

Division Formats

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Division	Teams	Format
MP: Mens Premier	10 FE: 4	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (9 weeks) <p>Top 6 teams advance through to medal contention, bottom 4 teams advance to classification pool.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Teams sorted via serpentine method.</i> - <i>Results from preliminary format carried forwards to Pool B</i> <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single round serpentine <p>Classification Pool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teams ranked 7th – 10th from Pool A play a round robin match (3 weeks) to determine final ranking. <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quarter Finals (1st Pool B and 2nd Pool B = bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o QF1: 3rd Pool B v 6th Pool B o QF2: 4th Pool B v 5th Pool B - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool B v Winner QF2 o SF2: 2nd Pool B v Winner QF1 - Grand Finals
MC: Mens Challenger	12 FE: 4	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (11 weeks) <p><i>Ranks 1-5 advance to medal contention, 6-12 ranks final.</i></p> <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualifying (Semi) Finals (1st Pool A bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o (Gold Qualifier) SF1: 2nd Pool A – v – 3rd Pool A o (Bronze Qualifier) SF2: 4th Pool A – v – 5th Pool A - Grand Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gold: 1st Pool A – v – Winner SF1 o Bronze: Loser SF1 – v – Winner SF2
M1: Mens Division 1	24 FE: 5	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A – 12 teams]: Single Round Robin (11 weeks) - [Pool B – 12 teams]: Single Round Robin (11 weeks) <p><i>Ranks 1-4 in both Pools advance to medal contention, Ranks 5-12 plays round robin to determine final rankings.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Teams sorted via serpentine method.</i> - <i>Results from preliminary format carried forwards</i> <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool C – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool D – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool E – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool F – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool G – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool H – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) <p><i>** Only Pools C and D can advance to Medal Contention. Pools E, F, G, H will not advance out of their pools. Final rank determined by rank in ERR Pool.</i></p>

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		<p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool C v 2nd Pool D o SF2: 1st Pool D v 2nd Pool C - Grand Finals
<p>M2: Mens Division 2</p>	<p>19 FE: 5</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A – 10 teams]: Single Round Robin (9 weeks) - [Pool B – 9 teams]: Single Round Robin (9 weeks) <p><i>Ranks 1-5 in both Pools advance to medal contention, Ranks 6-10 plays round robin to determine final rankings.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Teams sorted via serpentine method.</i> - <i>Results from preliminary format carried forwards</i> <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool C – 5 teams]: Single Round Robin (5 weeks) - [Pool D – 5 teams]: Single Round Robin (5 weeks) - [Pool E – 5 teams]: Single Round Robin (5 weeks) - [Pool F – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) <p><i>** Only Pools C and D can advance to Medal Contention. Pools E and F will not advance out of their pools. Pool F ERR spread across 5 weeks (2 round byes). Final rank determined by rank in ERR Pool.</i></p> <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool C v 2nd Pool D o SF2: 1st Pool D v 2nd Pool C - Grand Finals
<p>M3: Mens Division 3</p>	<p>22 FE: 5</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A – 11 teams]: Single Round Robin (11 weeks) - [Pool B – 11 teams]: Single Round Robin (11 weeks) <p><i>Ranks 1-4 in both Pools advance to medal contention, Ranks 5-10 plays round robin to determine final rankings.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Teams sorted via serpentine method.</i> - <i>Results from preliminary format carried forwards</i> <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool C – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool D – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool E – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool F – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool G – 3 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool H – 3 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) <p><i>** Only Pools C and D can advance to Medal Contention. Pools E, F, G, H will not advance out of their pools. Final rank determined by rank in ERR Pool.</i></p> <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool C v 2nd Pool D o SF2: 1st Pool D v 1st Pool C - Grand Finals

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<p>M4: Mens Division 4</p> <p><i>**Updated 23 April 2024 (Previous: 7 teams)</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>FE: 5</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Double Round Robin (14 weeks) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualifying (Semi) Finals (1st Pool A bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o (Gold Qualifier) SF1: 2nd Pool A – v – 3rd Pool A o (Bronze Qualifier) SF2: 4th Pool A – v – 5th Pool A - Grand Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gold: 1st Pool A – v – Winner SF1 o Bronze: Loser SF1 – v – Winner SF2
<p>19B1: U19 Boys – Division 1</p>	<p>10</p> <p>FE: 3</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (9 weeks) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quarter Finals (1st Pool A and 2nd Pool A = bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o QF1: 3rd Pool A v 6th Pool A o QF2: 4th Pool A v 5th Pool A - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool A v Winner QF2 o SF2: 2nd Pool A v Winner QF1 - Grand Finals
<p>19B2: U19 Boys – Division 2</p> <p><i>**Updated 23 April 2024 (Previous: 10 teams)</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>FE: 4</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (10 weeks) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualifying (Semi) Finals (1st Pool A bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o (Gold Qualifier) SF1: 2nd Pool A – v – 3rd Pool A o (Bronze Qualifier) SF2: 4th Pool A – v – 5th Pool A - Grand Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gold: 1st Pool A – v – Winner SF1 o Bronze: Loser SF1 – v – Winner SF2
<p>17B1: U17 Boys – Division 1</p>	<p>10</p> <p>FE: 3</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (9 weeks) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quarter Finals (1st Pool A and 2nd Pool A = bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o QF1: 3rd Pool A v 6th Pool A o QF2: 4th Pool A v 5th Pool A - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool A v Winner QF2 o SF2: 2nd Pool A v Winner QF1 - Grand Finals
<p>17B2: U17 Boys – Division 2</p>	<p>16</p> <p>FE: 5</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (8 weeks**) - [Pool B]: Single Round Robin (8 weeks**) - **2 team bye per week <p><i>Teams sorted via serpentine method. Results from preliminary format carried forwards to Pool C/D</i></p> <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single round serpentine (Pool C/D) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quarter Finals (1st Pool C and 1st Pool D = bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o QF1: 2nd Pool C v 3rd Pool D o QF2: 2nd Pool D v 3rd Pool C - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool C v Winner QF2 o SF2: 1st Pool D v Winner QF1 - Grand Finals

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17B3: U17 Boys – Division 3	6 FE: 4	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Double Round Robin (10 weeks) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualifying (Semi) Finals (1st Pool A bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o (Gold Qualifier) SF1: 2nd Pool A – v – 3rd Pool A o (Bronze Qualifier) SF2: 4th Pool A – v – 5th Pool A - Grand Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gold: 1st Pool A – v – Winner SF1 o Bronze: Loser SF1 – v – Winner SF2
15B1: U15 Boys – Division 1	8 FE: 4	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (7 weeks) - <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool B – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool C – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool B – v – 2nd Pool C o SF2: 1st Pool C – v – 2nd Pool D - Grand Finals
15B2: U15 Boys – Division 2	9 FE: 3	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (9 weeks) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quarter Finals (1st Pool A and 2nd Pool A = bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o QF1: 3rd Pool A v 6th Pool A o QF2: 4th Pool A v 5th Pool A - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool A v Winner QF2 o SF2: 2nd Pool A v Winner QF1 - Grand Finals

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WP: Womens Premier	9 FE: 3	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (9 weeks) <p>Top 6 teams advance through to medal contention, bottom 4 teams advance to classification pool.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Teams sorted via serpentine method.</i> - <i>Results from preliminary format carried forwards to Pool B</i> <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single round serpentine <p>Classification Pool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teams ranked 7th – 10th from Pool A play a round robin match (3 weeks) to determine final ranking. <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quarter Finals (1st Pool B and 2nd Pool B = bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o QF1: 3rd Pool B v 6th Pool B o QF2: 4th Pool B v 5th Pool B - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool B v Winner QF2 o SF2: 2nd Pool B v Winner QF1 - Grand Finals
WC: Womens Challenger	14 FE: 4	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (11 weeks) - <i>Teams will play double headers until completion.</i> - <i>Possibility of x2 Matches and x1 Duty in one round</i> - <i>Possibility of two (2) consecutive double header rounds.</i> <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualifying (Semi) Finals (1st Pool A bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o (Gold Qualifier) SF1: 2nd Pool A – v – 3rd Pool A o (Bronze Qualifier) SF2: 4th Pool A – v – 5th Pool A - Grand Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gold: 1st Pool A – v – Winner SF1 o Bronze: Loser SF1 – v – Winner SF2
W1: Womens Division 1	17 FE: 5	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A – 9 teams]: Single Round Robin (7 weeks^{**}) - [Pool B – 8 teams]: Single Round Robin (7 weeks) - **One double header match <p><i>Teams sorted via serpentine method.</i> <i>Results from preliminary format carried forwards to Pool C/D</i></p> <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool C – 9 teams]: Single Round Robin (7 weeks^{**}) - [Pool D – 8 teams]: Single Round Robin (7 weeks) - **One double header match <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool C v 2nd Pool D o SF2: 1st Pool D v 2nd Pool C - Grand Finals

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<p>W2: Womens Division 2</p>	<p>17 FE: 5</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A – 9 teams]: Single Round Robin (7 weeks**) - [Pool B – 8 teams]: Single Round Robin (7 weeks) - **One double header match <p><i>Teams sorted via serpentine method.</i> <i>Results from preliminary format carried forwards to Pool C/D</i></p> <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool C – 9 teams]: Single Round Robin (7 weeks**) - [Pool D – 8 teams]: Single Round Robin (7 weeks) - **One double header match <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool C v 2nd Pool D o SF2: 1st Pool D v 2nd Pool C - Grand Finals
<p>19G1: U19 Girls – Division 1</p>	<p>9 FE: 3</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (9 weeks) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quarter Finals (1st Pool A and 2nd Pool A = bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o QF1: 3rd Pool A v 6th Pool A o QF2: 4th Pool A v 5th Pool A - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool A v Winner QF2 o SF2: 2nd Pool A v Winner QF1 - Grand Finals
<p>17G1: U17 Girls – Division 1</p>	<p>8 FE: 4</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (7 weeks) <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool B – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool C – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool B – v – 2nd Pool C o SF2: 1st Pool C – v – 2nd Pool B - Grand Finals
<p>17G2: U17 Girls – Division 2</p>	<p>13 FE: 4</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A – 7 teams]: Single Round Robin (5 weeks**) - [Pool B – 6 teams]: Single Round Robin (5 weeks) - **Double Headers <p><i>Teams sorted via serpentine method.</i> <i>Results from preliminary format carried forwards to Pool C/D</i></p> <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool C – 7 teams]: Single Round Robin (5 weeks**) - [Pool D – 6 teams]: Single Round Robin (5 weeks) - **Double Headers <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool C – v – 2nd Pool D o SF2: 1st Pool D – v – 2nd Pool C - Grand Finals

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<p>15G1: U15 Girls – Division 1</p>	<p>8 FE: 4</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Single Round Robin (7 weeks) <p><i>Teams sorted via serpentine method.</i> <i>Results from preliminary format carried forwards to Pool C/D</i></p> <p>Extended Round Robin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool B – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) - [Pool C – 4 teams]: Single Round Robin (3 weeks) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semi Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF1: 1st Pool B – v – 2nd Pool C o SF2: 1st Pool C – v – 2nd Pool D <p>Grand Finals</p>
<p>15G2: U15 Girls – Division 2</p>	<p>6 FE: 4</p>	<p>Preliminary Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Pool A]: Double Round Robin (10 weeks) <p>Finals Format (Medal Contention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualifying (Semi) Finals (1st Pool A bye) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o (Gold Qualifier) SF1: 2nd Pool A – v – 3rd Pool A o (Bronze Qualifier) SF2: 4th Pool A – v – 5th Pool A - Grand Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gold: 1st Pool A – v – Winner SF1 o Bronze: Loser SF1 – v – Winner SF2

Serpentine Method – Definition

The serpentine method of sorting out Extended Round Robin refers to listing out the rankings in order horizontally across all pools, then double backing on itself (see examples).

Example: 1 Pool to 2 Pools

- Ranks determined in “Pool A”. Serpentine across 2 Pools to create Pool B and Pool C
- Example will have 12 teams

Pool B		Pool C
1 st Pool A	→	2 nd Pool A
4 th Pool A	←	3 rd Pool A
5 th Pool A	→	6 th Pool A
8 th Pool A		7 th Pool A
9 th Pool A		10 th Pool A
12 th Pool A		11 th Pool A

Example: 2 Pool to 2 Pools

- Ranks determined in “Pool A and Pool B”. Serpentine across 2 Pools to create Pool C and Pool D
- Example will have 12 teams

Pool C		Pool D
1 st Pool A	→	1 st Pool B
2 nd Pool B	←	2 nd Pool A
3 rd Pool A	→	3 rd Pool B
4 th Pool B		4 th Pool A
5 th Pool A		5 th Pool B
6 th Pool B		6 th Pool A