



Format for Lincoln University Thomson & Whelan Competitions 2023

Thomson Trophy Division One Competition

16 teams have been granted entry into the competition.

- There will be 4 pools of 4 (made to be as even as possible, using pre-season ranking as the basis, with some travel considerations taken). After pool play the top 2 teams in each pool will be put into “Top Eight” playing a round robin. Bottom 2 of each pool will be put into “Bottom Eight”. Note – the result of the game between teams from their initial pool will carry over into the pool of eight (including the competition points for this one game).
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Play-In Games: 6th vs 9th (First from the “bottom Eight”) 5th vs 10th (Second from the “Bottom Eight”)
 - Quarterfinals (winners of play-in games vs 3rd and 4th)
 - Semi-Finals (winners of Quarterfinals vs 1st and 2nd).
 - Grand Final August 22nd (Semi-Final winners)

Whelan Trophy Division One Competition

8 teams have been granted entry into the competition.

- Full round robin (7 weeks). Then be put into pools of “Top Four” and “Bottom Four” (3 weeks). Note – competition points do not carry over to the Top and Bottom Four sections
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Quarterfinals (3rd vs 6th, and 4th vs 5th). 7th vs 8th classification game also played this round
 - Semi-Finals (winners of Quarterfinals vs 1st and 2nd)
 - Grand Final August 22nd (Semi-Final winners)

Thomson Trophy Division Two Competition

7 teams have been granted entry into the competition.

- Full round robin (7 weeks). Then be put into pools of “Top Four” and “Bottom Three” (3 weeks). Note – competition points do not carry over to the Top and Bottom Four sections
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Quarterfinals (3rd vs 6th, and 4th vs 5th).
 - Semi-Finals (winners of Quarterfinals vs 1st and 2nd) 7th place will play the lowest seed.
 - Grand Final August 21st (Semi-Final winners)

Whelan Trophy Division Two Competition

7 teams have been granted entry into the competition.

- Full round robin (7 weeks). Then be put into pools of “Top Four” and “Bottom Three” (3 weeks). Note – competition points do not carry over to the Top and Bottom Four sections
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Quarterfinals (3rd vs 6th, and 4th vs 5th)
 - Semi-Finals (winners of Quarterfinals vs 1st and 2nd) 7th place will play the lowest seed.
 - Grand Final August 21st (Semi-Final winners)



Format for Grocott Trophy Competition 2023

Grocott Trophy Competition

10 teams have been granted entry into the competition

- Full round robin (9 weeks).
- Playoffs with consist of:
 - Quarterfinals (3rd vs 6th, and 4th vs 5th) 7th and 9th place game will also be played this round
 - Semi-Finals (winners of Quarterfinals vs 1st and 2nd)
 - Grand Final August 22nd (Semi-Final winners)