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ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES

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Junior Competition Formats - Update

Dear Club Presidents,

The following circular includes the formats for Junior Mixed and Junior Girls Competitions.



Competition Structure

Junior Mixed

For season 2023 we have 19 weekends for Junior Mixed competitions.

The format for all competitions is as follows:

- 17 round competitions (less washouts) with a two-week final series for the top 4 teams (1 v 4, 2 v 3, winners progress to grand final).
- To schedule 17 competition rounds, we may not be able to achieve equal competitions where teams play each other the same number of times. The draw is randomly generated prior to the commence of the season so there will be no bias at play.

6 - team divisions: 15 rounds plus 2 extra rounds drawn at random

8 – team divisions: 14 rounds plus 3 extra rounds drawn at random

10-team divisions: 18 rounds (No Finals)

- The grand final winner will be declared the “Final Series Winner”. First past the post in every division will be referred to as the “Premiers”.
- Invitation to participate in Champion of Champions will still be decided by the team that finishes as “Premiers” (First Past The Post) in the ‘Super League’ Division of each age group.

Format for divisions with odd number of teams

5 – team divisions: 18 rounds will be scheduled, with teams playing 14/15 games depending on when the re-grade took place. A 1-week Finals series will be scheduled for the top 2 teams.

7 – team divisions: 17 rounds will be scheduled, each team will play 14 competition games and have 3 byes.

9 – team divisions: 18 rounds will be scheduled, each teams will play 16 competition games and have 2 byes. There will be no Finals Series.

Finals Dates

20th August – Semi- Finals

27th August – Grand Final

Please note that there will be no Finals Series for 9 or 10 team divisions



Competition Structure - Junior Girls

For season 2023 we have 19 weekends for Junior Girls competitions.

The format for all competitions is as follows:

Competition	Format
G12 Diamond League	14 Rounds plus 3 rounds drawn at Random, then Finals. In the 3 additional rounds, each team will play 2 competition games and have a bye, making it 15 games plus 2 byes for all teams. Then Finals.
G12 Division 2	14 Rounds plus 3 rounds drawn at Random, then Finals. In the 3 additional rounds, each team will play 2 competition games and have a bye, making it 15 games plus 2 byes for all teams. Then Finals.
G12 Division 3	15 Rounds plus 2 rounds drawn at Random, then Finals
G13 Diamond League	15 Rounds plus 2 rounds drawn at Random, then Finals
G13 Division 2	18 Rounds. No Finals
G14/15 Diamond League	18 Rounds. Each team will play 16 rounds plus 2 byes. No Finals.
G14/15 Division 2	18 Rounds. No Finals
G16 Diamond League	14 Rounds. Round 6 postponed games to be played in Round 15, Round 8 postponed games to be played in Round 16, plus 1 round drawn at random, then Finals.
G16 Division 2	18 Rounds. Each team will play 16 rounds plus 2 byes. No Finals.
G18 Diamond League	TBC
G18 Division 2	TBC

Notes:

- For all 9/10 Team competitions, there will be no finals series. Completing 18 rounds will take precedence.
- For all other competitions, there will 17 rounds and a final series. To schedule 17 competition rounds, we may not be able to achieve equal competitions where teams play each other the same number of times. The draw is randomly generated prior to the commence of the season so there will be no bias at play.
- The grand final winner will be declared the "Final Series Winner". First past the post in every division will be referred to as the "Premiers".
- Invitation to participate in Champion of Champions will still be decided by the team that finishes as Premiers (First Past the Post) in the Diamond League Division of each age group.

Important Dates

13th August – Round 17

20th August – Semi- Finals and Round 18 for 9/10 team competitions.

27th August – Grand Final

Please note that competition format for the G18s will be confirmed in the coming days.