



PREMIER MEN'S COMPETITION
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START & FINISH DATES

- Start: Saturday 20th June
- Finish: Saturday 5th September

FORMAT

- 9 week Swindale Shield competition
- Swindale Shield structured into two pools of 7 teams. Teams to play all other teams in their pool (6 matches) plus 3 crossover matches
- All teams to play on one points table
- Winner of round robin awarded the Swindale Shield
- Second-round competition condensed to a finals series

FINALS SERIES

- See slide 5 & 6

PROS

- No crossover with Mitre 10 Cup season
- Scope for Quarterfinals

CONS

- No full round robin

LIONS PLAYERS AVAILABILITY

- Any Lions pre-season matches would be played mid-week
- All Contracted players would be available for Club Rugby and trainings up to and including the Finals weekend



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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						
	JUBILEE													QF	SF	F			
	HARDHAM													QF	SF	F			



FINALS SERIES OPTIONS



OPTION ONE: 7/7 SPLIT

JUBILEE CUP

#1 Seed
Automatically Progresses

G1:
#2 Seed v #7 Seed

G2:
#3 Seed v #6 Seed

G3:
#4 Seed v #5 Seed

G7:
#1 Seed v
Lowest Ranked Winner

G8:
2nd Highest Ranked Winner v 3rd
Highest Ranked Winner

G9:
Highest Ranked Loser Automatically
Proceeds

G10:
2nd Highest Ranked Loser v
3rd Highest Ranked Loser

Jubilee Cup Final
Winner G7 v Winner G8

3 v 4 Playoff
Loser G7 v Loser G8

5 v 6 Playoff
G9 v Winner G10

Loser G10 Automatically Seeds 7th

QF

SF

F

#8 Seed
Automatically Progresses

G4:
#9 Seed v #14 Seed

G5:
#10 Seed v #13 Seed

G6:
#11 Seed v #12 Seed

G11:
#8 Seed v
Lowest Ranked Winner

G12:
2nd Highest Ranked Winner v 3rd
Highest Ranked Winner

G13:
Highest Ranked Loser Automatically
Proceeds

G14:
2nd Highest Ranked Loser v
3rd Highest Ranked Loser

Hardham Cup Final
Winner G11 v Winner G12

10 v 11 Playoff
Loser G11 v Loser G12

12 v 13 Playoff
G13 v Winner G14

Loser G14 Automatically Seeds 14th

HARDHAM CUP



OPTION TWO: 8/6 SPLIT

JUBILEE CUP

G1:
#1 Seed v #8 Seed

G2:
#2 Seed v #7 Seed

G3:
#3 Seed v #6 Seed

G4:
#4 Seed v #5 Seed

G8:
Winner G1 v Winner G4

G9:
Winner G2 v Winner G3

G10:
Loser G1 v Loser G4

G11:
Loser G2 v Loser G3

Jubilee Cup Final
Winner G8 v Winner G9

3 v 4 Playoff
Loser G8 v Loser G9

5 v 6 Playoff
Winner G10 v Winner G11

7 v 8 Playoff
Loser G10 v Loser G11

QF

SF

F

G5:
#9 Seed v #10 Seed

G6:
#11 Seed v #14 Seed

G7:
#12 Seed v #13 Seed

G12:
Winner G5 v Lowest Ranked Winner

G13:
Loser G5 v Highest Ranked Winner

Hardham Cup Final
Winner G12 v Winner G13

11 v 12 Playoff
Loser G12 v Loser G13

13 v 14 Playoff
Loser G6 v Loser G7

HARDHAM CUP