



**2021 PREMIER CLUB
COMPETITION FORMAT**

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2021 Premier 1 Competition Format & Playing Dates

- The Premier 1 Competition will commence on **Friday 3rd April** with 10 teams at Riverhead War Memorial Park.
- The 10 teams will be in one pool

1	Takapuna
2	Northcote
3	North Shore
4	Silverdale
5	Kumeu
6	East Coast Bays
7	Massey
8	Marist
9	Mahurangi
10	Glenfield

- The Grade will play a 9 week full round (Round 1) followed by a 4 week Reverse of the first 4 games of the first round (Round 2) with a three weeks finals structure. Total of 16 weeks.
- The kick-off time for **Premier 1** will be **2.45pm** (**unless advised otherwise or indicated differently on the weekly draw**).

Premier 1 - Competition Playing Dates:

Week 1	2 April	Round 1 Commences (Easter Friday)	Week 10	5 June	Start of Round 2 (Queens Birthday Weekend)
Week 2	10 April		Week 11	12 June	
Week 3	17 April		Week 12	19 June	
Week 4	24 April		Week 13	26 June	Round 2 Ends
Week 5	1 May		Week 14	3 July	Quarter-Finals
Week 6	8 May		Week 15	10 July	Semi-Finals
Week 7	15 May		Week 16	17 July	Finals
Week 8	22 May		Week 17	24 July	
Week 9	29 May	Round 1 Ends	Week 18	31 July	
			Week 19	7 August	

- Points** are 4 for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 bonus point for scoring 4 + tries and 1 bonus point for finishing within 7 or less. A default win = 5 points & a BYE = 5 points.

Round 1 points will carry forward to Round 2 for the Premier Grade.

- Premier 1 three week's finals structure. Teams will be ranked 1 to 10 from finishing positions *.

Quarter - Finals 3 rd July:	Semi-Finals 10 th July:	Finals 17 th July:
1 & 2 BYE QF1 = 3 v 6 QF2 = 4 v 5 QF3 = 7 v 10 QF4 = 8 v 9	SF 1 1 vs LRW QF 1 OR 2 SF 2 2 vs HRW QF 1 OR 2 SF 3 HRLQF 1 OR 2 vs LRWQF 3 OR 4 SF 4 LRLQF 1 OR 2 vs HRWQF 3 OR 4 Final LQF 3 vs LQF 4 (bowl final)	WSF1 vs WSF2 (CHAMP) LSF1 vs LSF2 WSF3 vs WSF4 (PLATE) LSF3 vs LSF4

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

Premier 1 Competition Trophies:

- Buck Shelford Shield **TBC**
- The Les Pearce Memorial Shield is the Premier 1 grade challenge shield – the opposition may challenge for the Shield at the home venue of the current holder. It is not played for during play-offs, semi-finals and finals.
- The Country Cup is a Premier grade challenge trophy competed for by the country clubs namely, Helensville, Kumeu, Mahurangi and Silverdale – the opposition may challenge for the cup either at home or away to the current holder or during finals.
- The winner of the Premier 1 Championship Final receives the ASB Cup. The winner of the Plate Final receives the Pengelly Cup.



2021 Premier 2 Competition Format & Playing Dates

1. The Premier 2 Competition will commence on **Friday 3rd April** with 12 teams at Riverhead War Memorial Park.
2. The 12 teams will be placed in one pool based in the same position as the 2021 Premier 1 Grade finishing order.

1	Takapuna
2	Northcote
3	North Shore
4	Silverdale
5	Kumeu
6	East Coast Bays
7	Massey
8	Royal NZ Nazy
9	Helensville
10	Glenfield

The Grade will play a 9 week full round (Round 1) followed by a 4 week Reverse of the first 4 games of the first round (Round 2) with a three weeks finals structure. Total of 16 weeks.

1. The kick-off time for **Premier 2** will be **1.00pm** (unless advised otherwise or indicated differently on the weekly draw).
2. Premier 2 - Competition Playing Dates:

Week 1	2 April	Round 1 Commences (Easter Friday)	Week 10	5 June	Start of Round 2 (Queens Birthday Weekend)
Week 2	10 April		Week 11	12 June	
Week 3	17 April		Week 12	19 June	
Week 4	24 April		Week 13	26 June	Round 2 Ends
Week 5	1 May		Week 14	3 July	Quarter-Finals
Week 6	8 May		Week 15	10 July	Semi-Finals
Week 7	15 May		Week 16	17 July	Finals
Week 8	22 May				
Week 9	29 May	Round 1 Ends			

3. **Points** are 4 for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 bonus point for scoring 4 + tries and 1 bonus point for finishing within 7 or less. A default win = 5 points & a BYE = 5 points.

Round 1 points will carry forward to Round 2.

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4. Premier 2 three week's finals structure will comprise of Quarter Final, Semi-Finals and Finals.
Teams will be ranked 1 to 10 from finishing positions *.

Quarter - Finals 3rd July:	Semi-Finals 10th July:	Finals 17th July:
1 & 2 BYE QF1 = 3 v 6 QF2 = 4 v 5 QF3 = 7 v 10 QF4 = 8 v 9	SF 1 1 vs LRW QF 1 OR 2 SF 2 2 vs HRW QF 1 OR 2 SF 3 HRLQF 1 OR 2 vs LRWQF 3 OR 4 SF 4 LRLQF 1 OR 2 vs HRWQF 3 OR 4 Final LQF 3 vs LQF 4 (bowl final)	WSF1 vs WSF2 (CHAMP) LSF1 vs LSF2 WSF3 vs WSF4 (PLATE) LSF3 vs LSF4

Premier 2 Competition Trophies:

- Chris Kennings Shield TBC
- The winner of the Premier 2 Championship Final receives the Stuart Cup. The winner of the Plate Final receives the Bell-Booth Cup. The winner of the Bowl Final receives the NHRFU Bowl Cup.



2021 U21s (Colts) Competition Format & Playing Dates

5. The U21 (Colts) Competition will commence on **Saturday 10th April** with **9** teams
6. The 9 teams will be in one pool

1	Takapuna
2	Northcote
3	North Shore
4	Silverdale
5	Kumeu
6	East Coast Bays
7	Massey
8	Marist
9	Mahurangi
10	BYE

7. The Grade will play a 9 week full round (Round 1) followed by a 5 week Reverse of the first 5 games of the first round (Round 2) with a two weeks finals structure. Total of 16 weeks.
8. The kick-off time will be **1.00pm (unless advised otherwise or indicated differently on the weekly draw).**

U21 (Colts) - Competition Playing Dates:

Week 1	10 April	Round 1 Commences	Week 10	12 June	Start of Round 2
Week 2	17 April		Week 11	19 June	
Week 3	24 April		Week 12	26 June	
Week 4	1 May		Week 13	3 July	
Week 5	8 May		Week 14	10 July	
Week 6	15 May			17 July	NO PLAY (P1 & P2 Finals)
Week 7	22 May		Week 15	24 July	Semi-Finals
Week 8	29 May		Week 16	31 July	Finals
Week 9	5 June	Round 1 Ends (Queens Birthday Weekend) PLAY			

9. **Points** are 4 for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 bonus point for scoring 4 + tries and 1 bonus point for finishing within 7 or less. A default win = 5 points & a BYE = 5 points.
Round 1 points will carry forward to Round 2.
10. U21s (Colts) two week's finals structure. Teams will be ranked 1 to 9 from finishing positions *.

<u>Semi-Finals 24th July:</u>	<u>Finals 31st July:</u>
SF 1 Team 1 plays Team 4 SF 2 Team 2 plays Team 3 SF 3 Team 5 plays Team 8 SF 4 Team 6 Plays Team 7 Team 9 Eliminated	WSF1 vs WSF2 (CHAMP) LSF1 vs LSF2 WSF3 vs WSF4 (PLATE) LSF3 vs LSF4

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Trophies

- The Colts (U21) Team with the most points at the end of the first round is the winner of The Peter Thorburn Shield.
- The winner of the Colts (U21) Championship Final receives The Wynyard Cup.
- A trophy is awarded for the Plate winner.



2021 85s Grade Competition Format & Playing Dates

1. The 85s Grade Competition will commence on **Saturday 17th April** with 7 teams
2. The 7 teams will be in one pool

1	Takapuna
2	Northcote
3	North Shore
4	Silverdale
5	Kumeu
6	East Coast Bays
7	Massey
8	BYE

3. The Grade will play a 14 week double full round with a two weeks finals structure. Total of 16 weeks.
4. The kick-off time will be **2.45pm (unless advised otherwise or indicated differently on the weekly draw).**

85s Grade - Competition Playing Dates:

Week 1	17 April	Round 1 Commences	Week 10	19 June	
Week 2	24 April		Week 11	26 June	
Week 3	1 May		Week 12	3 July	
Week 4	8 May		Week 13	10 July	
Week 5	15 May			17 July	NO PLAY(P1 & P2 Finals)
Week 6	22 May		Week 14	24 July	
Week 7	29 May	Round 1 Ends	Week 15	31 July	Semi-Finals
Week 8	5 June	Start of Round 2 (Queens Birthday Weekend) PLAY	Week 16	7 August	Finals
Week 9	12 June				

5. **Points** are 4 for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 bonus point for scoring 4 + tries and 1 bonus point for finishing within 7 or less. A default win = 5 points & a BYE = 4 points.

Round 1 points will carry forward to Round 2 for the Premier Grade.

6. Premier 1 two week's finals structure. Teams will be ranked 1 to 9 from finishing positions *.

<u>Semi-Finals 31st July:</u>	<u>Finals 7th August:</u>
SF 1 Team 1 plays Team 4	WSF1 vs WSF2 (CHAMP)
SF 2 Team 2 plays Team 3	LSF1 vs LSF2
SF 3 Team 5 plays Team 8	WSF3 vs WSF4 (PLATE)
SF 4 Team 6 Plays Team 7	LSF3 vs LSF4
<u>Team 9 Eliminated</u>	

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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



2021 Presidents Grade Competition Format & Playing Dates

1. The Presidents Grade Competition will commence on **Saturday 1st May** with **10** teams
2. The 10 teams will be in one pool

Takapuna
Takapuna
Northcote
Silverdale
Kumeu
East Coast Bays
Massey
Marist
Glenfield
Helensville

3. The Grade will play a 9 week single full round followed with a 4 week round 2 reverse of the first 4 weeks. With a one weeks finals structure. Total of 14 weeks.
4. The kick-off time will be **2.45pm (unless advised otherwise or indicated differently on the weekly draw).**

Presidents Grade - Competition Playing Dates:

Week 1	1 May	Round 1 Commences	Week 10	3 July	Start of Round 2
Week 2	8 May		Week 11	10 July	
Week 3	15 May			17 July	NO PLAY P1 & P2 Final
Week 4	22 May		Week 12	24 July	
Week 5	29 May		Week 13	31 July	
Week 6	5 June	(Queens Birthday Weekend) PLAY	Week 14	7 August	Finals
Week 7	12 June				
Week 8	19 June				
Week 9	26 June	Round 1 Ends			

5. The final week of play will be a Finals Day hosted at a Club (host club for 2021 is East Coast Bays (finals day draw – 7/8 to be advised closer to the finals day date).

Trophies

- A Sportsmanship trophy is awarded at the Finals Day.