



for

Formats
Thomson.



Whelan and

NZCT Grocott Trophy Competitions 2025

Thomson Trophy Division One Competition

Maximum of 16 teams in this competition

- There will be four pools of four teams (made as even as possible, using pre-season rankings as the basis, with some travel considerations taken). After pool play the top two teams in each pool will be put into “Top Eight” playing a round robin. Third and fourth from each pool will be put into a “Lower Eight” playing a round robin.
Note- the result of the game between teams from their initial pool will carry over into the pool of eight (including competition points for this one game).
- Playoffs/ classification games will consist of:
 - Play-in games: 6th vs 9th (First from “Bottom Eight”) and 5th vs 10th (Second from “Bottom Eight”), 11th place classification game, 15th place classification game.
 - Quarterfinals (winners of play-in games vs 3rd and 4th), 7th place classification game, 13th place classification game
 - Semi-Finals (winners of Quarterfinals vs 1st and 2nd)
 - Grand Final 19th August (Semi-Final winners)

Whelan Trophy Division One Competition

Seven teams have been granted entry into this competition.

- Full round robin (7 weeks). Then to be put into pools of “Top Four” and “Bottom Three” (3 weeks).
Note- competition points do not carry over to Top Four and Bottom Three sections
- Play offs will consist of:
 - Semi-Finals (1 vs 4, 2 vs 3)
 - Grand Final 19th August



Thomson

Trophy Division Two

Six teams have been granted entry into this competition.

- Double round robin (10 weeks).
- Play offs will consist of:
 - Semi-Finals (1 vs 4, 2 vs 3)
 - Grand Final 18th August

Whelan Trophy Division Two

Seven teams have been granted entry into this competition.

- Full round robin (7 weeks). Then to be put into pools of “Top Four” and “Bottom Three” (3 weeks).
Note- competition points do not carry over to Top Four and Bottom Three sections
- Play offs will consist of:
 - Semi-Finals (1 vs 4, 2 vs 3)
 - Grand Final 19th August

NZCT Grocott Trophy

11 teams will be granted entry into the competition.

- Full round robin (11 weeks).
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Semi-Finals (1st vs 4th, 2nd vs 3rd)
 - Grand Final 19th August (semi-final winners)

	Thomson D1	Thomson D2	Whelan D1	Whelan D2	Grocott
6th May	POOLS OF 4	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN
13th May	POOLS OF 4	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN
20th May	POOLS OF 4	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN
27th May	TOP 8/ BOTTOM 8	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN

3rd June	SCHEDULED EMPTY WEEK				
10th June	TOP 8/ BOTTOM 8	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN
17th June	TOP 8/ BOTTOM 8	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN
24th June	TOP 8/ BOTTOM 8	ROUND ROBIN	TOP 4/ BOTTOM 3	ROUND ROBIN	ROUND ROBIN
1st July	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
8th July					
15th July	SCHEDULED EMPTY WEEK	TOP 4/ BOTTOM 3	TOP 4/ BOTTOM 3	TOP 4/ BOTTOM 4	ROUND ROBIN
22nd July	TOP 8/ BOTTOM 8	TOP 4/ BOTTOM 3	TOP 4/ BOTTOM 3	TOP 4/ BOTTOM 4	ROUND ROBIN
29th July	TOP 8/ BOTTOM 8	TOP 4/ BOTTOM 3	TOP 4/ BOTTOM 3	TOP 4/ BOTTOM 4	ROUND ROBIN
5th August	PLAY INS/ CLASSIFICATION GAMES	QF/ CLASSIFICATION GAMES	QF/ CLASSIFICATION GAMES	QF/ CLASSIFICATION GAMES	QF/ CLASSIFICATION GAMES
12th August	QF/ CLASSIFICATION GAMES	SEMI FINALS	SEMI FINALS	SEMI FINALS	SEMI FINALS
14th August (THURSDAY)	SEMI FINALS				
18th August (MONDAY)		FINALS		FINALS	
19th August	FINALS		FINALS		FINALS