



2018 U85kgs Competition Format and Playing Dates

1. The U85's Competition will start on **Saturday 7th April** with **9** teams entered in the grade.
2. The core kick-off time for the grade will be **2.45pm** (unless arranged/advised otherwise - with kick-off being strictly on time).
3. Teams will play **18** weeks (2 full rounds) followed by Semi-Finals and Finals.
(Round 2 - reversed home and always of Round 1. Overall home and away games will be equal for teams).

Teams **WILL PLAY** on Queens Birthday Saturday 2nd June and on the Premiers 1 Finals Day - Saturday 21st July.

U85's - Competition Playing Dates:

Week 1	7 April	- Round 1 Commences	Week 11	16 June	
Week 2	14 April		Week 12	23 June	
Week 3	21 April		Week 13	30 June	
Week 4	28 April		Week 14	7 July	
Week 5	5 May		Week 15	14 July	
Week 6	12 May		Week 16	21 July	
Week 7	19 May		Week 17	28 July	
Week 8	26 May		Week 18	4 August	
Week 9	2 June	- (Queens Birthday) - Play	Week 19	11 August	- Semi-Finals
Week 10	9 June	- Round 2 Commences	Week 20	18 August	- Finals

4. Points are 4 points for a win, 2 for a draw, and 1 bonus point for scoring 4 tries and 1 bonus point for finishing within 7 or less points. A default win is 5 points. Round 1 points will carry over to round 2.
5. On the 11th August the U85's Grade Semi-Finals commence to establish finalists for the Championship and Plate sections. Teams will be ranked 1 to 10 from the finishing positions after the 18 weeks of play *.

The top 4 teams play in the **Championship** Semi-Finals.

Team 1 plays Team 4 in Semi Final 1

Team 2 plays Team 3 in Semi Final 2

The middle teams play in the **Plate** semi-final.

Team 5 plays Team 8 in Semi Final 3

Team 6 plays Team 7 in Semi Final 4

9th team will have a BYE – **No Play**

6. On the 18th August Semi-Final winners will play in the Championship & Plate Finals at the home of the top seeded club.

Trophies

- The U85's team with the most points at the end of the first round is the winner of The Allnutt Cup.
- The winner of the U85's Championship Final receives The NHRFU Championship Cup.
- A trophy is awarded for the Plate winner

(* Note: The Tied Team Formula should be viewed in conjunction with this format document.).