



PREMIER MEN'S COMPETITION
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START & FINISH DATES

- Start: Saturday 20th June
- Finish: Saturday 26th September

FORMAT

- Full round robin Swindale Shield
- 13 matches, everyone plays everyone
- Winner of round robin awarded the Swindale Shield
- Second-round competition condensed to a finals series

FINALS SERIES

- See slide 5 & 6

PROS

- Full round robin
- Maximum amount of rugby possible in the available windows

CONS

- Crossover with Mitre 10 Cup season

LIONS PLAYERS AVAILABILITY

- A compromise for 2020 proposed beginning four weeks prior to the Mitre 10 Cup. During this period:
 - Any Lions pre-season matches will be played mid-week
 - Contracted players won't be available to train at Clubs on Tuesday nights
 - Players not required for Lions matches will be released to Clubs for Thursday training and matches



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GRADE	WEEK #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat
		30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26
		MAY	JUN	JUN	JUN	JUN	JUL	JUL	JUL	JUL	AUG	AUG	AUG	AUG	AUG	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP
NATIONAL	SUPER RUGBY	PRE	PRE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
	MITRE 10 CUP																1	2	3
	ALL BLACKS														ABT	AB			
PREMIER (14)	SWINDALE	TRAIN	TRAIN	PRE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
	JUBILEE*																	SF	F
	HARDHAM*																	SF	F
	TROPHY TBD*																	SF	F
	13/14 PLAYOFF*																	F	

**Illustration based on finals series option one for display purposes*



FINALS SERIES OPTIONS



**CRSC will make a determination of additional trophies played for*

OPTION ONE

Swindale Final Standing	Finals Competition	Finals Series Week 1	Finals Series Week 2
1	Jubilee Cup	Semi-Finals: 1 v 4 2 v 3	Final: Winners of SF to play a Final Losers of SF season is finished
2			
3			
4			
5	Hardham Cup	Semi-Finals: 5 v 8 6 v 7	Final: Winners of SF to play a Final Losers of SF season is finished
6			
7			
8			
9	Trophy TBD*	Semi-Finals: 9 v 12 10 v 11	Final: Winners of SF to play a Final Losers of SF season is finished
10			
11			
12			
13	Trophy TBD*	Play-Off: 13 v 14	Season Finished
14			



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OPTION TWO

Swindale Final Standing	Finals Competition	Finals Series Week 1	Finals Series Week 2
1	Jubilee Cup	Semi-Finals: 1 v 4 2 v 3	Final: Winners of SF to play a Final Losers of SF season is finished
2			
3			
4			
5	Trophy TBD*	5 th Place Playoff Final	Season Finished
6			
7	Season Finished		
8	Hardham Cup	Semi-Finals: 8 v 11 9 v 10	Final: Winners of SF to play a Final Losers of SF season is finished
9			
10			
11			
12	Trophy TBD*	12 th Place Playoff Final	Season Finished
13			
14	Season Finished		