



Format for Division One Thomson, Whelan, and Grocott Trophy Competitions 2026

Thomson Trophy Division One Competition (10/11++++)

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 25th (Semi-Final winners)
- Classification Games? One or two

Whelan Trophy Division One Competition (9 for 7th, ++)

10 teams have been granted entry into the competition.

- Full round robin (9 weeks). Bottom Four will have a round robin after the whole grade round robin. (3 weeks). Top six will move into playoffs.
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Quarterfinals (3rd vs 6th, and 4th vs 5th)
 - Semi-Finals (winners of Quarterfinals vs 1st and 2nd) losers of Quarterfinals will play classification game for 5th.
 - Grand Final August 25th (Semi-Final winners)

Grocott Trophy Division One Competition (10++)

8 teams have been granted entry into the competition

- Round robin seeding with division two. Three pools, top two from each make top 6 (Division One) and bottom 6 (Division Two).
- Round robin in top 6/ bottom 6.
- Four team round robin with top 6 plus top two teams from bottom 6 (Pool A 1st, 3rd, 6th and 8th, Pool B 2nd, 4th, 5th and 7th)
- Playoffs with consist of:
 - Semi-Finals (1st and 2nd in each pool 1A vs 2B, 1B vs 2A)
 - Grand Final August 25th (Semi-Final winners)



Format for Division Two Thomson, Whelan, and Grocott Trophy Competitions 2026

Thomson Trophy Division Two Competition

6 teams have been granted entry into the competition.

- Double round robin (10 weeks).
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Semi-Finals (1st vs 4th, 2nd vs 3rd) 5th and 6th place will play off for 5th
 - Grand Final August 24th (Semi-Final winners)

Whelan Trophy Division Two Competition

6 teams have been granted entry into the competition.

- Double round robin (10 weeks).
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Semi-Finals (1st vs 4th, 2nd vs 3rd) 5th and 6th place will play off for 5th
 - Grand Final August 24th (Semi-Final winners)

Grocott Trophy Division Two Competition (10++)

4 teams have been granted entry into the competition.

- Round robin seeding with division one. Three pools, top two from each make top 6 (Division One) and bottom 6 (Division Two).
- Round robin in top 6/ bottom 6.
- Four team round robin with top 6 plus top two teams from bottom 6 (Pool A 1st, 3rd, 6th and 8th, Pool B 2nd, 4th, 5th and 7th), bottom four (Division two) play round robin also.
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Semi-Finals (1st vs 4th, 2nd vs 3rd)
 - Grand Final August 24th (Semi-Final winners)