

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

Remains
Promoted
Potential Promotion
Relegated
Potential Relegation
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 Trophy

GENERAL INFORMATION AND USEFUL LINKS

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<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 Additionally, some teams may not be eligible to progress to, or may be withdrawn from knockout competitions (by way of an involuntary walkover) under REG 13.7.5.1.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>

OPEN AMERICAN FOOTBALL 2024-25

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1	Remains
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3	Remains
4	Remains
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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

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				
7	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

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	6	Remains

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. (However, if the 5th 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). 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. (However, if the 5th placed team in the Premier Tier National league 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). The winner of the playoff will compete in 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 2025-26 may vary to those from 2024-25 to best accommodate the new selection of teams.

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 2025-26 may vary to those from 2024-25 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 2025-26 may vary to those from 2024-25 to best accommodate the new selection of teams.

TIER 2 (NORTH HALF)

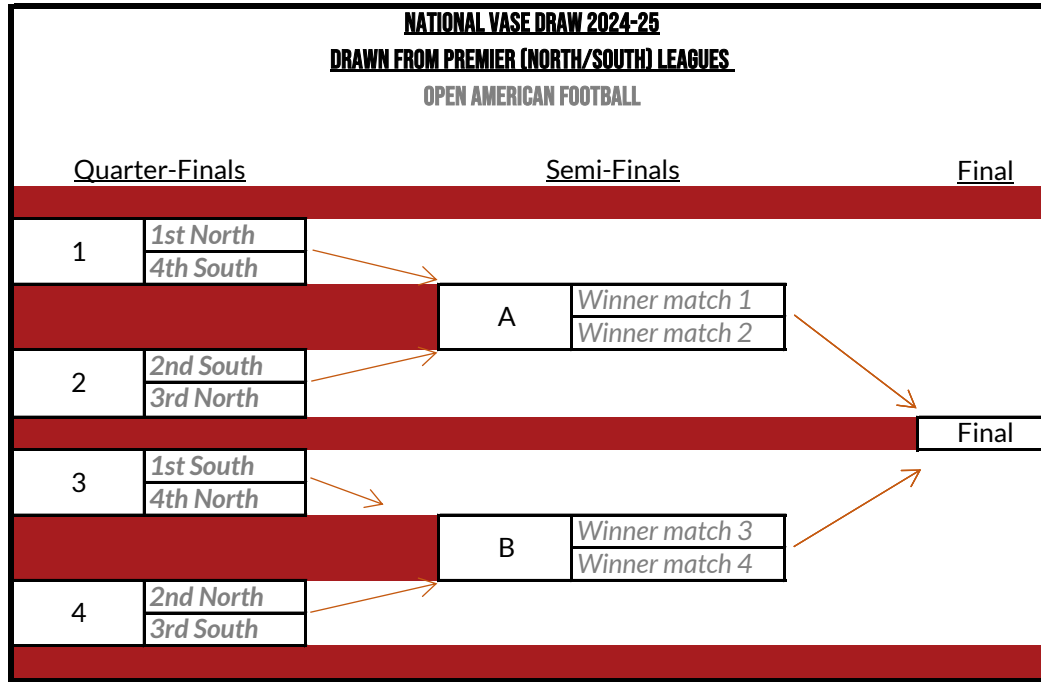
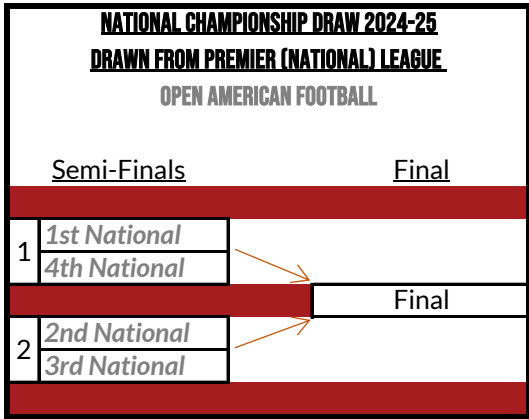
1st placed team will be promoted to Tier 1.

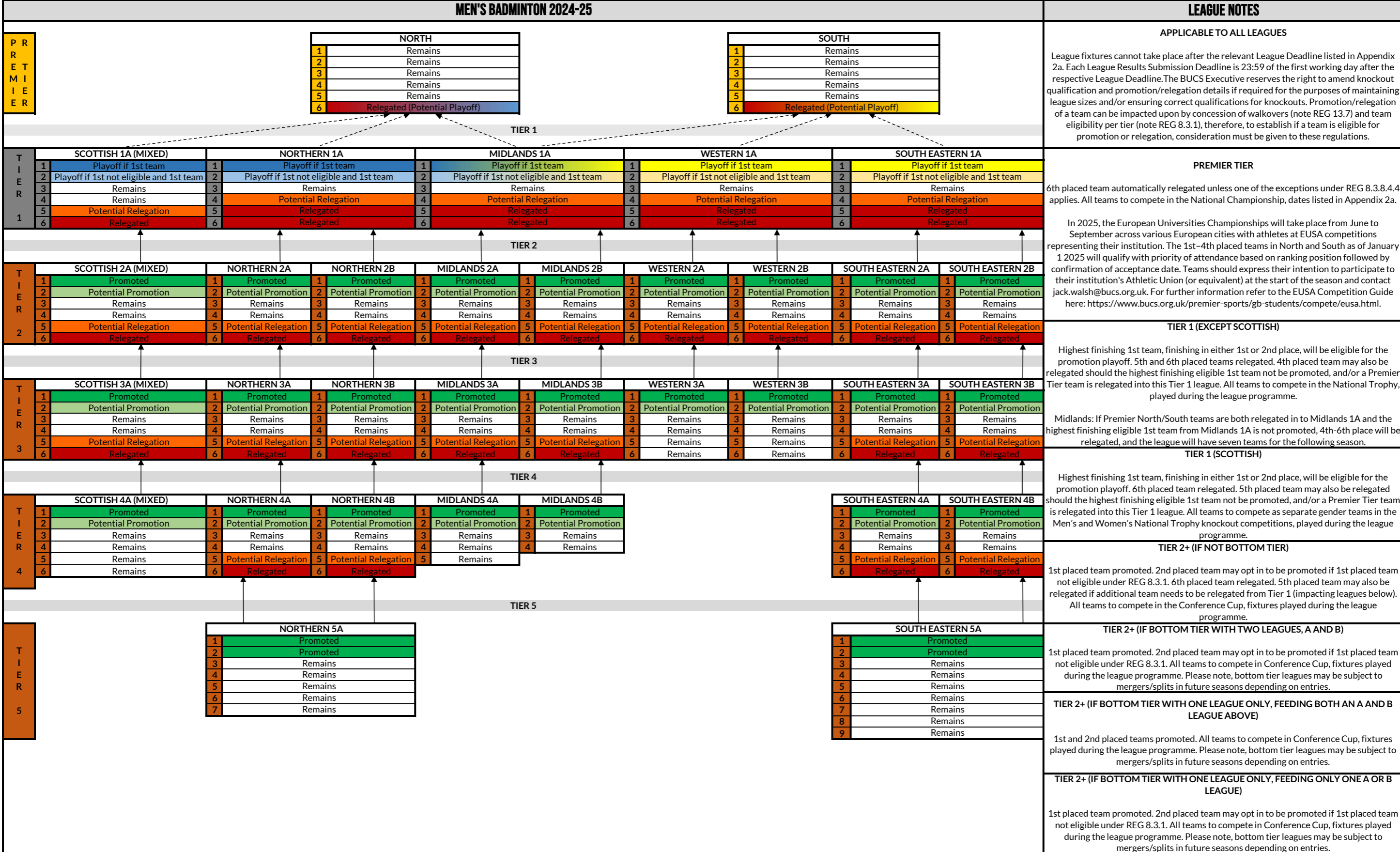
1st and 2nd placed teams will progress into the North Conference Cup, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two 3rd placed teams with the best performance records from across North Western 2A, North Eastern 2A and Midlands 2A will also progress into the North Conference Cup.

TIER 2 (SOUTH HALF)

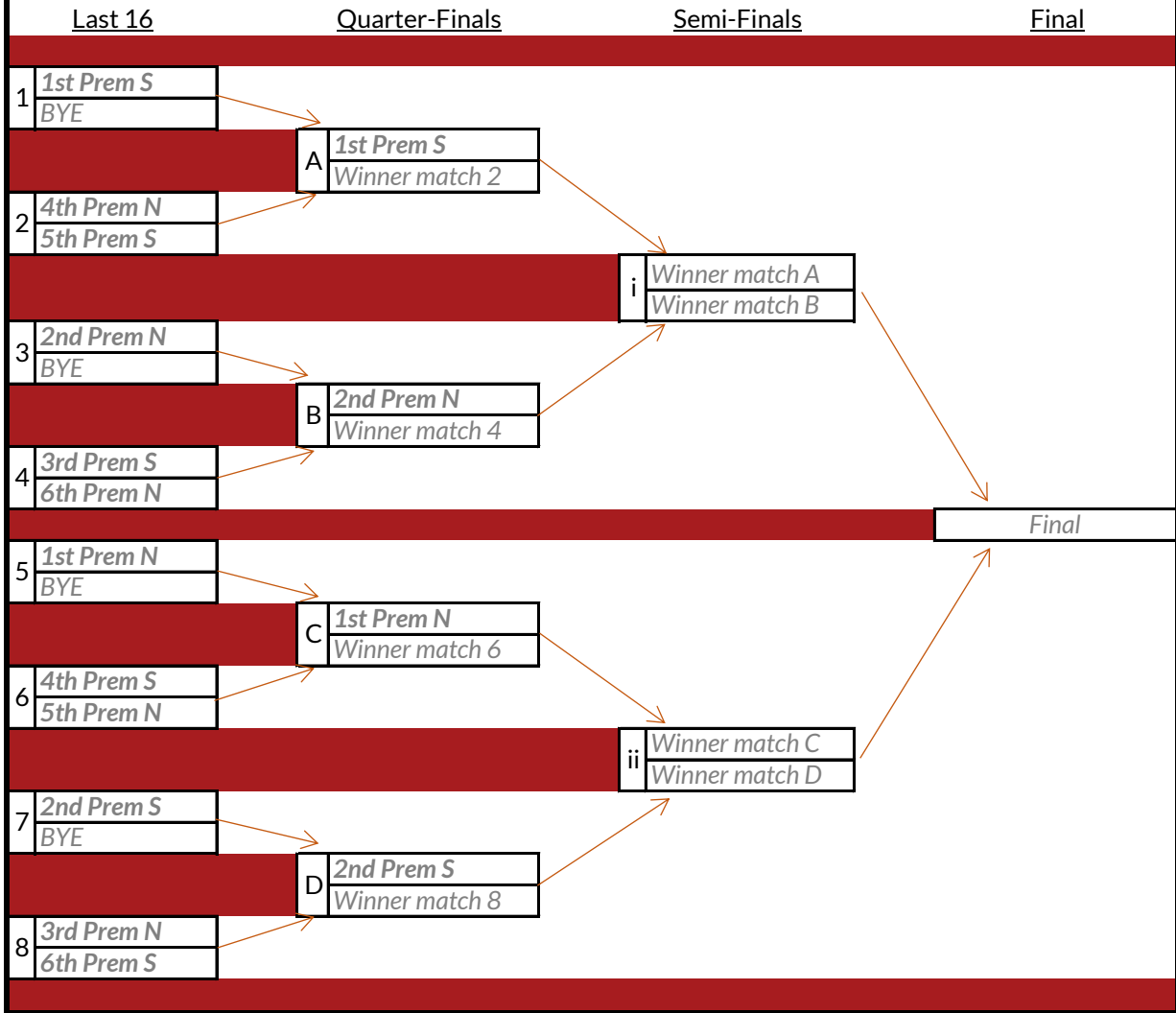
1st placed team will be promoted to Tier 1.

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 2024-25
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
MEN'S BADMINTON



WOMEN'S BADMINTON 2024-25

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
5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated
6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated

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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	Remains	6	Remains	6	Relegated	6	Relegated

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	5	Remains	5	Remains
6	Remains	6	Remains					6	Remains	6	Remains
7	Remains	7	Remains								
8	Remains	8	Remains								
9	Remains										

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

In 2025, the European Universities Championships will take place from June to September across various European cities with athletes at EUSA competitions representing their institution. The 1st-4th placed teams in North and South as of January 1 2025 will qualify with priority of attendance based on ranking position followed by confirmation of acceptance date. Teams should express their intention to participate to their institution's Athletic Union (or equivalent) at the start of the season and contact jack.walsh@bucs.org.uk. For further information refer to the EUSA Competition Guide here: <https://www.bucs.org.uk/premier-sports/gb-students/compete/eusa.html>.

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 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.

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

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.

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

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.

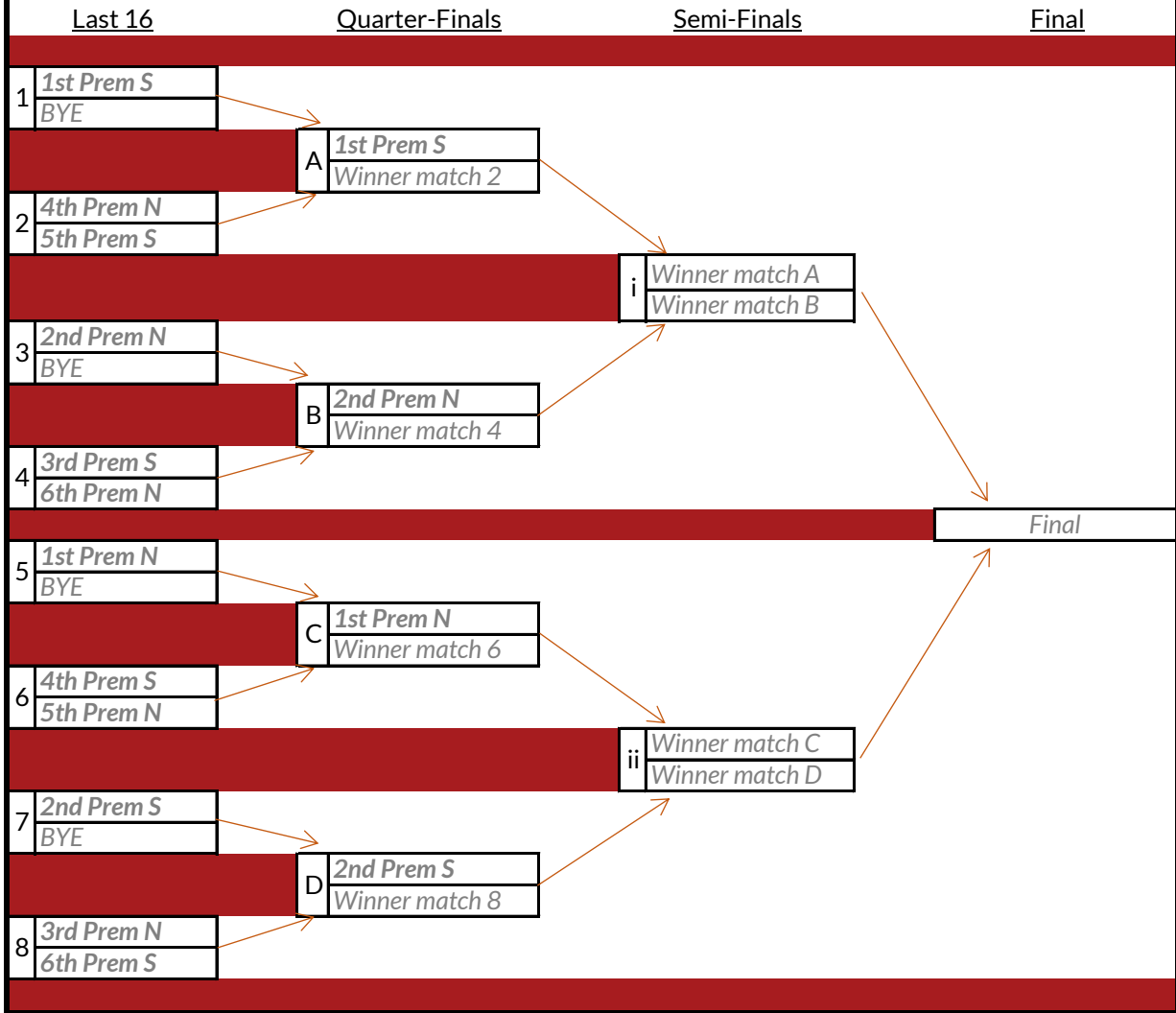
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TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING ONLY ONE A OR B LEAGUE)

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 2024-25
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
WOMEN'S BADMINTON



OPEN BASEBALL 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES

T I E R 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
	4	4	4	4	4
	5	5	5	5	5
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TIER 1

Highest finishing two 1st teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, along with the two 'best performing' third highest finishing 1st teams from across all of the leagues, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES

OPEN BASEBALL

Group Stage

Semi-Finals

Final

Group 1

Highest finishing 1st Team in Scotland

Highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Northern

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Scotland

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Western

3rd Tier 1*

A Winner Group 1
Runner Up Group 2



Final

Group 2

Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern

Highest finishing 1st Team in Western

Highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in South Eastern

2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands

3rd Tier 1*

B Winner Group 2
Runner Up Group 1



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

MEN'S BASKETBALL 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

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TIER 1	
SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A
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
3 Remains	3 Remains
4 Remains	4 Potential Relegation
5 Potential Relegation	5 Relegated
6 Relegated	6 Relegated

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

PREMIER TIER
6th placed team automatically 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.

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

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)
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 4						
SCOTTISH 4A	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 Potential Relegation	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains	4 Remains
5 Relegated	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation	5 Remains	5 Remains	5 Potential Relegation	5 Potential Relegation
6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Relegated	6 Remains	6 Remains	6 Relegated	6 Relegated

TIER 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 5				
SCOTTISH 5A	SCOTTISH 5B	NORTHERN 5A	NORTHERN 5B	SOUTH EASTERN 5A
1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted	1 Promoted
2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Potential Promotion	2 Promoted
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
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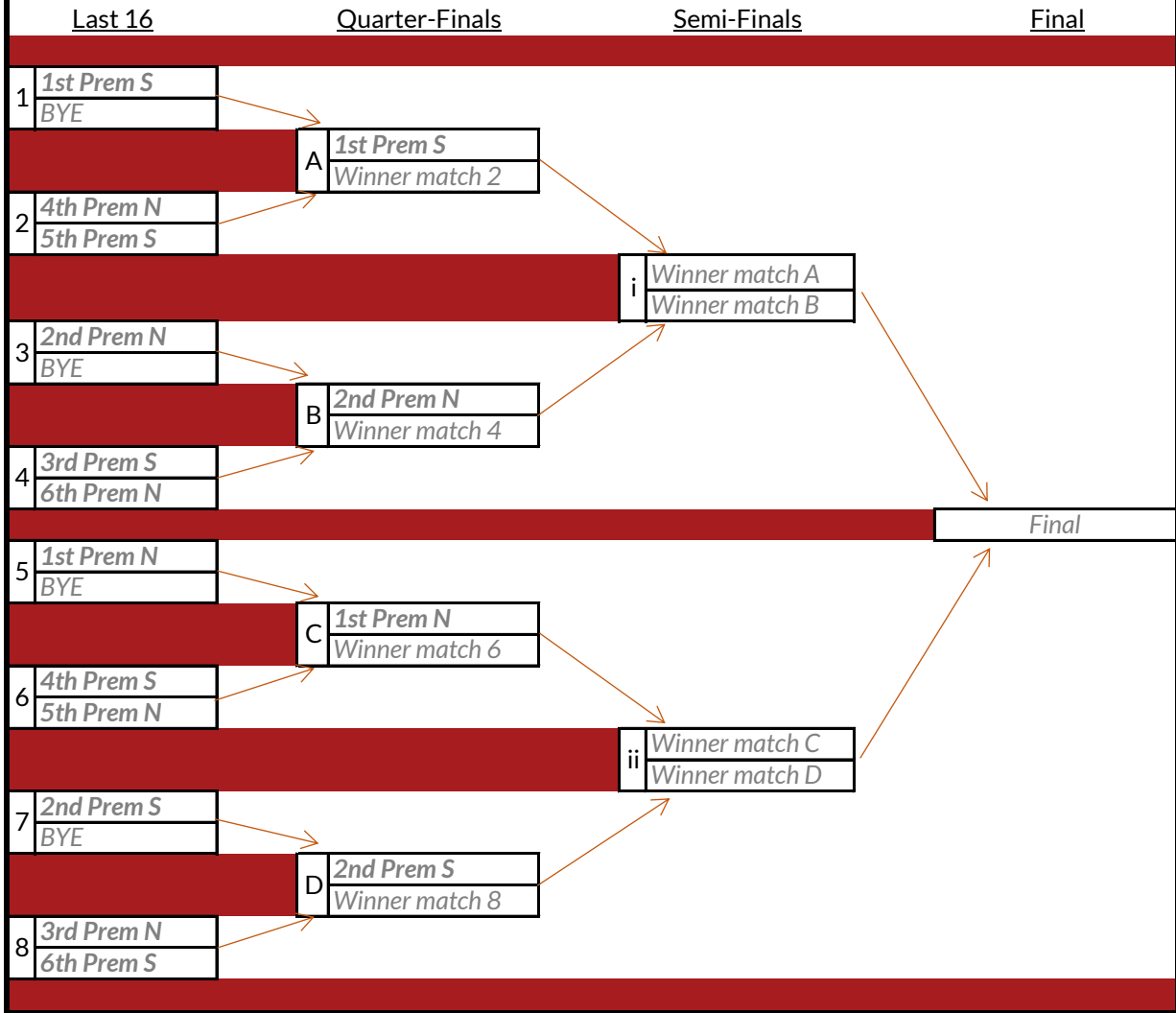
TIER 2+ (IF NOT BOTTOM TIER)
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.

TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH TWO LEAGUES, A AND B)
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+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING BOTH AN A AND B LEAGUE ABOVE)
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 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING ONLY ONE A OR B LEAGUE)
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DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
MEN'S BASKETBALL



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES

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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)

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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	

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. In 2025, the European Universities Championships will take place from June to September across various European cities with athletes at EUSA competitions representing their institution. The 1st-4th placed teams in North and South as of January 1 2025 will qualify with priority of attendance based on ranking position followed by confirmation of acceptance date. Teams should express their intention to participate to their institution's Athletic Union (or equivalent) at the start of the season and contact jack.walsh@bucs.org.uk. For further information refer to the EUSA Competition Guide here: <https://www.bucs.org.uk/premier-sports/gb-students/compete/eusa.html>.

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 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)

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		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											
7	Remains											
8	Remains											
9	Remains											
10	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 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.

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

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+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING BOTH AN A AND B LEAGUE ABOVE)

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 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING ONLY ONE A OR B LEAGUE)

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

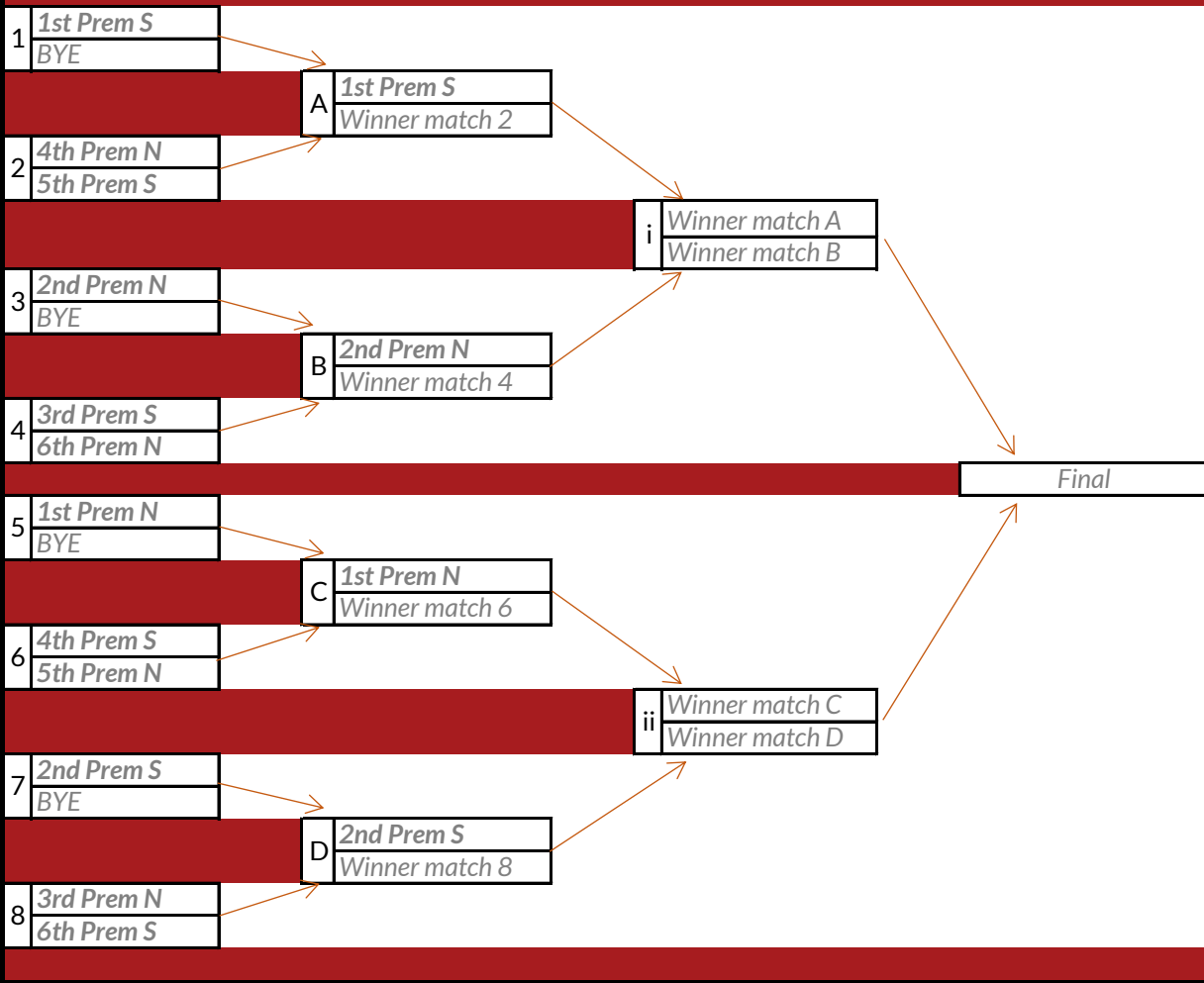
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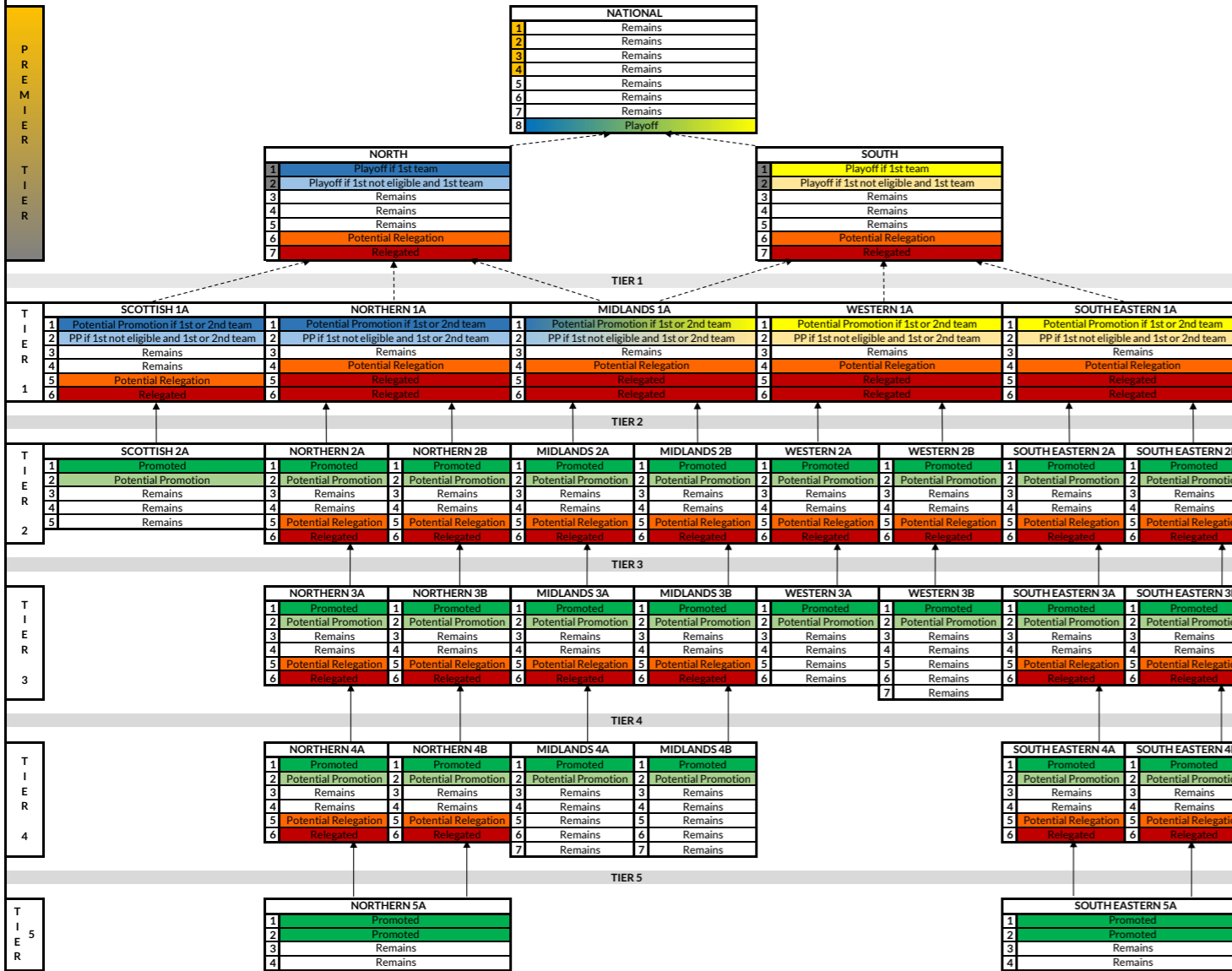
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Final



MEN'S CRICKET 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES



APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

8th placed team will be involved in the Premier Tier National league playoffs. (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 Premier Tier National league playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team (not connected to a UCCE/joint team in the National league), finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Premier Tier North and South leagues, host decided by coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 8th placed team in the Premier Tier 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/South leagues. Top four 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. The Premier Tier National league playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 1st team (not connected to a UCCE/joint team in the National league), finishing in either 1st or 2nd place in each of the Premier Tier North and South leagues, host decided by coin toss, followed by a match between the winner of the 1st match and the 8th placed team in the Premier Tier 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/South leagues.

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/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.

Top two teams from each league to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2b.

TIER 1 (EXCEPT 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 North. 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 South.

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.

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 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 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 North.

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.

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).

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

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+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING BOTH AN A AND B LEAGUE ABOVE)

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

TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING ONLY ONE A OR B LEAGUE)

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.

WOMEN'S CRICKET 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES

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PREMIER NORTH	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Playoff

PREMIER SOUTH	
1	Remains
2	Remains
3	Remains
4	Playoff

TIER 1

T I E R 1	NORTHERN 1A		NORTHERN 1B		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	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	
		8	Remains	8	Remains					

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER

4th placed team will be involved in a relegation playoff. (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). Top two teams from each league to compete in the Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2b.

TIER 1

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 promotion playoff. The team with the best NRR record from the eligible teams across Northern 1A/Northern 1B/Midlands 1A (if eligible) will compete in a playoff match with the 4th placed team from North. 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 South. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

MEN'S DODGEBALL 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES

PREMIER

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

TIER 1

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

TIER 2

TIER 2	NORTHERN 2A		MIDLANDS 2A		MIDLANDS 2B		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	5	Remains	
6	Remains			6	Remains	6	Remains	
7	Remains							
8	Remains							
9	Remains							

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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 1 (NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

Tier 1 league winners shall compete with the 7th and 8th place finishers from the National Premier league in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two National Trophy finalists will compete in the National Premier 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 Premier 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 Premier 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 Premier league team is relegated into this Tier 1 league.

TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)

Tier 1 league winners shall compete with the 7th and 8th place finishers from the National Premier league in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two National Trophy finalists will compete in the National Premier 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 Premier 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 Premier league will retain their place for the next season. 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 National Premier 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 Premier league in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The two National Trophy finalists will compete in the National Premier 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 Premier 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 Premier 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 (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.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE

MEN'S DODGEBALL

Group Stage

Final

Group 1	
<i>1st National</i>	
<i>4th National</i>	
<i>6th National</i>	
	<i>Final</i>
Group 2	
<i>2nd National</i>	
<i>3rd National</i>	
<i>5th National</i>	

NATIONAL TROPHY DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE & TIER 1 LEAGUES

MEN'S DODGEBALL

Group Stage

Final

Group 1	
<i>7th National</i>	
<i>1st South Eastern 1A</i>	
<i>1st Western 1A</i>	
	<i>Final</i>
Group 2	
<i>8th National</i>	
<i>1st Northern 1A</i>	
<i>1st Midlands 1A</i>	

WOMEN'S DODGEBALL 2024-25						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	8	Remains	8	Remains	
					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

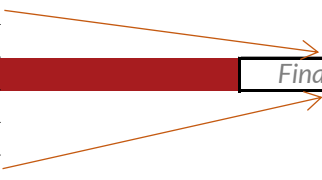
DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES

WOMEN'S DODGEBALL

Group Stage

Final

Group 1	
Highest finishing 1st Team in Northern 1A	
Highest finishing 1st Team in Southern 1A	
2nd highest finishing 1st Team in Midlands 1A	
	<u>Final</u>
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	



MEN'S FENCING 2024-25

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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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 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 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)

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. 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 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 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 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.

TIER 2

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NORTHERN 2A	NORTHERN 2B	MIDLANDS 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
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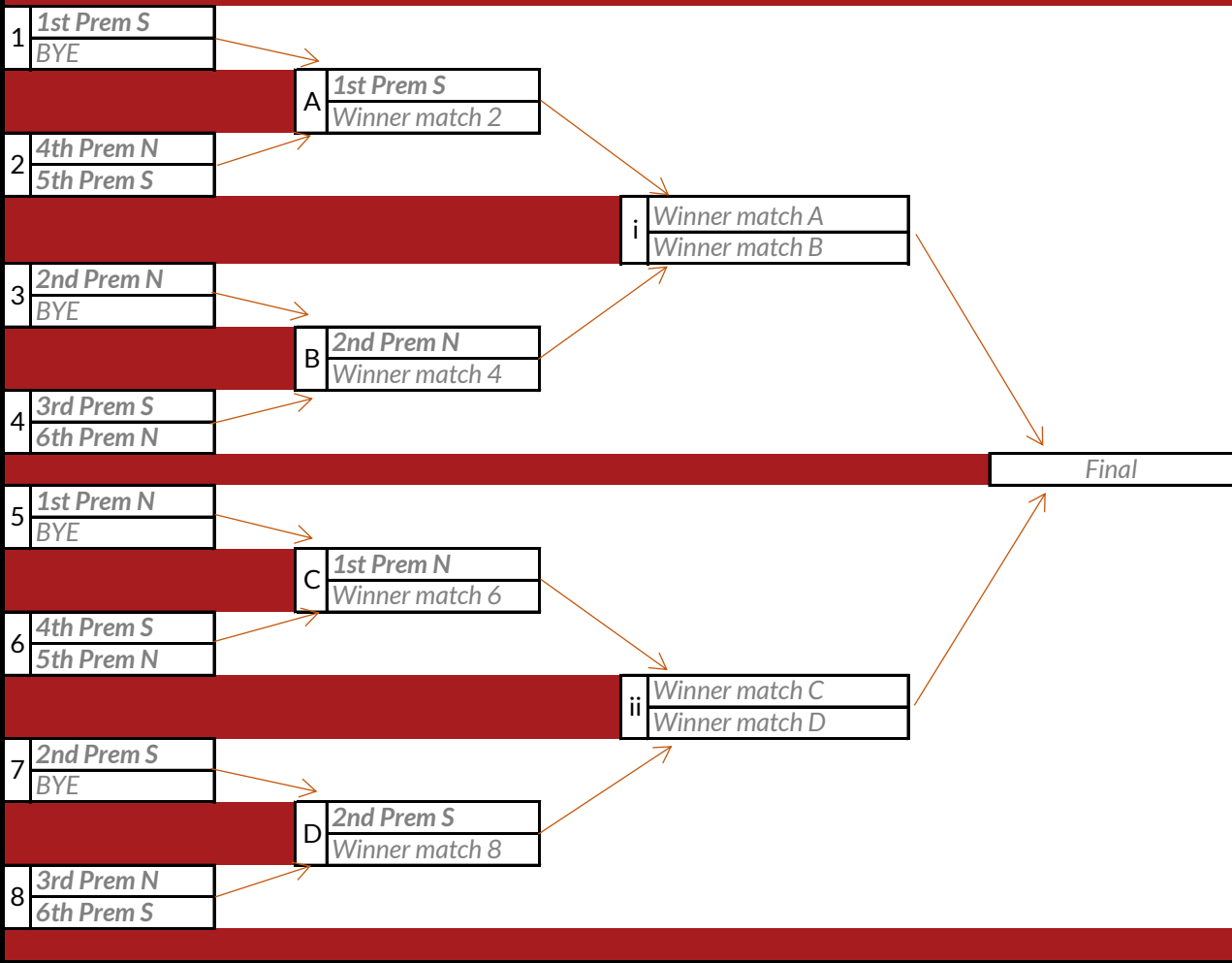
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TIER 2 (SOUTH EASTERN)

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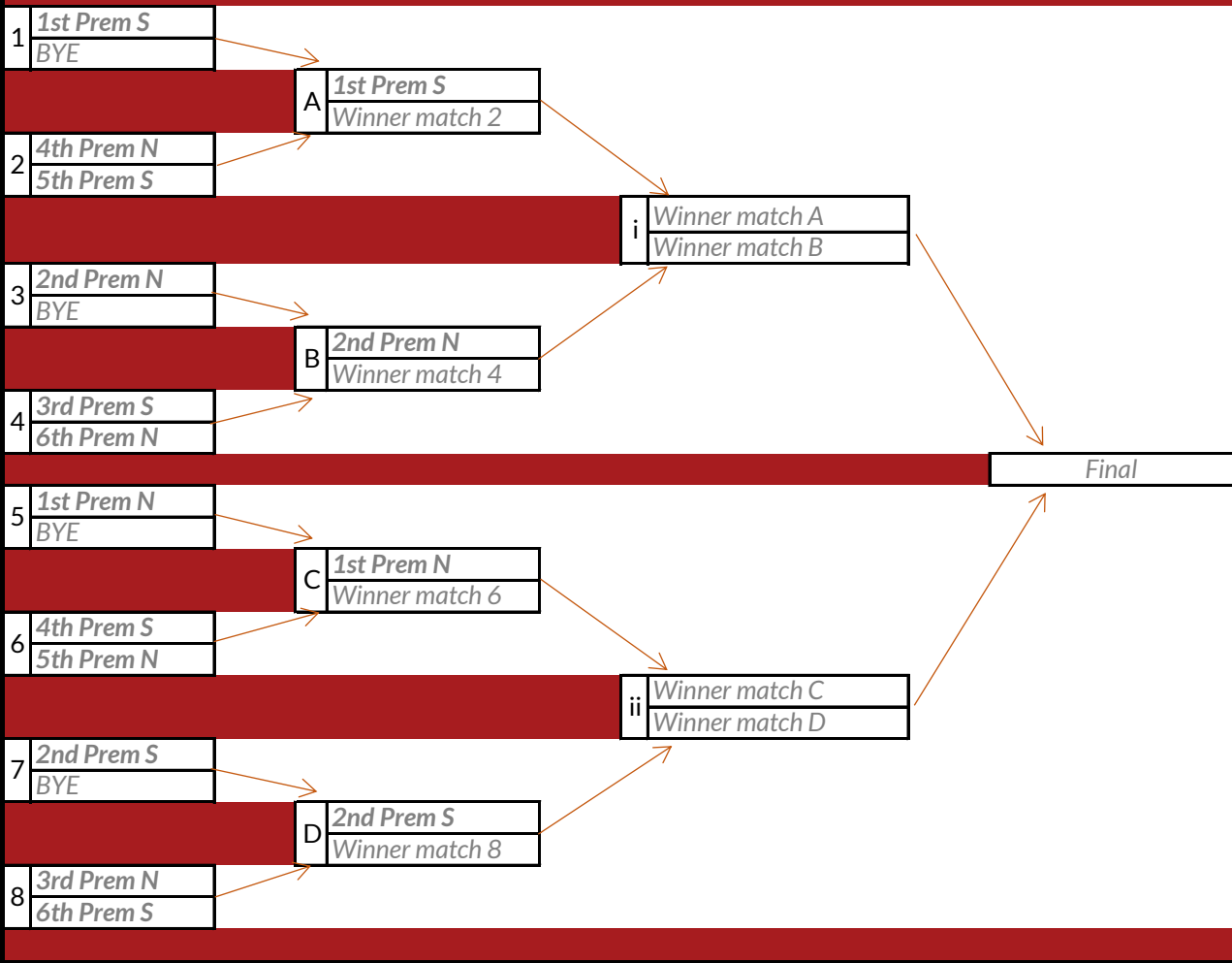
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TIER 5 (SCOTTISH 5A)
1st placed team to promotion playoff against 1st placed team in Scottish 5B. All teams to compete in the Conference Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme.

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1st placed team to promotion playoff against 1st placed team in Scottish 5A. 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.

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TIER 6 (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. Two 5th placed teams with the worst performance record will be relegated. A further one 5th placed team with the next worst performance record 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 (NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)
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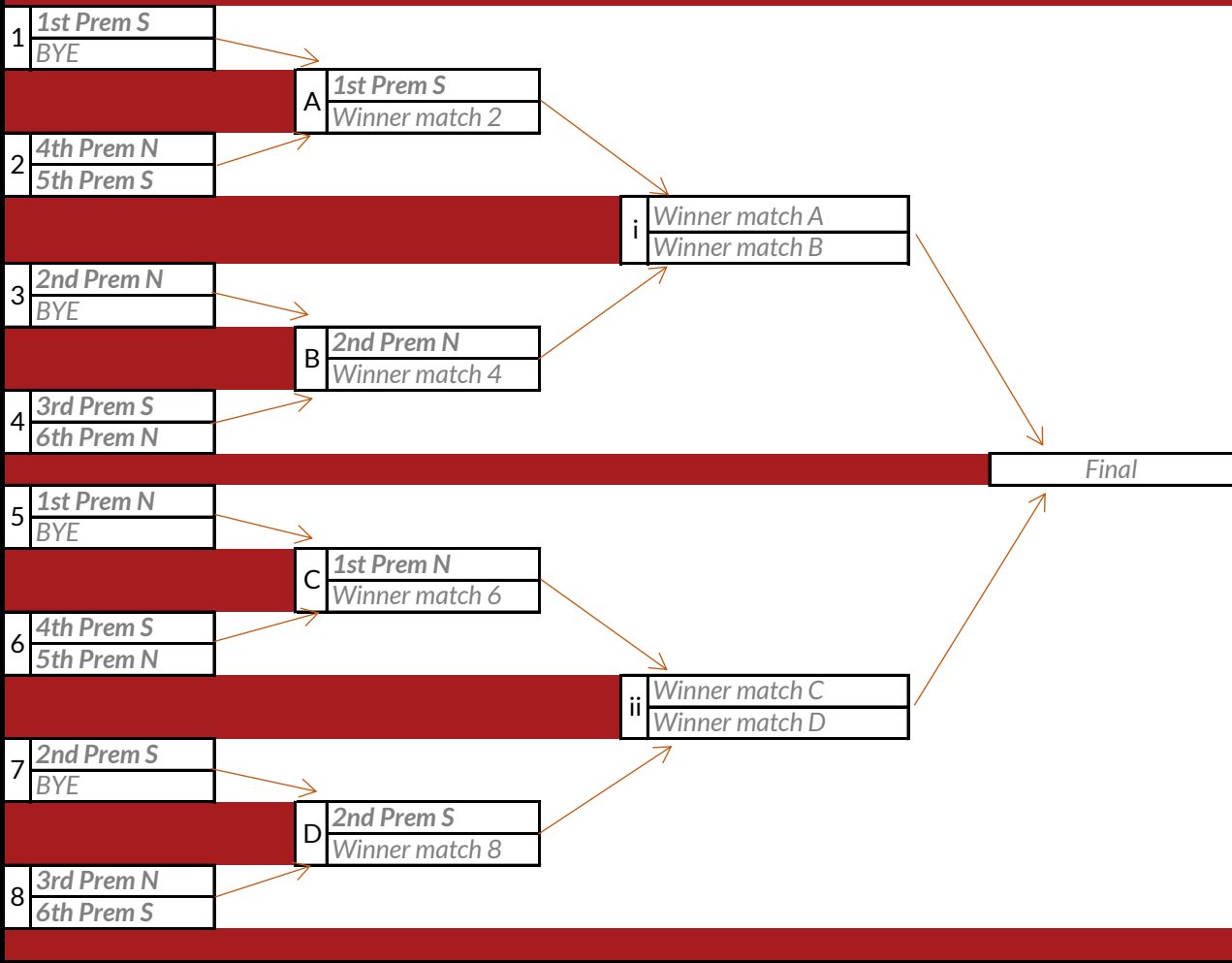
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5	Potential Relegation	5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated	5	Relegated
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1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential 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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NORTHERN 4A		NORTHERN 4B		MIDLANDS 4A		MIDLANDS 4B	
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2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
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SOUTH EASTERN 4A		SOUTH EASTERN 4B	
1	Promoted	1	Promoted
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TIER 2 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)

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NORTHERN 5A		NORTHERN 5B	
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2	Potential Promotion	2	Potential Promotion
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TIER 3 (SCOTTISH AND WESTERN)

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TIER 3 (NORTHERN, MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

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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 (MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

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TIER 5 (NORTHERN)

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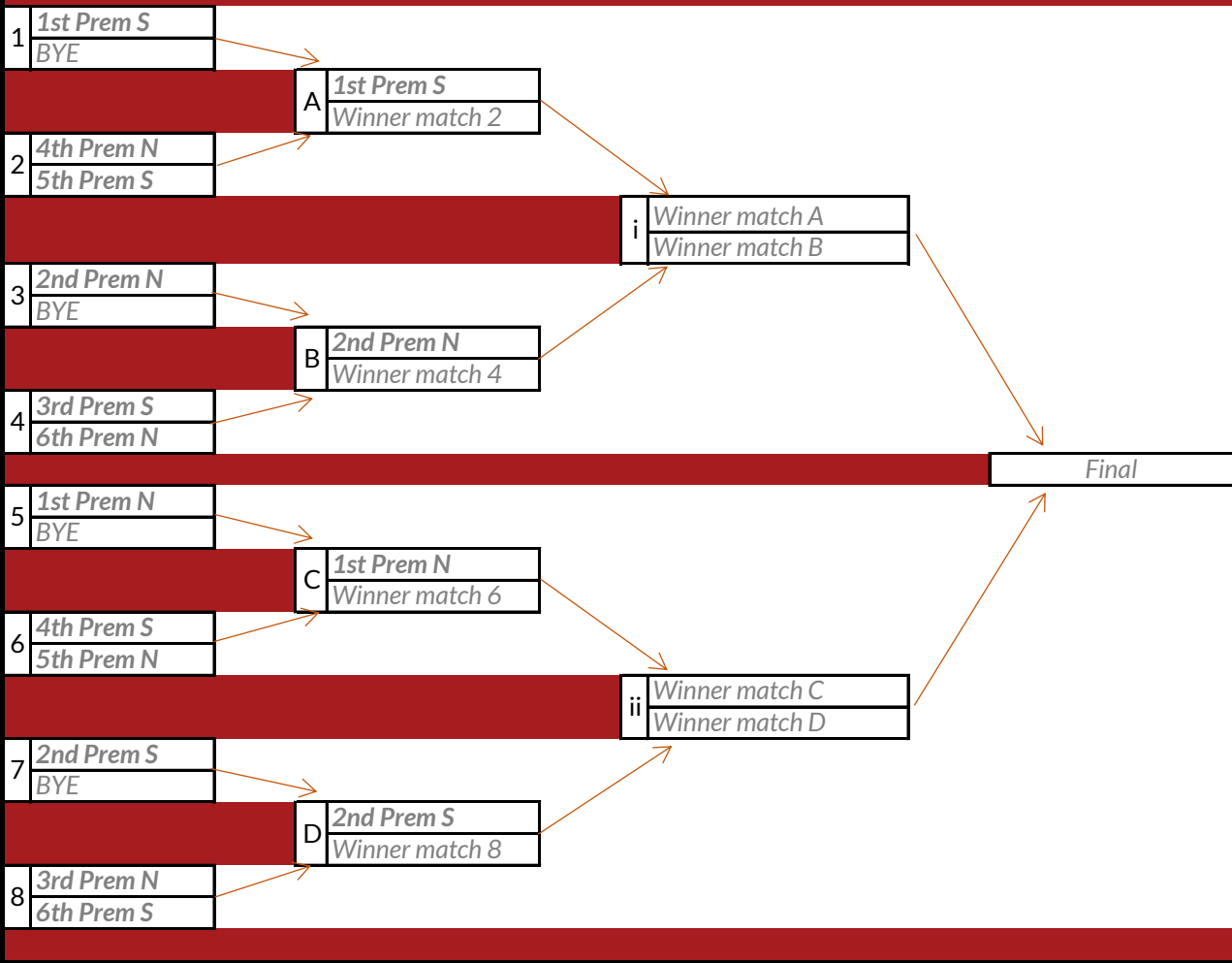
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MEN'S FUTSAL 2024-25

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NORTH	
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6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

SOUTH	
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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 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.

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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	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									7	Remains						
8	Remains																
9	Remains																

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)

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.

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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
						8	Remains
						9	Remains

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	8	Remains
9	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 2 (SCOTTISH AND 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 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, 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. 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 (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 3 (MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN), 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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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	6	Remains

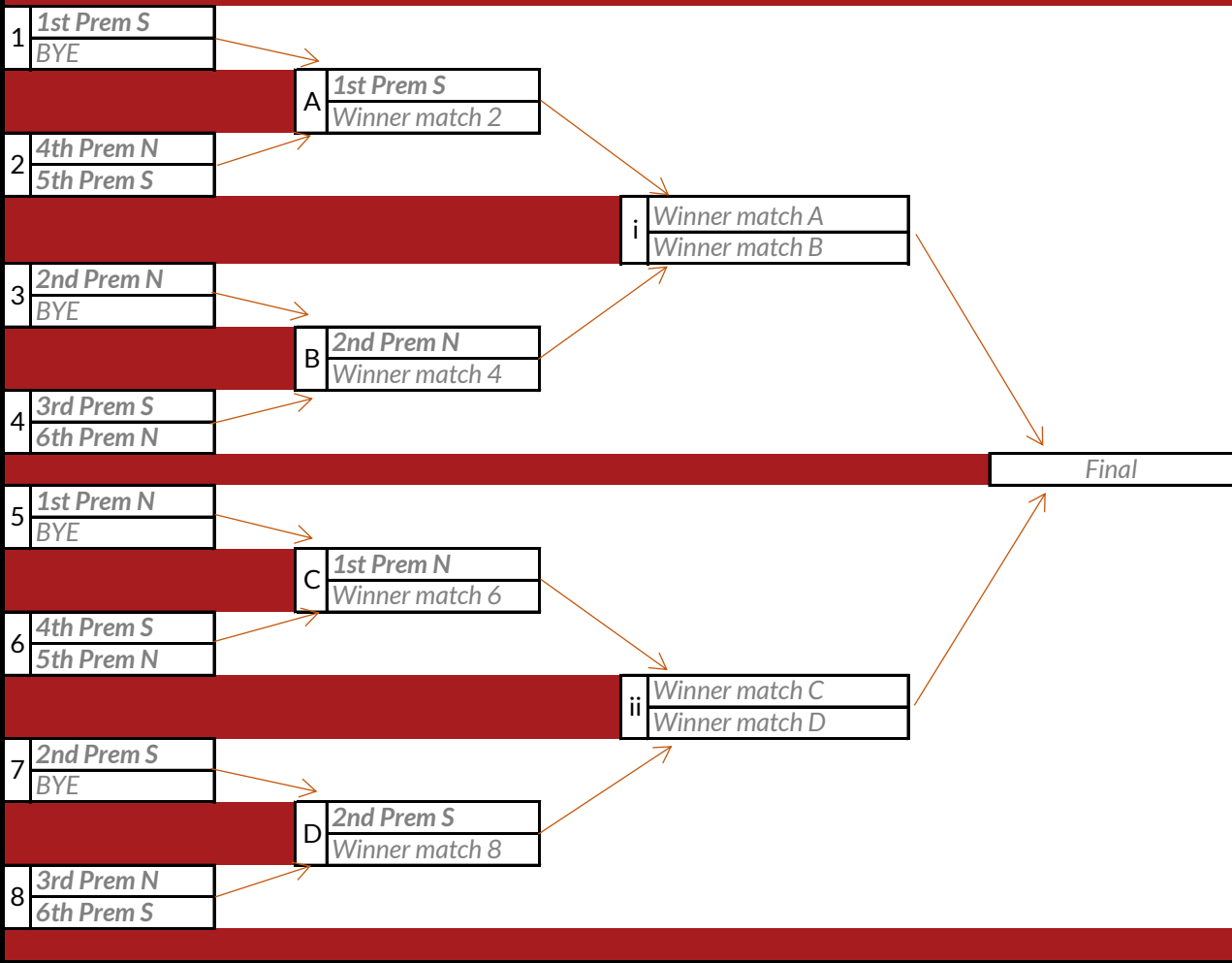
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NORTH	
1	Remains
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3	Remains
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5	Remains
6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

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

TIER 2

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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
6 Remains	6 Remains	
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PREMIER TIER

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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH, WESTERN AND 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 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. Other teams may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st team not be promoted, and/or a Premier Tier team is relegated into this Tier 1 league. If Premier North/South teams are both relegated 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

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.

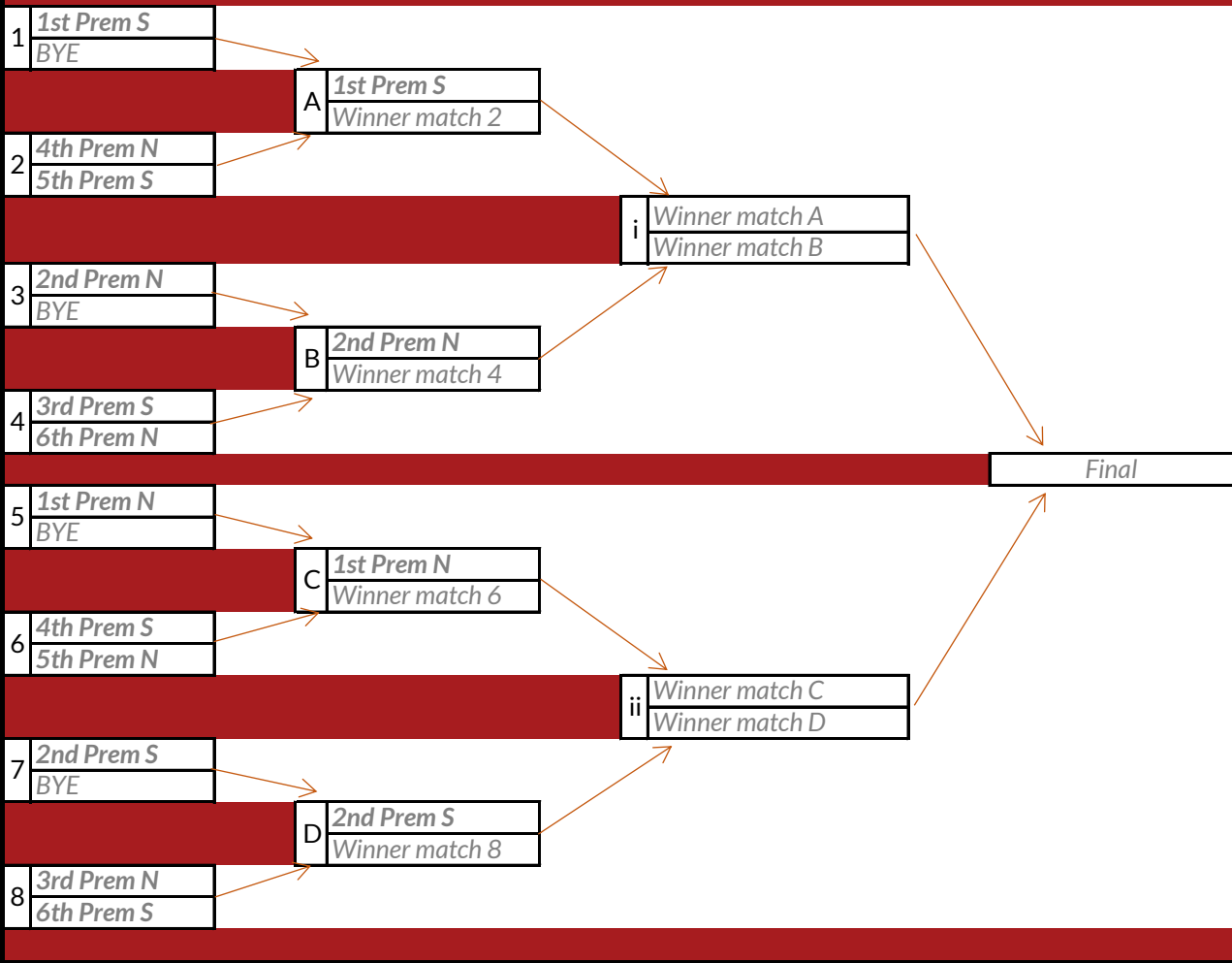
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MEN'S GAELIC FOOTBALL 2024-25				LEAGUE NOTES		
				APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES		
T I E R 1	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EAST 1A	
	1	Remains	1	Remains	1	Remains
	2	Remains	2	Remains	2	Remains
	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains
	6	Remains				
7	Remains					
				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>		

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25

DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES

MEN'S GAELIC FOOTBALL

Group Stage

Semi-Finals

Final

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

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*

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- Winner Group 2
 - Runner Up Group 1



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

MIXED GOLF 2024-25

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

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

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

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.

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
2	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	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains	3	Remains
4	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains	4	Remains
5	5	Potential Relegation	5	Potential Relegation	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains	5	Remains
6	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains
7					7	Remains					7	Remains			7	Remains
8					8	Remains										

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 the league programme.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN, MIDLANDS AND 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.

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		

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+ (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.

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
8	8	Remains

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)

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+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING BOTH AN A AND B LEAGUE ABOVE)

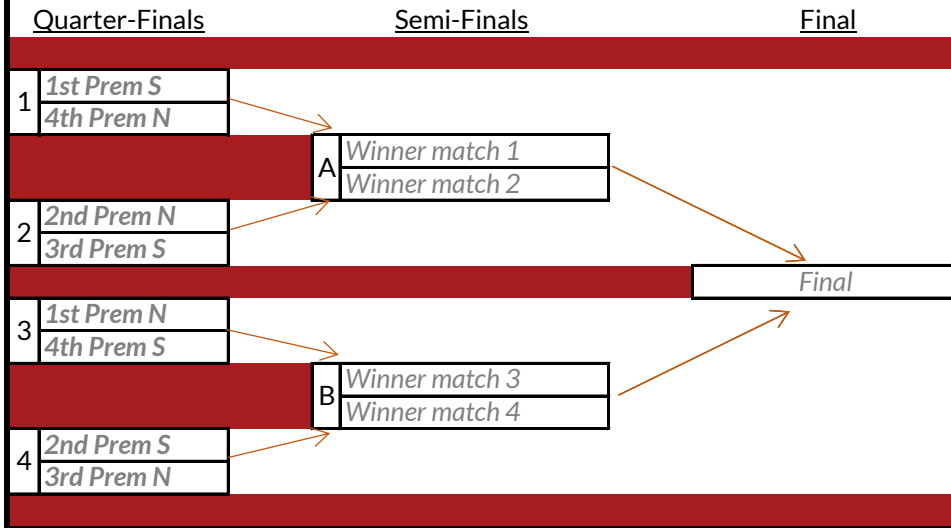
1st and 2nd placed teams promoted. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

TIER 2+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING ONLY ONE A OR B LEAGUE)

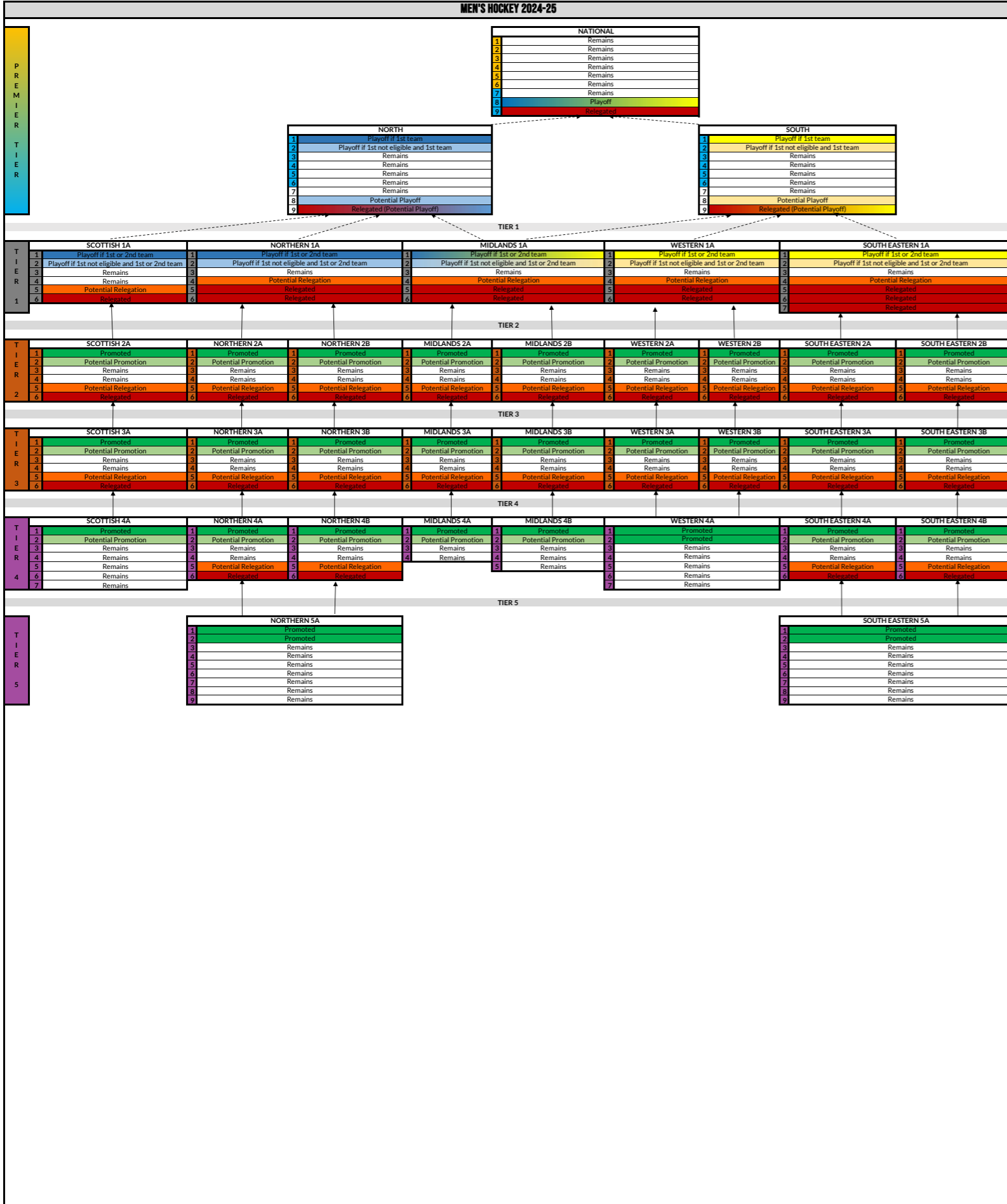
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. All teams to compete in Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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

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LEAGUE NOTES

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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

9th placed team relegated. 8th placed team will be involved in a playoff match against the teams 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 will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier North/South. 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 promotion playoff. Promotion playoff will involve a match between North and South 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 National, host decided by coin toss. 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 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.

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. In this scenario, in the other league (North/South) 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 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH AND 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 1 (SCOTTISH)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 4th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated should the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team not be promoted, and/or a 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 (SOUTH EASTERN)

Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th-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 South team (or two) be relegated into this Tier 1 league. If two teams are relegated from South to this Tier 1 league and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd 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 AND TIER 3

1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 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 AND MIDLANDS)

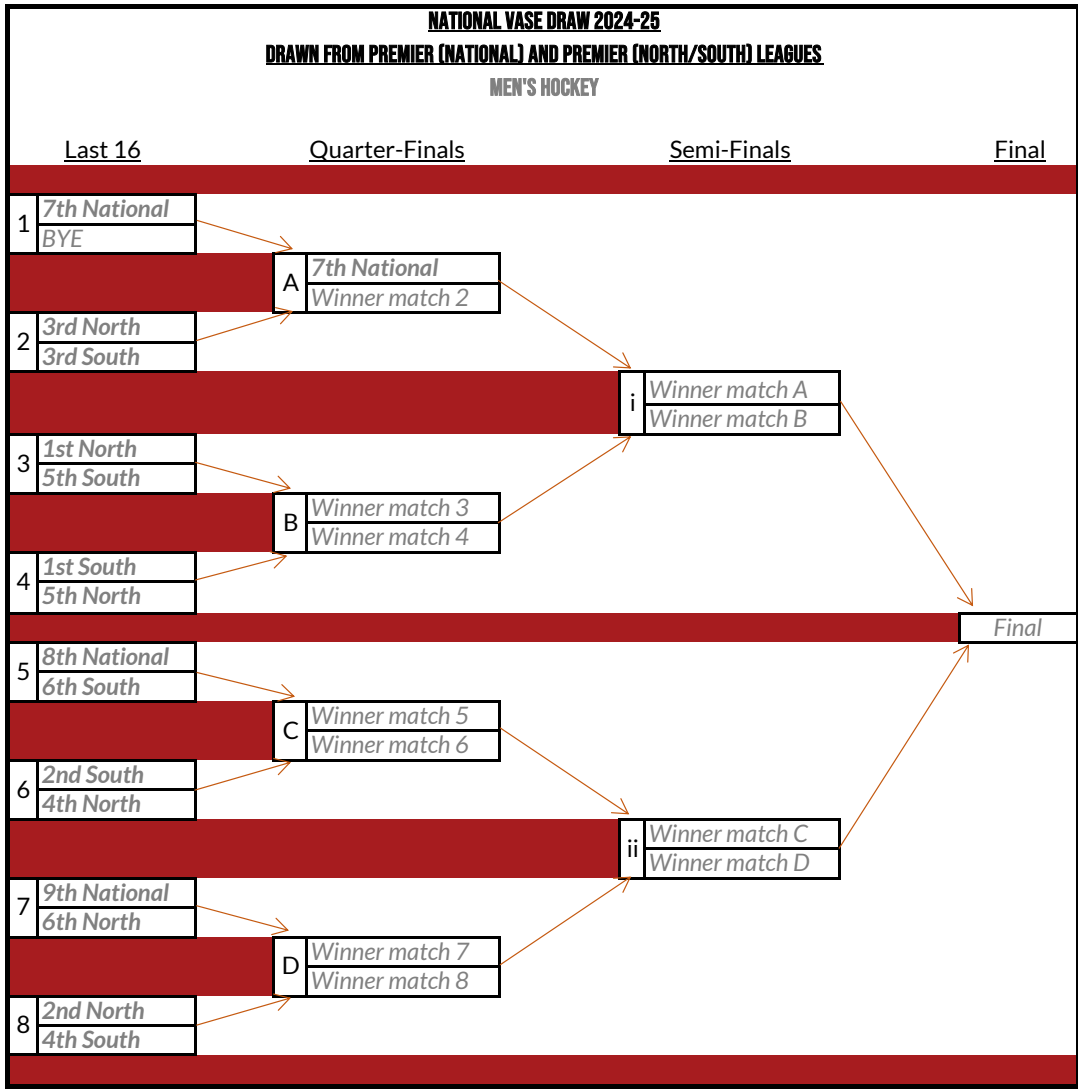
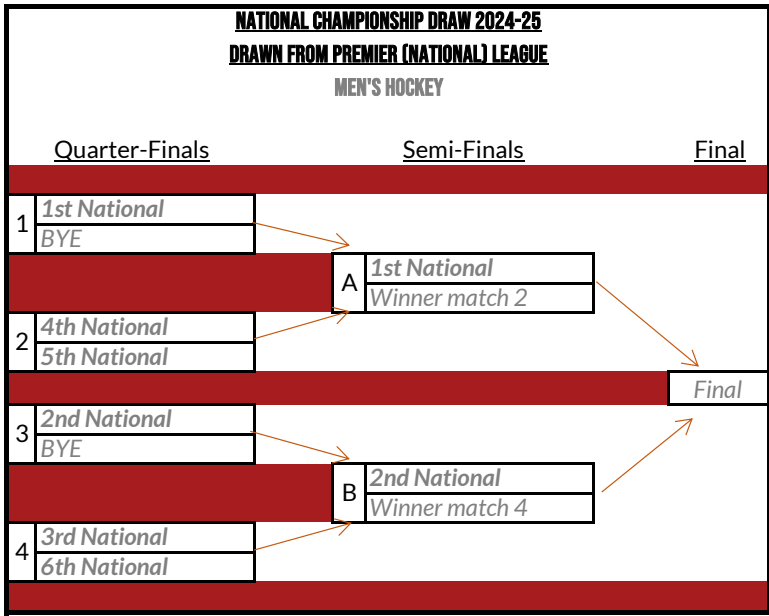
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TIER 4 (NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

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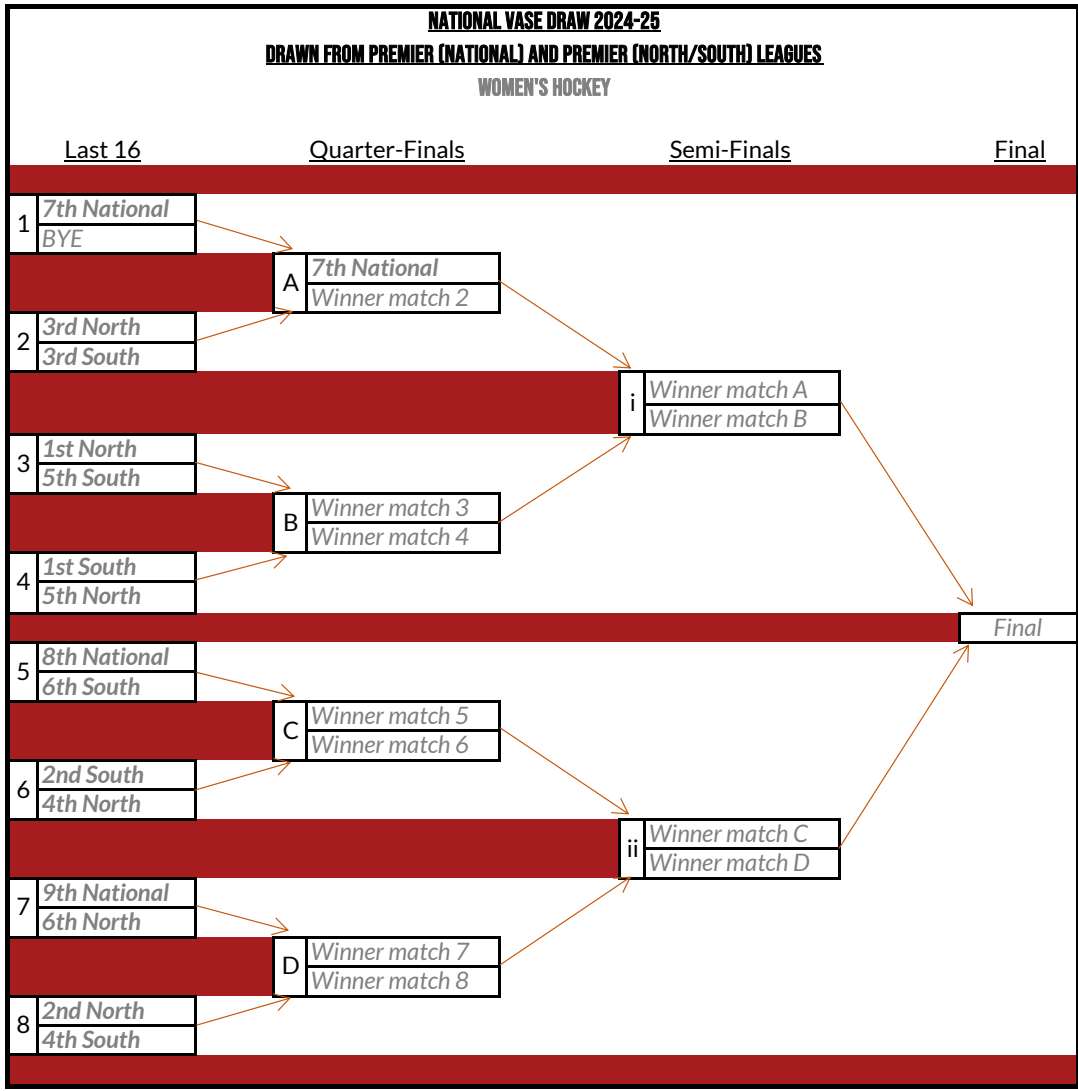
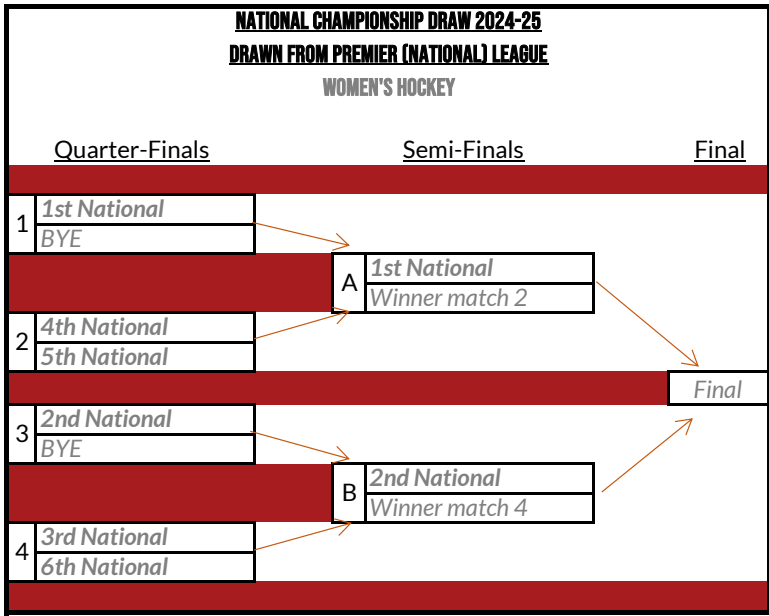
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<p>PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)</p> <p>9th placed team relegated. 8th placed team will be involved in a playoff match against the teams that loses the North v South playoff match, host decided by coin toss. (However, if the 8th placed team has conceded 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 will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser will compete in Premier Tier North/South. 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.</p>
<p>PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH)</p> <p>Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. Promotion playoff will involve a match between North and South 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 National, host decided by coin toss. The winner of each playoff match will compete in the Premier Tier National league for the following season, the loser of the second match will compete in Premier Tier North/South.</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. In this scenario, in the other league (North/South) 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.</p> <p>1st-6th placed teams to compete in the National Vase, dates listed in Appendix 2a.</p>
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<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 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.</p>
<p>TIER 1 (NORTHERN)</p> <p>Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th-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 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, 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.</p>
<p>TIER 2 AND TIER 3</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>TIER 4 (SCOTTISH, NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>TIER 4 (MIDLANDS AND WESTERN)</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>TIER 5 (SCOTTISH 5A, NORTHERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)</p> <p>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 Trophy, fixtures played during the league programme. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.</p>
<p>TIER 5 (SCOTTISH 5B AND SCOTTISH 5C)</p> <p>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.</p>



MEN'S LACROSSE 2024-25

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

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)

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		MIDLANDS 2B		WESTERN 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2A	
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
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6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains	6	Remains

TIER 1 (NORTHERN AND 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. 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 1 (SOUTH EASTERN AND WESTERN)

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

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.

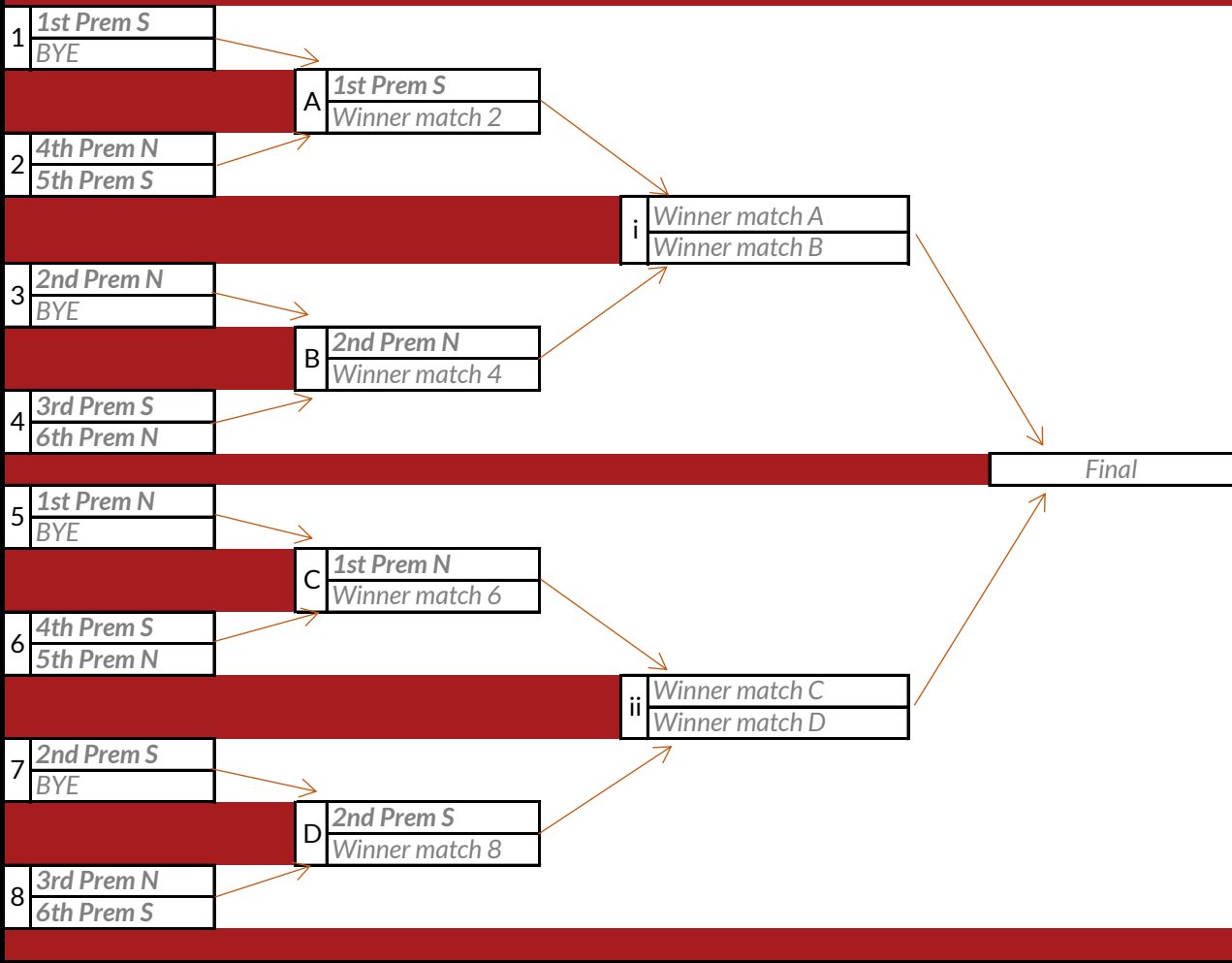
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Last 16

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final



WOMEN'S LACROSSE 2024-25

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

NORTH 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)

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 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.

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 automatically 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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6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated	6	Relegated

TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH)

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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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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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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NORTHERN 3A	
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4	Remains

NORTHERN 3B	
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2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains

TIER 2 (EXCEPT 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.

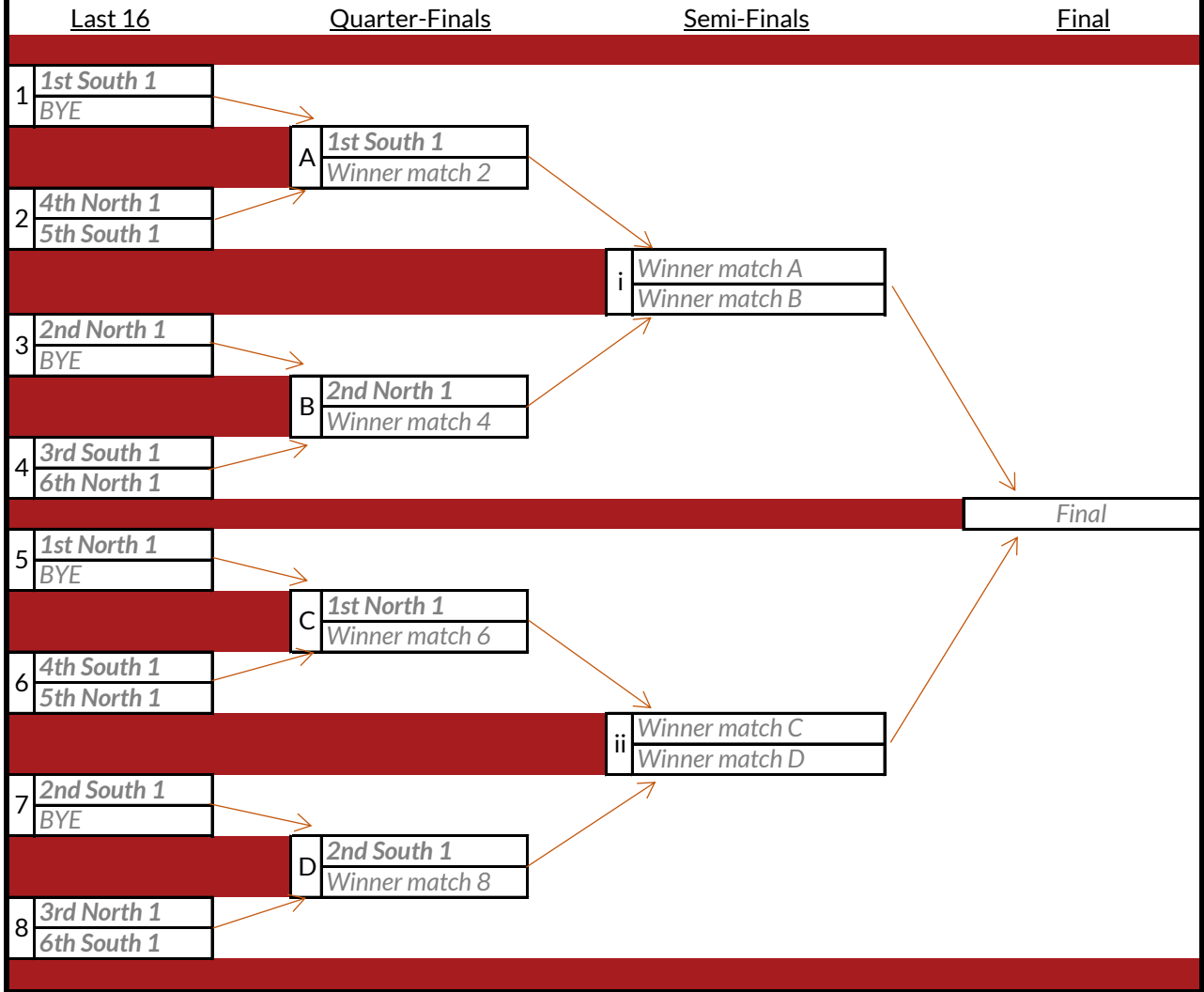
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TIER 3 (NORTHERN)

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.

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WOMEN'S NETBALL 2024-25										LEAGUE NOTES									
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T I E R 1	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A		PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1)								
	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	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.								
T I E R 2	SCOTTISH 2A		NORTHERN 2A		NORTHERN 2B		MIDLANDS 2A		MIDLANDS 2B		WESTERN 2A		WESTERN 2B		SOUTH EASTERN 2A		SOUTH EASTERN 2B		PREMIER TIER (NORTH/SOUTH 2)
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	Highest finishing 1st team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for: 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 automatically 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.
T I E R 3	SCOTTISH 3A		NORTHERN 3A		NORTHERN 3B		MIDLANDS 3A		MIDLANDS 3B		WESTERN 3A		WESTERN 3B		SOUTH EASTERN 3A		SOUTH EASTERN 3B		TIER 1 (EXCEPT SCOTTISH AND MIDLANDS)
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	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 2 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 4	SCOTTISH 4A		NORTHERN 4A		NORTHERN 4B		MIDLANDS 4A		MIDLANDS 4B		WESTERN 4A		WESTERN 4B		SOUTH EASTERN 4A		SOUTH EASTERN 4B		TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 4th and 5th 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. If North/South teams are both relegated into Midlands 1A and the highest finishing eligible 1st or 2nd team from Midlands 1A 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.
T I E R 5	SCOTTISH 5A		NORTHERN 5A		NORTHERN 5B		MIDLANDS 5A		MIDLANDS 5B		WESTERN 5A		WESTERN 5B		SOUTH EASTERN 5A		SOUTH EASTERN 5B		TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	Highest finishing 1st or 2nd team, finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for the promotion playoff. 5th-7th 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 6	SCOTTISH 6A		NORTHERN 6A		NORTHERN 6B		MIDLANDS 6A		MIDLANDS 6B		WESTERN 6A		WESTERN 6B		SOUTH EASTERN 6A		SOUTH EASTERN 6B		TIER 2, TIER 3 AND TIER 4
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if additional team needs to be relegated from Tier 1 (impacting leagues below). All teams to compete in the Conference Cup, fixtures played during the league programme.
T I E R 7	SCOTTISH 7A		NORTHERN 7A		NORTHERN 7B		MIDLANDS 7A				SOUTH EASTERN 7A		SOUTH EASTERN 7B						TIER 5+ (IF NOT BOTTOM TIER)
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted			1	Promoted	1	Promoted			1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 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.		
T I E R 8	SCOTTISH 8A		NORTHERN 8A		NORTHERN 8B						SOUTH EASTERN 8A		SOUTH EASTERN 8B						TIER 5+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH TWO LEAGUES, A AND B)
	1	Promoted	1	Promoted	1	Promoted					1	Promoted	1	Promoted			1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 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.		
T I E R 9			NORTHERN 9A		NORTHERN 9B						SOUTH EASTERN 9A		SOUTH EASTERN 9B						TIER 5+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING BOTH AN A AND B LEAGUE ABOVE)
			1	Promoted	1	Promoted					1	Promoted	1	Promoted			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.		
T I E R 10					NORTHERN 10B						SOUTH EASTERN 10A								TIER 5+ (IF BOTTOM TIER WITH ONE LEAGUE ONLY, FEEDING ONLY ONE A OR B LEAGUE)
					1	Promoted					1	Promoted					1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 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.		

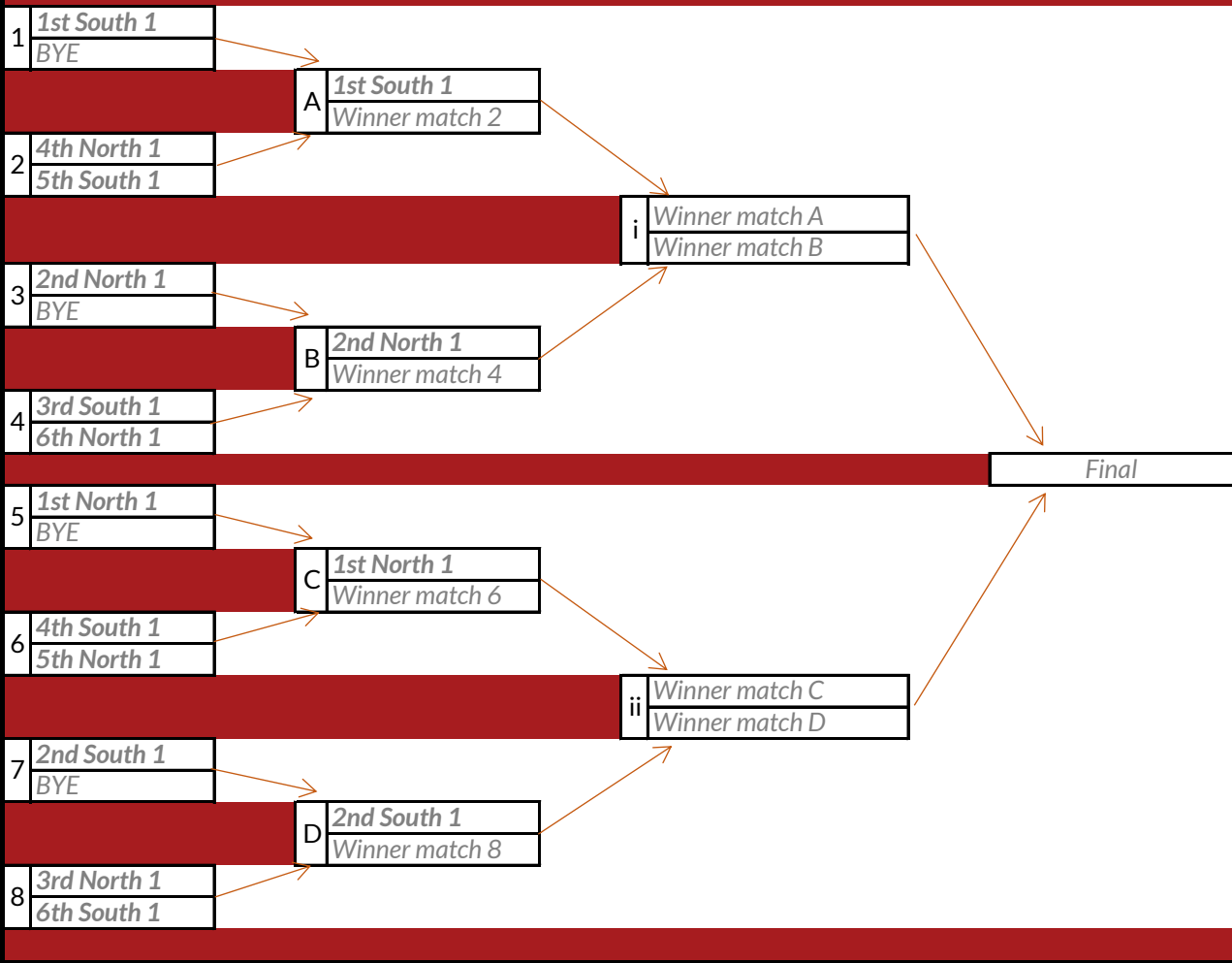
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH 1) LEAGUES
WOMEN'S NETBALL

Last 16

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final



MEN'S RUGBY LEAGUE 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES

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

TIER 1

NORTHERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not available and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Potential Relegation
5	Relegated
6	Relegated

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
7	Relegated

TIER 2

NORTHERN 2A		NORTHERN 2B	
1	Playoff	1	Playoff
2	Playoff	2	Playoff
3	Playoff	3	Playoff
4	Remains	4	Remains
5	Remains	5	Remains
6	Remains	6	Remains
		7	Remains
		8	Remains
		9	Remains
		10	Remains

SOUTHERN 2A		SOUTHERN 2B	
1	Playoff	1	Playoff
2	Playoff	2	Playoff
3	Playoff	3	Playoff
4	Remains	4	Remains
5	Remains	5	Remains
6	Remains	6	Remains
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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.

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.

TIER 1 (SOUTHERN)

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

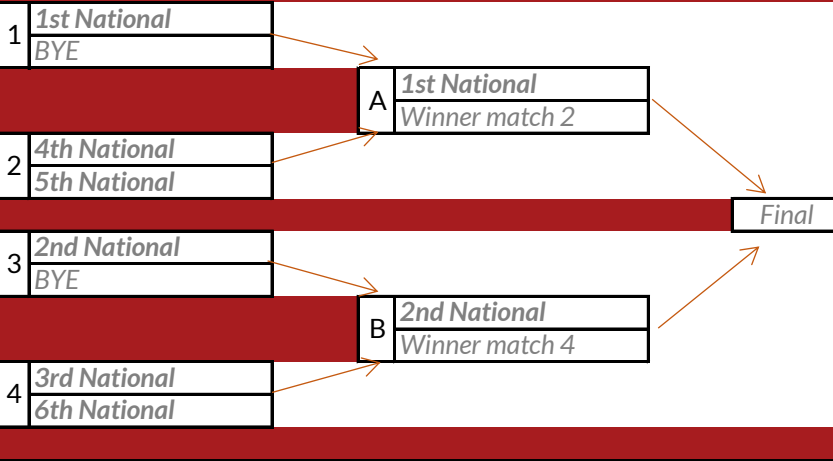
1st-3rd placed teams will progress into the Northern/Southern Conference Cup, dates listed in Appendix 2a. Conference Cup finalists will be promoted into Tier 1. Please note, bottom tier leagues may be subject to mergers/splits in future seasons depending on entries.

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DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE
MEN'S RUGBY LEAGUE

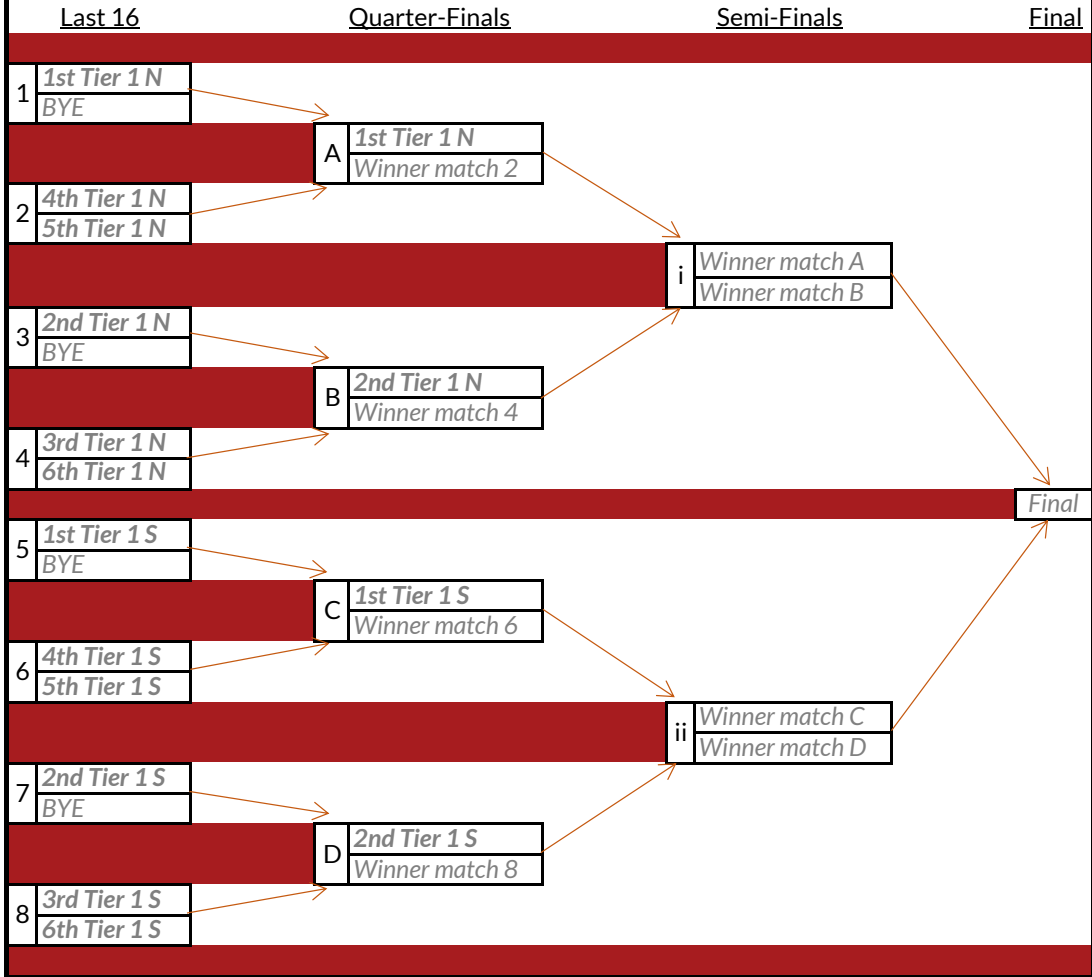
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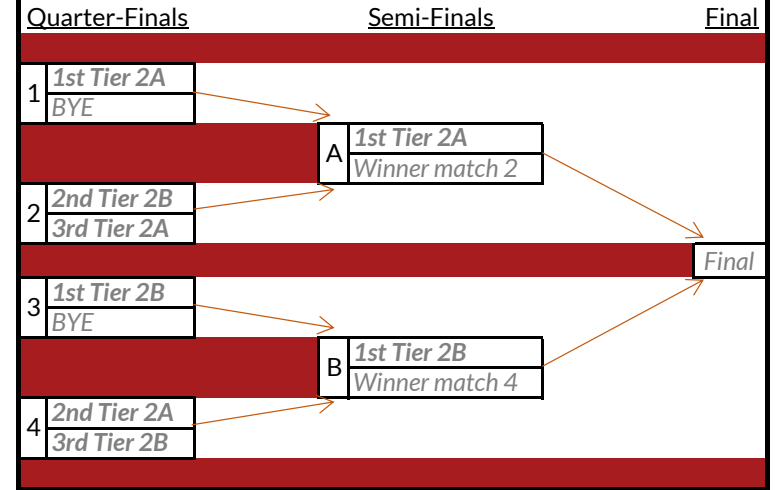
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NATIONAL TROPHY DRAW 2024-25
DRAWN FROM TIER 1 LEAGUES
MEN'S RUGBY LEAGUE



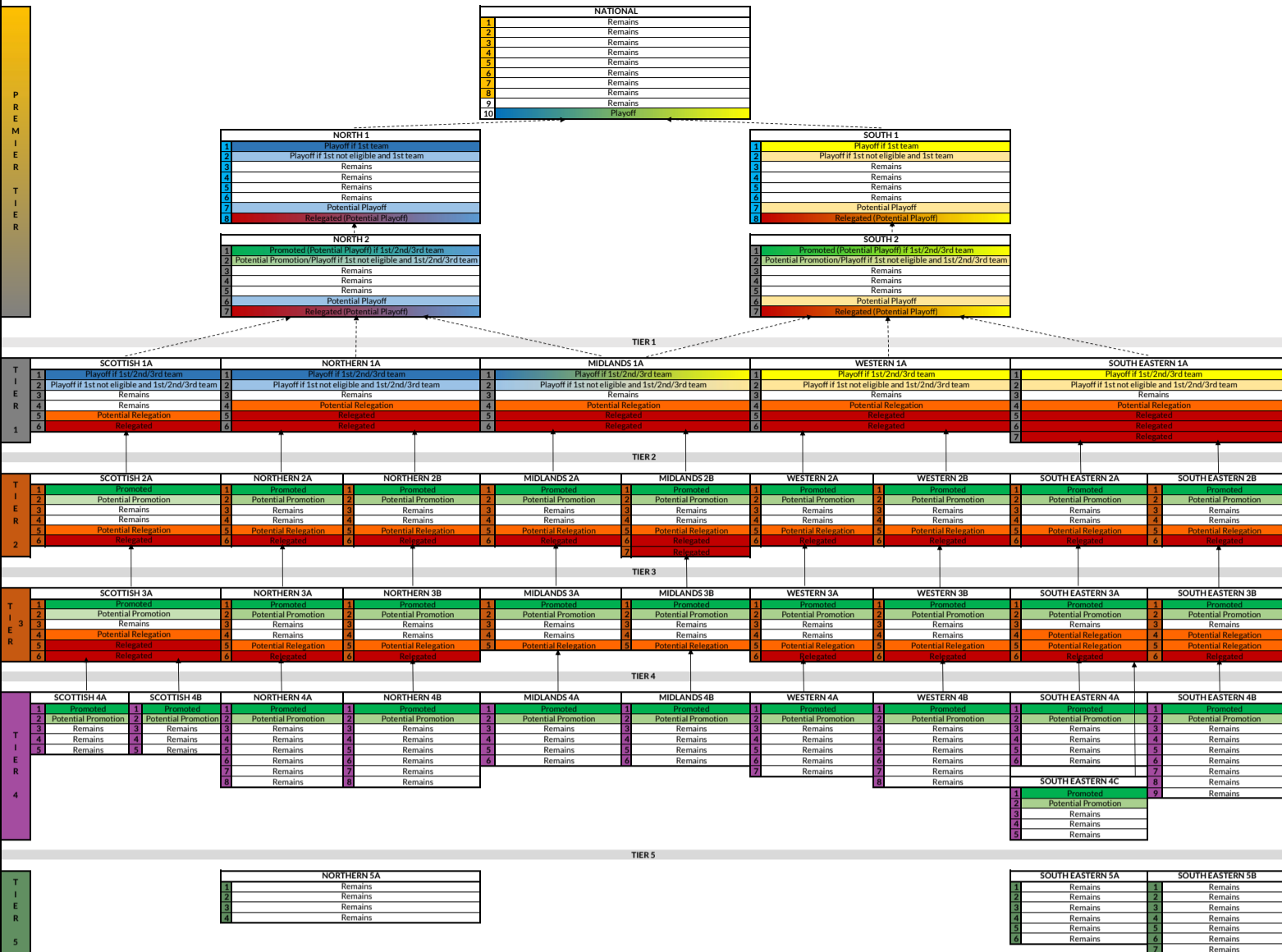
CONFERENCE CUP DRAW 2024-25
DRAWN FROM TIER 2 LEAGUES
MEN'S RUGBY LEAGUE



MEN'S RUGBY UNION 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES

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PREMIER TIER 2
PREMIER TIER 3
PREMIER TIER 4
PREMIER TIER 5



APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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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 2024-25 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 2025-26 season and/or requests received from existing teams to move within these tiers.

PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)

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 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 the highest finishing 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 the 10th placed team in the Premier Tier 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/South 1 leagues. 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 their 2nd and 3rd teams are in a Premier Tier North/South 1 league, their 3rd team will be 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 North/South 2 league, they will be ineligible for promotion to a Premier Tier North/South 1 league.

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 playoffs. The Men's BUCS Super Rugby playoffs will involve a match between the highest finishing 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 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.

If the team from the Premier Tier National league retains their place, or the team being promoted from 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 automatically 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 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 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 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 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.

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

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 playoffs), finishing in either 1st or 2nd place, will be eligible for promotion or the respective Premier Tier North/South 1 playoffs. (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 Premier Tier North/South 2 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 no 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 league from which the team was promoted, the 7th 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 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 Tier National league 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 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, 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 2 league 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, 5th and 6th placed teams 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 into 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 into 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 into 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 into 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/South 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 and 6th placed teams 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, 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 league 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). 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. 6th-7th placed teams 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 AND 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 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 (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. 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 3 (SOUTH EASTERN)

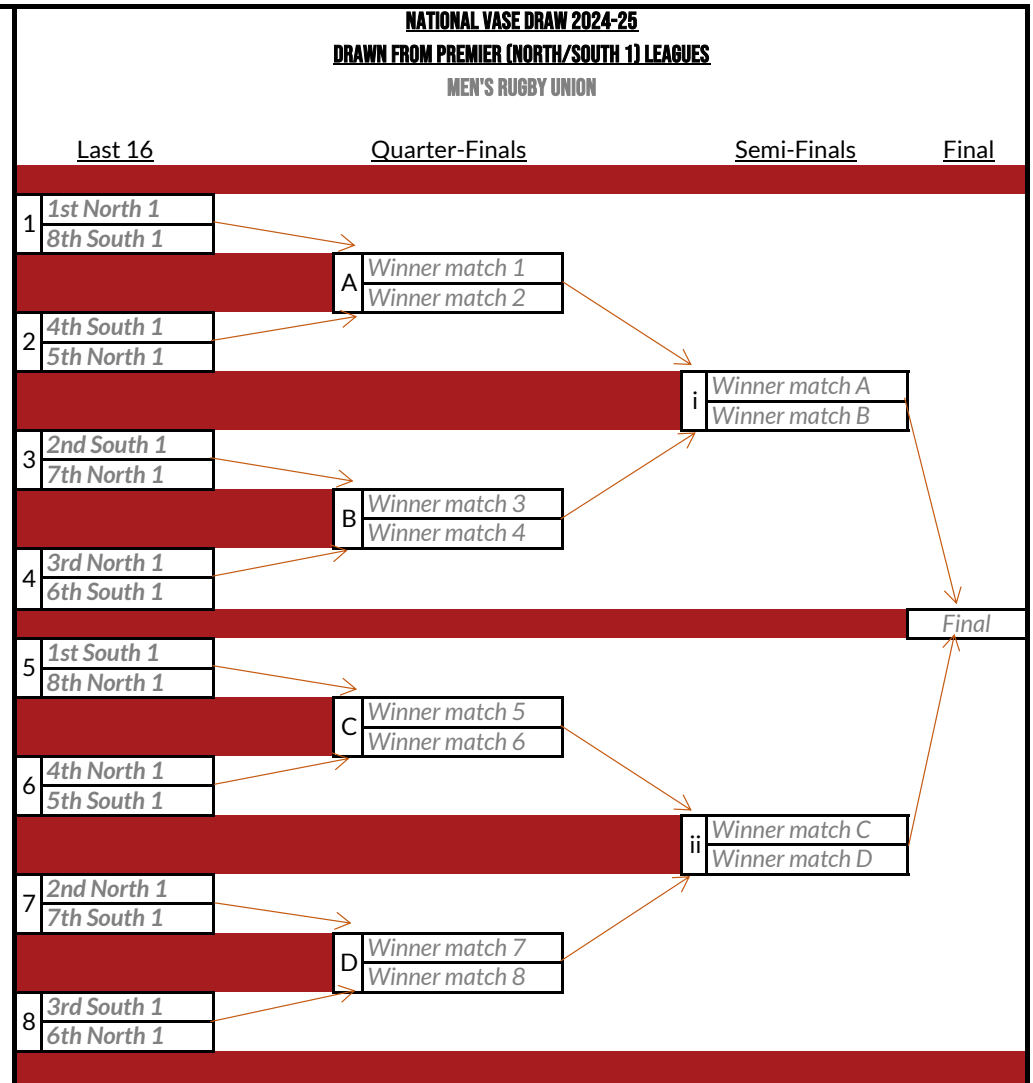
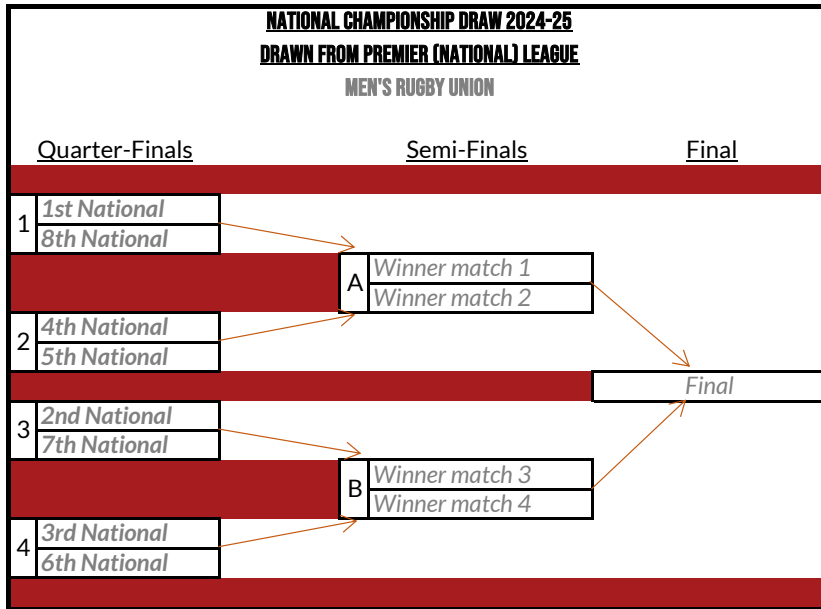
1st placed team promoted. 2nd placed team may opt in to be promoted if 1st placed team not eligible under REG 8.3.1. 6th placed team relegated. 5th placed team may also be relegated if they have a worse performance record than 5th placed team in other South Eastern Tier 3 league and/or if additional 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.

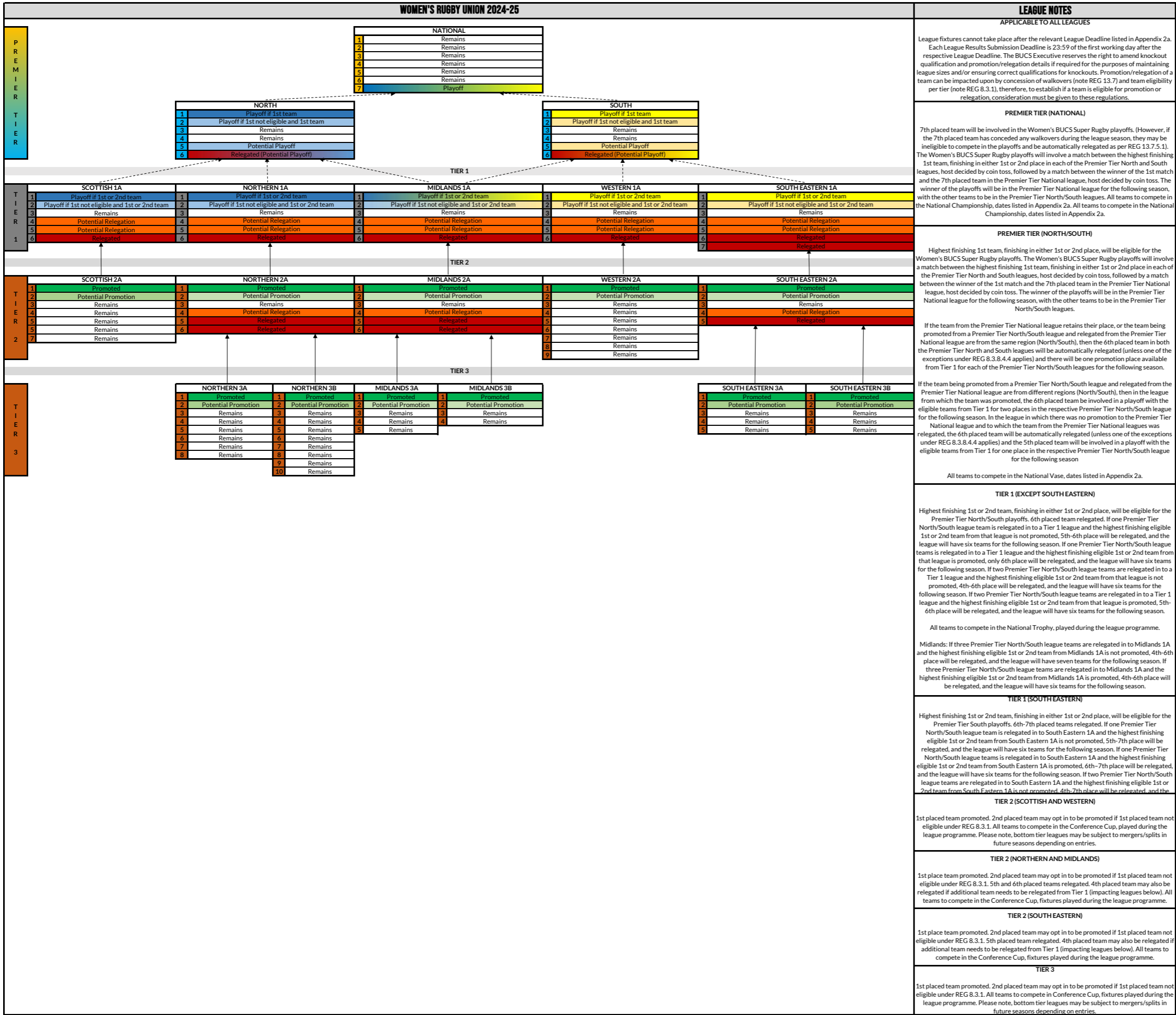
TIER 4

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 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. 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).

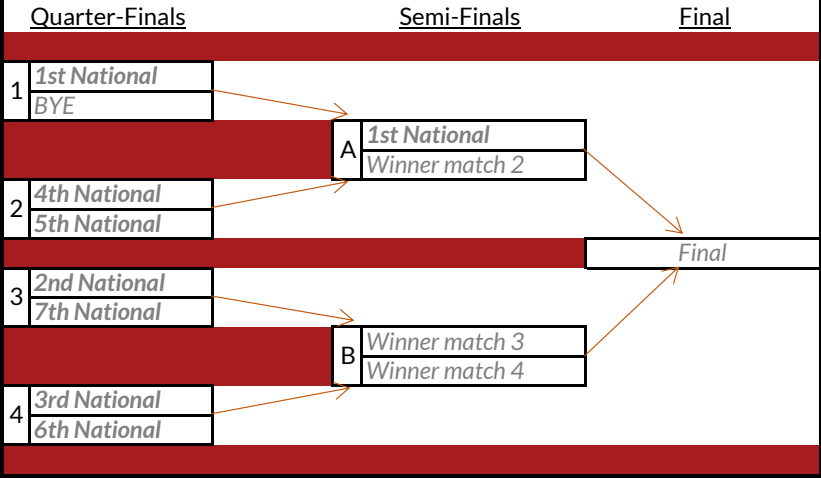
TIER 5

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 seasons depending on entries. All teams shall have the opportunity to request re-entry for the 2025-26 season at Tier 4 or below.

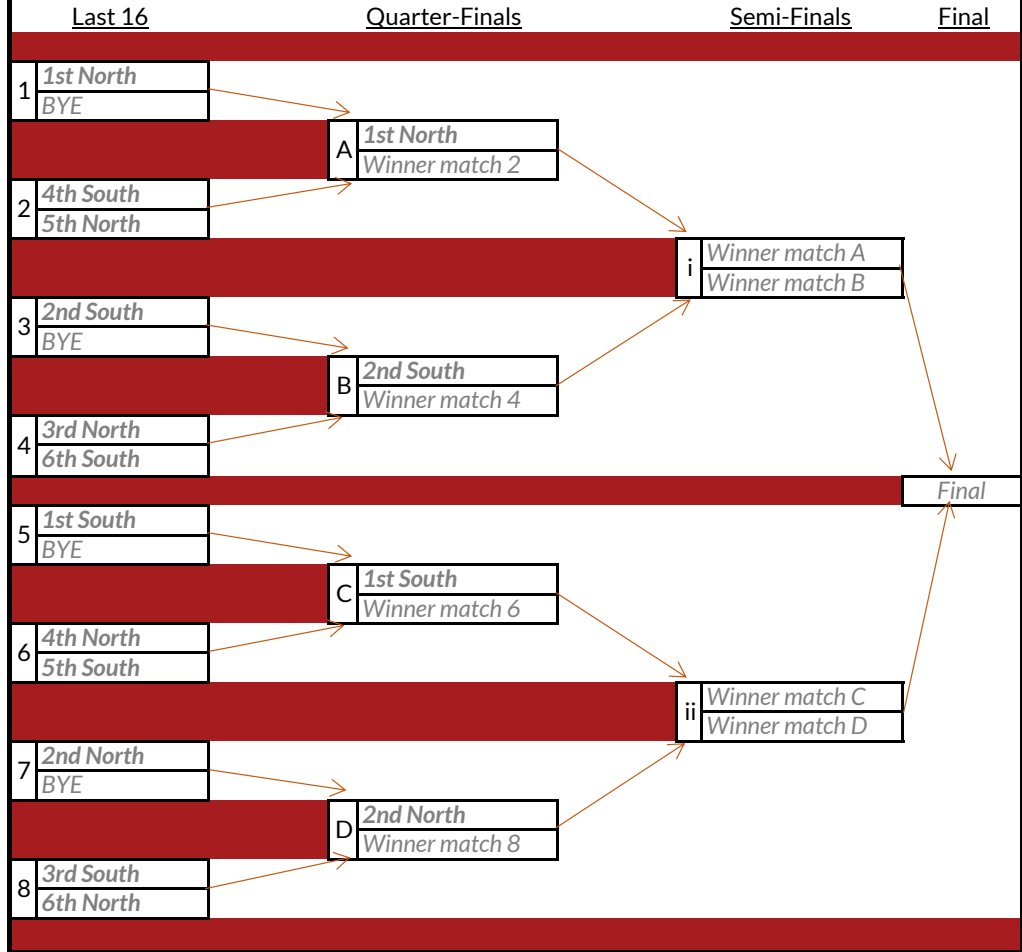




NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) LEAGUE
 WOMEN'S RUGBY UNION



NATIONAL VASE DRAW 2024-25
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
 WOMEN'S RUGBY UNION



MIXED SOFTBALL 2024-25						LEAGUE NOTES
						APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES
T I E R 1	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	SOUTHERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A		League fixtures cannot take place after the relevant League Deadline listed in Appendix 2a. Each League Results Submission Deadline is 23:59 of the first working day after the respective League Deadline. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to amend knockout qualification and promotion/relegation details if required for the purposes of maintaining league sizes and/or ensuring correct qualifications for knockouts. Promotion/relegation of a team can be impacted upon by concession of walkovers (note REG 13.7) and team eligibility per tier (note REG 8.3.1), therefore, to establish if a team is eligible for promotion or relegation, consideration must be given to these regulations.
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	2	2	2	2	2	
	3	3	3	3	3	
	4	4	4	4	4	
5	5	5	5	5		
						TIER 1
						Highest finishing three 1st teams from each league to compete in the National Championship, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

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

A	Winner Group 1
	Runner Up Group 2

Group 2

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

B	Winner Group 2
	Runner Up Group 1

Final



MEN'S SQUASH 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES

P R E M I E R

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

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T I E R

TIER 1

SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Remains	1	Playoff if 1st team	1	Playoff
2	Potential Playoff if 1st team	2	Potential Playoff if 1st team	2	Remains	2	Potential Playoff if 1st team	2	Remains
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PREMIER TIER (NATIONAL)
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T I E R

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
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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)
 Highest finishing 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The next highest finishing 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

T I E R

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
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TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)
 No 1st teams, so no teams eligible to progress to the National Championship/participate in the Premier Tier National league playoffs. All teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1 (WESTERN)
 Highest finishing 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. The next highest finishing 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

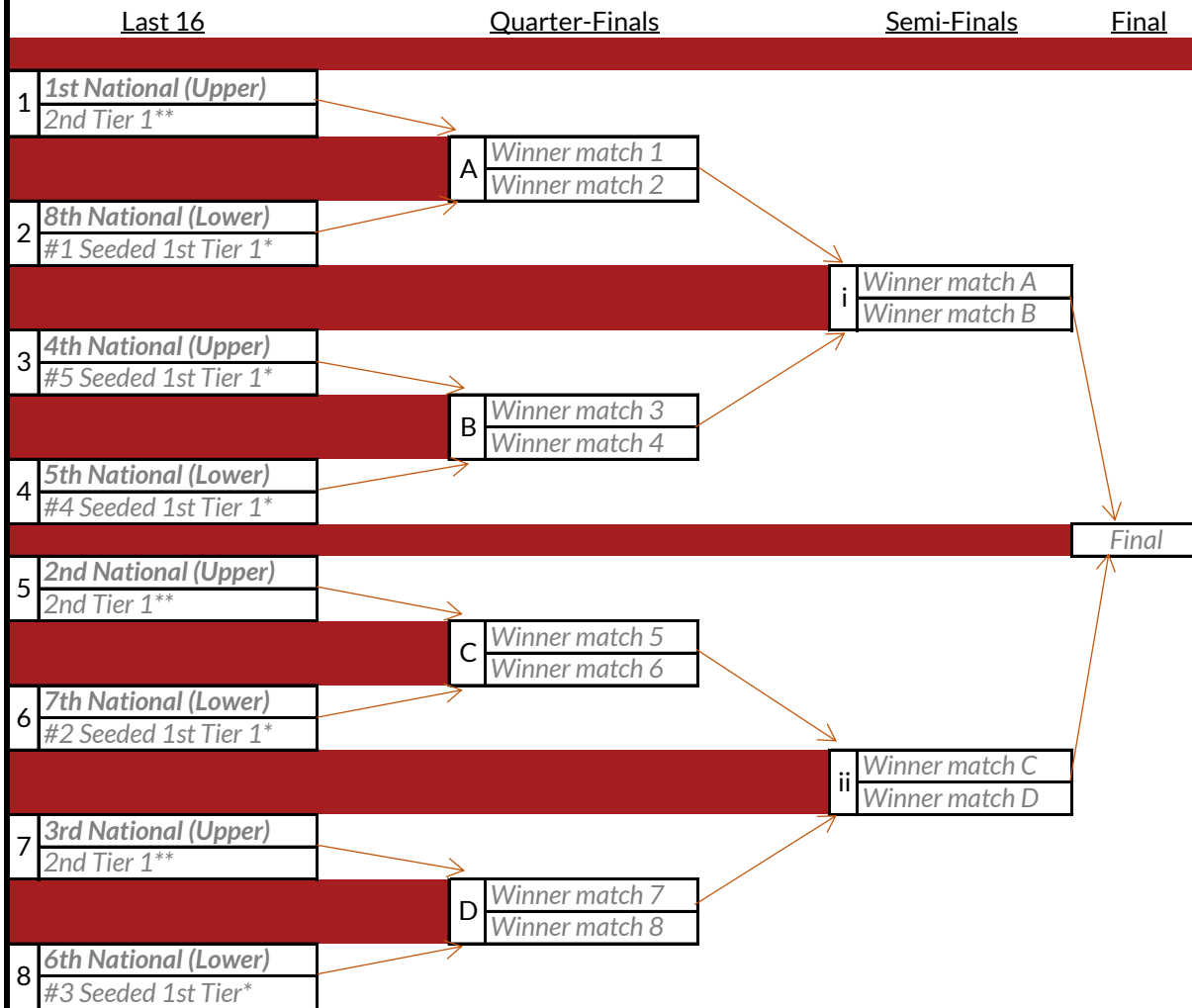
TIER 1 (SOUTH EASTERN)
 League winning 1st team will progress to the National Championship, the 1st round of which doubles up as the Premier Tier National league playoffs, dates listed in Appendix 2a. 2nd place 1st team will also progress to the National Championship (though their fixture will not be a playoff match) if they are one of the three best performing across the five Tier 1 leagues. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 2 (SCOTTISH, WESTERN 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. 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 AND 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.

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DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) AND TIER 1 LEAGUES
MEN'S SQUASH

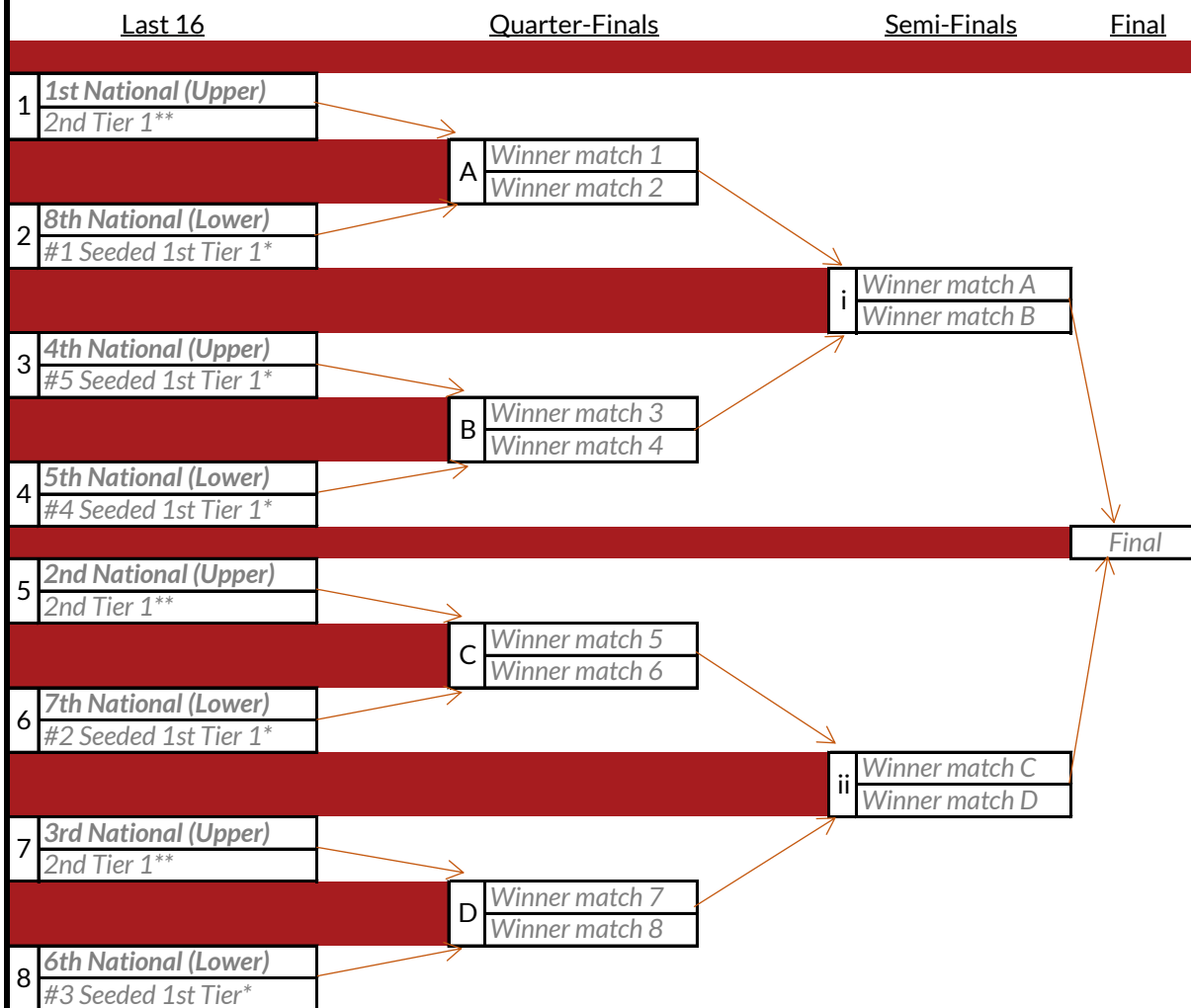


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MEN'S TABLE TENNIS 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES

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

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

TIER 1

**T
I
E
R
1**

SCOTTISH 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains
9	Remains
10	Remains

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

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

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

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

TIER 2

**T
I
E
R
2**

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

NORTHERN 2B	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated

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

MIDLANDS 2B	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Potential Relegation
6	Relegated

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

SOUTH EASTERN 2A	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains
9	Remains
10	Remains

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

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3**

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

NORTHERN 3B	
1	Promoted
2	Potential Promotion
3	Remains
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MIDLANDS 3A	
1	Promoted
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PREMIER TIER

4th 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.

In 2025, the European Universities Championships will take place from June to September across various European cities with athletes at EUSA competitions representing their institution. The 1st-4th placed teams in North and South as of January 1 2025 will qualify with priority of attendance based on ranking position followed by confirmation of acceptance date. Teams should express their intention to participate to their institution's Athletic Union (or equivalent) at the start of the season and contact jack.walsh@bucs.org.uk. For further information refer to the EUSA Competition Guide here: <https://www.bucs.org.uk/premier-sports/gb-students/compete/eusa.html>.

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.

TIER 1 (NORTHERN, MIDLANDS AND 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 1 (WESTERN)

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 (NORTHERN AND 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 AND SOUTH EASTERN), TIER 3 (NORTHERN)

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TIER 3 (MIDLANDS)

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 2024-25
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
MEN'S TABLE TENNIS

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final

1 | 1st Prem S
4th Prem N

A | Winner match 1
Winner match 2

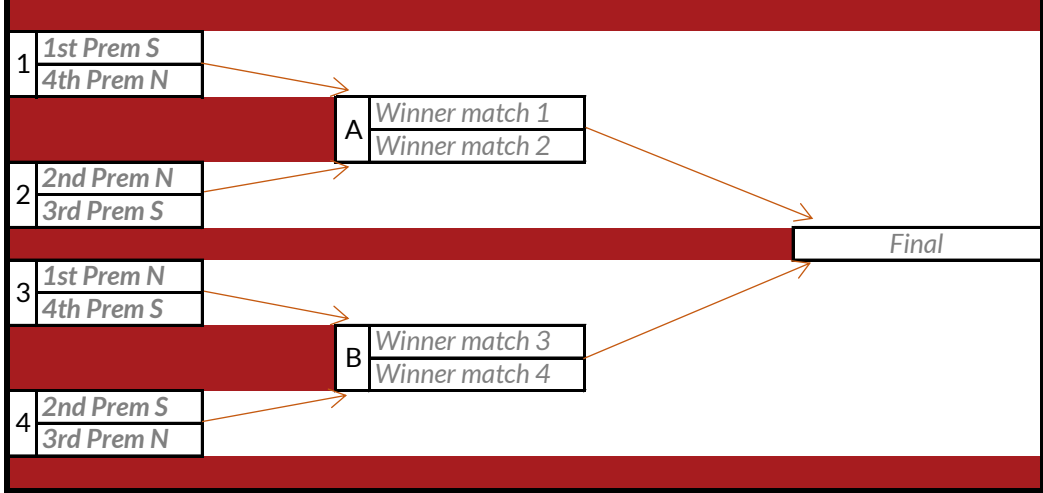
2 | 2nd Prem N
3rd Prem S

3 | 1st Prem N
4th Prem S

B | Winner match 3
Winner match 4

4 | 2nd Prem S
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Final



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LEAGUE NOTES

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1	Remains
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TIER 1

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SCOTTISH 1A	NORTHERN 1A	MIDLANDS 1A	WESTERN 1A	SOUTH EASTERN 1A
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APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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PREMIER TIER

4th 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.

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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.

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 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 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 1 (WESTERN)

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 (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. 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 2024-25
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
WOMEN'S TABLE TENNIS

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final

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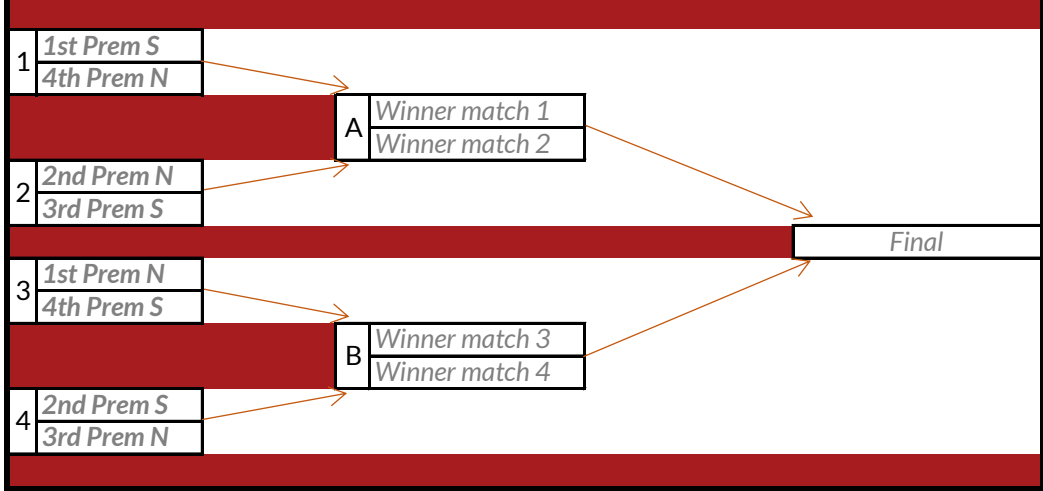
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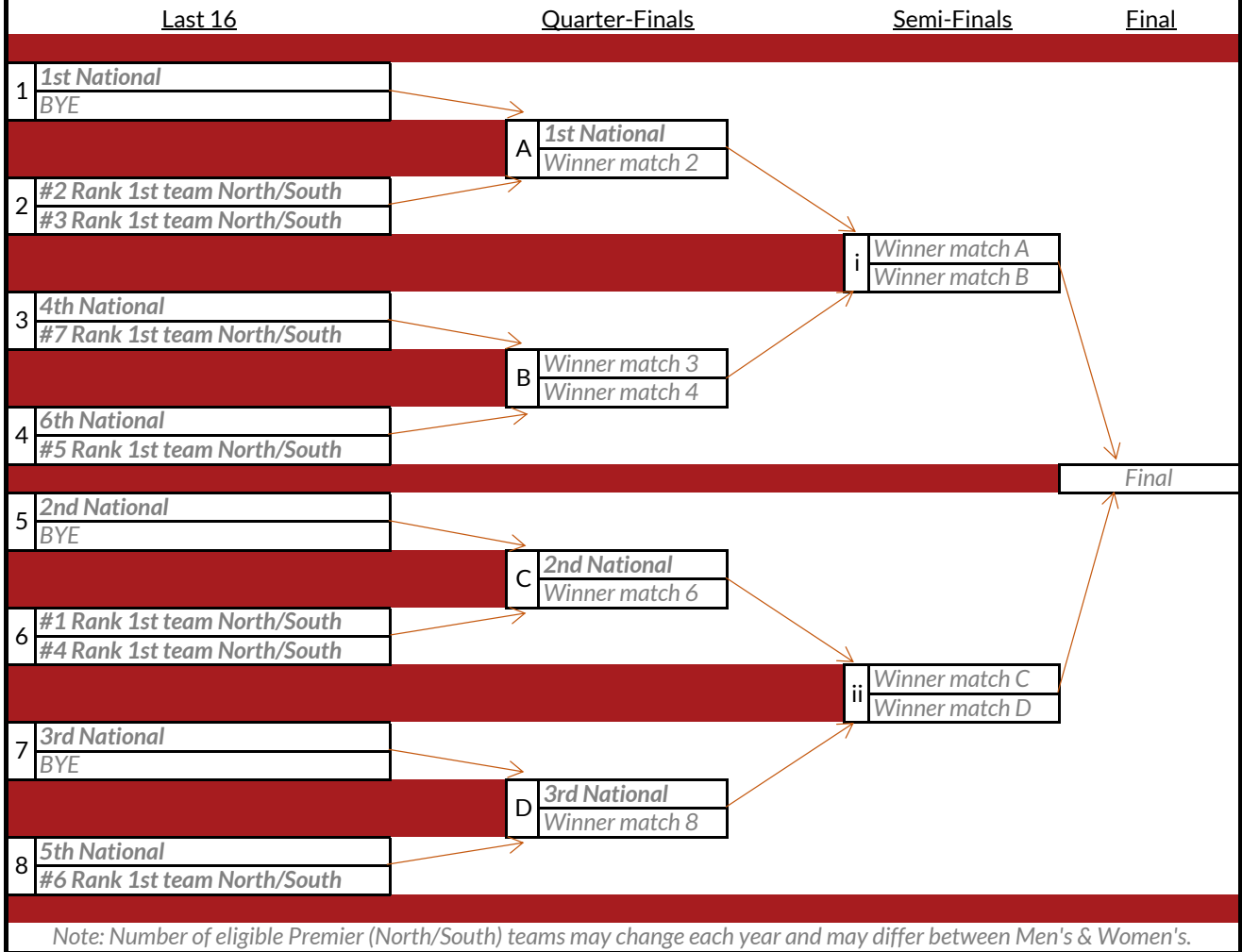
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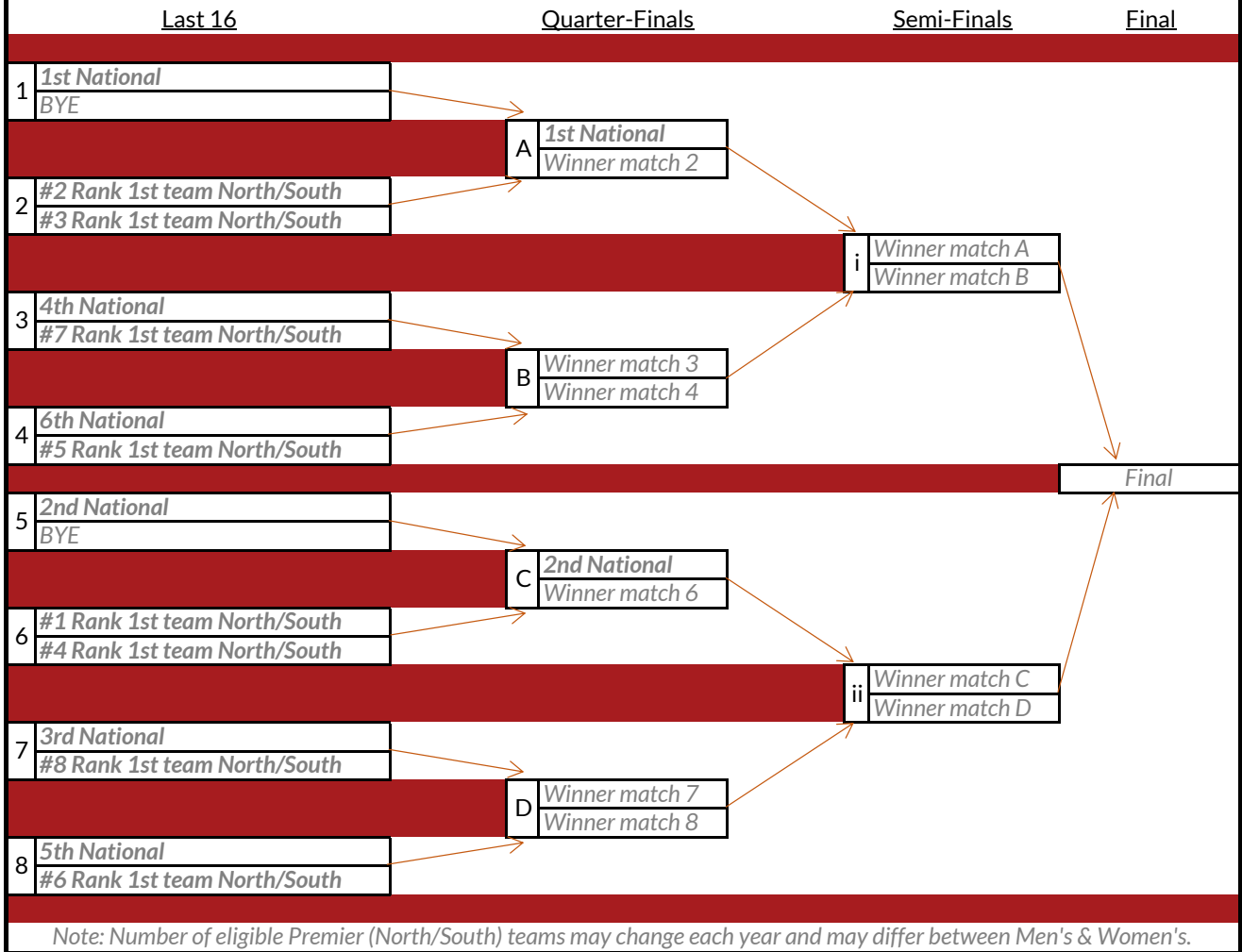


NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) & 1ST TEAMS IN PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH)
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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2024-25
DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NATIONAL) & 1ST TEAMS IN PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH)
WOMEN'S TENNIS



MEN'S ULTIMATE OUTDOOR 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES

T I E R 1	SCOTTISH 1A		NORTHERN 1A		MIDLANDS 1A		WESTERN 1A		SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
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APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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TIER 1 (SCOTTISH)

Top three teams to compete in the National Championship (subject to being 1st team, otherwise will compete in the National Trophy), along with the 'best performing' 4th placed team of the five across Tier 1 (subject to them being a 1st team), 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, WESTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN)

6th placed team relegated. Top three teams to compete in the National Championship (subject to being 1st team, otherwise will compete in the National Trophy), along with the 'best performing' 4th placed team of the five across Tier 1 (subject to them being a 1st team), dates listed in Appendix 2a. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

TIER 1 (MIDLANDS)

5th and 6th placed teams relegated. Top three teams to compete in the National Championship (subject to being 1st team, otherwise will compete in the National Trophy), along with the 'best performing' 4th placed team of the five across Tier 1 (subject to them being a 1st team), dates listed in Appendix 2a. All other teams to compete in the National Trophy, dates listed in Appendix 2a.

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. 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.

WOMEN'S ULTIMATE OUTDOOR 2024-25

LEAGUE NOTES

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES

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MEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2024-25

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6	Relegated (Potential Playoff)

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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.

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TIER 1 (EXCEPT 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.

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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
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TIER 2 (EXCEPT WESTERN)

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TIER 3 (SCOTTISH, MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

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TIER 3 (NORTHERN)

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TIER 4 (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.

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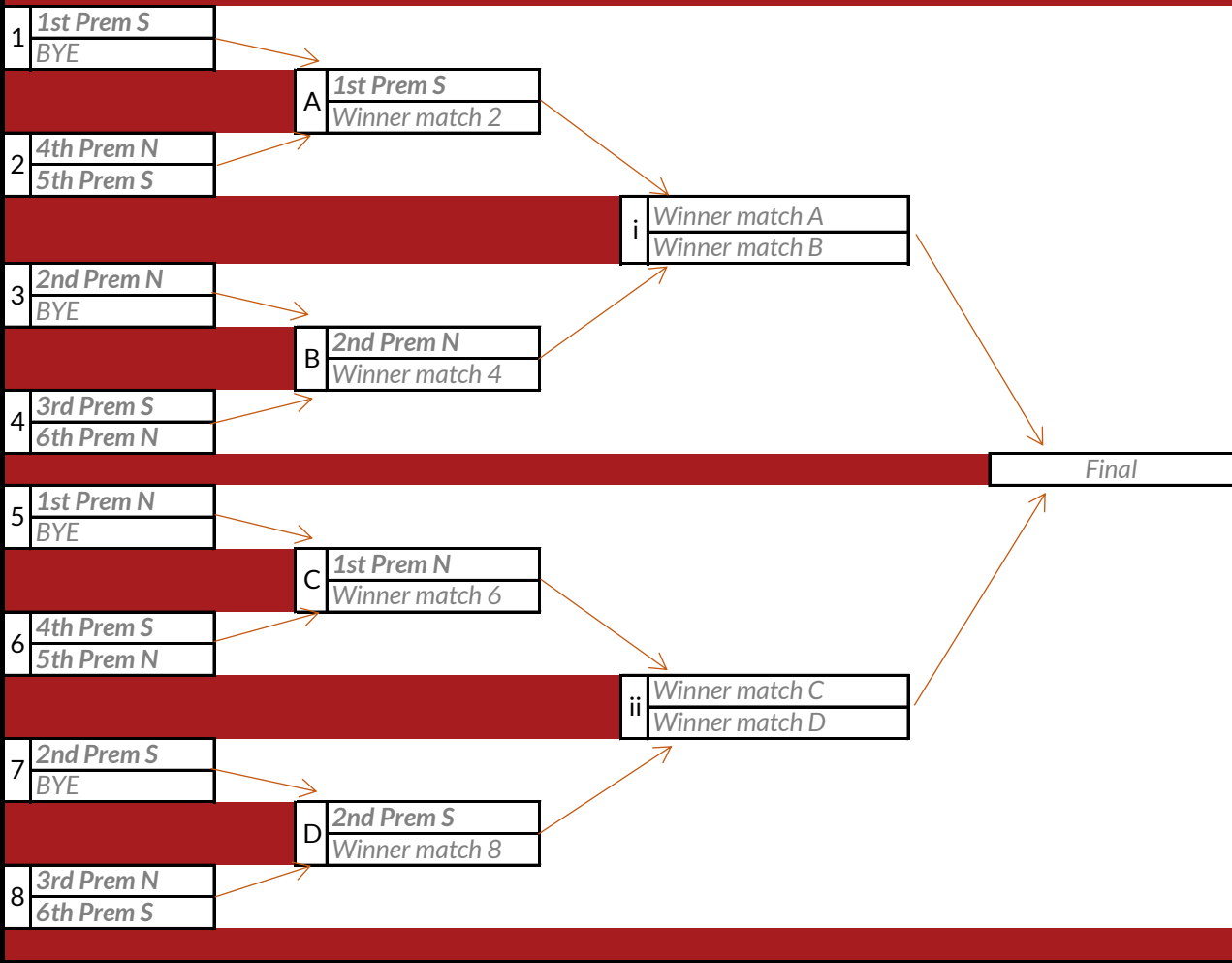
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DRAWN FROM PREMIER (NORTH/SOUTH) LEAGUES
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Last 16

Quarter-Finals

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2024-25

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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	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains	7	Remains
8		8	Remains					8	Remains				
9		9	Remains							9	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 2 (EXCEPT 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 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)

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TIER 3 (SCOTTISH, NORTHERN, MIDLANDS AND SOUTH EASTERN)

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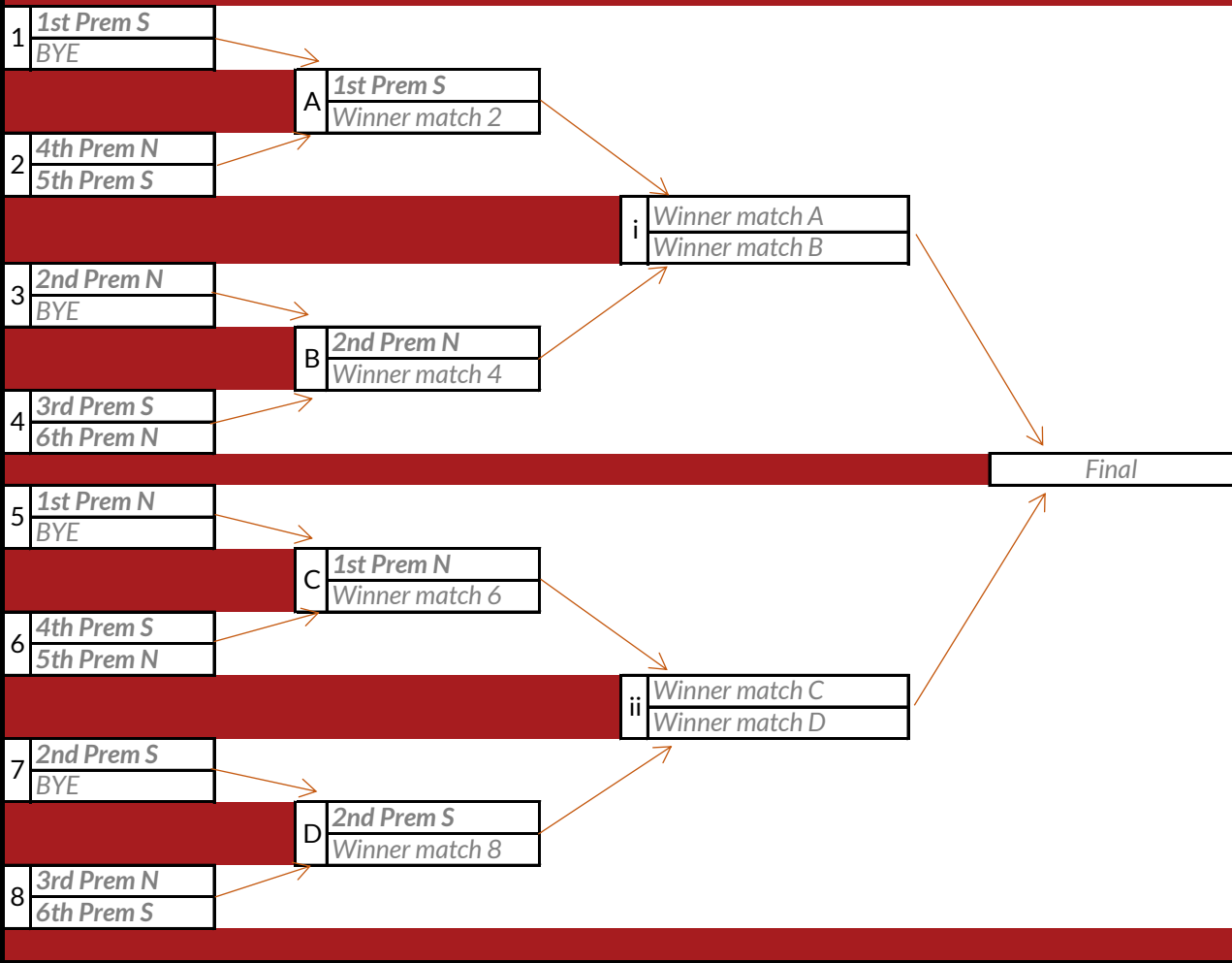
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OPEN WATER POLO 2024-25

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)

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	7 Remains
8 Remains				8 Remains

TIER 2

T I E R 2

NORTHERN 2A		MIDLANDS 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			
6 Remains			

LEAGUE NOTES

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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.

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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 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 AND MIDLANDS)

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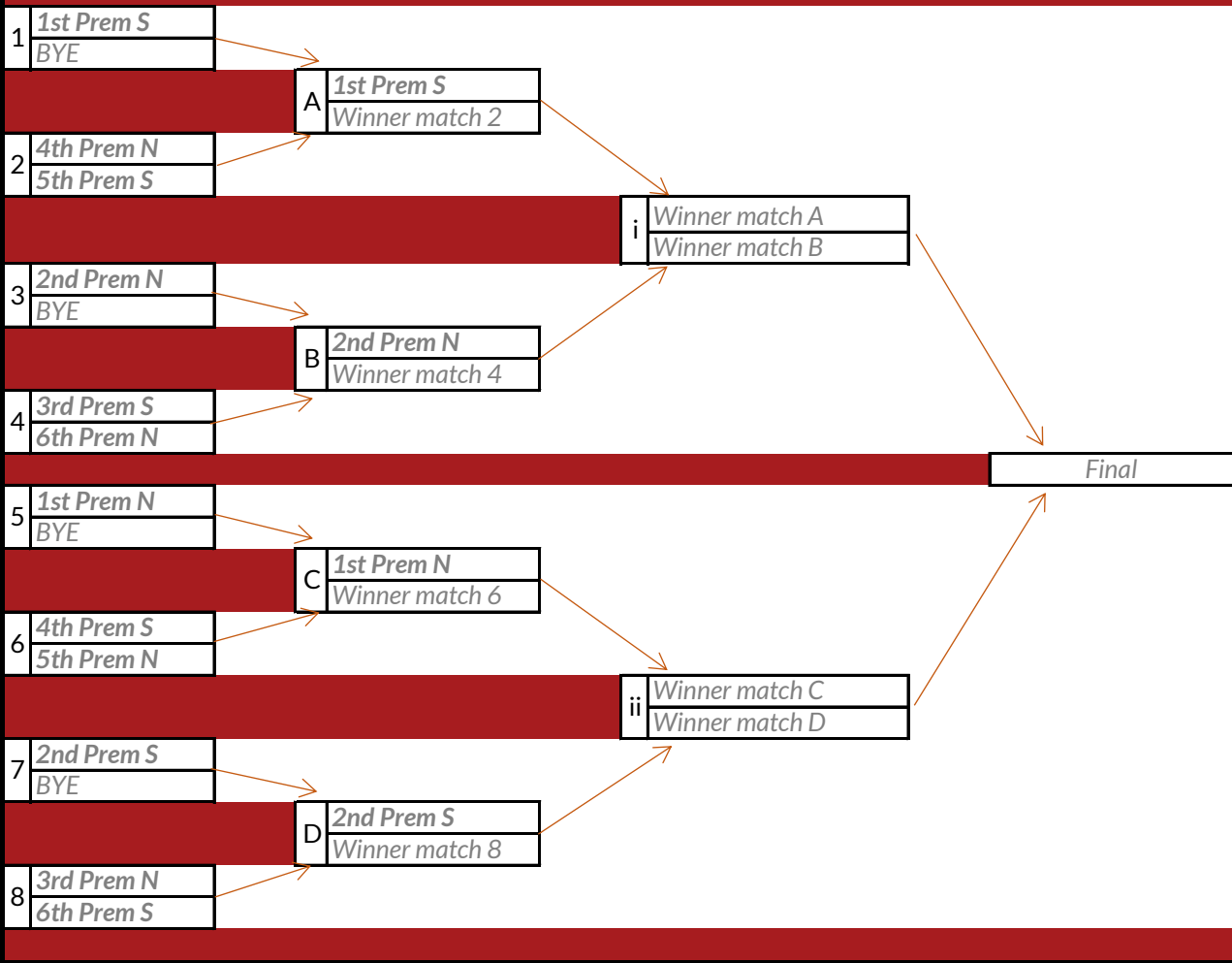
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FEMALE WATER POLO 2024-25

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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1**

SCOTTISH 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains

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

MIDLANDS 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains

WESTERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains
5	Remains
6	Remains
7	Remains
8	Remains
9	Remains

SOUTH EASTERN 1A	
1	Playoff if 1st team
2	Playoff if 1st not eligible and 1st team
3	Remains
4	Remains

TIER 2

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

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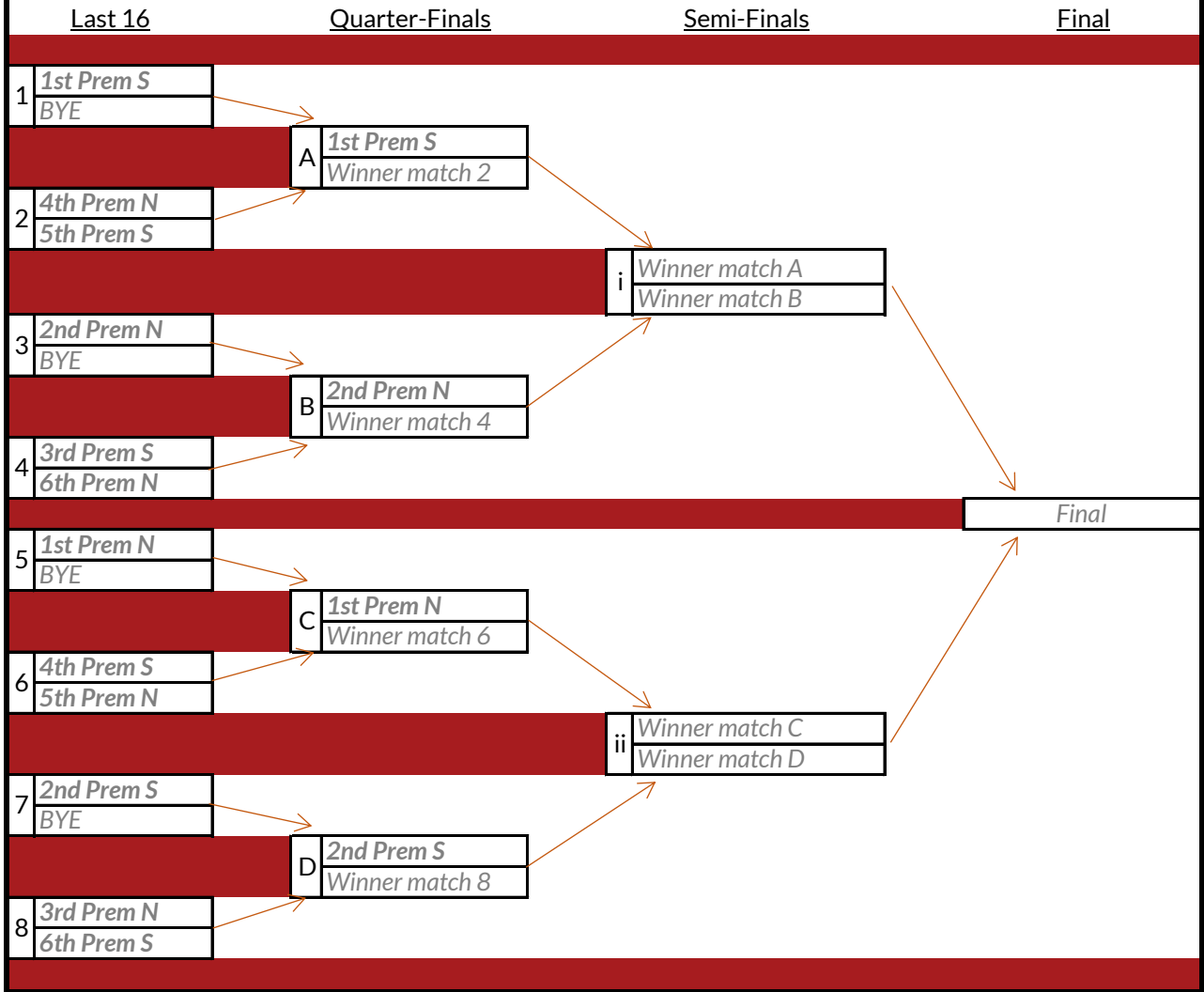
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TIER 2 (NORTHERN)

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FEMALE WATER POLO



MIXED WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL 2024-25			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		
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MIXED WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL**

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