## 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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Northern Playoff						
Potential Northern Playoff						
Southern Playoff						
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Potential Northern/Southern Playoff						
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## KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND USEFUL LINKS

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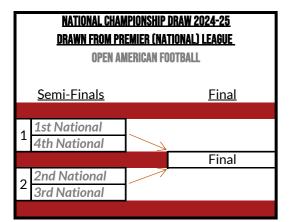
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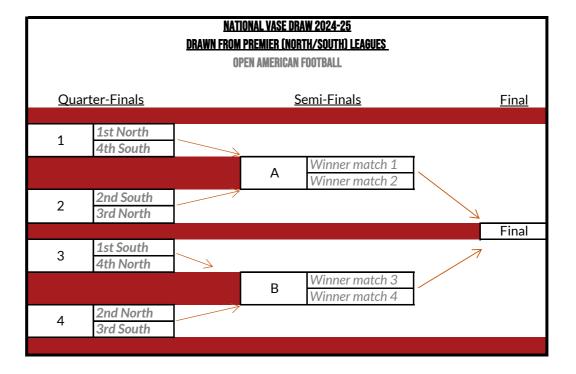
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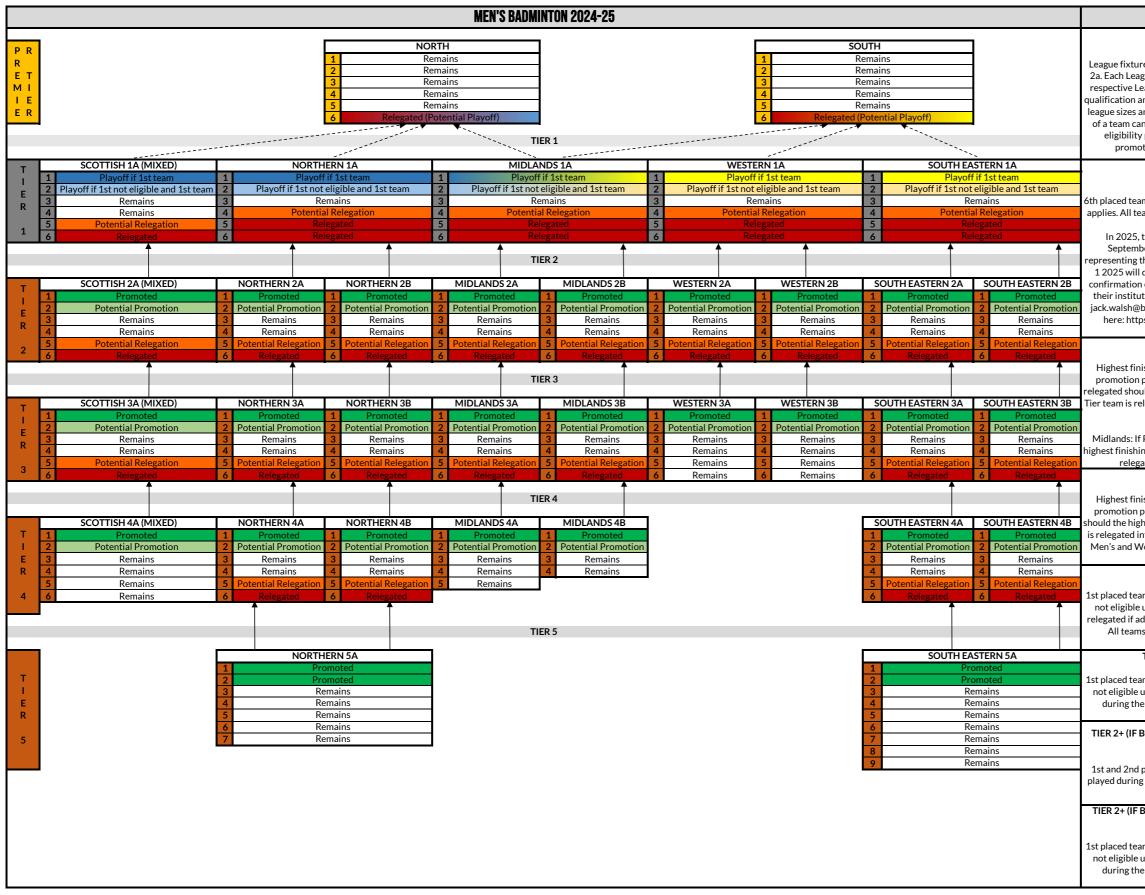
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	5th placed teams in Northern 1A and Midlands & Yorkshire 1A will be relegated to Tier 2. 4th placed team from Northern 1A and Midlands & Yorkshire 1A with the worst performance record will also be relegated to Tier 2. No relegation from Scottish 1A.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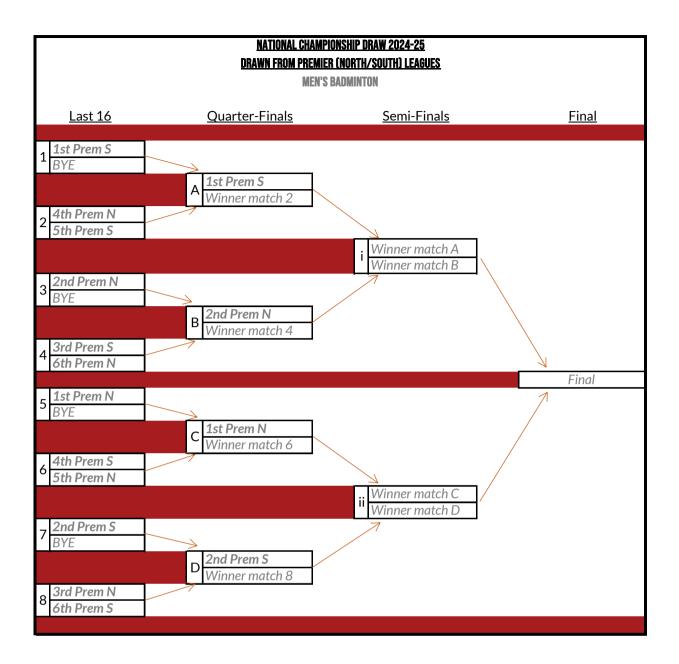
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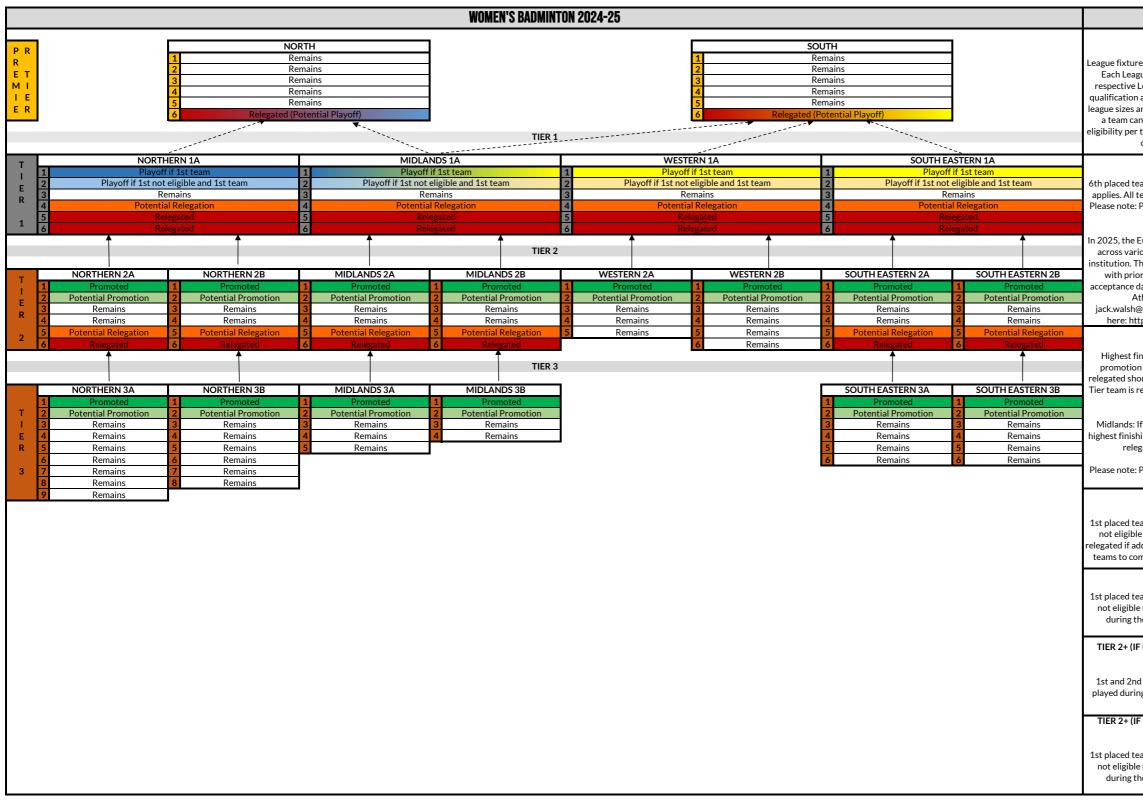
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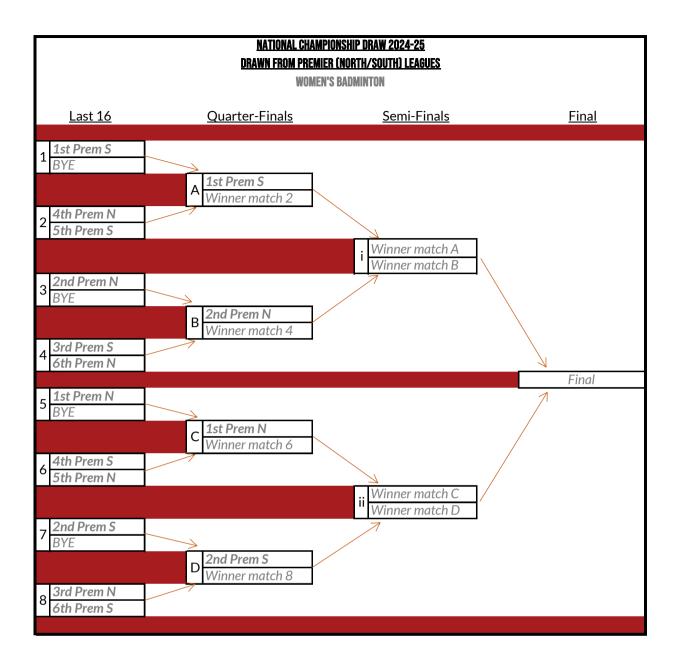
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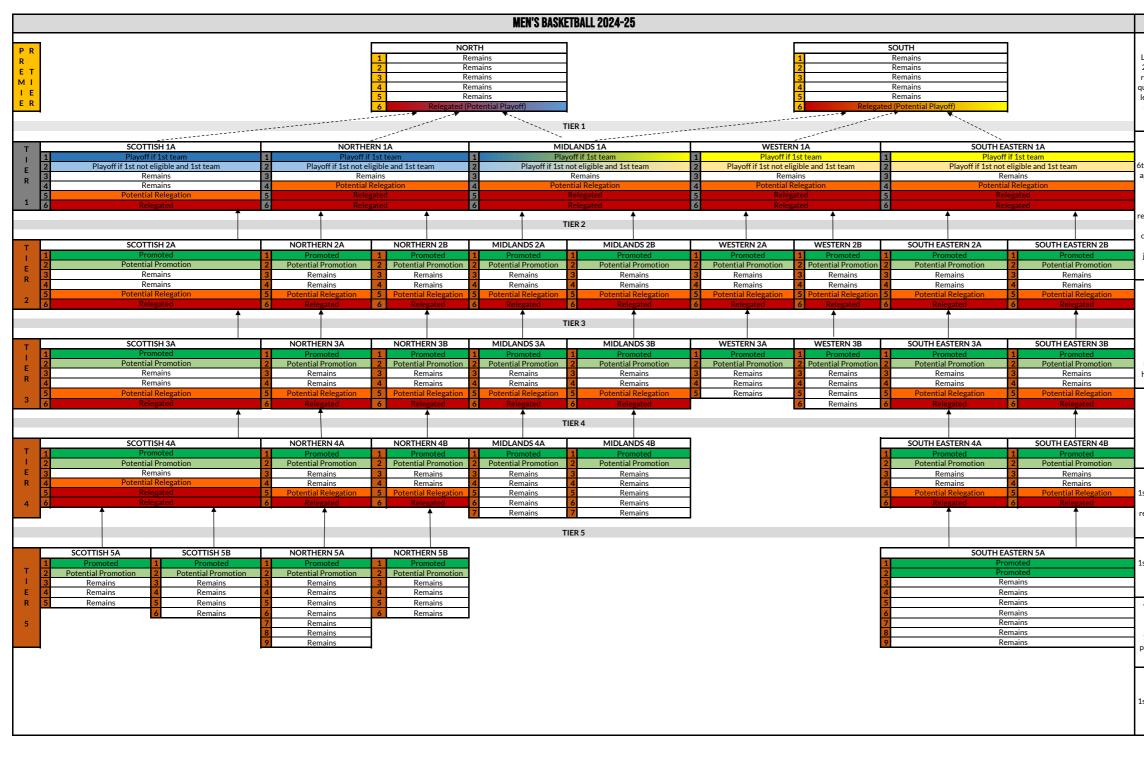
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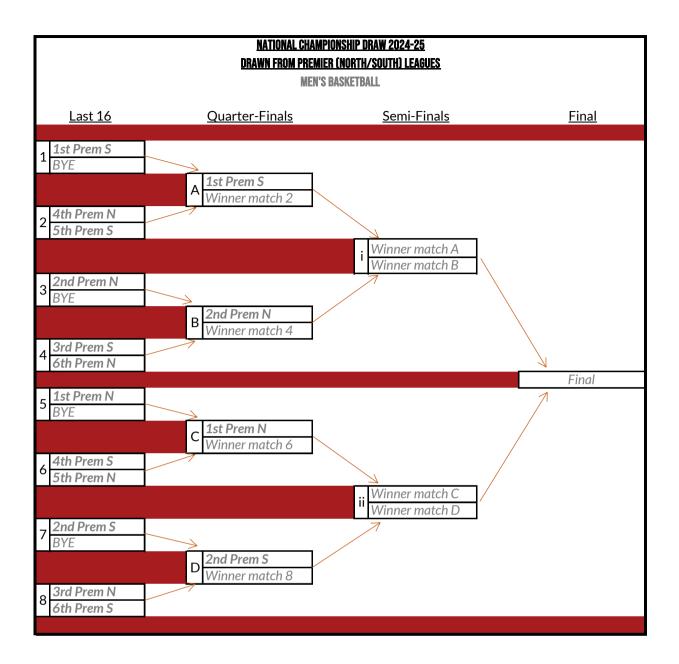
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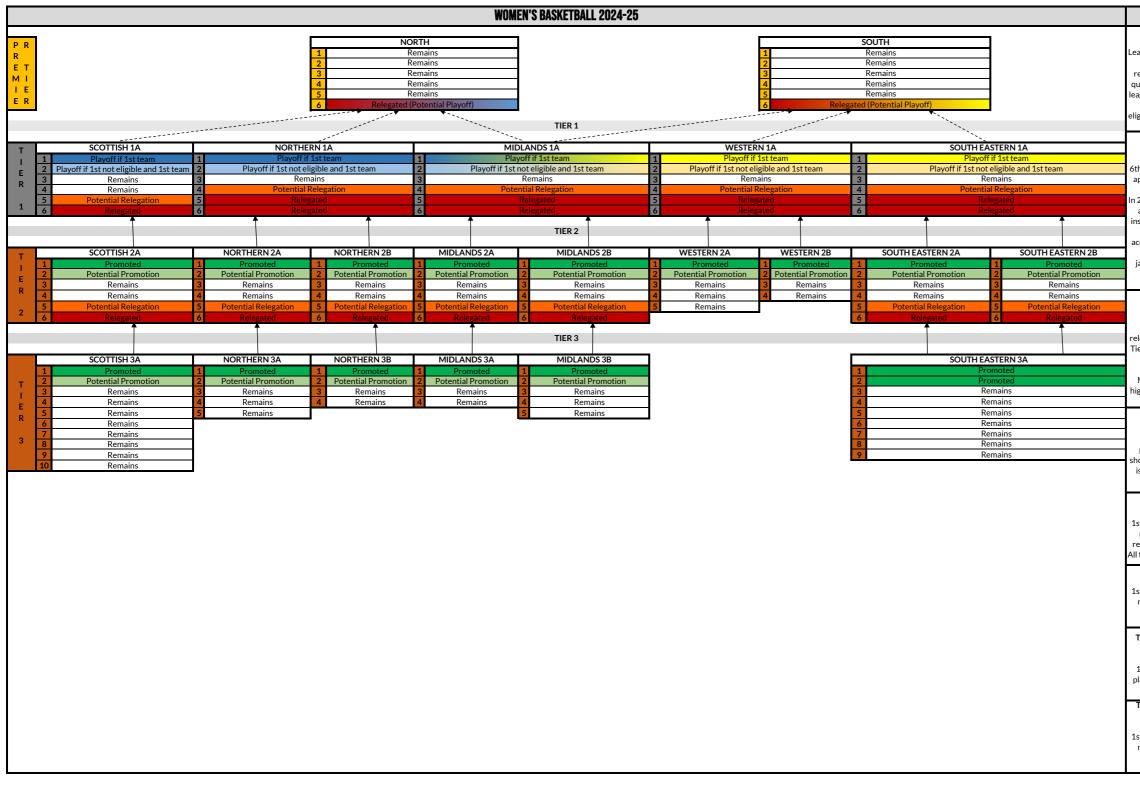
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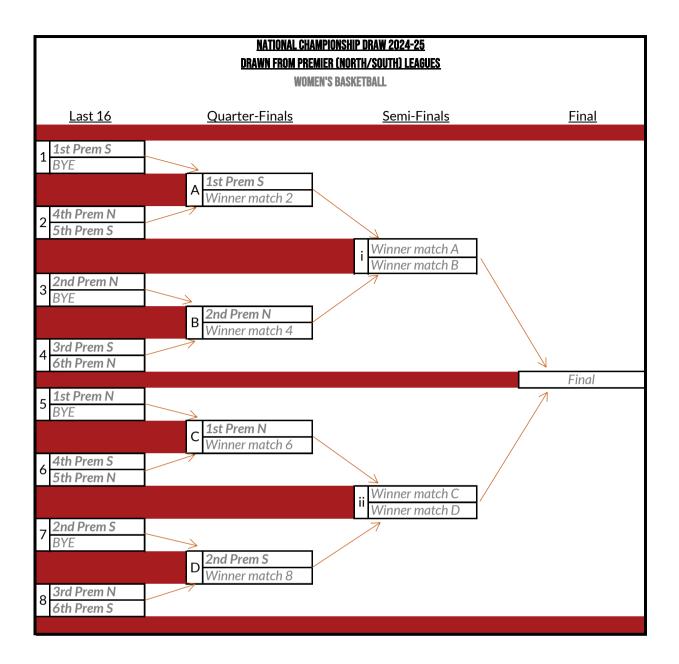
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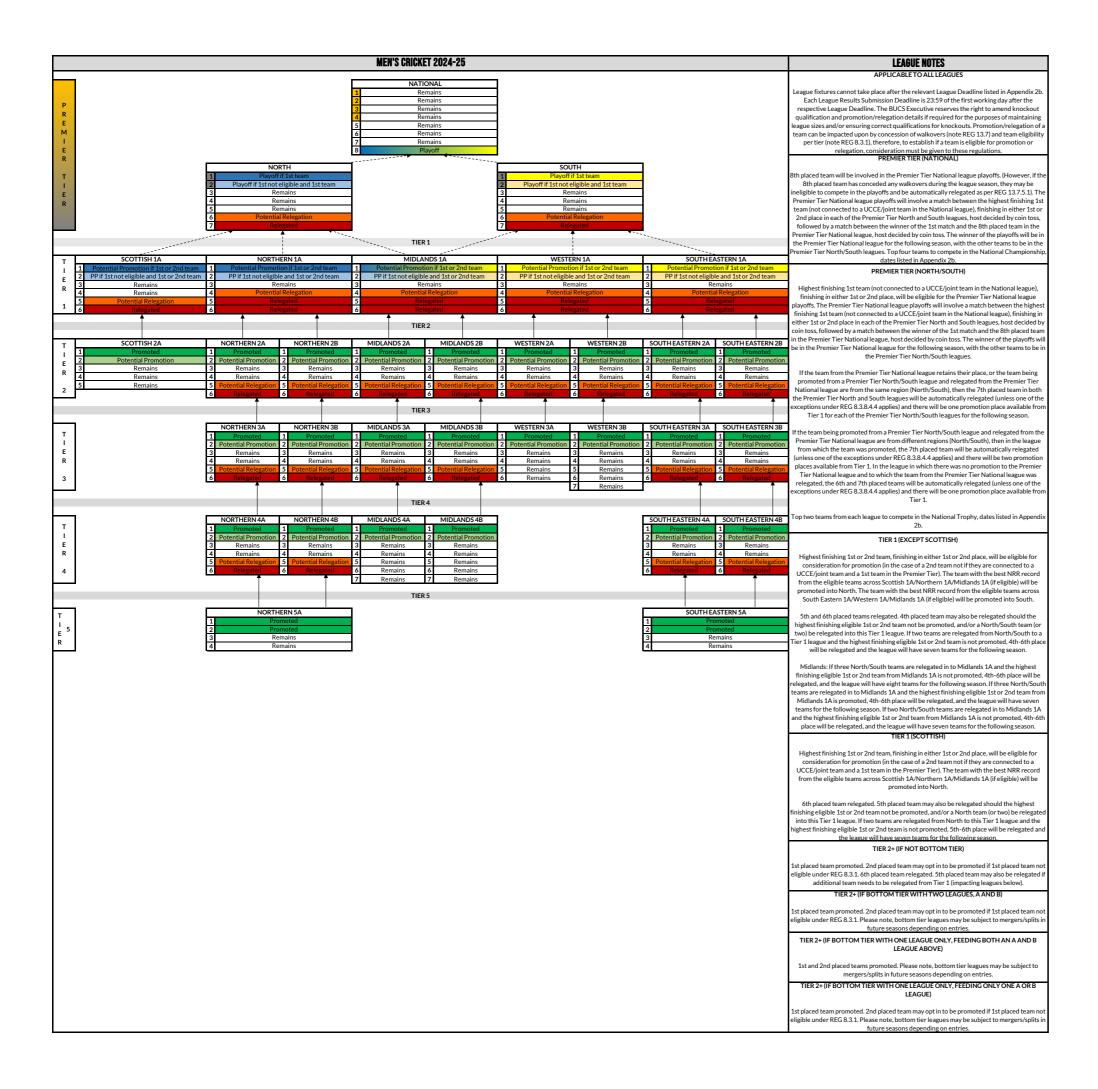
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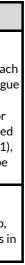
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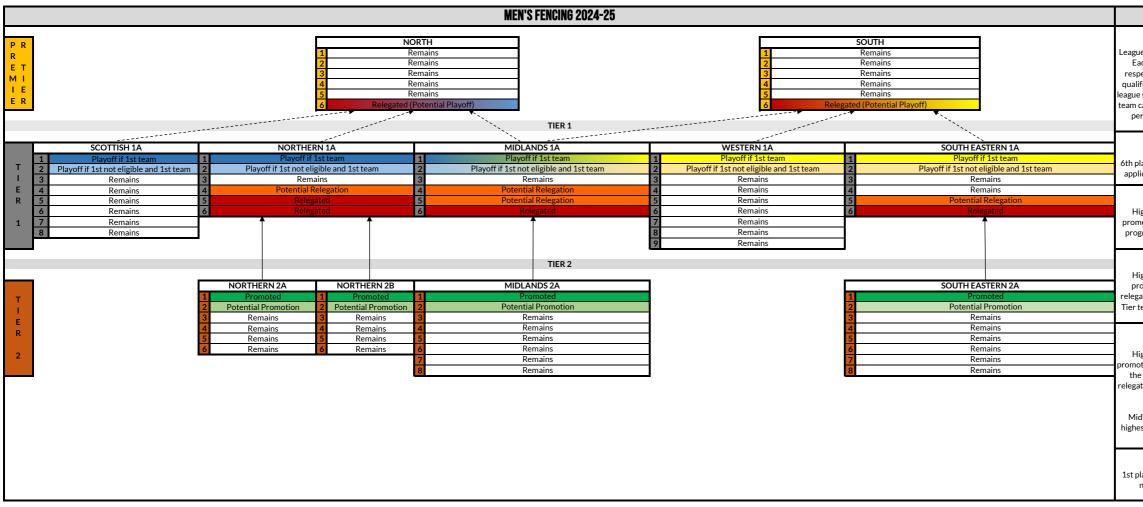




			WOMEN	'S DODGEBALL 2024-2	LEAGUE NOTES		
							APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES
		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		SOUTHERN 1A	
	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains	League fixtures cannot take place after the relevant League Deadline listed in Appendix 2a. Each
Т	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains	League Results Submission Deadline is 23:59 of the first working day after the respective League
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					9	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.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25 Drawn From Tier 1 Leagues Women's Dodgeball							
<u>Group Stage</u>		<u>Final</u>					
<b>Group 1</b> Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A Highest finishing 1st Team in Southern 1A 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands 1A							
		Final					
Group 2 Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands 1A 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Southern 1A 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A							



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### PREMIER TIER

6th placed team automatically relegated unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies. All teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

### TIER 1 (SCOTTISH AND WESTERN)

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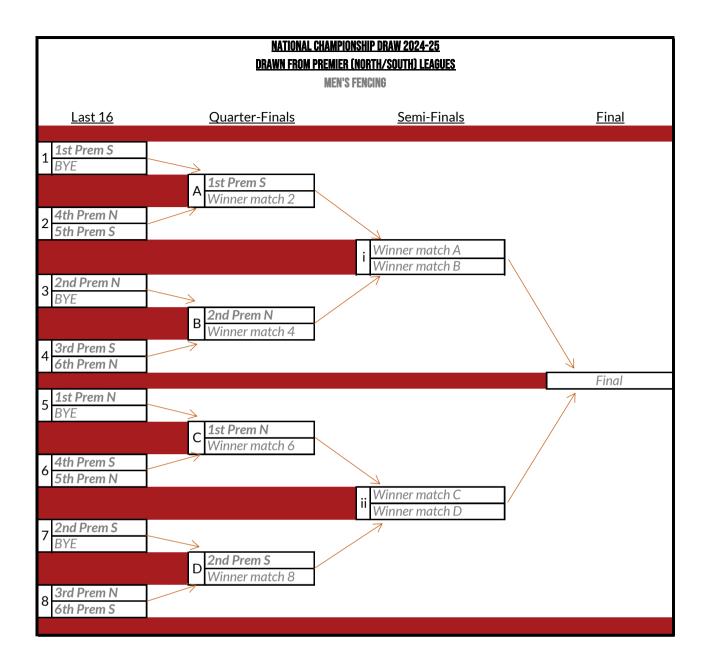
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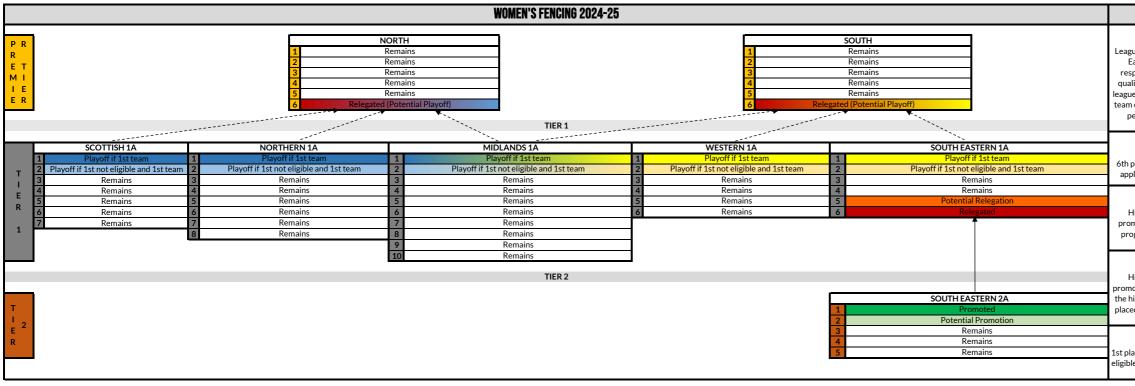
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Midlands: If Premier North/South teams are both relegated in to Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st team from Midlands 1A is not promoted, 4th-6th place will be relegated, and the league will have six teams for the following season.

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





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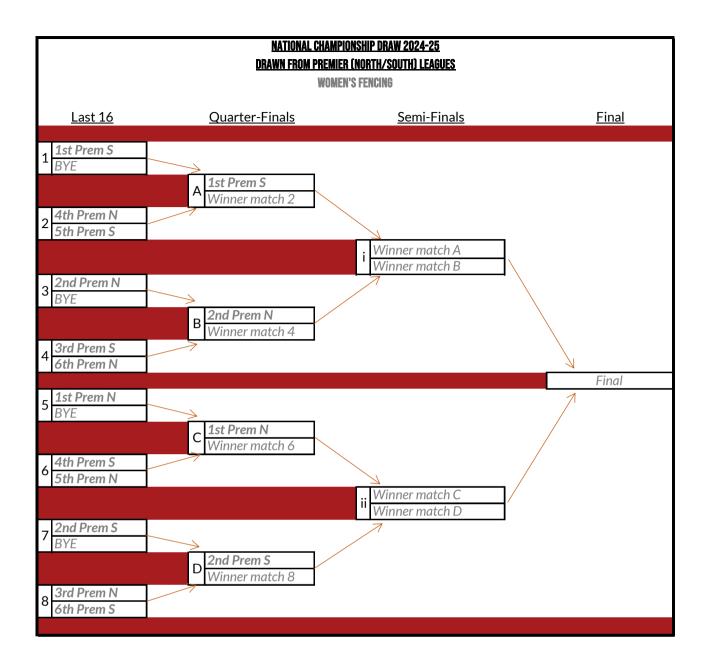
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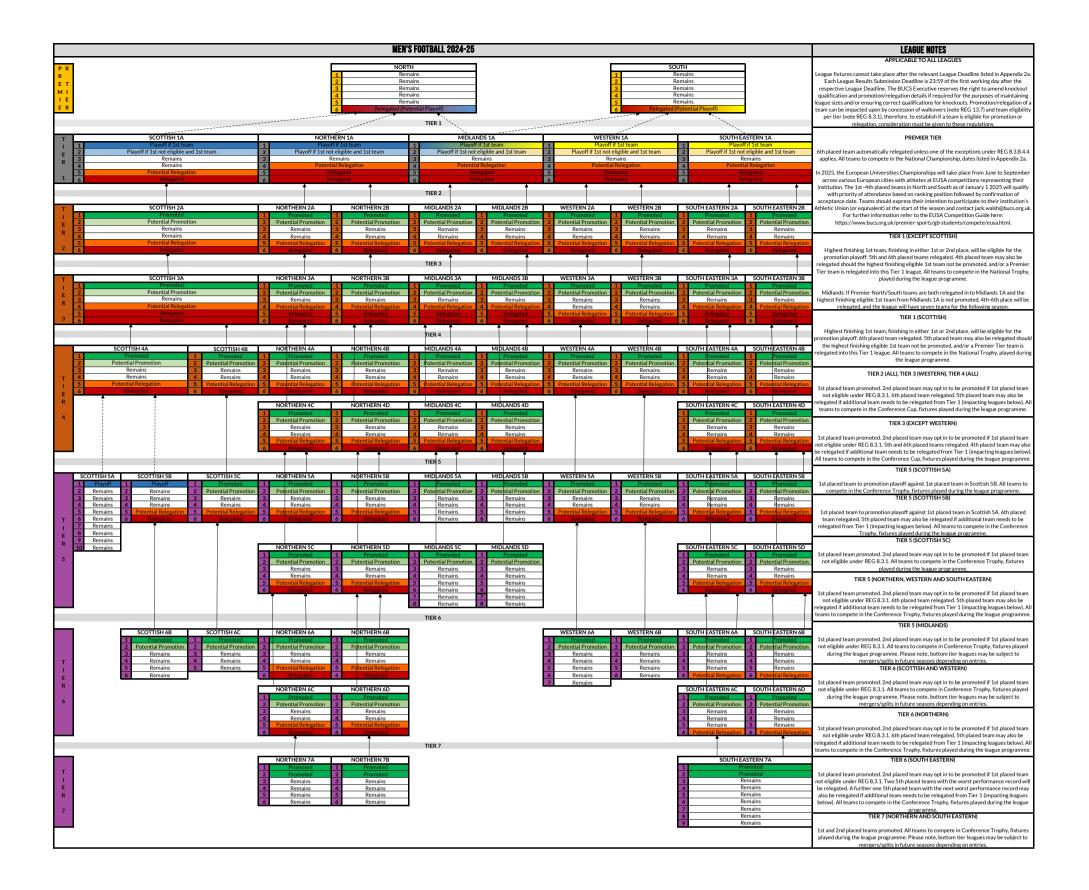
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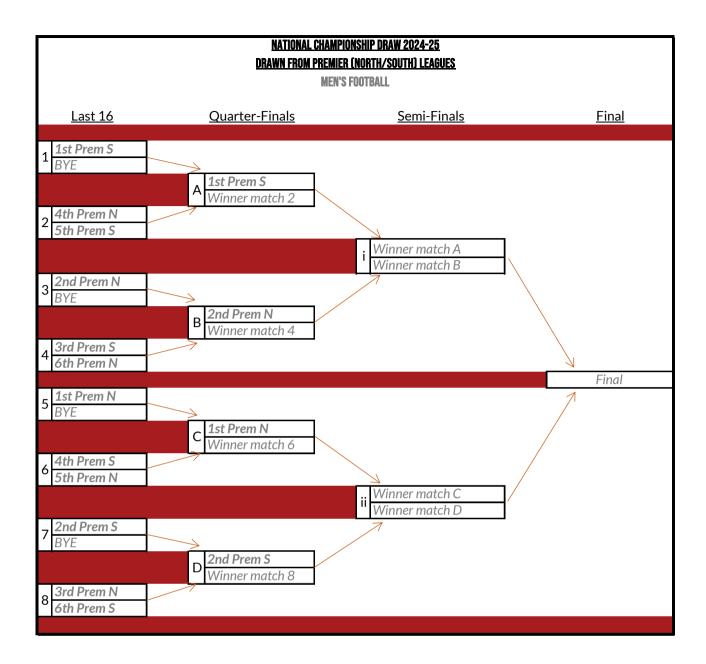
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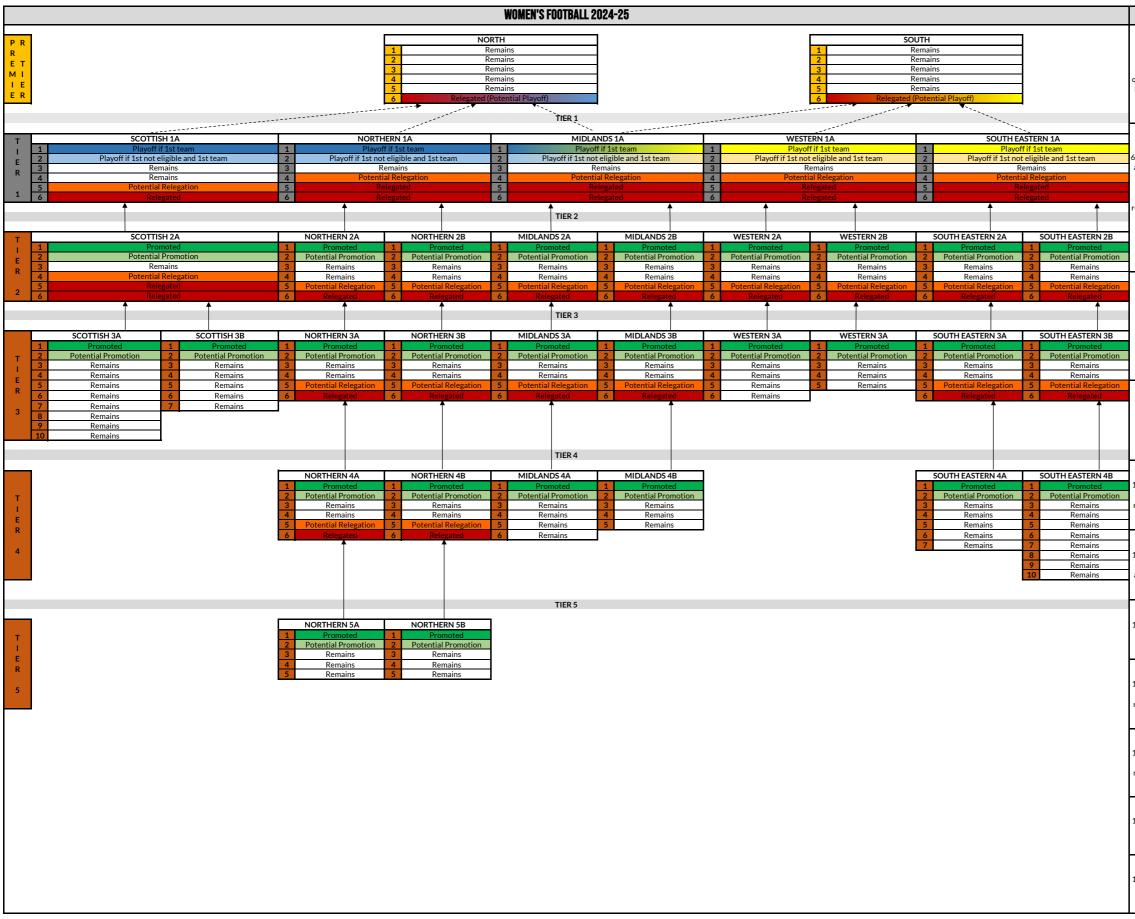
Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the omotion playoff. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or either or both of the bottom placed Premier Tier teams are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

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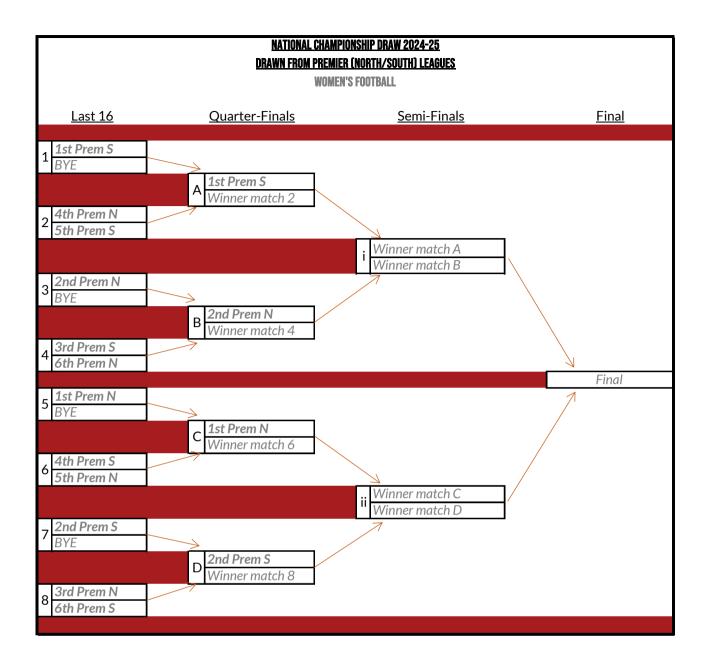
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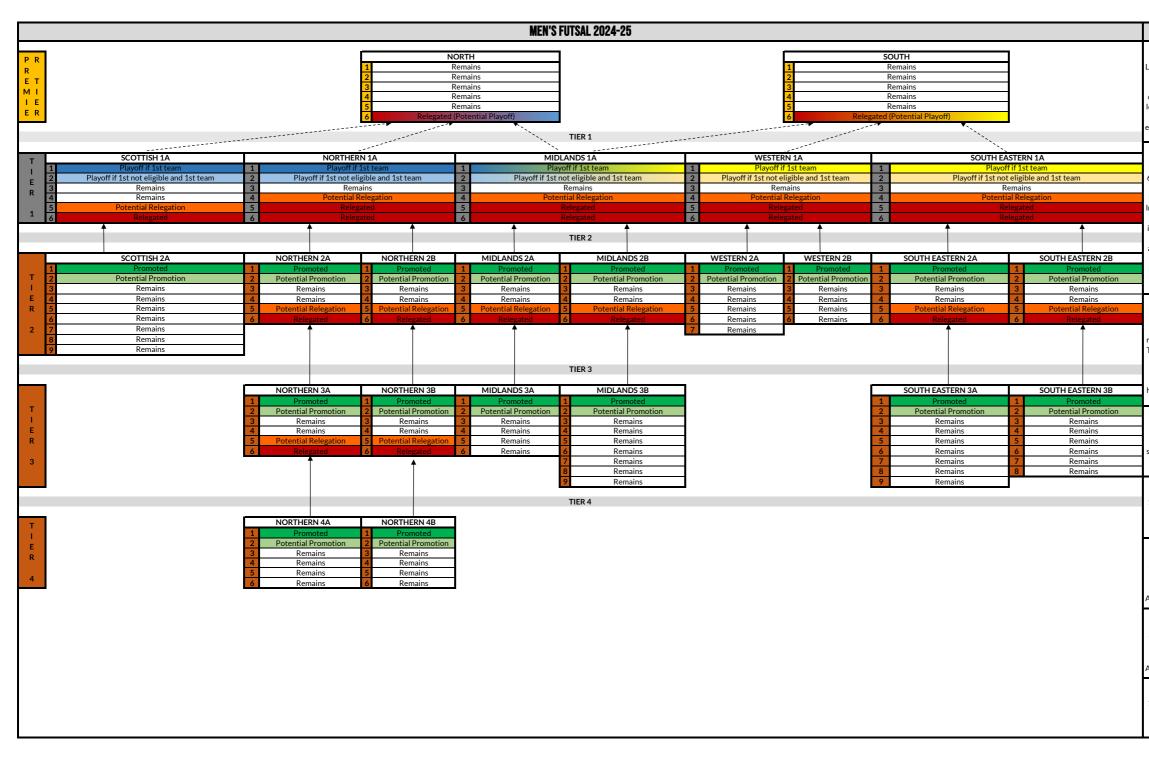
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### programme. TIER 4 (MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

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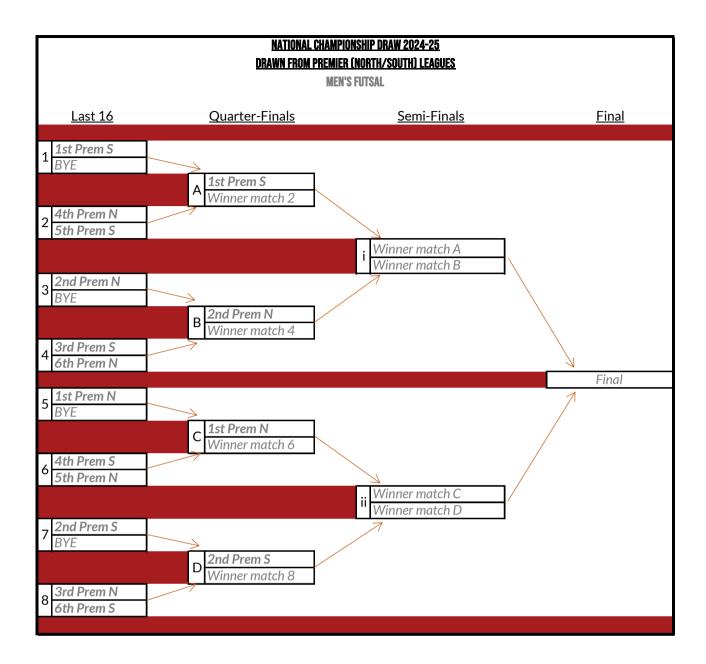
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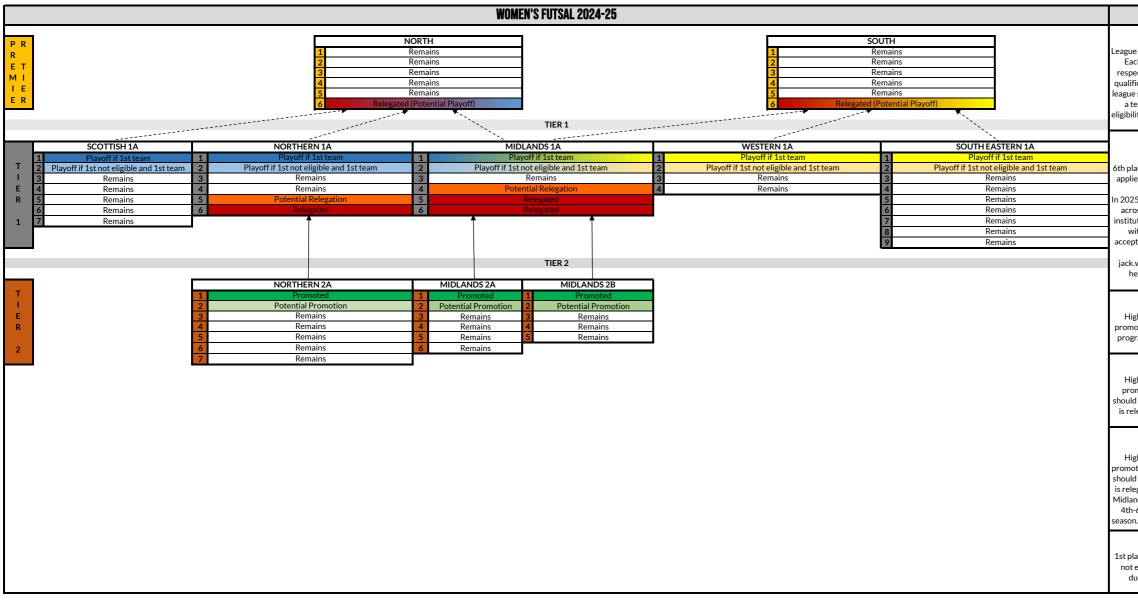
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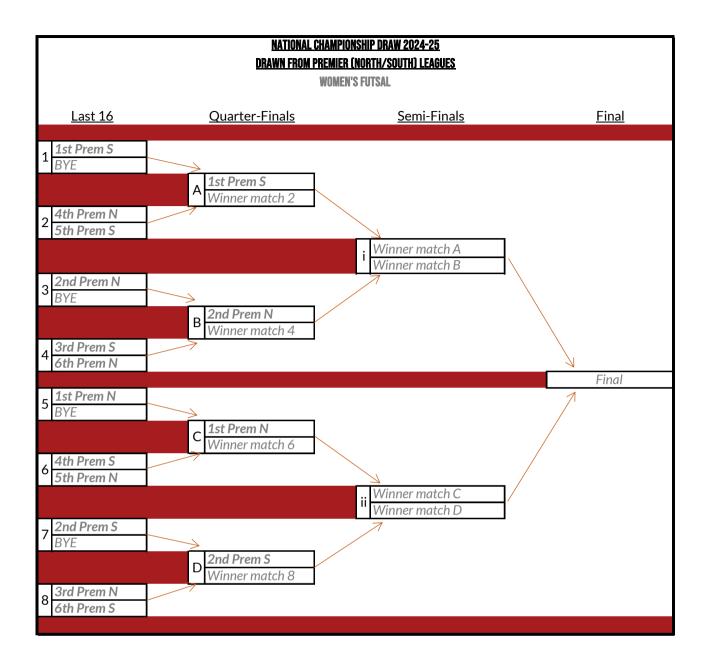
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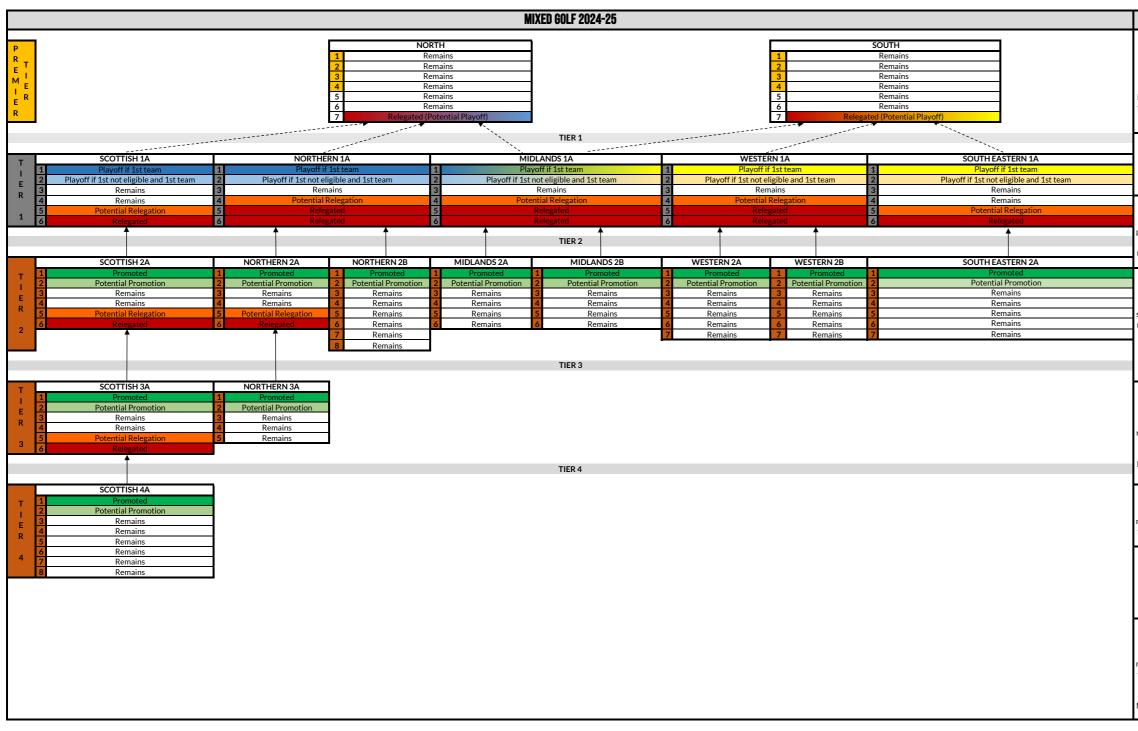


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							APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES
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т	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains	League fixtures cannot take place after the relevant League Deadline listed in
1	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains	Each League Results Submission Deadline is 23:59 of the first working day
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							or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.
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							Highest finishing two 1st teams from each league to compete in the Na
							Championship, along with the two 'best performing' third highest finishing 1st
							across all of the leagues, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25 <u>Drawn From Tier 1 Leagues</u> Men's Gaelic Football								
Group Stage	Semi-Finals	<u>Final</u>						
<b>Group 1</b> 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						
Group 2 Highest finishing 1st Team in Scottish 1A 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Scottish 1A 3rd Tier 1* * Two 'best performing' 3rd highest finishing 1st teams will be drawn here.	B Winner Group 2 Runner Up Group 1							



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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)

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

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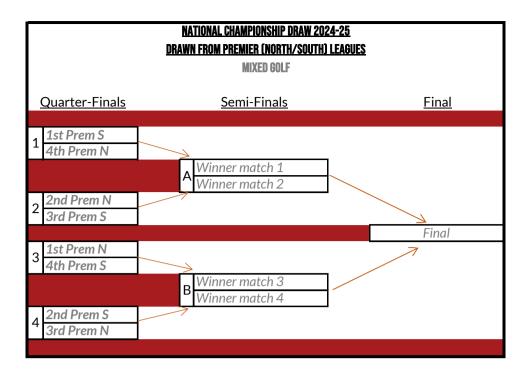
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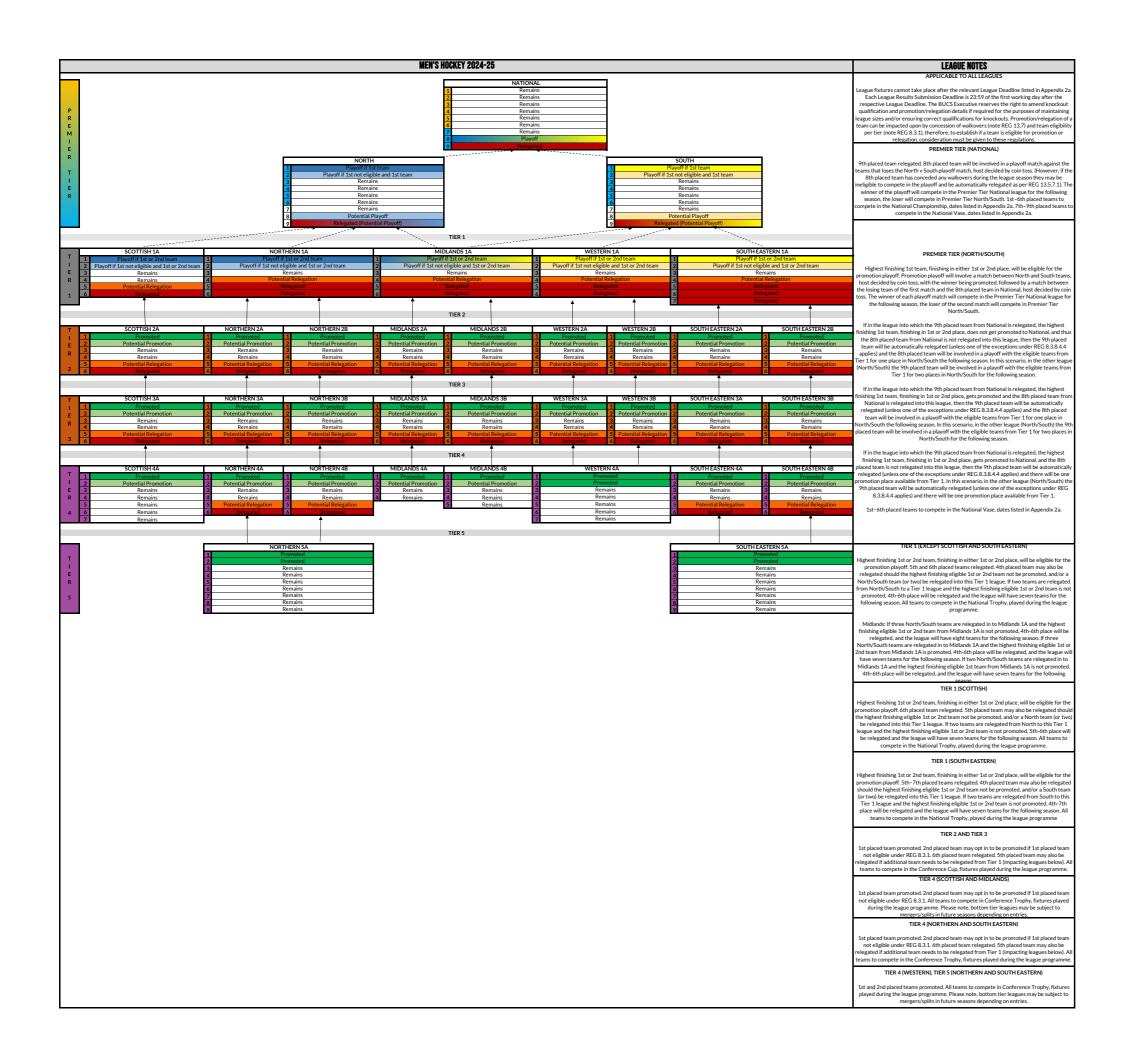
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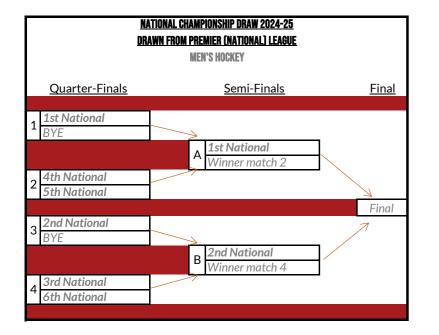
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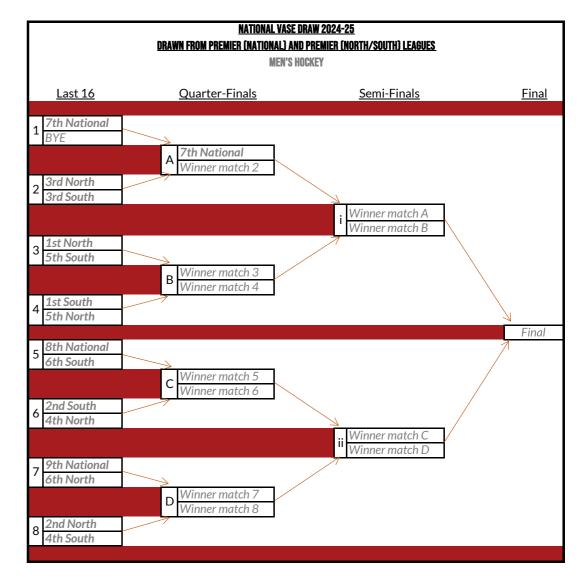
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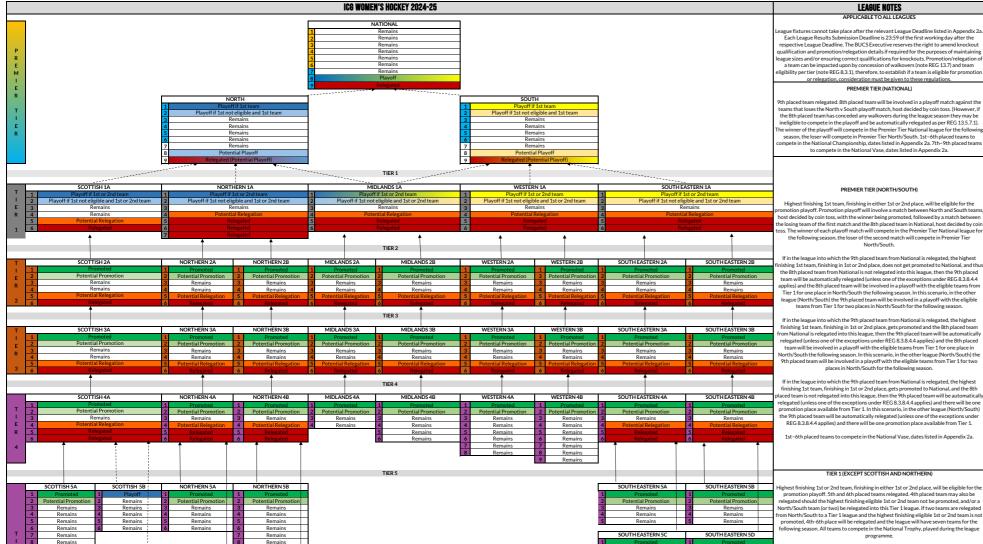
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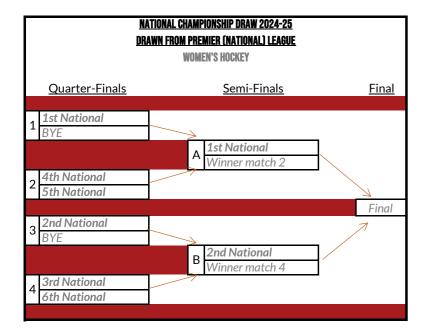
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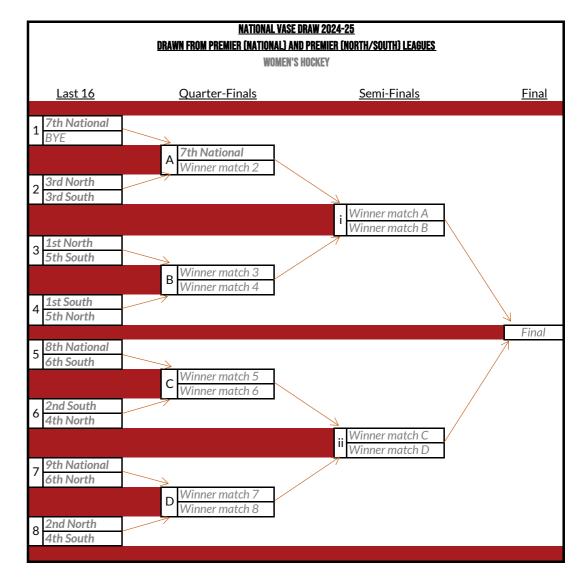
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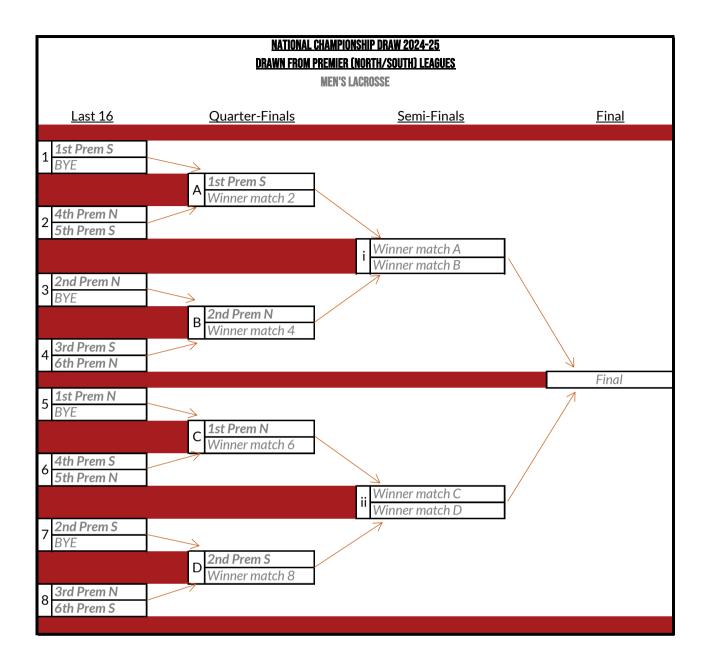
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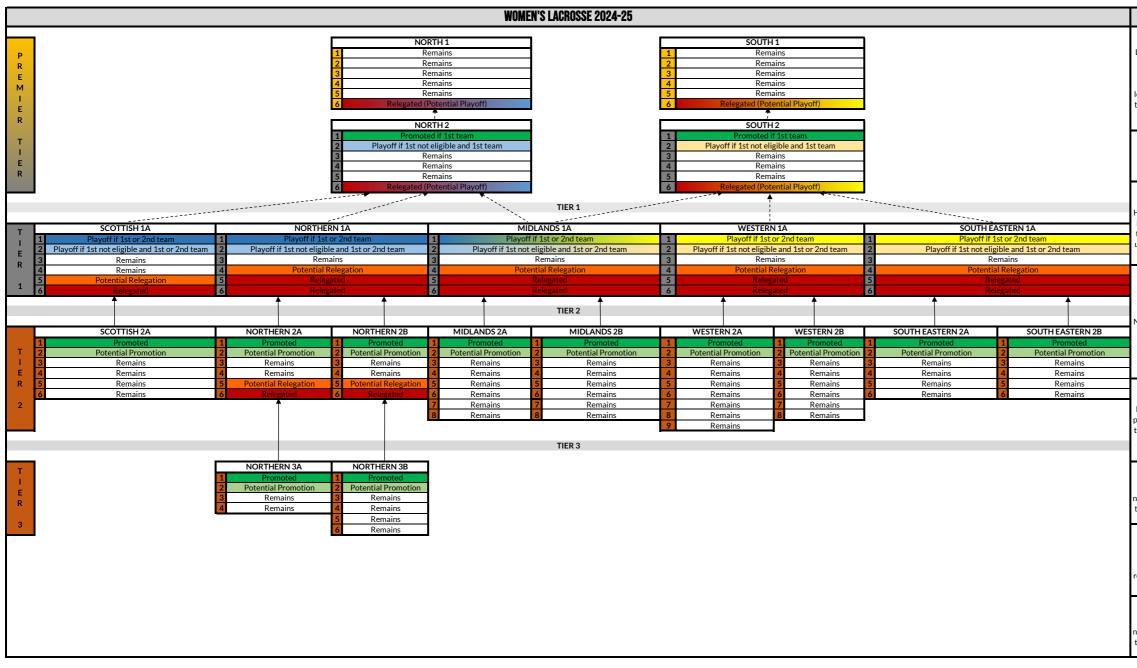
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### PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1)

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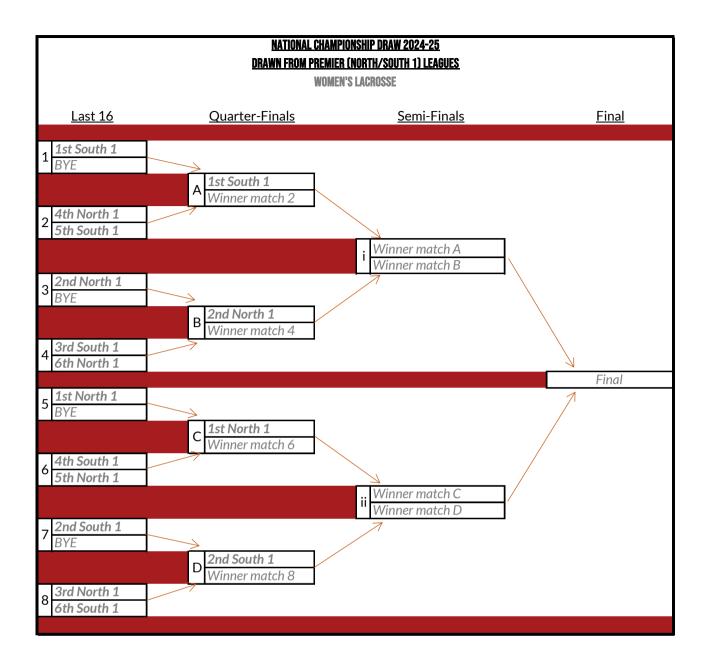
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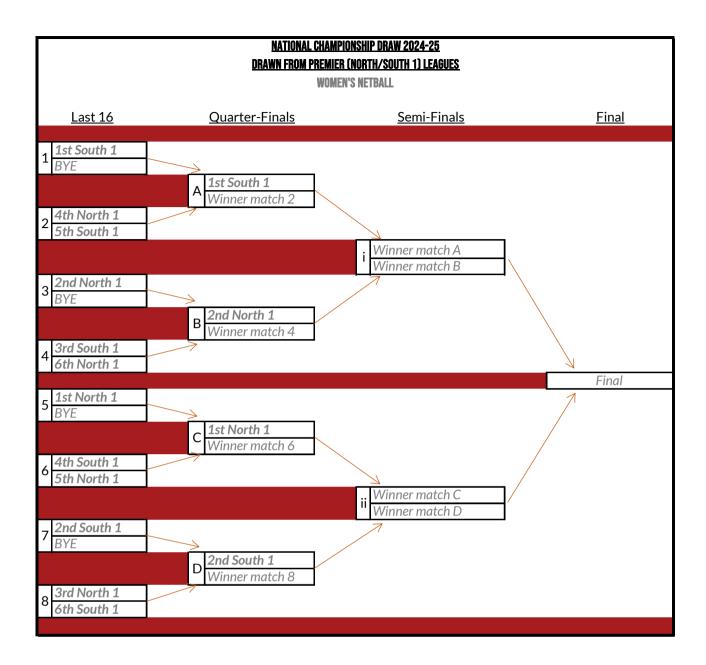
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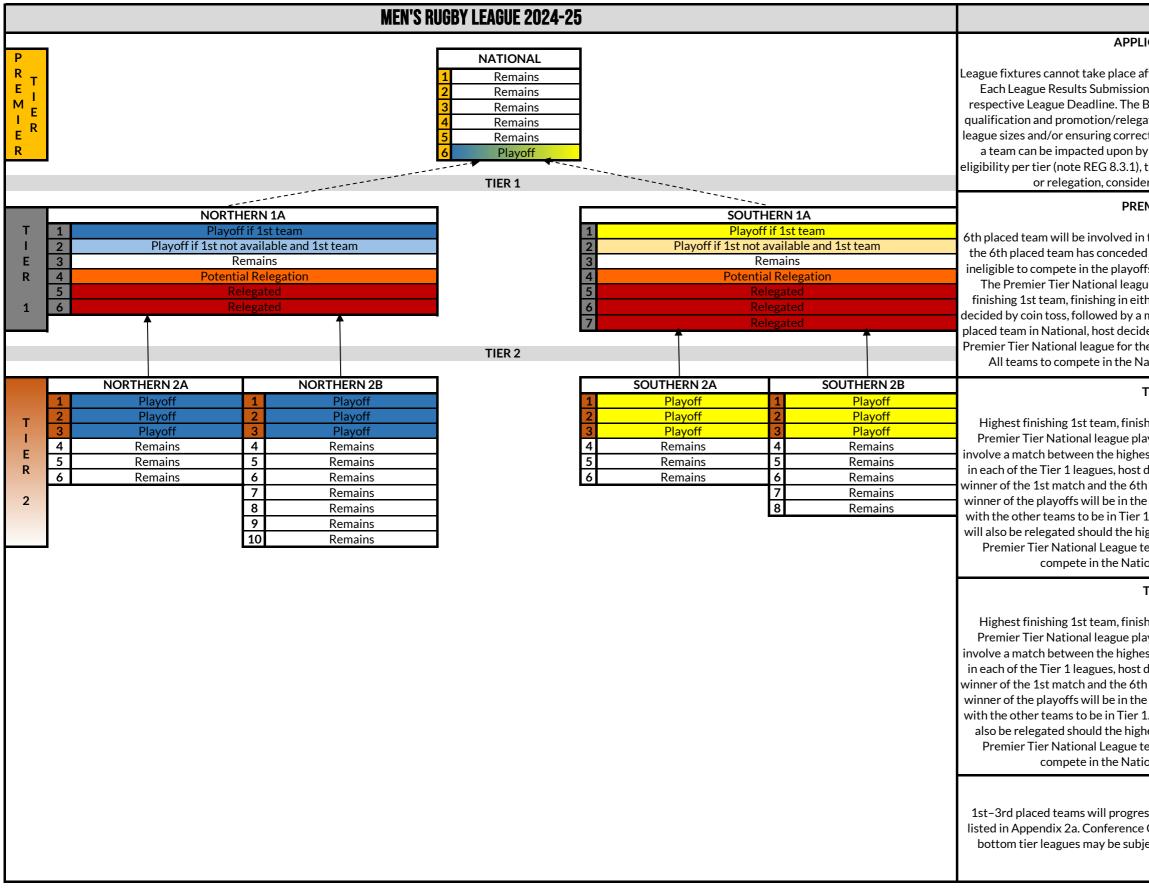
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# PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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.

# TIER 1 (NORTHERN)

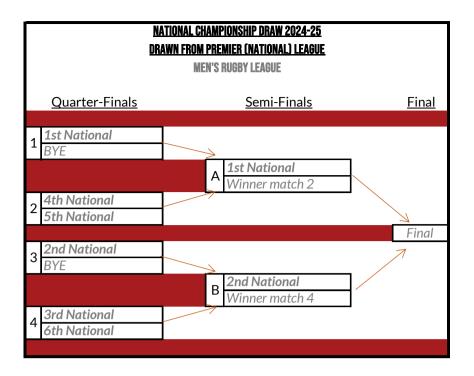
Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs. The Premier Tier National league playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Tier 1 leagues, 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. 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.

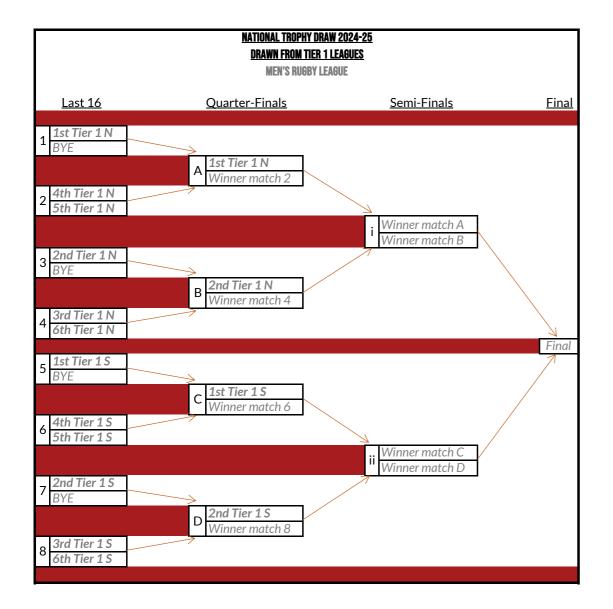
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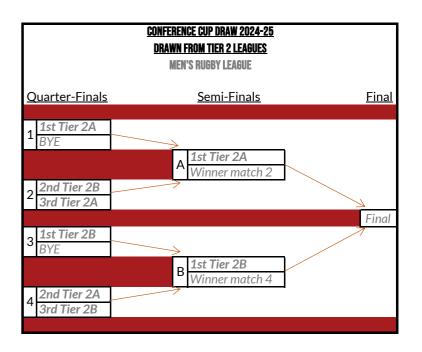
Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier National league playoffs. The Premier Tier National league playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Tier 1 leagues, 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. 5th–7th 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.







MEN'S RUBBY UNION 2024-25	LEAGUE NOTES
NATIONAL 1 Remains	APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES
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o     Actuals       7     Remains       8     Remains	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
9 Remains F 10 Playoff	promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations. Please note: For Tier 4 and below, whilst this document shows the standard expected
M NORTH 1 SOUTH 1	promotion and relegation at the end of the 2024-25 season, the distribution of teams across these tiers within each Conference (Scottish/Northern/Midlands/Western/South Eastern),
I     Playoff if is team     I     Playoff is team       E     2     Playoff if is not eligible and 1s team     2       R     3     Remains     3	and the league structures within these tiers, are subject to change depending on entries for the 2025-26 season and/or requests received from existing teams to move within these tiers.
4         Remains         4         Remains           7         5         Remains         5         Remains	PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)
6     Remains     6     Remains       1     7     Potential Playoff     7     Potential Playoff       E     0     Potential Playoff     0     Potential Playoff	10th placed team will be involved in the Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs. (However, if the 10th placed team has conceded any walkovers during the league season, they may be
R R NORTH 2 SOUTH 2	ineligible to compete in the playoffs and be automatically relegated as per REG 13.7.5.1). The Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing
1         Promoted [Vetential Payoff] if 132/2nd/3rd team         1         Promoted [Vetential Payoff] if 151/2nd/3rd team           2         Potential PromotolyPayoff if 151 concellables and 122/2nd/3rd team         1         Promoted [Vetential Payoff] if 151/2nd/3rd team	1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Premier Tier North 1 and South 1 leagues, host decided by coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 10th placed team in the Premier Tier National league, host decided by coin
3     Remains     3     Remains       4     Remains     4     Remains       5     Remains     5     Remains	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 the Premier Tier North/South 1 leagues.
6 Potential Playoff 6 Potential Playoff 7 Pote	1st-8th placed teams to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.
	If the 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
TIER 1 SCOTTISH 1A NORTHERN 1A MIDLANDS 1A WESTERN 1A SOUTH EASTERN 1A	automatically relegated to a Premier Tier North/South 2 league as a result, or if they were in an automatic promotion or promotion playoff position from a Premier Tier
I         Playoff if 1st/2nd/3rd team           1         2         Playoff if 1st/2nd/3rd team         1         Playoff if 1st/2nd/3rd team         1         Playoff if 1st/2nd/3rd team           2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team         2         Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st/2nd/3rd team	North/South 2 league, they will be ineligible for promotion to a Premier Tier North/South 1 league.
E     3     Remains     3     Remains     3     Remains     3     Remains       R     4     Remains     4     Potential Relegation     4     Potential Relegation     4     Potential Relegation       C     Detential Relegation     6     Relevated     5     Relevated     6     Relevated	PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1) Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the
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TIER2	of the Premier Tier North 1 and South 1 leagues, host decided by coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 10th placed team in the Premier Tier
SCOTTISH 2A NORTHERN 2A NORTHERN 2B MIDLANDS 2A MIDLANDS 2B WESTERN 2A WESTERN 2A SOUTH EASTERN 2A SOUTH EAS	National league, 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 the Premier Tier North 1/South 1 leagues.
1     1 <td>If the team from the Premier Tier National league retains their place, or the team being</td>	If the team from the Premier Tier National league retains their place, or the team being
R         4         Remains         4         2         2         2	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
2 0 Kolegated o Ko	league will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies).
TIER3	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
SCOTTISH 3A         NORTHERN 3A         NORTHERN 3B         MIDLANDS 3A         MIDLANDS 3B         WESTERN 3A         WESTERN 3B         SOUTH EASTERN 3A         SOUTH EASTERN 3B           T         1         Promoted         1	league from which the team was promoted, there will be an automatic promotion from the Premier Tier North/South 2 league and no team shall be relegated. In the league which
2         Potential Promotion         3         Remains         4         Remains         4 </td <td>there was no promotion from and to which the team from the Premier Tier National league was relegated, the 8th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 7th placed team will be involved in</td>	there was no promotion from and to which the team from the Premier Tier National league was relegated, the 8th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 7th placed team will be involved in
R         S         Relegated         S         Potential Relegation         S         P	the respective Premier Tier North/South 1 playoffs, which will involve any Premier Tier North/South 2 league team eligible for promotion via the playoffs. The winner of the
TIER4	playoffs will be in the Premier Tier North/South 1 league for the following season, with the other team to be in the Premier Tier North/South 2 league.
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TIER5	available from Tier 1 for each of the Premier Tier North/South 2 leagues for the following season.
NORTHERN 5A SOUTH EASTERN 5B	If the team being promoted from a Premier Tier North/South 1 league and relegated from
1     Remains     1     Remains     1     Remains       1     2     Remains     2     Remains     2       2     Remains     2     Remains     2     Remains       3     Remains     3     Remains     3     Remains	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 be involved in a playoff with the eligible teams from Tier 1 for two places in the respective Premier Tier
R 4 Remains 4 Remains 5 Remains 5 Remains	North/South 2 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
6     Remains     .6     Remains       7     Remains	Tier National leagues was relegated, the 7th placed team will be automatically relegated (unless one of the exceptions under REG 8.3.8.4.4 applies) and the 6th placed team will the state of the second sta
	be involved in a playoff 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 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH AND 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
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	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 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 eight teams for the following season. 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 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
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	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. Sth
	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 (SOUTH EASTERN)
	Highest finishing 1st/2nd/3rd team (if 1st and 2nd team aren't both in the Premier Tier South 2 league following the Premier Tier South 1 playoffs), finishing in either 1st or 2nd
	place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier South 2 playoffs, fmangin enter a south 2 playoffs. 5th –7th 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 South 2 team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from the Premier Tier South
	2 league to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st/2nd/3rd team is not promoted, 4th-7th place will be relegated and the league will have seven teams for the following season.
	All teams to compete in the National Trophy, played during the league programme.
	TIER 2 (EXCEPT MIDLANDS 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. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below).
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	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
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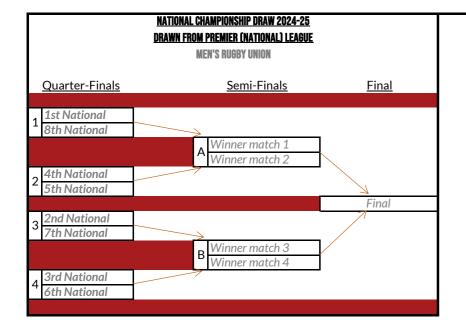
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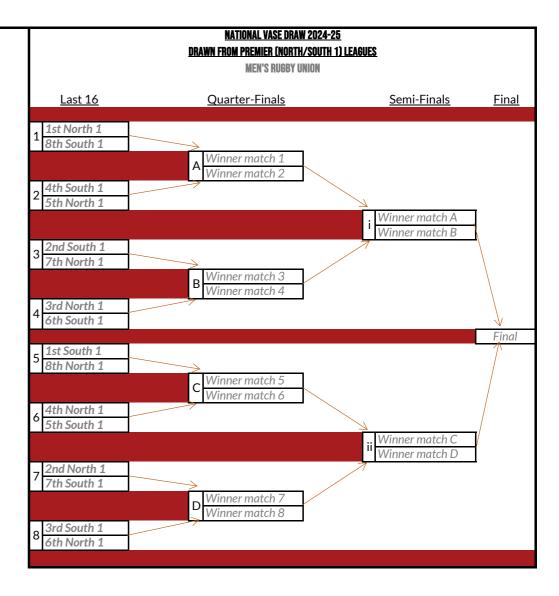
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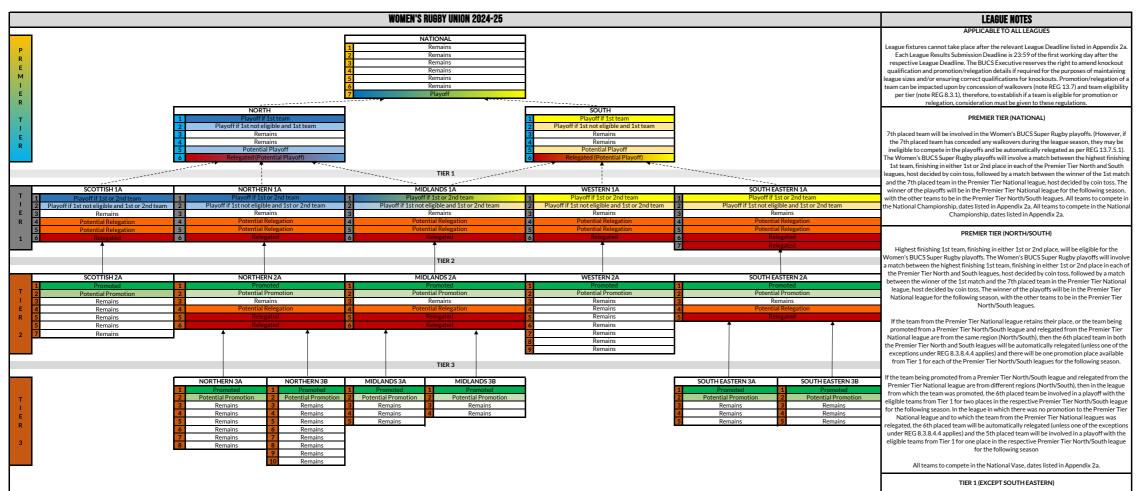
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No automatic promotion to Tier 4. All teams to compete in Conference Shield, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasors depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request re-entry for the 2025-26 season at Tier 4 or below.







### Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the Premier Tier North/South playoffs. 6th placed team relegated. If one Premier Tier North/South 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 noe Premier Tier North/South league teams 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/South league teams are relegated in to a Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from that league is no relegated in to a tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from that league is no the start of a start of the start of the start of the time team from that league is the start of the time team for the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from that league is the start of the team for the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from that league is the start of the start of the team from the league is the start of the team from that league is the start of the team from that league is the start of the start of team from the team from team from team from the team from team from the team from team f

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### 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-6t 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 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 six 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. 6th-7th placed teams relegated. If one Premier Tier North/South league team is relegated in to South Eastern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from South Eastern 1A 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 teams is relegated in to South Eastern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from South Eastern 1A is promoted, 5th-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 South Eastern 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from South Eastern 1A is not normoted. 4th-7th place will be relegated.

### TIER 2 (SCOTTISH AND WESTERN)

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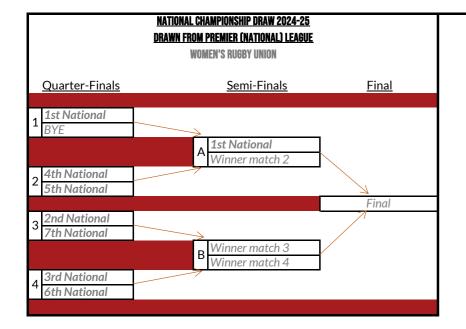
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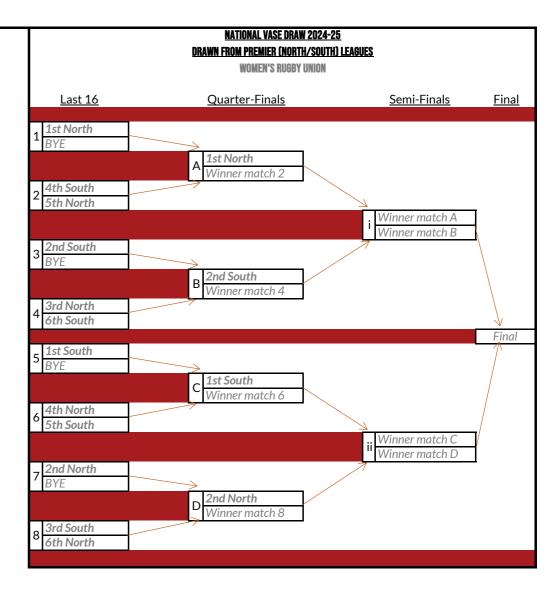
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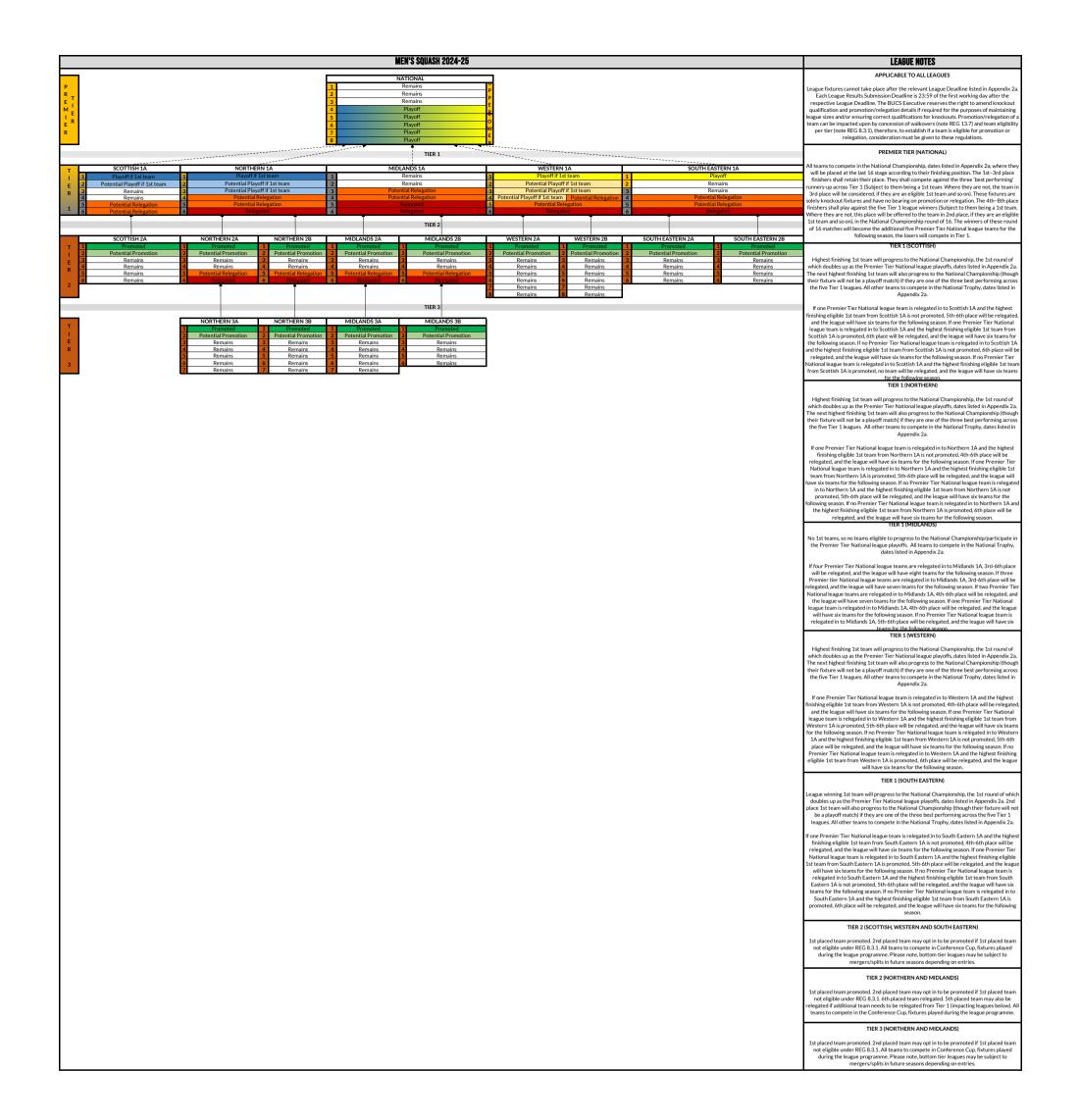


LEAGUE NOTES	MIXED SOFTBALL 2024-25									
APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES		_								
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qualification and promotion/relegation details if required for the	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4		
league sizes and/or ensuring correct qualifications for knockout	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5		
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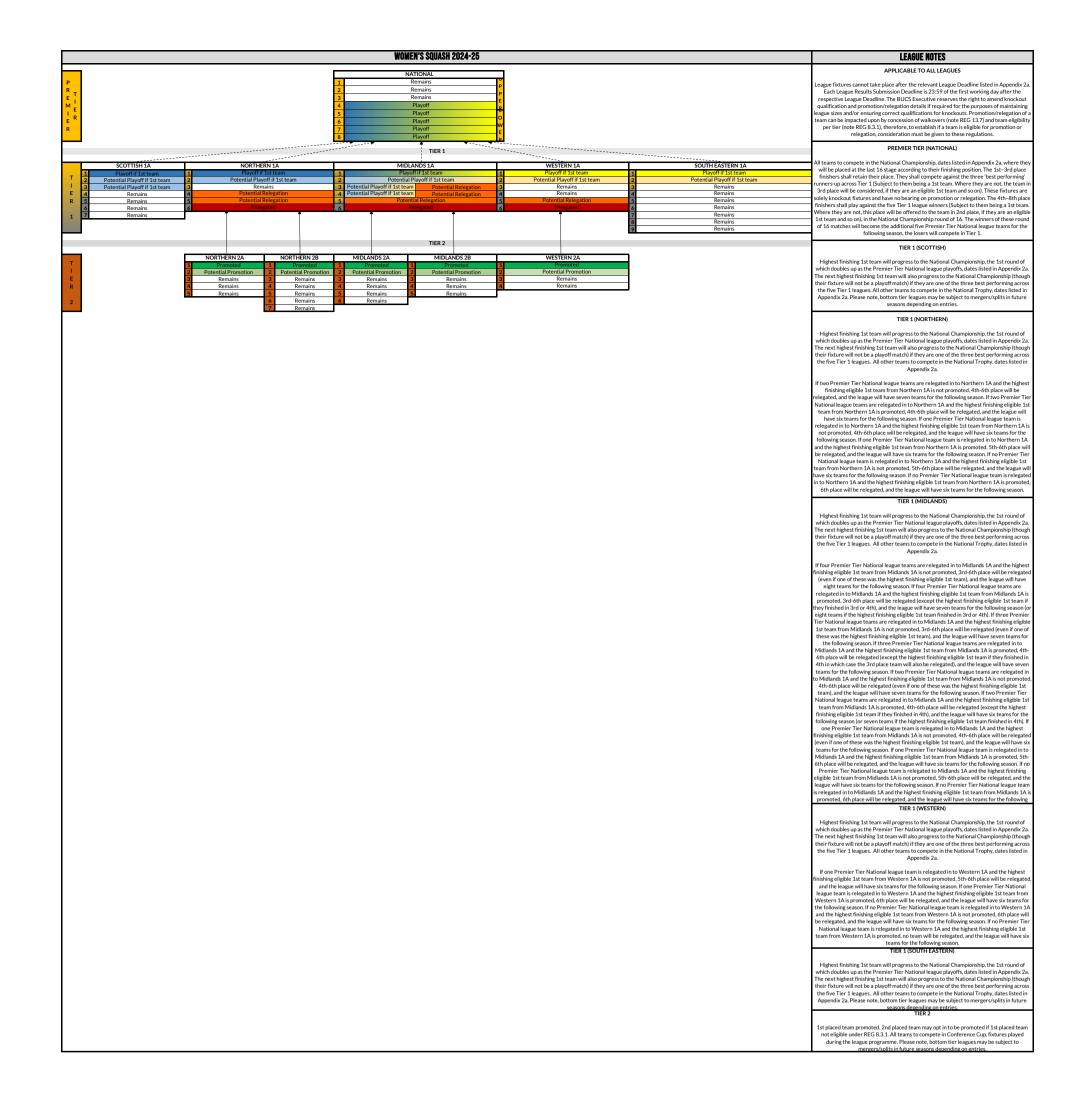
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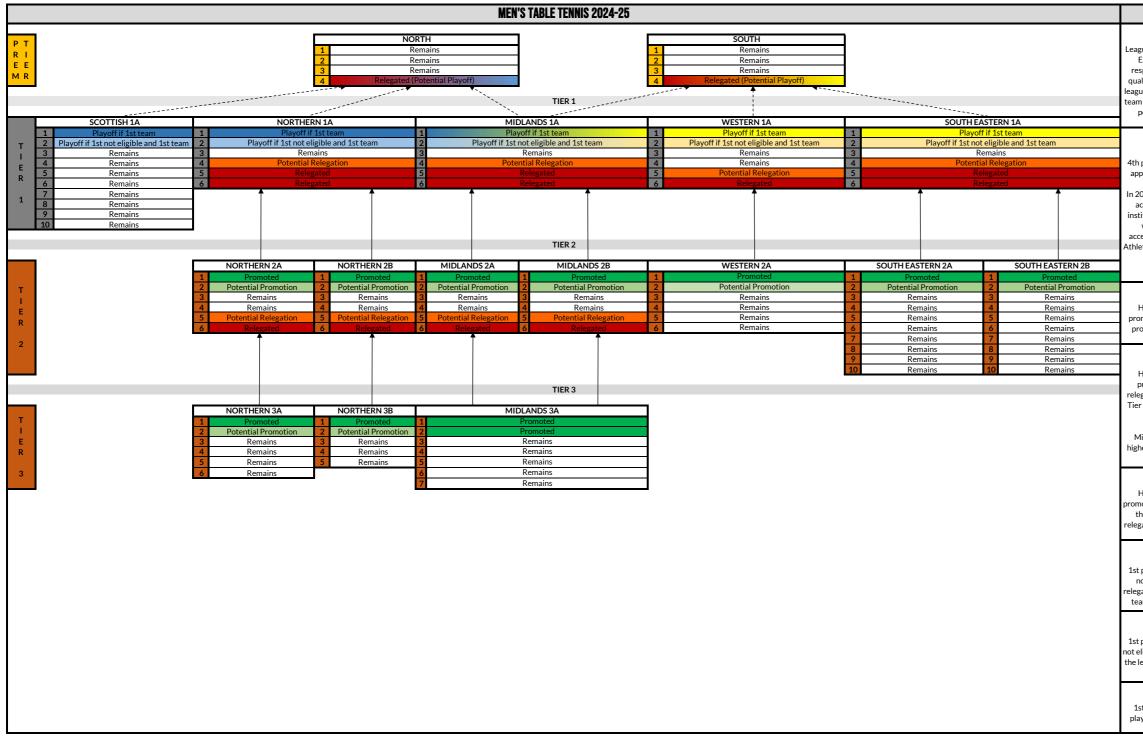
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25 Drawn From Tier 1 Leagues Mixed Softball										
Group Stage	Semi-Finals Final									
Group 1 Highest finishing 1st Team in Southern Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands 2nd highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern 3rd highest finishing 1st Team in Southern	A Winner Group 1 Runner Up Group 2 Final									
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	<u>National Championship Draw 2024-7</u> Drawn From Premier (National) and Tier 1		
	MEN'S SQUASH		
<u>Last 16</u>	Quarter-Finals	<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
1 1st National (Upper) 2nd Tier 1**			
	A Winner match 1 Winner match 2		
2 8th National (Lower) #1 Seeded 1st Tier 1*		4.	_
		i Winner match A Winner match B	
3 4th National (Upper) #5 Seeded 1st Tier 1*		7	
	B Winner match 3 Winner match 4		
4 5th National (Lower) #4 Seeded 1st Tier 1*			
5 2nd National (Upper) 2nd Tier 1**			Final
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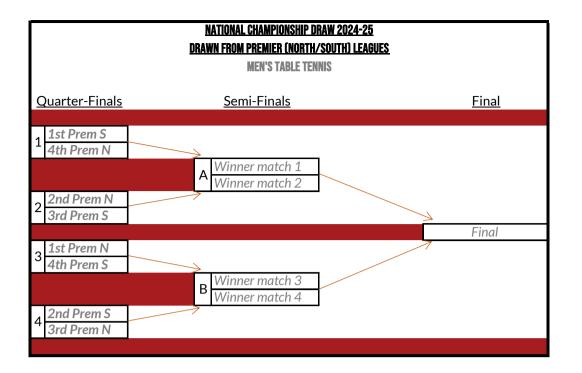
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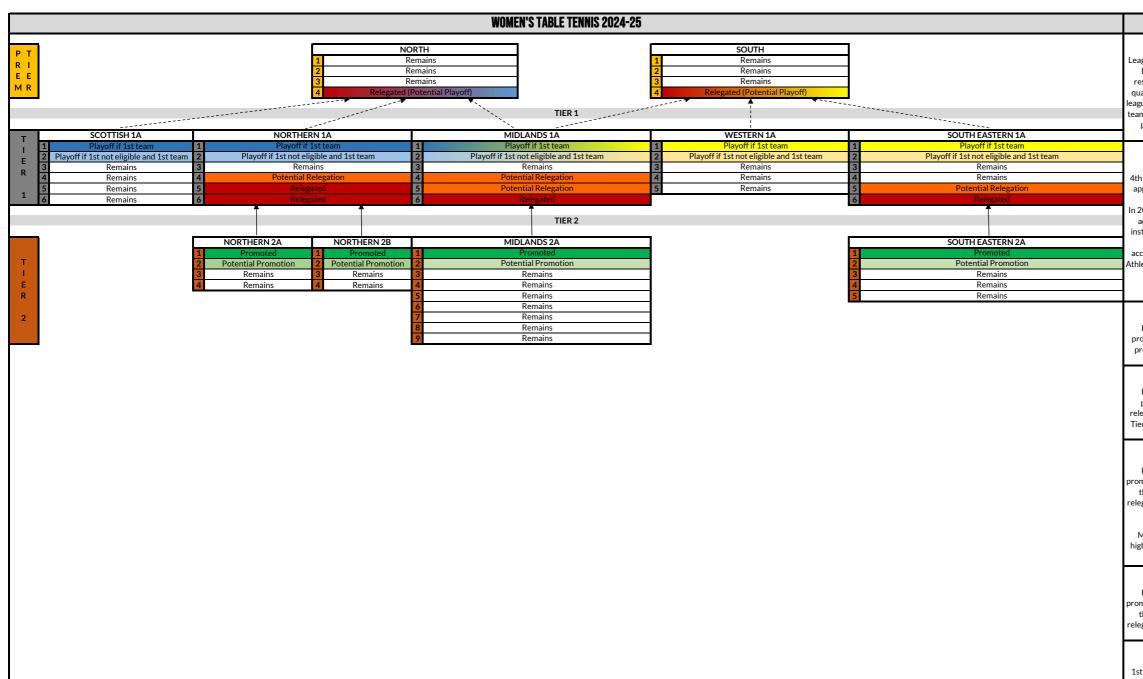
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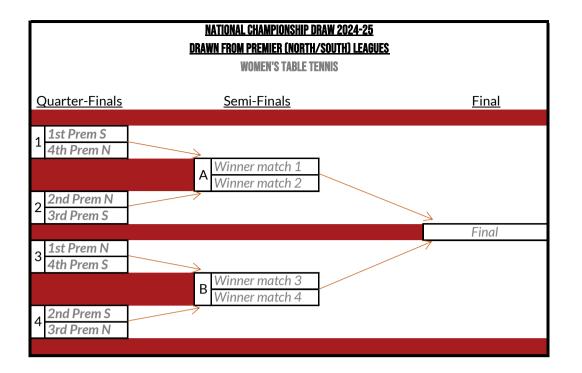
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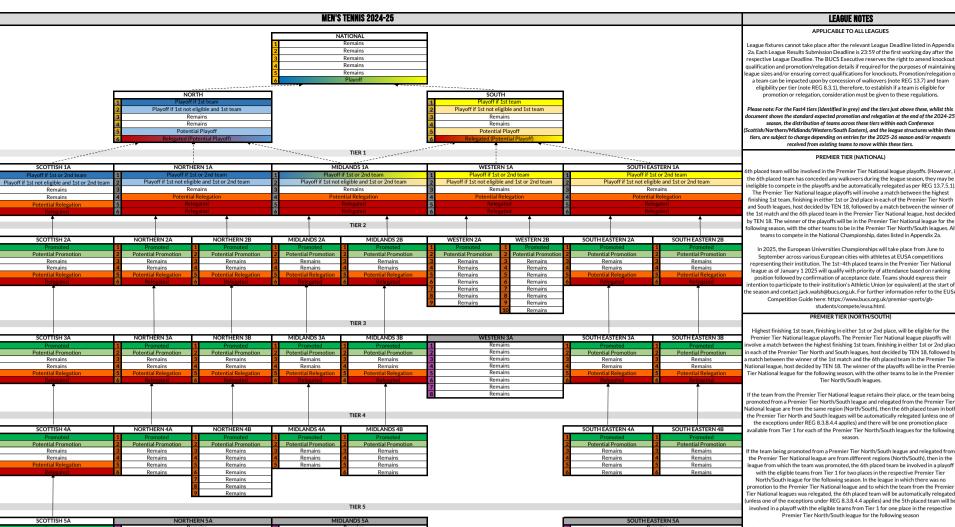
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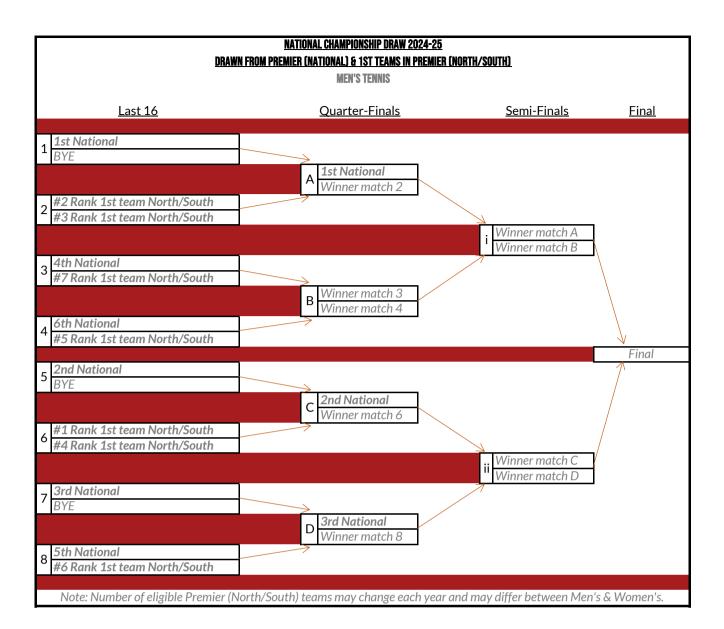
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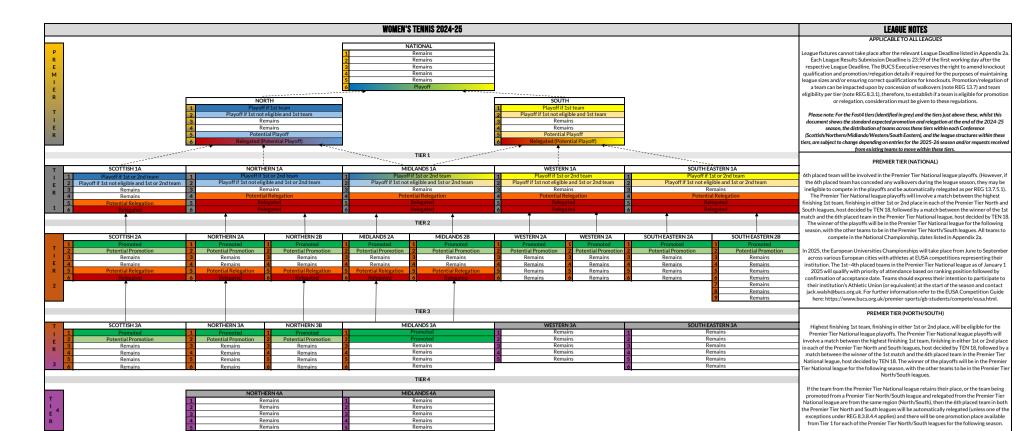
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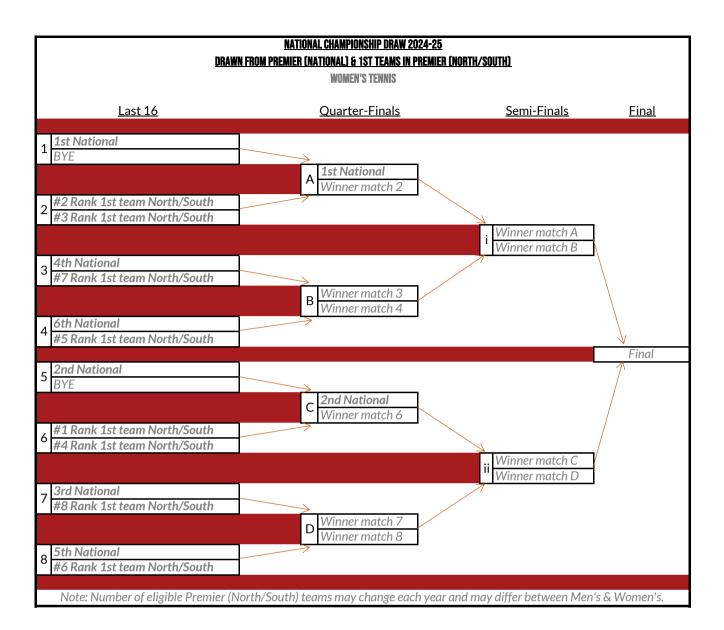
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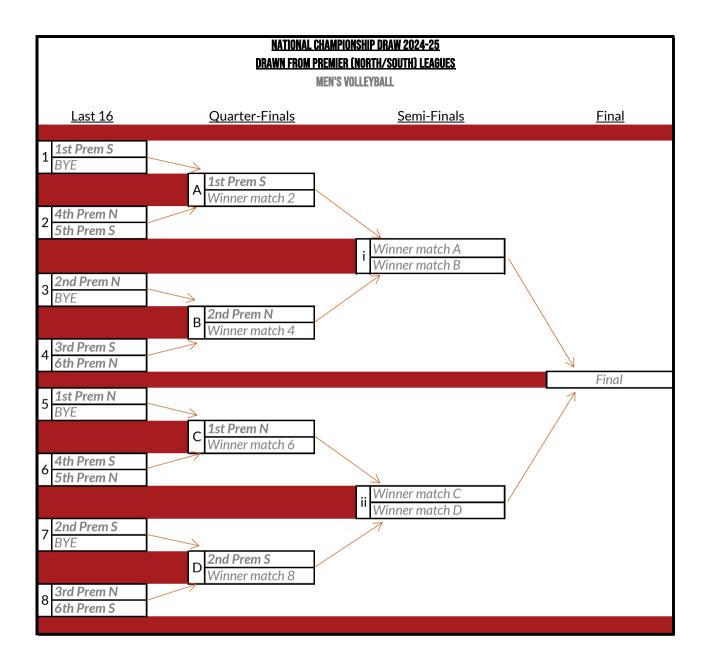
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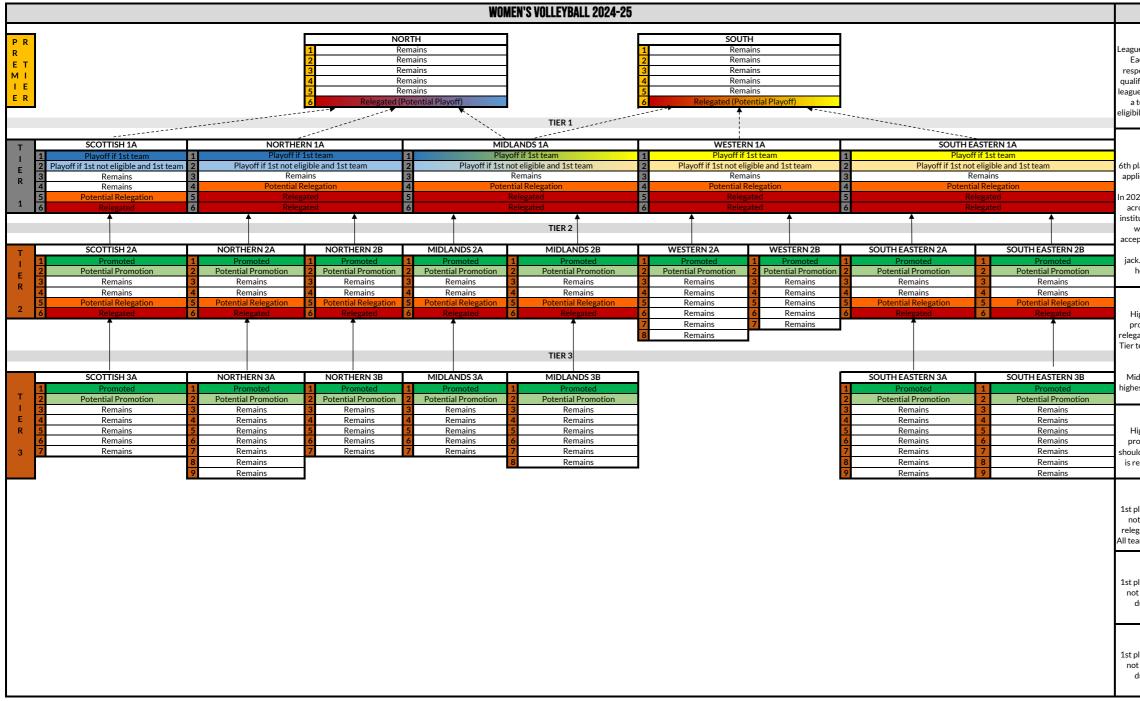
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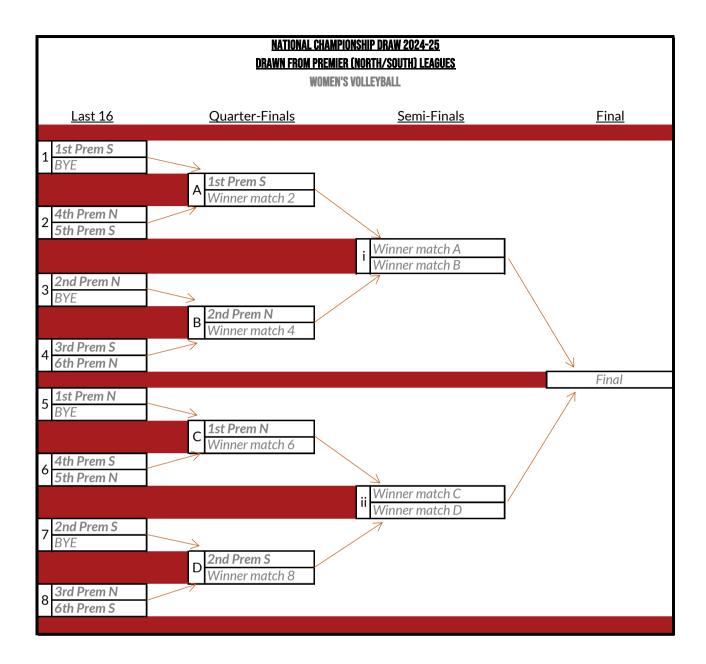
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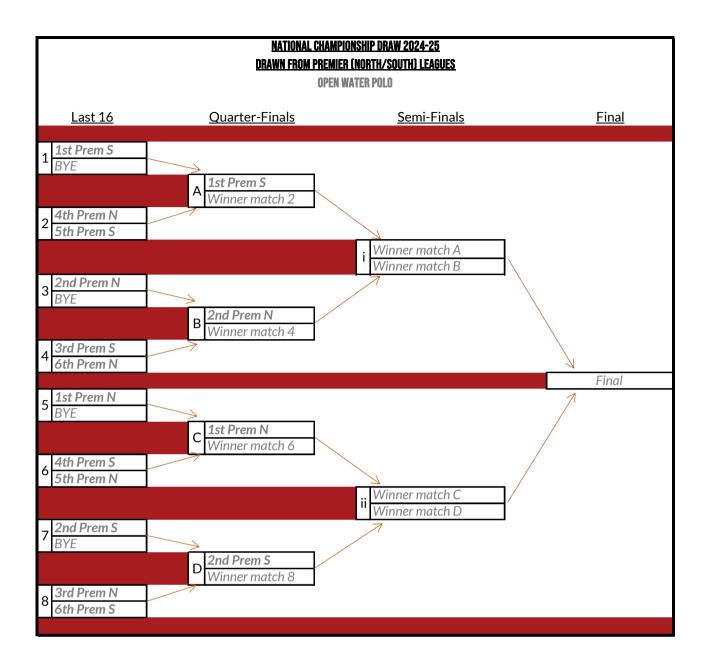
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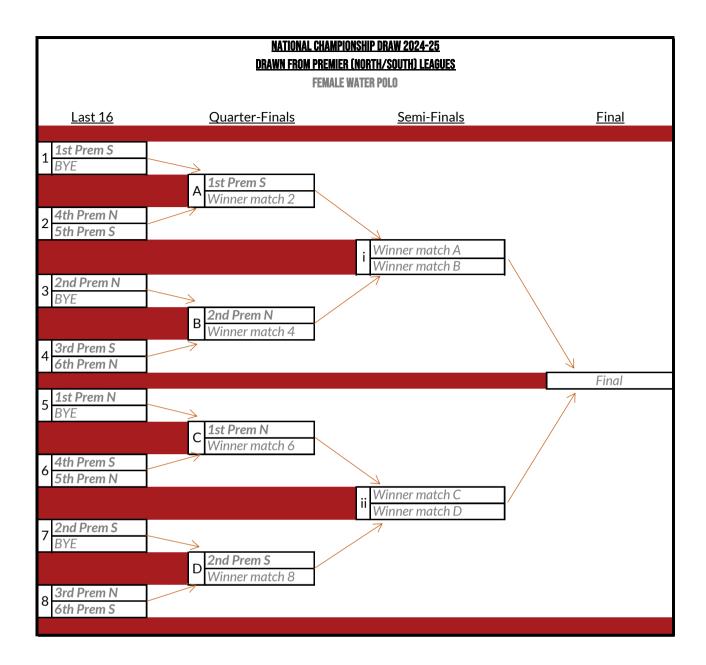
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