



**2021 PREMIER CLUB  
COMPETITION FORMAT**

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## 2021 Premier 1 Competition Format & Playing Dates

1. The Premier 1 Competition will commence on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** with 10 teams at Riverhead War Memorial Park.
2. 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

3. 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.
4. 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	

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 = 5 points.

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

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

Quarter - Finals 3 <sup>rd</sup> July:	Semi-Finals 10 <sup>th</sup> July:	Finals 17 <sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \*.

<u>Quarter - Finals</u> <u>3<sup>rd</sup> July:</u>	<u>Semi-Finals 10<sup>th</sup> July:</u>	<u>Finals 17<sup>th</sup> July:</u>
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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> July:</u>	<u>Finals 31<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> July:</u>	<u>Finals 7<sup>th</sup> 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 BYE	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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Tied Team Formula 2021

### Points Table – End of Round

- If any teams finish on equal points then the position will be determined in the following order:
  - 1) Who has won the most games.
  - 2) Who beat who in that round of competition.
  - 3) Points differential in that round of competition.
  - 4) Team scoring the most tries in that round of competition.

### Quarter or Semi Finals

- In the event that teams are tied at the end of a quarter or semi-final, the winner shall be determined by the following criteria, and applied in order of sequence until a result is determined:
  - 1) A further ten (10) minutes each way will be played. The first team to score is the winner (golden point) and the match finishes at that time. A toss of the coin will determine kick off and the toss/call is the reverse of the start of match toss. The players that finish the game must start the extra time period and normal rules of substitution continue throughout the extra time period.
  - 2) The team scoring the most tries in the match.
  - 3) The winner of the last game between the two teams.
  - 4) By the toss of a coin.

### Finals

- In any Senior Grade finals match, a draw at full time will mean:
  - 1) A further five (5) minutes each way will be played. The first team to score is the winner (golden point) and the match finishes at that time. A toss of the coin will determine kick off and the toss/call is the reverse of the start of match toss. The players that finish the game must start the extra time period and normal rules of substitution continue throughout the extra time period.
  - 2) If no points are scored and the match is still tied after extra time then the winner should be determined by the additional criteria in the following order:
    - a) Most tries scored
    - b) First try scored
    - c) First points
    - d) Highest qualifying finalist.