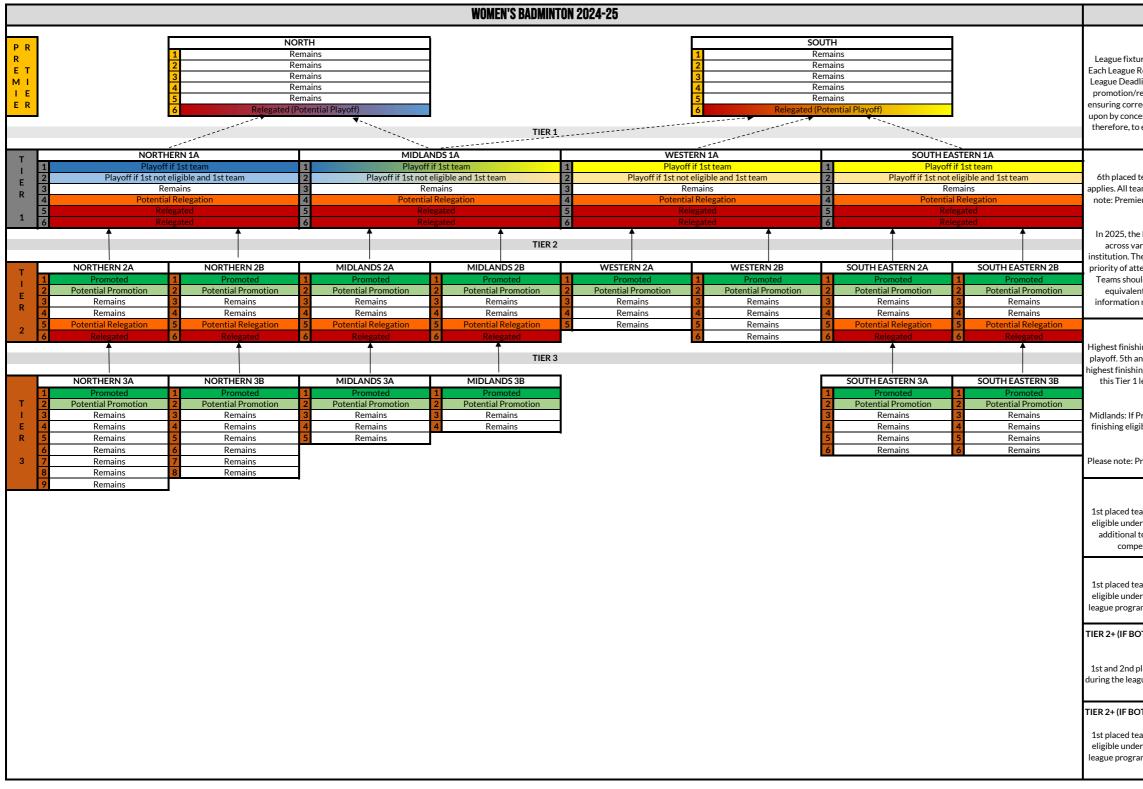
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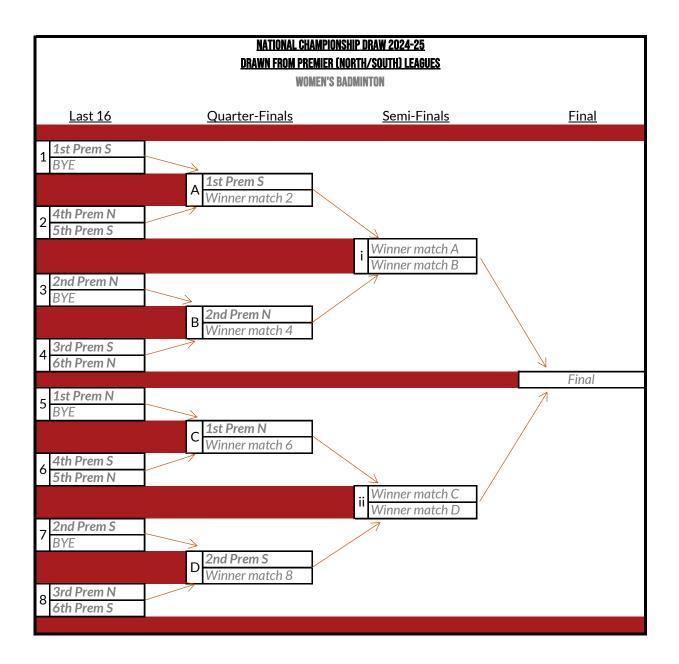
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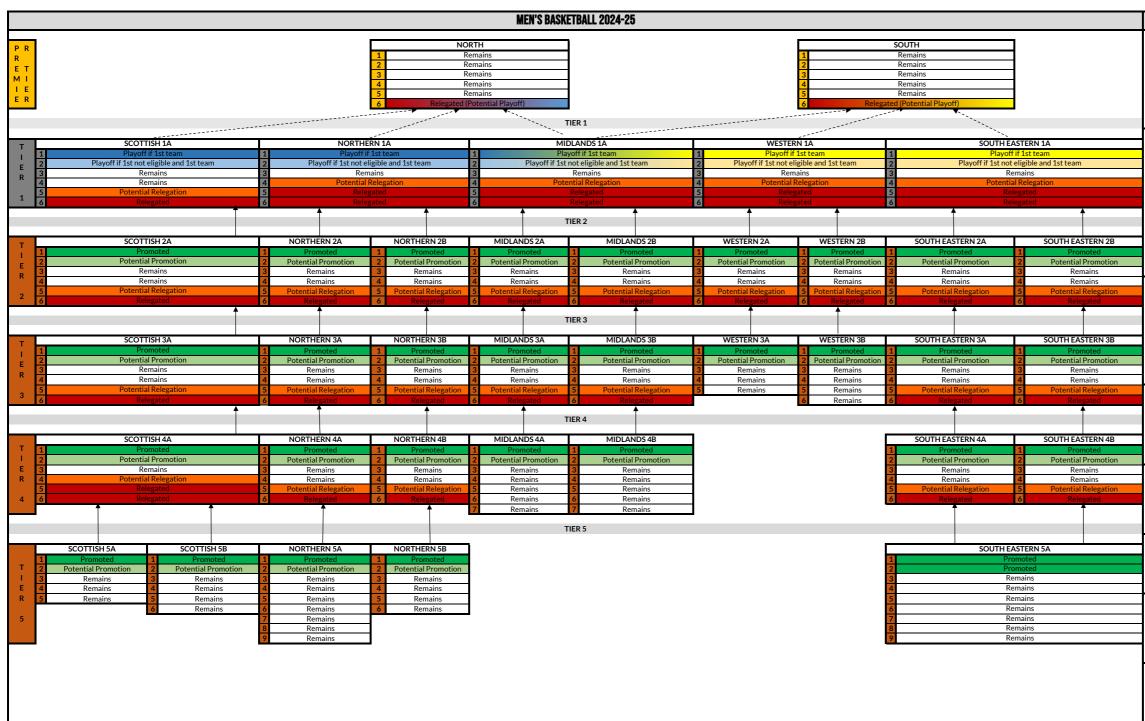
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Group Stage	Semi-Finals Final								
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Highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern									
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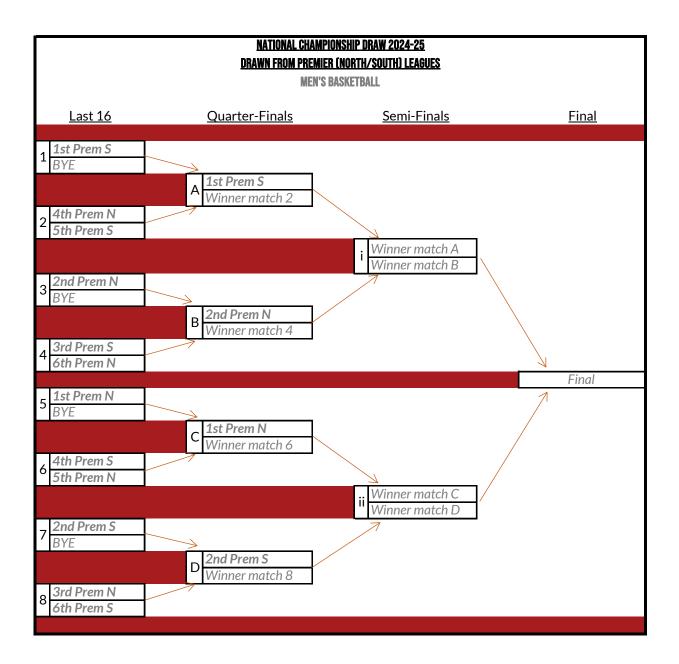


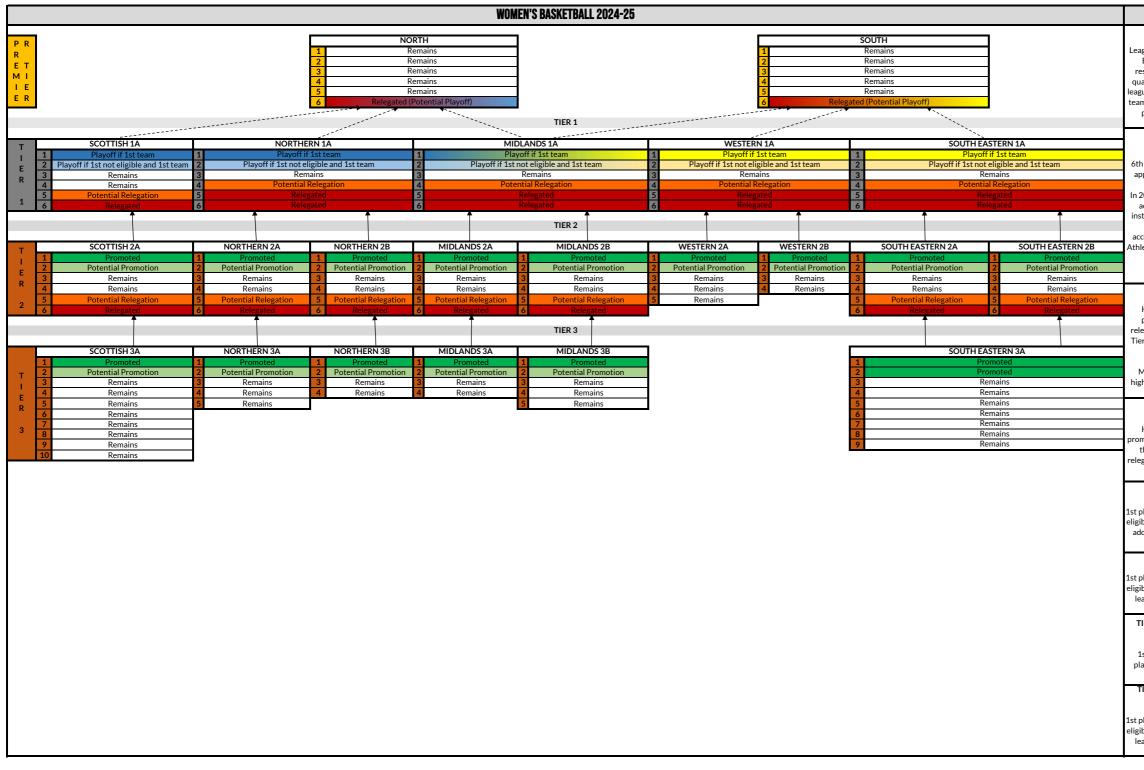
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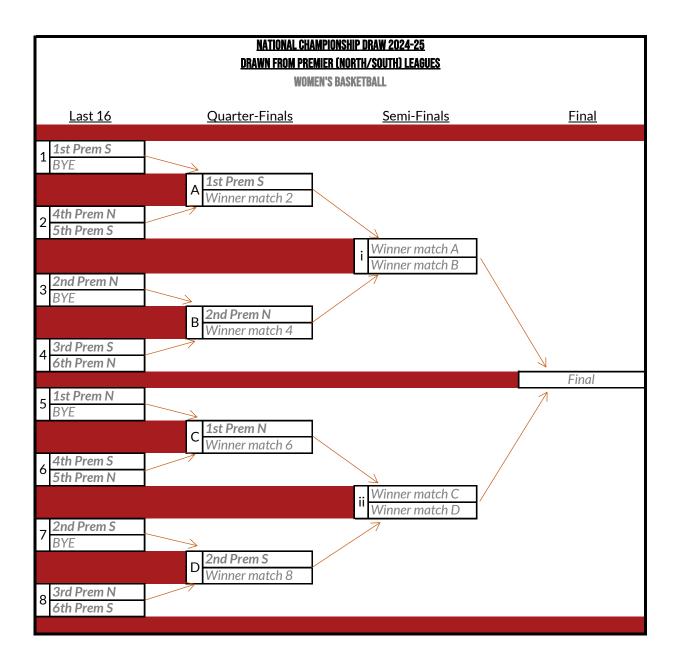
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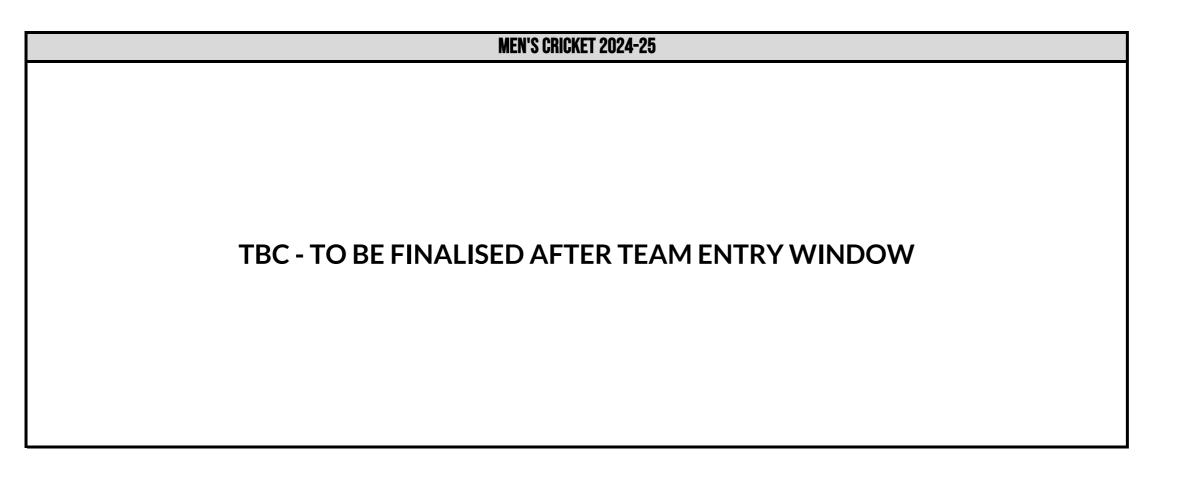
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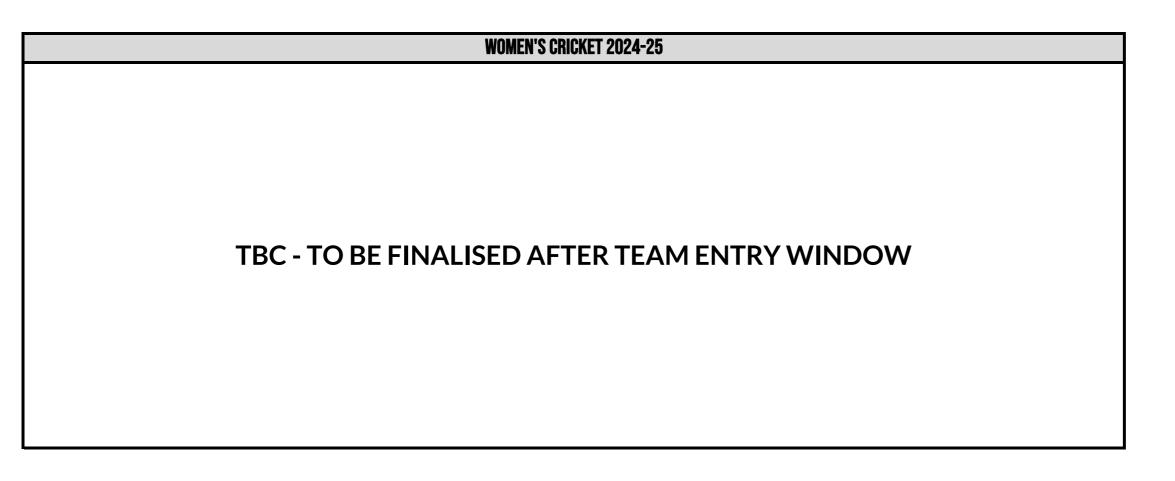
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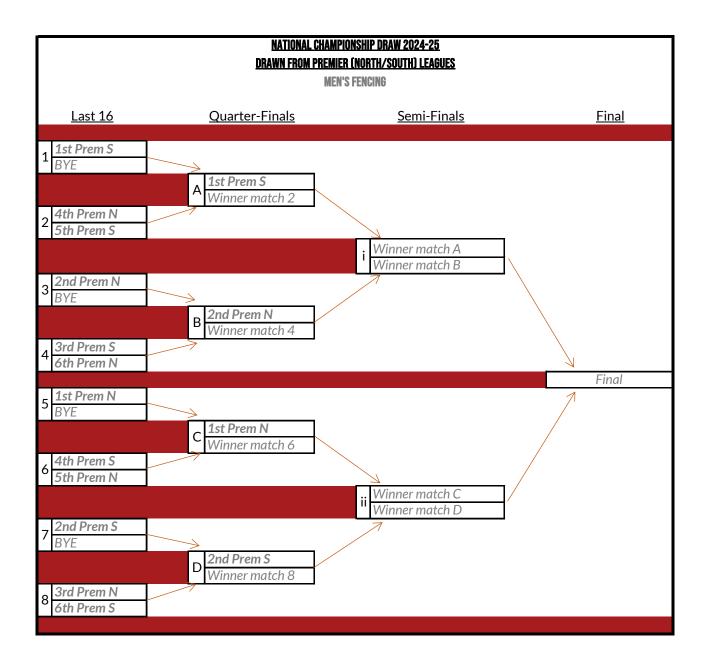
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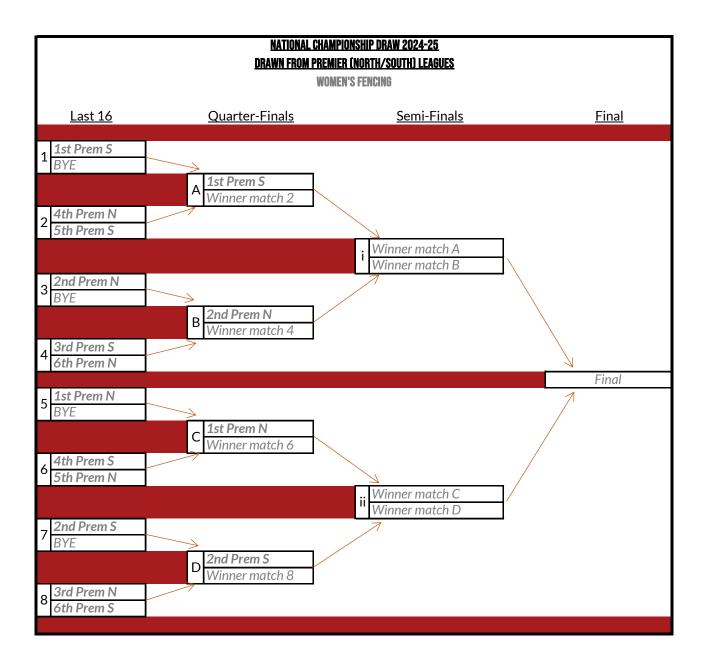
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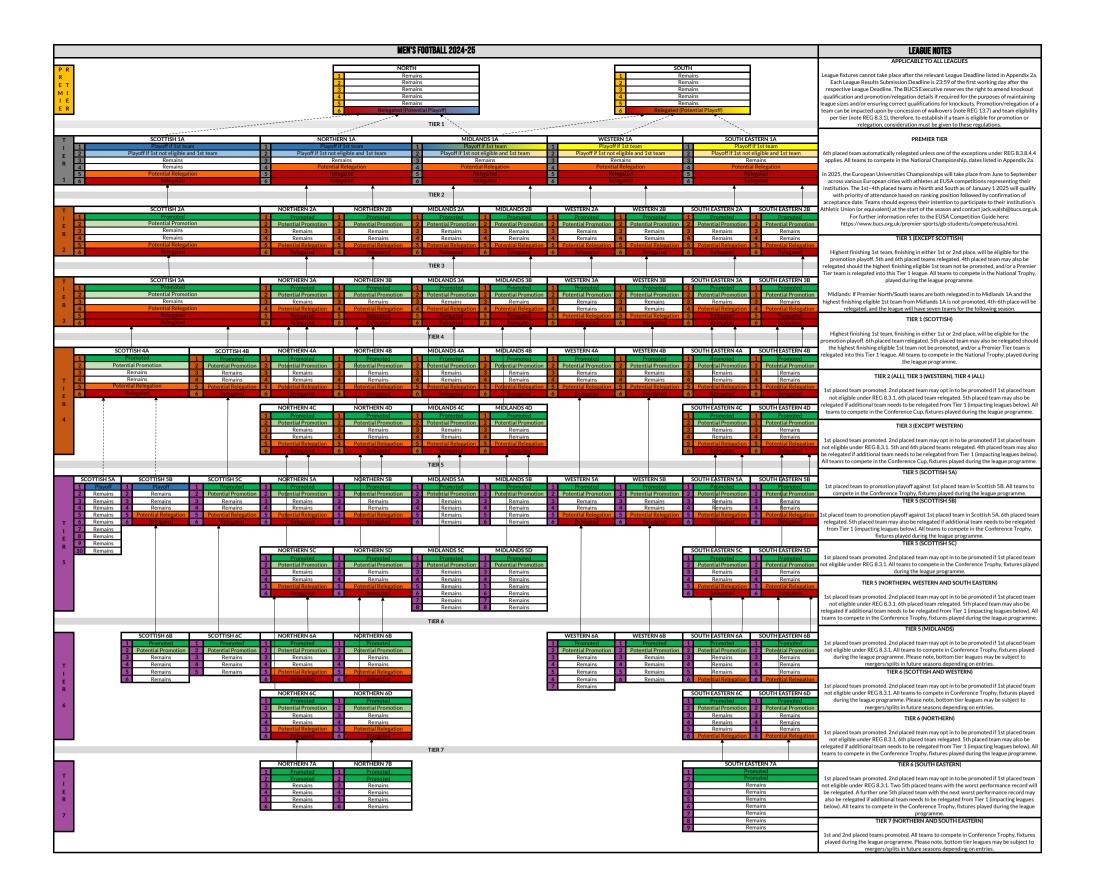
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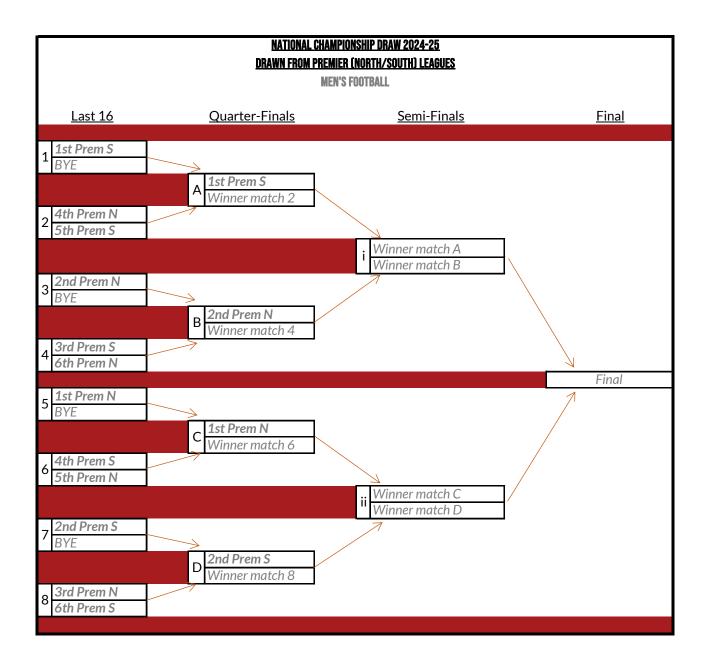
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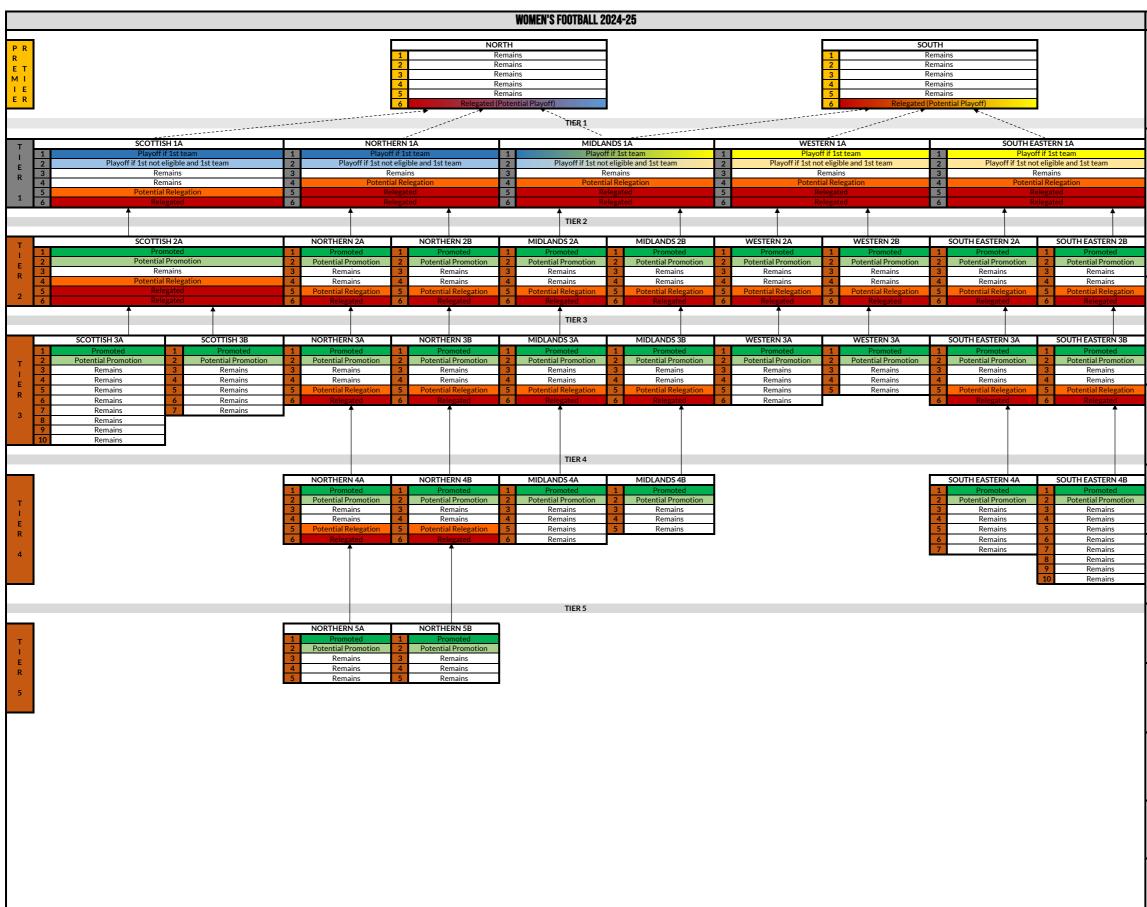
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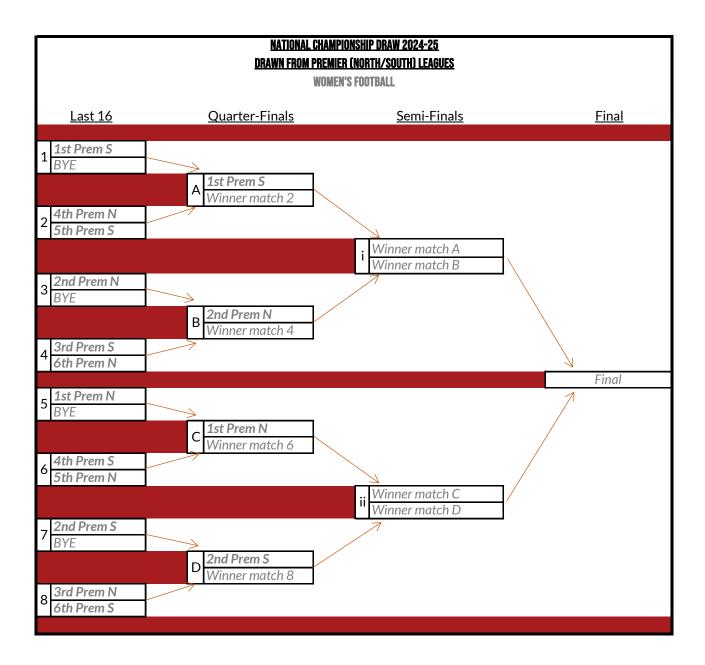
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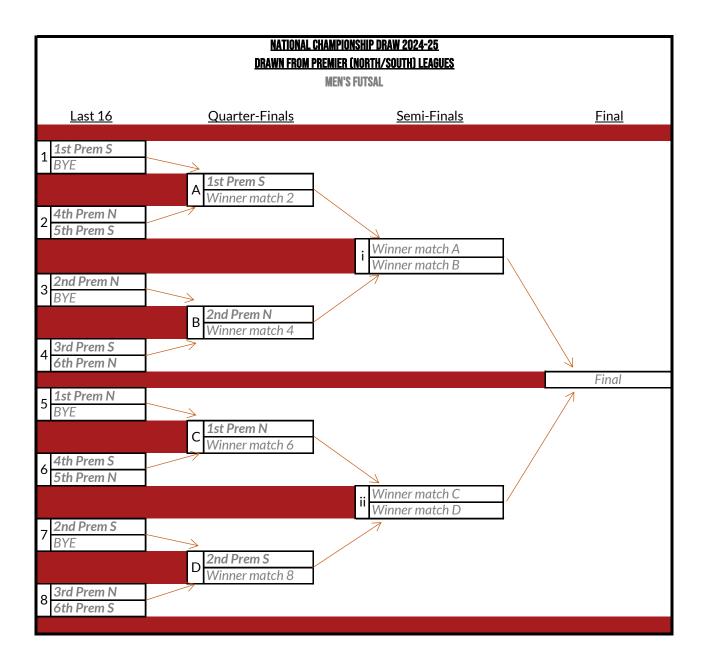
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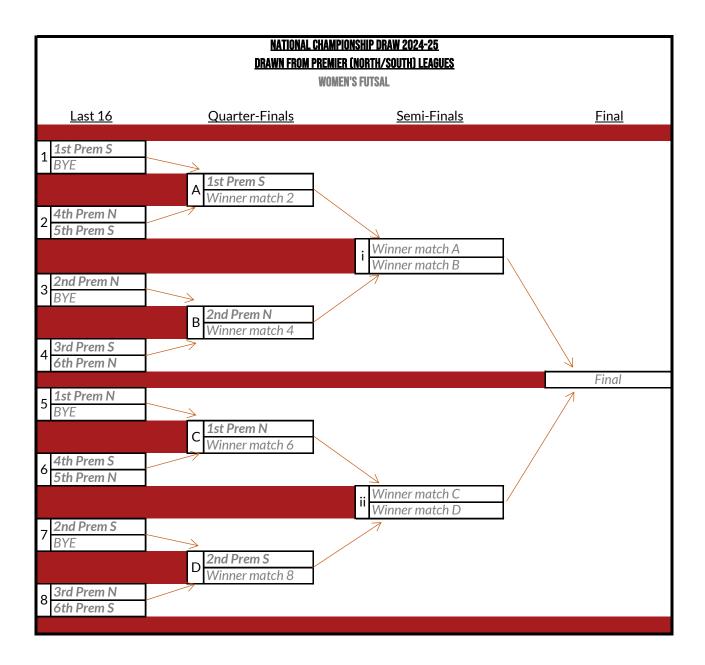
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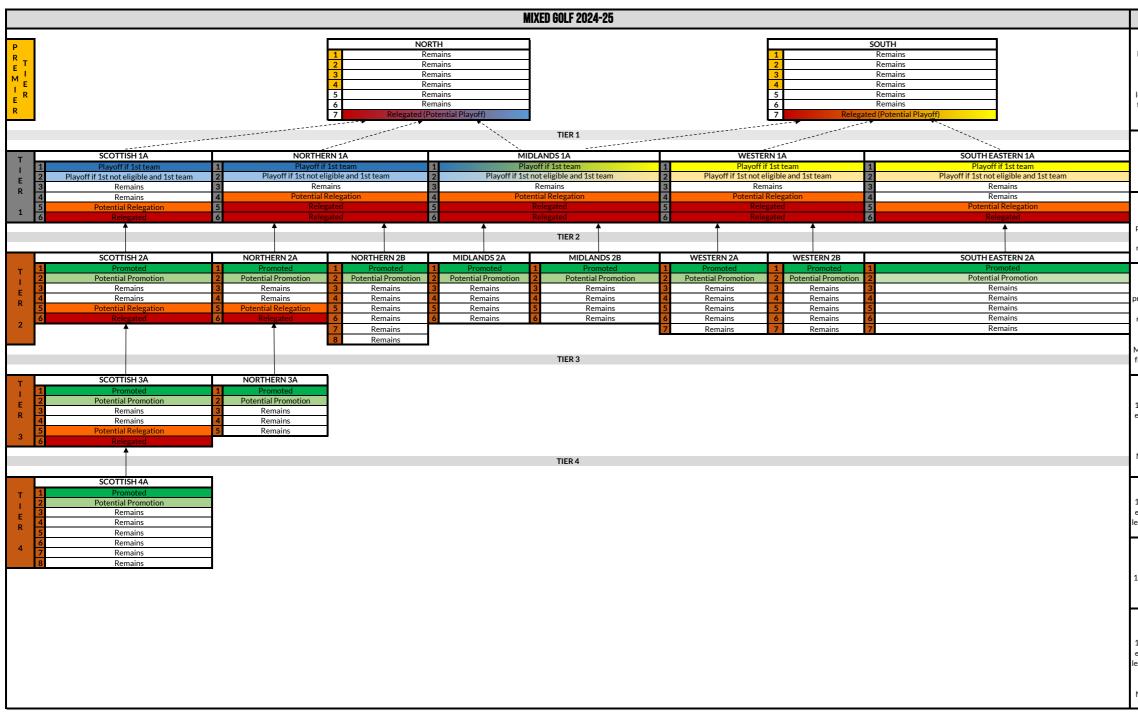


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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25 Drawn from tier 1 leagues Men's Gaelic Football					
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Group 1 Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands and South East 1A Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands and South East 1A 3rd Tier 1*	A Winner Group 1 Runner Up Group 2	Final			
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PREMIER TIER

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

TIER 1 (SCOTTISH AND SOUTH EASTERN)

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

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TIER 2+ (IF NOT BOTTOM TIER)

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

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

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

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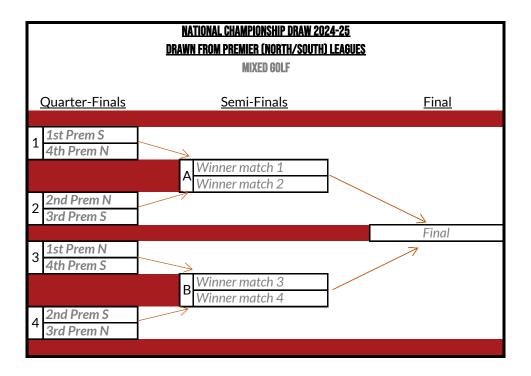
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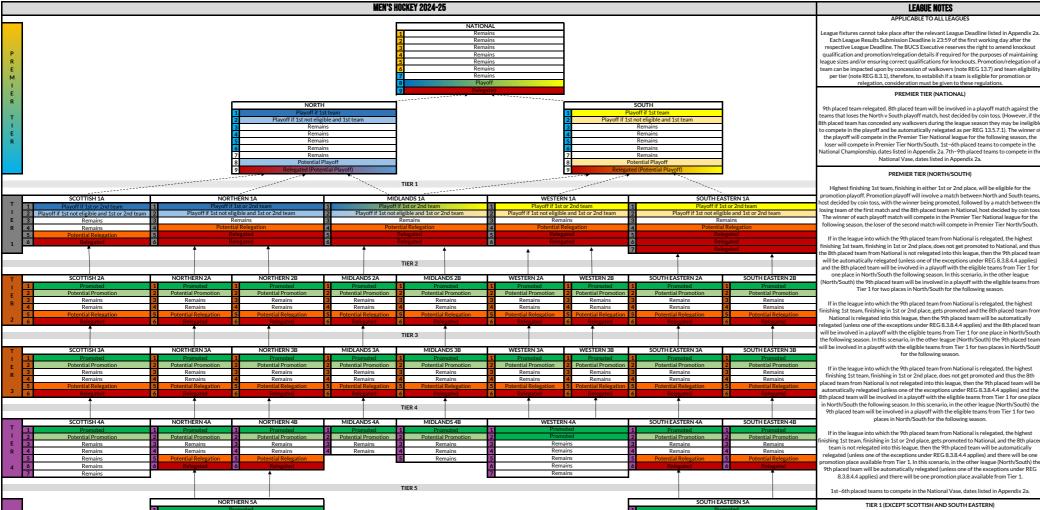
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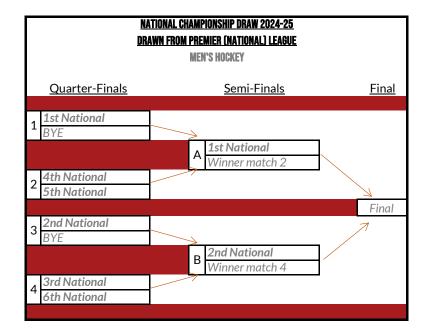
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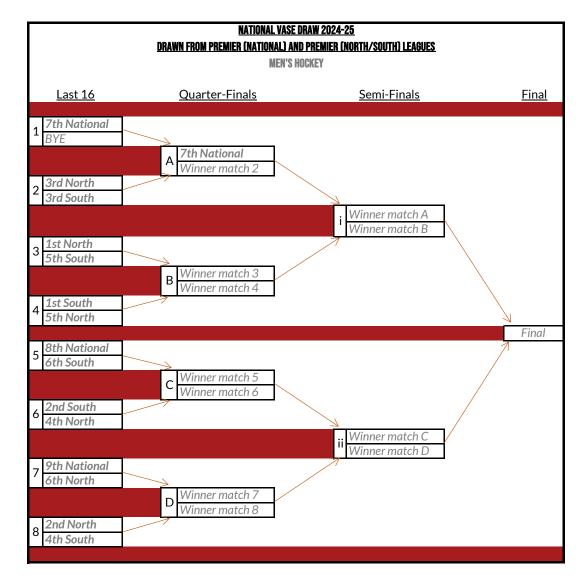
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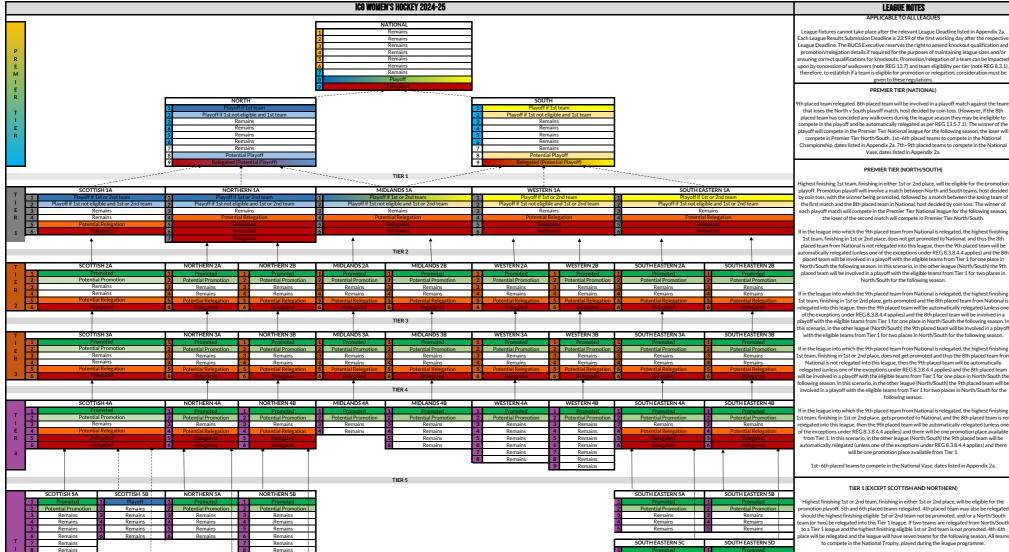
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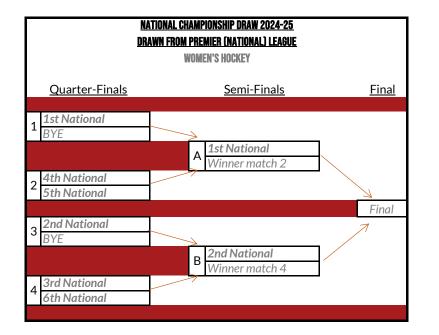
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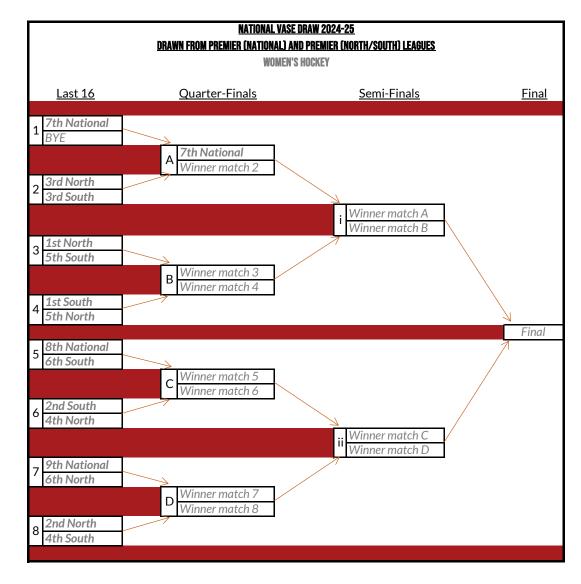
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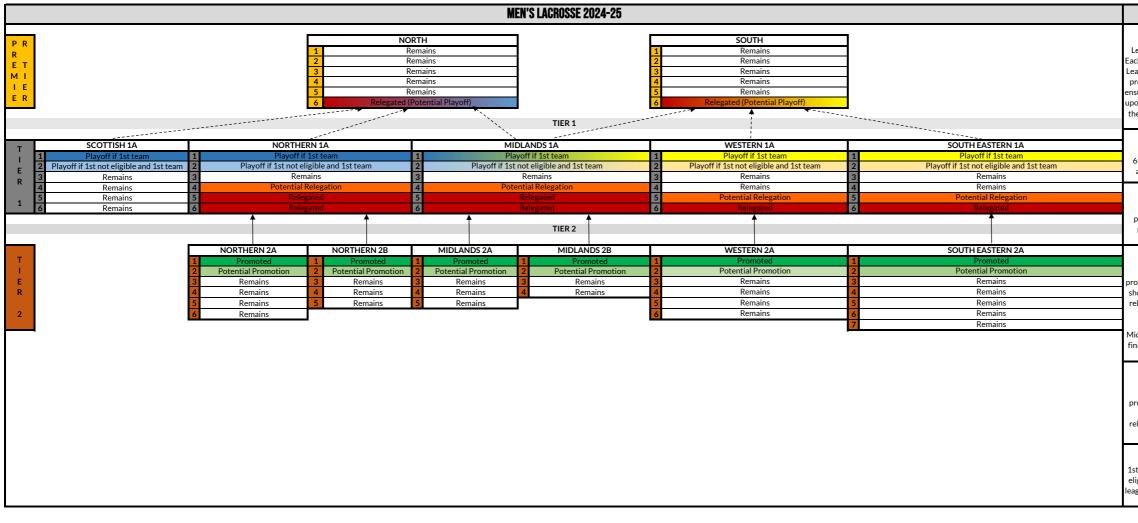
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Top team in Scottish SB to promotion playoff against top team in Scottish SC. All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please not bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries







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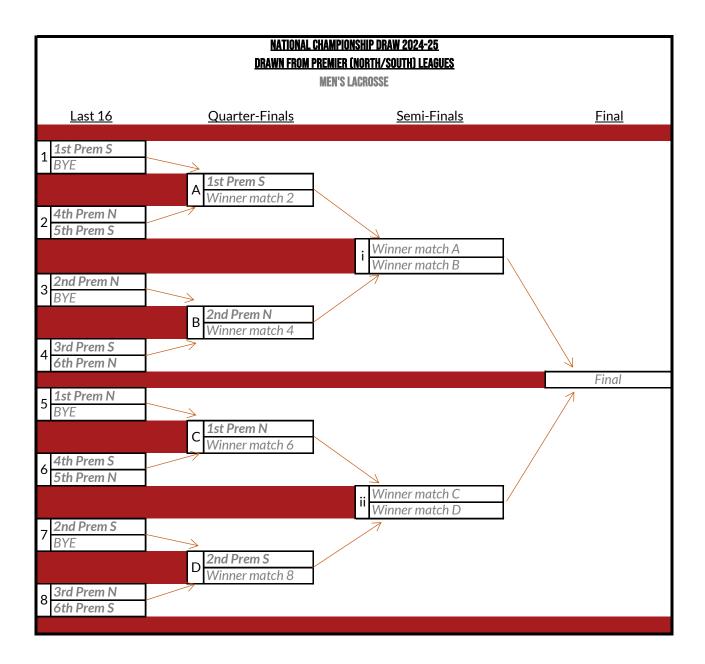
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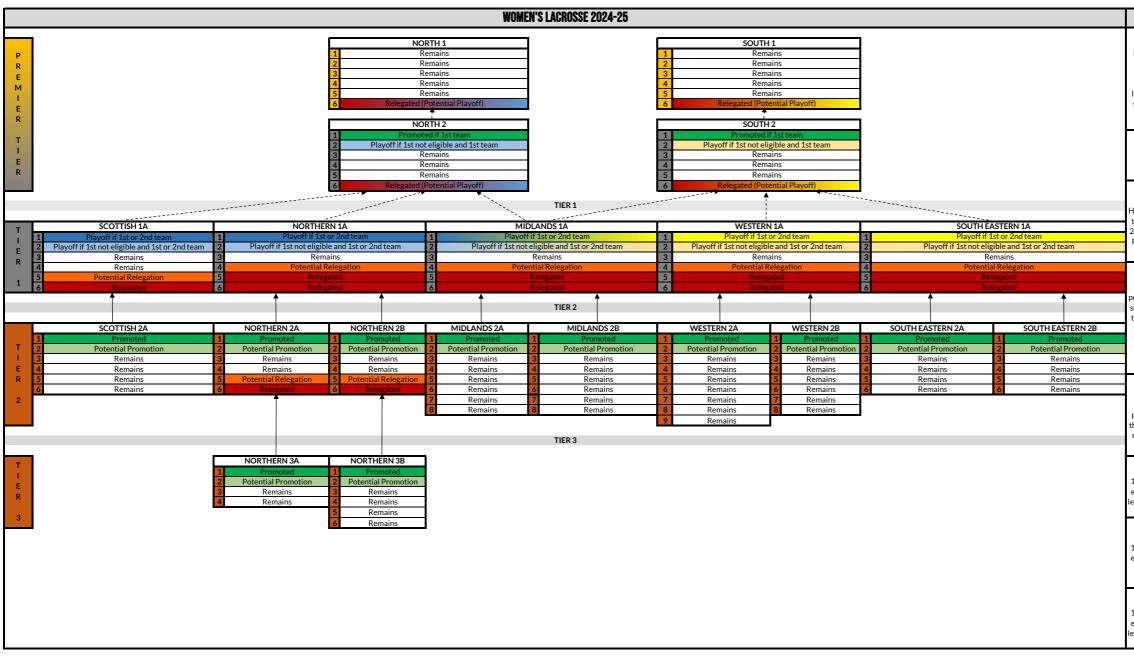
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PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1)

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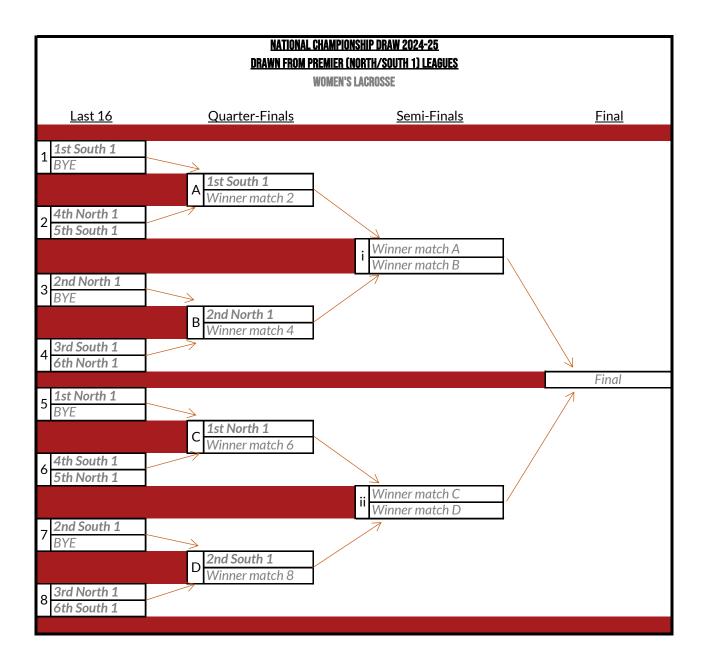
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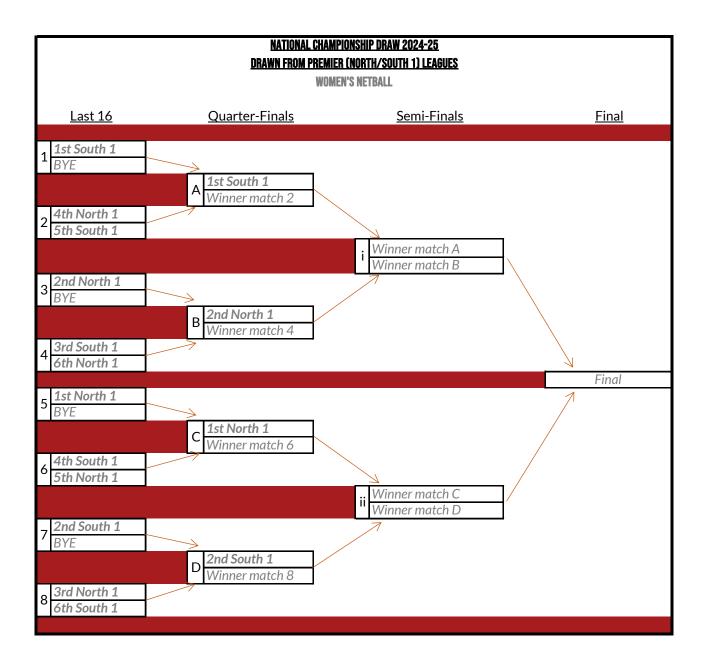
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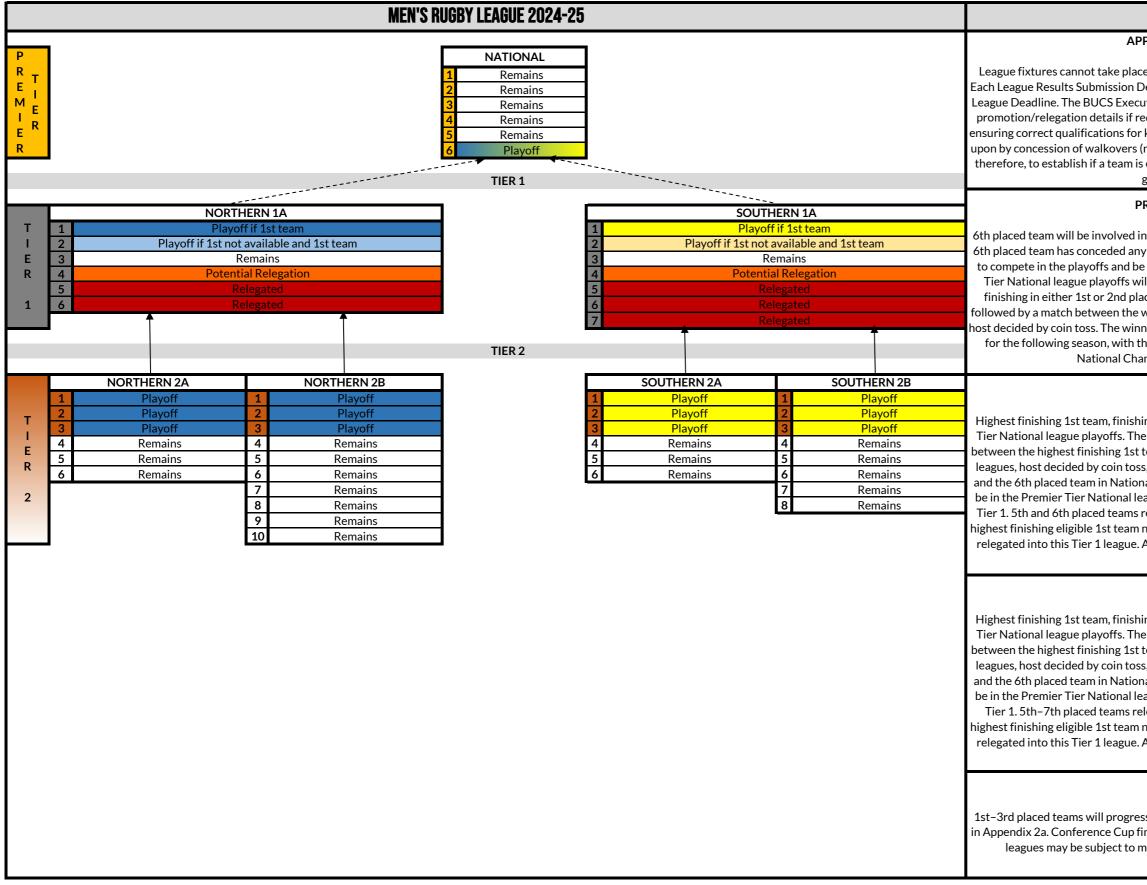
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APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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

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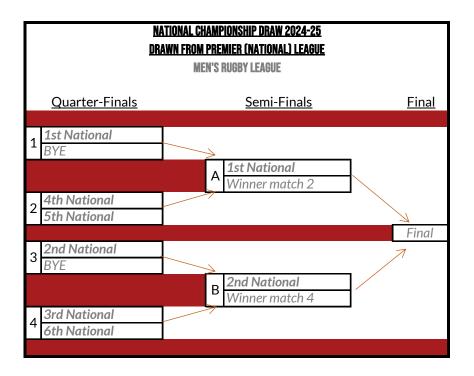
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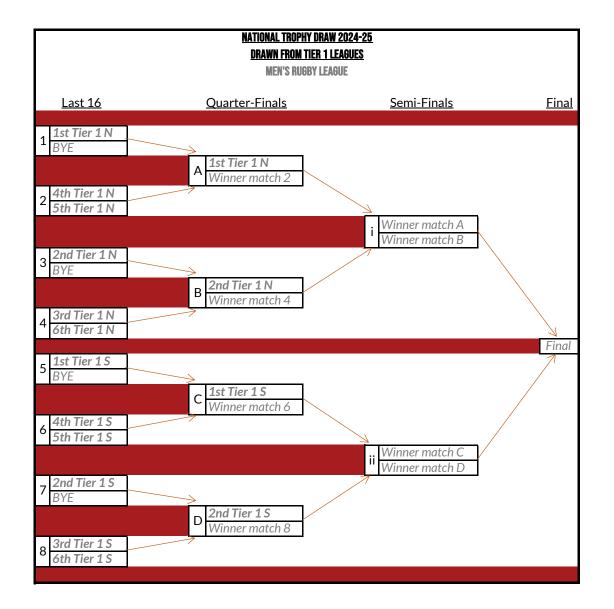
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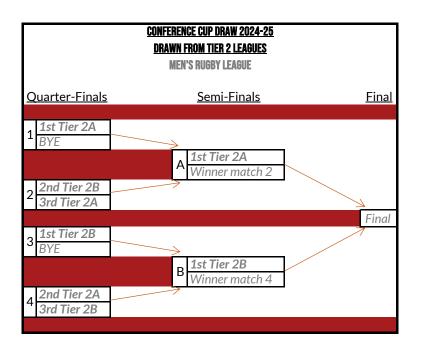
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TIER 2

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.





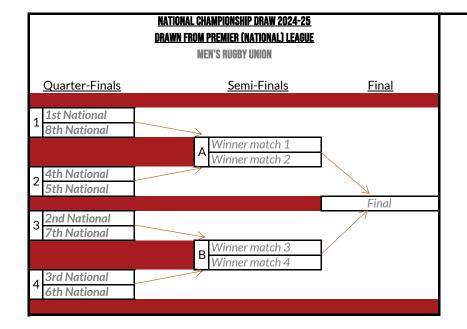


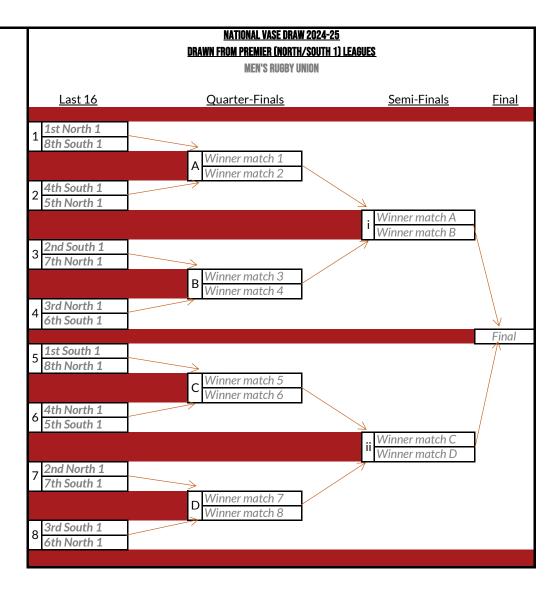
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			All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.
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			eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier North/South 2 team (or two) be relegated into 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 tst/2nd/3rd team is
			not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season.
			All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme. Midlands: If three Premier Tier North/South 2 league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A
			and the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team from Midlands 1Å is not promoted, 4th- 6th place will be relegated, and the league will have eight teams for the following season. If three Premier Tier North/South 2 league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1Å and the
			highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier North/South 2 league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing
			eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have seven teams for the following season. If two Premier Tier North/South 2 league teams are relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible
			1st/2nd/3rd team from Midlands 1A is promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.
			TIER 1 (SCOTTISH) Highest finishing 1st/2nd/3rd team (if 1st and 2nd team aren't both in the Premier Tier North
			2 league following the Premier Tier North 1 playoffs, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier North 2 playoffs. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team not be
			promoted, and/or a Premier Tier North 2 league team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from the Premier Tier North 2 league to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team is not promoted, 5th-6th place will be
			relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.
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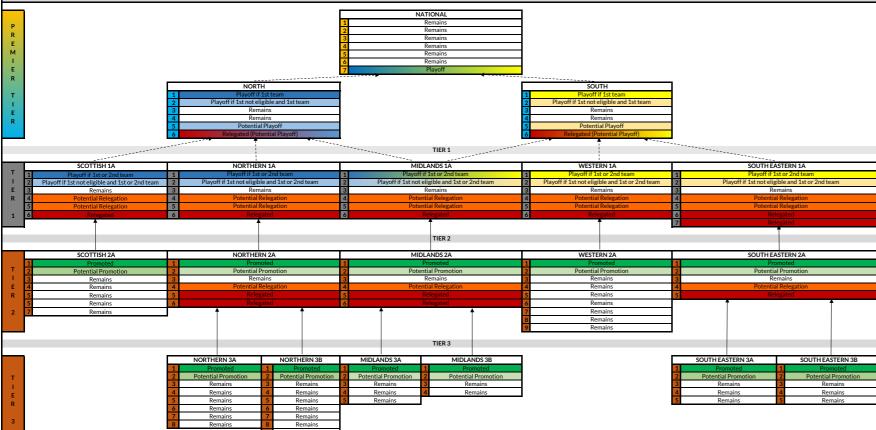
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LEAGUE NOTES PPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUE

PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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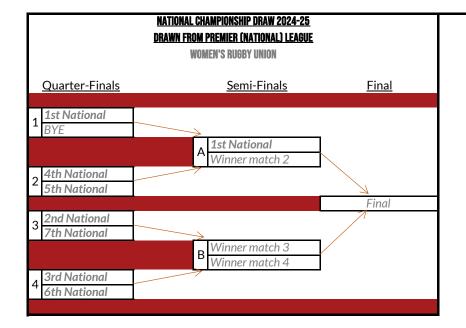
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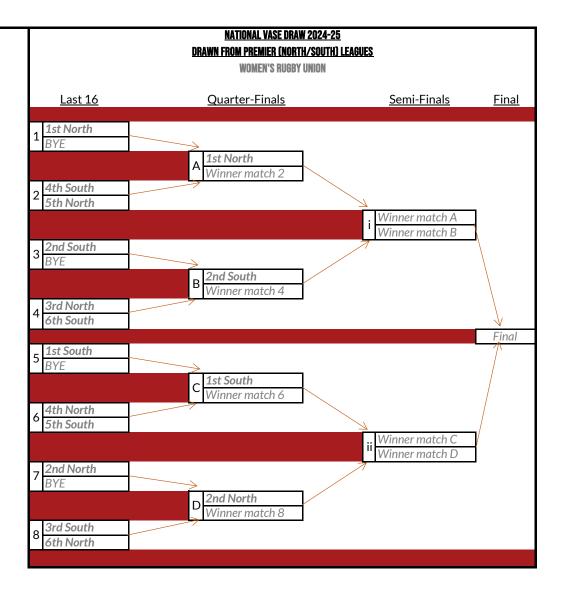
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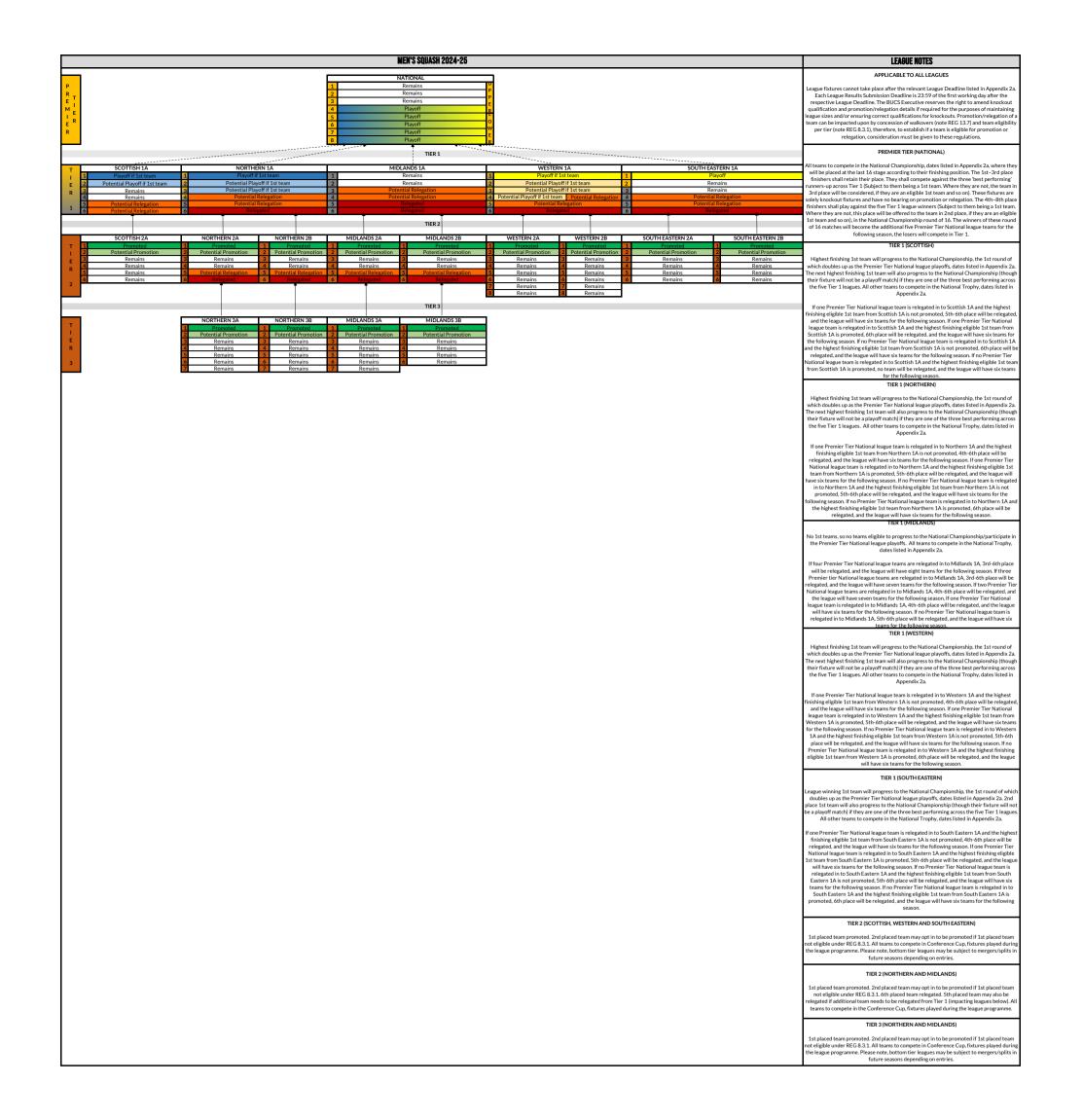
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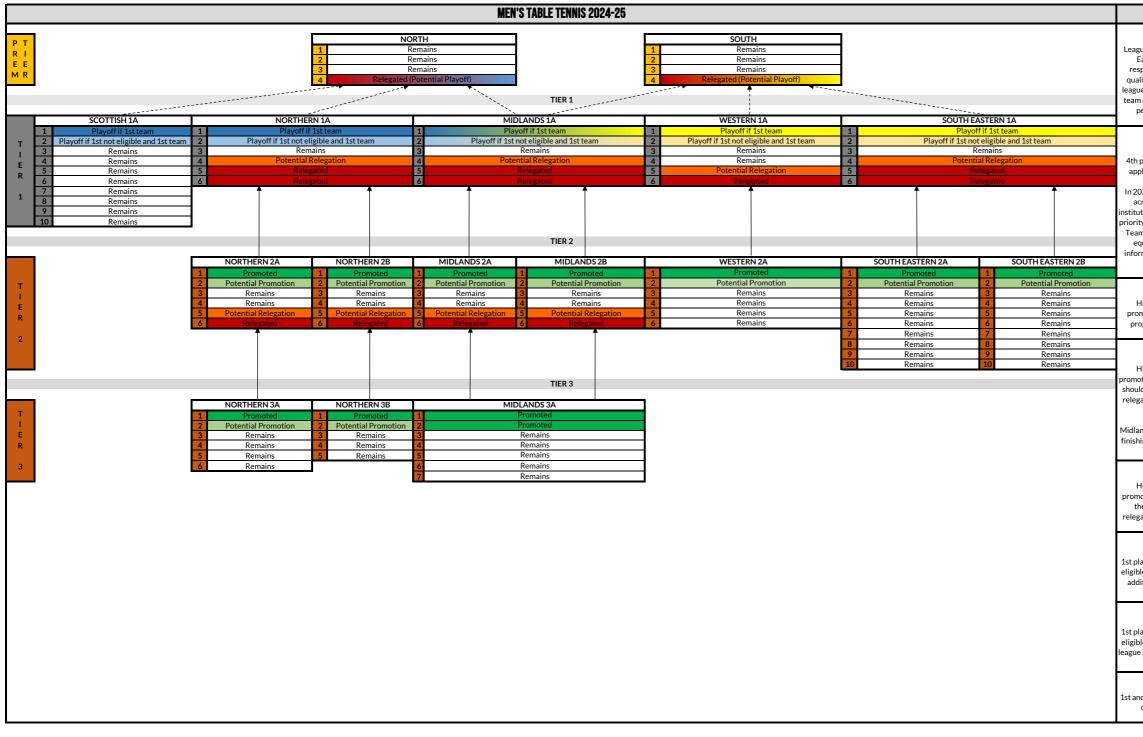
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	B Winner match 3 Winner match 4		
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WOMEN'S SQUASH 2024-25	LEAGUE NOTES
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TIER 1	PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)
SCOTTISH 1A NORTHERN 1A MIDLANDS 1A WESTERN 1A SOUTH EASTERN 1A	All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a, where they will be placed at the last 16 stage according to their finishing position. The 1st-3rd place
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PREMIER TIER

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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

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TIER 1 (NORTHERN, MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

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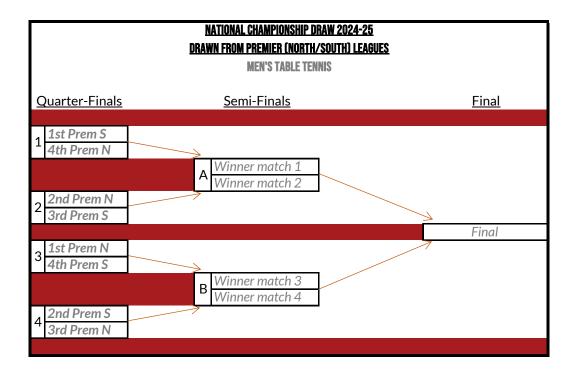
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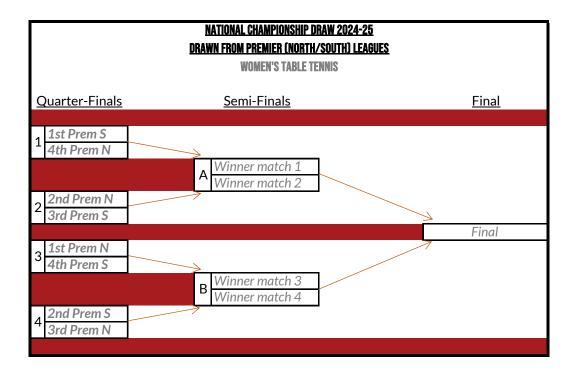
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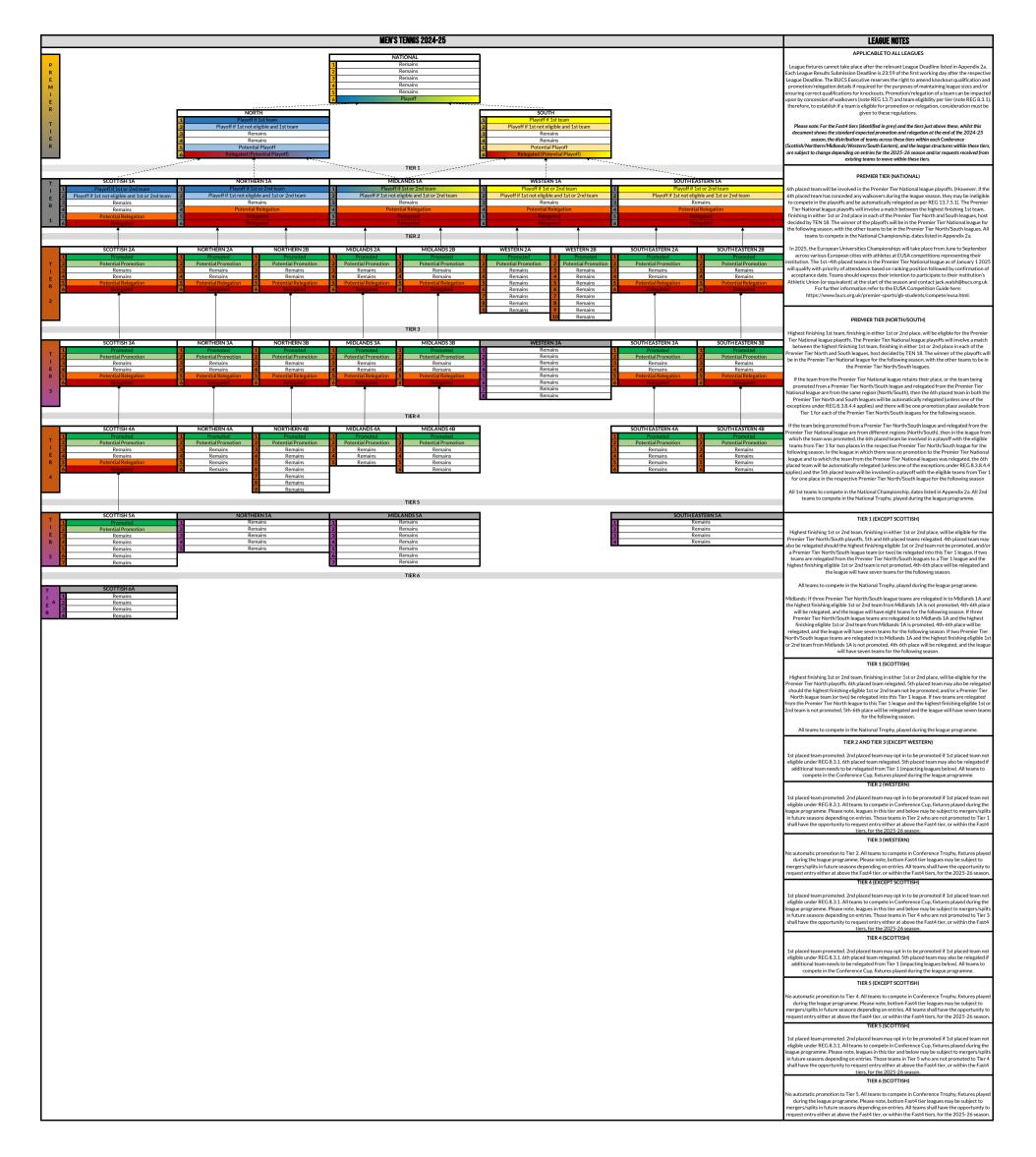
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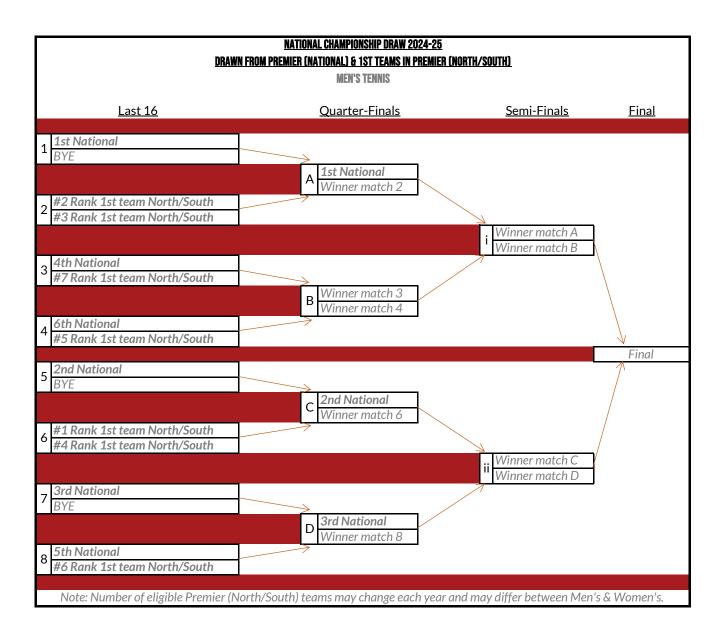
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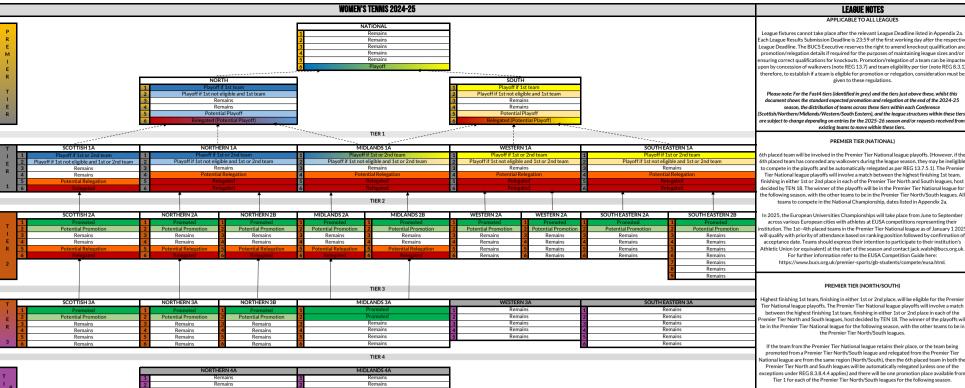
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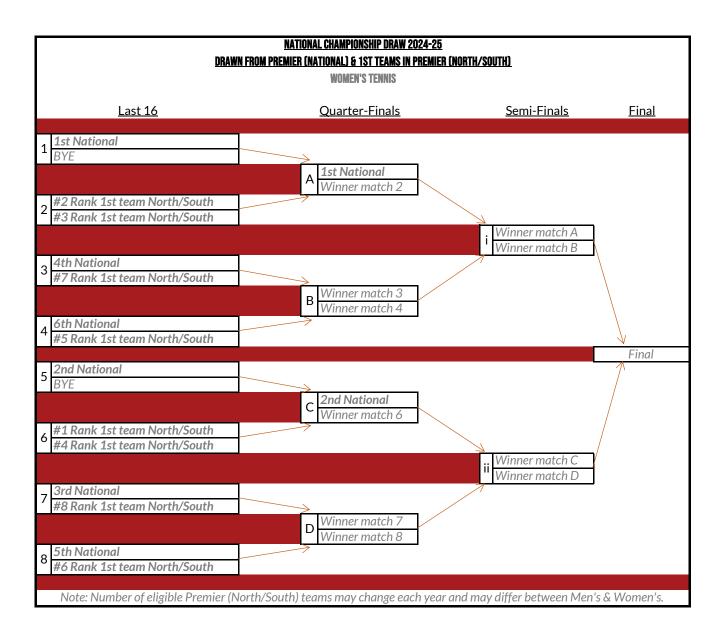
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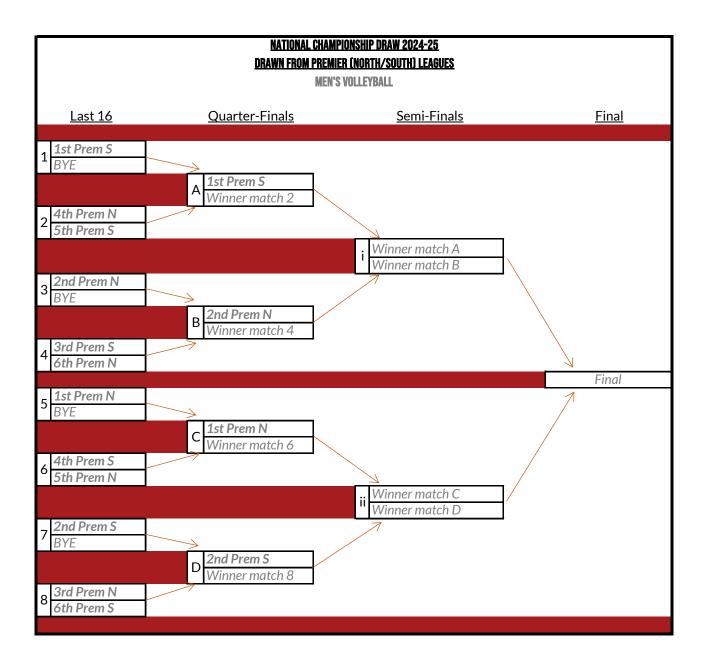
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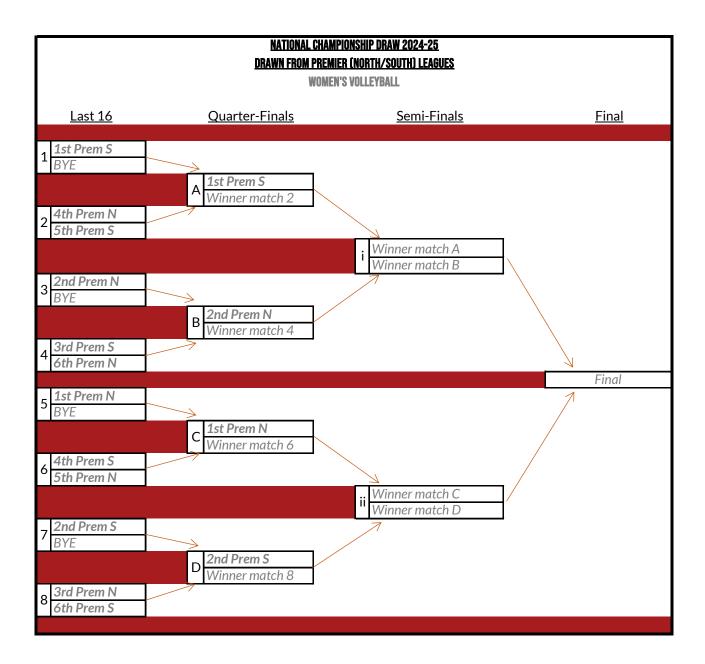
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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH, WESTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the romotion 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)

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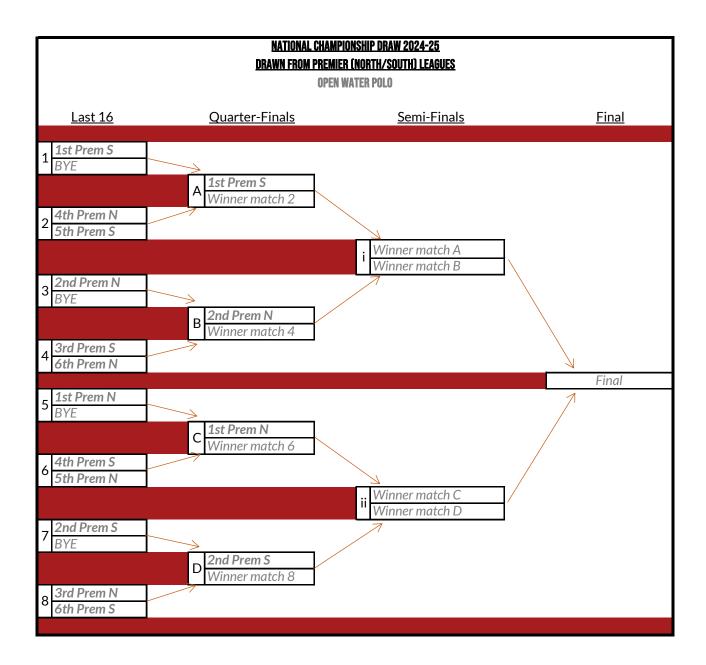
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TIER 2 (NORTHERN AND MIDLANDS)

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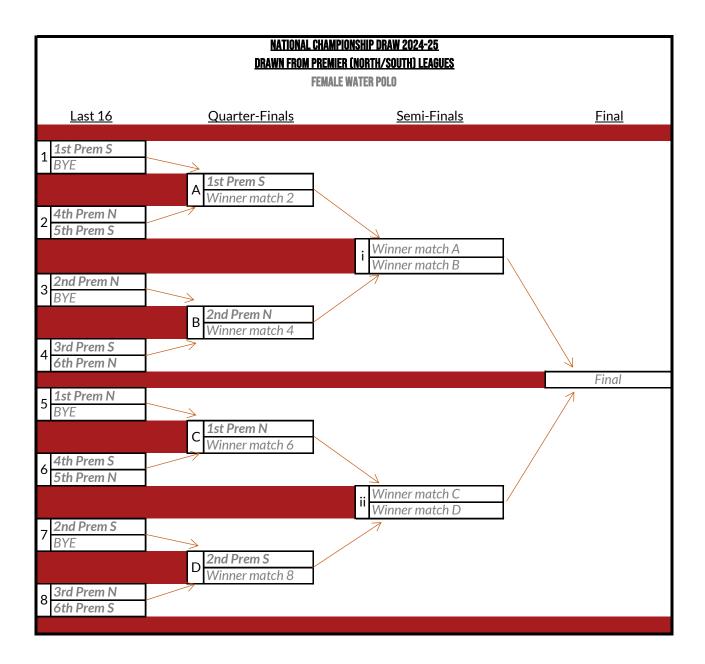
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