

2018 Thomson and Whelan Information

1 May	Week One Term Two – NO GAME	1 May
8 May	Round One	8 May
15 May	Round Two (Representative Camps in weekend preceding)	15 May
22 May	Round Three	22 May
29 May	Round Four	29 May
5 June	NO GAMES (Queen's Birthday WEEK)	5 June
12 June	Round Five	12 June
19 June	Round Six (WT D1 Empty Week)	19 June
26 June	Round Seven (WT D2 Empty Week)	26 June
3 July	Final week of term – Round Eight	3 July
10 July	Holidays – NO GAME	10 July
17 July	Holidays – NO GAME	17 July
24 July	Week One Term Three – NO GAME	24 July
31 July	Round Nine	31 August
7 August	Round Ten (TT D1 Empty Week)	7 August
14 August	Round Eleven/Quarter Finals	14 August
21 August	Semi Finals	21 August
28 August	Finals Round (Tuesday at Cowles Stadium)	28 August

Thomson Trophy Formats

<p>Division One</p> <p>Ten Teams selected/qualified to play in Division One</p> <p>Full round robin (nine rounds, with one empty round)</p> <p>Playoffs: 14 August QF 1 vs 6, 2 vs 5 and 3 vs 4 (three winners, plus highest seeded loser progress) 21 August SF 28 August Grand Final</p> <p>Bottom Four 14 August 7th and 9th place games</p>
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<p>Division Two</p> <p>Eleven Teams</p> <p>Full round robin (eleven rounds, each team has one bye)</p> <p>Playoffs: 21 August SF 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3 28 August Grand Final</p>
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Whelan Trophy Formats

<p>Division One</p>

Eight Teams selected to compete in Division one

Full round robin (seven rounds, with one empty round)

Top Four and Bottom Four (three rounds, points do not carry over from full round)

Playoffs:

21 August SF

28 August Grand Final

Division Two

Ten Teams

Full round robin (nine rounds, with one empty round)

Playoffs:

14 August QF 1 vs 6, 2 vs 5 and 3 vs 4 (three winners, plus highest seeded loser progress)

21 August SF

28 August Grand Final

Bottom Four

14 August 7th and 9th place games

REFEREES

- Schools must provide name of one student that **DOES NOT** play in the TT or WT team. You are strongly encouraged to have secondary referee from junior school to make pathway easier to fill in future years. **NB – schools with both genders need referees provided for both teams**
- BBNZ has said that having referees are a condition of entry for the Secondary School Premierships
- Our Referee Managers [Marty Davison](#) and/or [Sasha Nicholson](#) will be in touch shortly to confirm who your referees are, and start working with them

ALL STARS (Team MVPs)

- With more and more teams wanting to enter, we are planning to do the same as last year (each team selects their MVP who receives a Personalised McDonald's All Star Jersey

DAYS OF PLAY

- Try and keep games on one night (Tuesday) as much as possible
- CBA wants to avoid late notification of game times, and changes.
- Default game times are 5:15pm and 7:00pm

DOUBLE-HEADERS

- Schools with both genders playing will have a double header as often as possible