



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

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 **won't** 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"), 1st vs 4th and 2nd v 3rd
 - Quarterfinals (winners of play-in games vs 3rd and 4th)- 1st and 2nd bye
 - Semi-Finals (winners of Quarterfinals vs 1st and 2nd)- 1st place to chose from 3rd and 4th seed as Semi final opponent
 - Grand Final August 25th (Semi-Final winners)
- Classification Games will be played 7th, 8th and 11th to 16th placed teams
- Teams will be reseeded after each round of playoffs.

Whelan Trophy Division One Competition

10 teams have been granted entry into the competition.

- Full round robin (9 weeks).
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Play in games (1st vs 4th, 2nd vs 3rd, 5th vs 8th, 6th vs 7th, 9th vs 10th)
 - Quarterfinals (Highest seeded winner vs lowest seeded loser, working into 8 team quarter finals). Bye for 9th and 10th.
 - Semi-Finals (winners of Quarterfinals vs 1st and 2nd)
 - Grand Final August 25th (Semi-Final winners)
- Teams will be reseeded after each round of playoffs.

Grocott Trophy Division One Competition (10++)

6 teams have been granted entry into the competition

- Grading games with division two. Three pools, top two from each make top 6 (Division One) and bottom 6 (Division Two) (unless teams opt to change).
- Double Round robin in top 6/ bottom 6.
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Semi-Finals (1st vs 4th, 2nd vs 3rd), 5th place classification game
 - 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)

Cathedral College as fill in team will play games against bye teams. All games are exhibitions and they will play in the 5th vs 6th game.

Grocott Trophy Division Two Competition (10++)

6 teams have been granted entry into the competition

- Grading games with division one. Three pools, top two from each make top 6 (Division One) and bottom 6 (Division Two) (unless teams opt to change).
- Double Round robin in top 6/ bottom 6.
- Playoffs will consist of:
 - Semi-Finals (1st vs 4th, 2nd vs 3rd), 5th place classification game
 - Grand Final August 24th (Semi-Final winners)