

ENGLAND RUGBY FOOTBALL SCHOOLS' UNION KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS
(DAILY MAIL) 2008/09

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Description and Form

1.1 The Competitions shall be called the England Rugby Football Schools' Union Knockout Competitions. Until further notice, the Competitions will be:

1. The Under 18 Cup to be known as "The Daily Mail Under 18 Cup"
2. The Under 18 Vase to be known as "The Daily Mail Under 18 Vase"
3. The Under 15 Cup to be known as "The Daily Mail Under 15 Cup"
4. The Under 15 Vase to be known as "The Daily Mail Under 15 Vase"

1.2 All matches must be played in accordance with the iRB Laws and Regulations, Rugby Football Union Rules and Regulations and ERFSU Rules and Regulations, with particular reference to Under 19 variations specific to each Age Grade.

2. Organising Committee

2.1 The ERFSU Competitions Sub Committee (the "Committee") will have overall responsibility for the Competitions and report to the ERFSU.

2.2 The Committee shall have discretion to decide on matters not provided for in (and in the interpretation of) these Regulations in the context of the Competitions. This discretion shall include the interpretation of these Regulations in accordance with the underlying principles and intent (insofar as it can be ascertained) of the relevant regulation and the interests of Rugby Football Union.

2.3 Each season the Committee will establish an Organising Committee of three to manage the successful delivery of the Competitions as set down in Regulations 3 – 14. The ERFSU Competitions Referral Group will adjudicate on disputes arising out of the interpretation of these Regulations and the National Schools & Youth Disciplinary Secretary (NSYDS) will oversee and manage disciplinary processes and appeals relating to this Competition.

2.4 In the discharge of its responsibilities the Organising Committee may further delegate some or all of the powers contained within the apposite Regulations to any individual member(s) of the Organising Committee or staff member(s) of RFU Tournaments & Competitions Department who manage the competitions for the ERFSU.

2.5 If any interested party requires clarification of any of these Regulations, such queries must be submitted to the Organising Committee in writing.

3. Eligibility of Schools/Colleges

3.1 The Competitions will be open to all Schools/Colleges in membership of the ERFSU.

3.2 For the Under 18 competitions, Post-16 establishments will only be allowed to enter at the discretion of the Committee subject to Regulations set down in paragraphs 4.4 to 4.8 below.

3.3 In all matches in the Competitions Schools/Colleges must select the strongest available Squad (being the starting 15 and a maximum of 7 replacements).

- 3.4 The format of the Competitions will be as follows:
- 3.4.1 The Organising Committee will determine the precise structure of the Competitions once the number of participating teams is known.
- 3.4.2 All participating Schools/Colleges will be entered into the Under 18 Cup or Under 15 Cup as appropriate.
- 3.4.3 Schools/Colleges that fail to reach Round 4 in each of the Cup Competitions, as the Organising Committee may decide, will automatically be entered into the Vase Competitions.
- 3.4.4 Any School/College conceding a match will be removed from all Competitions in the current season at that age level.

4. Eligibility of Players

Note: Any team found breaching Regulation 4 risks disqualification from the competition.

- 4.1 Players must be under 15 years of age on the 1 September 2008 to be eligible for the Under 15 Competitions. In addition, Regulation 2 (Age Grades and Applicable Variations) of the Schools & Youth Regulations will apply to the Under 15 Competitions.
- 4.2 Players must be under 18 years of age on the 1 September 2008 to be eligible for the Under 18 Competitions. In addition, Regulation 2 (Age Grades and Applicable Variations) of the Schools & Youth Regulations will apply to the Under 18 Competitions.
- 4.3 Players taking part in Competitions must be on the roll and in attendance at the participating School/College on 30th September 2008.
- 4.4. In the Under 18 Competitions, and with the exception of Sixth Form Colleges/Further Education Institutions/Schools that have been granted Collegiate School status, only three players who have joined the School/College after 30th September 2006 are permitted to be part of the Squad of players selected.

Note: Sixth Form Colleges/Further Education status will be determined through the EduBase database produced by the Department for Children Schools and Families. The Organising Committee will produce a definitive list of participating teams that are not restricted to the 3 player limit.

- 4.5 A State School/College that provides education for pupils up to and including 18 years of age, who feed into its Sixth Form as part of a normal transfer at this age from a local School/College or local Schools/Colleges that only educate pupils up to the age of 16 years, may for the purposes of this competition only apply to the Organising Committee for registration as a Collegiate School. Collegiate Schools may select any number of such pupils to play in the U18 Competitions, providing the Organising Committee has approved their application for registration as a Collegiate School in accordance with Regulation 4.6 below.

Note: The purpose of Regulation 4.5 is to prevent teams gaining an unfair advantage through the recruitment of players. It is not intended to penalise Schools/Colleges that have an intake of students in Year 12 because the student's previous School/College does not go beyond GCSE.

- 4.6 Only State Schools/Colleges can apply for “Collegiate School” Status. Any State School/College that wishes to register as a Collegiate School must complete and submit the form set out in Annex I. Applications must be submitted by 27 June 2008. The Organising Committee reserves the right to decline any application for Collegiate School status.

Note: Teams that are granted “Collegiate School” status can select any number of players from the approved schools list plus up to 3 other players who joined them from other schools in years 12 or 13.

- 4.7 Where pupils in two or more Schools/Colleges in the same area are taking some subjects in one School/College and other subjects in a second School/College, then players from both the Schools/Colleges involved can play in the team of one or other of the institutions involved, provided that that institution has been granted Collegiate School status in accordance with Regulation 4.6 above.

Note: The Organising Committee will publish on the Daily Mail Schools section of the RFU website a list of schools that have been granted “Collegiate School” status, together with the schools from which they can select players.

- 4.8 Post-16 establishments (Sixth Form Colleges/Further Education Institutions) will be required by the Organising Committee to define their accepted catchment area by 1st September 2008. Once approved by the Organising Committee, the Post-16 Establishment may then select up to 3 players who have joined them from schools beyond this defined catchment area. The ERFSU will actively seek the co-operation of the County Schools Unions in monitoring the application of this Regulation.

5. The Draw

- 5.1 In all competitions the first named team in the draw is the Home team and the second named team is the Away team irrespective of where the game gets played.
- 5.2 The Organising Committee will determine the structure of the draws, which will be played on a local, county, regional, semi-divisional, divisional or national basis in the best interests of those competing.
- 5.3 When conducting a draw, every endeavour will be made to minimise travel.
- 5.4 There will be an open draw for the Quarter Finals in the Competitions.

6. Match Management

- 6.1 Apart from the Semi Finals and Finals, the Home team is responsible for arranging the fixture at a suitable venue.
- 6.2 If, due to extreme circumstances, the date for the round as established in the structured season and shown in Annex III cannot be adhered to at the Home team venue, the fixture must be reversed in order to adhere to the dates of the rounds.
- 6.3 Where a fixture is reversed in accordance with Regulation 6.2, the Home team will remain as published in the draw.
- 6.4 If a match cannot be played by the date in the structured season the Home team must contact Tournaments & Competitions Department for advice.

- 6.5 The Organising Committee retains the right to specify the date for any match in the Competitions.
- 6.6 The best possible venue must be used and where appropriate every attempt made to rope off the pitch.

Note: Both teams must control their spectators. The tension of a competitive cup game is not an excuse for abuse from the touchline towards players or officials.

- 6.7 Under 15 matches will be 30 minutes each way. Half-time will be 5 minutes, with both teams staying on the Field of Play.
- 6.8 Under 18 matches will be 35 minutes each way. Half-time will be 5 minutes, with both teams staying on the Field of Play.
- 6.9 Should a fifty point differential occur at any time during a match, then the Referee will end the match and the result at that time will stand.
- 6.10 The Home team must advise the referee that their appointment is to a Daily Mail Competition fixture and advise him/her of the Competition Regulations and U19 Law variations.
- 6.11 The Semi Finals will be played at a venue to be determined by the Organising Committee.
- 6.12 The Finals will be played at Twickenham on Schools' Day.

7. Replacements / Substitutions (see Under 19 Variations)

- 7.1 The number of replacements and substitutes in all matches shall be no more than seven.
- 7.2 Rolling Substitutions are permitted in all Daily Mail Cup matches. A player who has been substituted may later replace any player, whether or not that player has been injured.
- 7.3 In the interest of safety each team must have at least six players in their nominated match squad who are suitably trained and experienced to be capable of playing in the front row to ensure that on the first, second or third occasions (whether due to injury or consequent to a player(s) being temporarily suspended or ordered off) that a front row player is required to be replaced, the team can continue to play safely with contested scrums.
- 7.4 If on any occasion a front row player requires to be replaced and his team cannot provide a replacement or another player suitably trained and experienced from those who started the match or from the nominated replacements to enable the match to continue safely with contested scrums, the referee having made enquiry of and having confirmed this fact with the Manager of the team (or such other person nominated by the School/College as the person responsible for the team), the match will continue with uncontested scrums and (subject to Regulation 7.6 below) the final result will stand.
- 7.5 In the unusual event that a Referee decides to continue the game with uncontested scrums on the grounds of safety, because he cannot safely manage the scrums otherwise, the final result will stand.
- 7.6 The Organising Committee may review the circumstances in every case where a match is completed with uncontested scrums.
- 7.7 Temporary Absence during match

Where during a match,

(i) a player is temporarily suspended from the field of play (which includes a blood injury) and that suspension results in a replacement on any occasion, and his team cannot provide a replacement or suitably trained and experienced player to enable the match safely to continue with contested scrums; and

(ii) the Referee has made enquiry of and confirmed this fact with the Manager of the team (or such other person nominated by the School/College as the person responsible for the team); then the match shall continue with uncontested scrums only for the duration of the temporary suspension. The match result will be unaffected.

8. Drawn Matches

8.1 There will be no extra time in any round.

8.2 In the event that scores are level at the end of the match, the winner will be:

the team scoring the most tries or if that fails to produce a winner

the team scoring the most goals from tries.

8.3 If Regulation 8.2 does not produce a winner then the Away team is the winner. In accordance with Regulation 5.1, in all rounds of the Competitions, the second named team in each match is the Away Team.

8.4 In the Semi Finals, Regulation 8.3 will not apply. If the application of Regulation 8.2 fails to produce a winner, then the winner of the match will be determined by a Place Kicking Competition (see Regulation 8.6).

8.5 In the Finals, Regulation 8.3 will not apply. If the application of Regulation 8.2 fails to produce a winner, then the trophy will be shared.

8.6 Place Kicking Competition

8.6.1 Each team shall nominate three (3) players from its number on the field of play at the final whistle to participate on its behalf in a place kicking competition.

8.6.2 Each kicker in turn shall attempt a place kick, alternating between the team that kicked off and their opposition until all six (6) kickers have kicked at goal. At the end of each sequence of six (6) kicks the team that has scored the most goals will go through. For all attempts the same ball will be used.

8.6.3 The first kick shall be taken by the team that Kicked-off at the commencement of the match. The attempts will be taken from the following positions in turn, repeating the sequence until a decision is reached: -

- a) the intersection of the 22-metre line and the centre of the 22-metre line
- b) the intersection of 22-metre and 15-metre lines to left of posts facing
- c) the intersection of 22-metre and 5-metre lines to left of posts facing
- d) the intersection of 22-metre and 15-metre lines to right of posts facing
- e) the intersection of 22-metre and 5-metre lines to right of posts facing

9. Postponed or Abandoned Matches

9.1 **Weather Conditions (including bad light)**

9.1.1 **Postponed Match**

If weather conditions (including bad light) prevent a match being played then the match will be played at a later date unless the Organising Committee exceptionally, and in its absolute discretion, agrees/specifies otherwise.

9.1.2 **Abandoned with Less than 50 minutes played**

If the match is abandoned because of the weather conditions, (including bad light), when less than 50 minutes have been played, then the match will be replayed unless the Organising Committee exceptionally, and in absolute discretion, agrees/specifies otherwise.

9.1.3 **Abandoned with 50 or more minutes played**

If a match is abandoned because of weather conditions, (including bad light), when fifty or more minutes have been played, then the score at the moment of abandonment shall stand and be deemed the final score in the match. The Referee's decision as to the necessity for abandonment and the number of minutes played at the moment of abandonment shall be final.

9.2 **Other Reasons**

If the Referee finds it necessary to abandon a match for any reason other than weather conditions, (including bad light), then, irrespective of the number of minutes played, the result of that match shall be reviewed by the Organising Committee. On receipt of the appropriate report from the Organising Committee, the Referral Group may order the match to be replayed and/or impose such other sanction as it deems appropriate. The Referee's report must be submitted on why play was curtailed.

10. **Notification of Results**

10.1 The School/College qualifying for the next round must inform the Tournaments & Competitions Department (*see contact numbers below*) within 24 hours of the end of the match.

10.2 **Contact numbers at the Tournaments & Competitions Department:**

Daily Mail U18 Competitions/Regulations:

Tel: 0870 382 1118

Email: u18dailymail@therfu.com

Daily Mail U15 Competitions/Regulations:

Tel: 0870 382 1115

Email: u15dailymail@therfu.com

11. **Team Sheets**

11.1 Each School/College in every round of each Competition must complete a Team Sheet (See Annex II) of 15 starting players and a maximum of 7 replacements.

- 11.2 The Team Sheet will contain the following information:
- a) Full Name of Player
 - b) Date of Birth of Player
 - c) School attended in year 11
- 11.3 Each Team Manager **must** sign both team sheets (where indicated) prior to the start of the match. The Team Sheet must be retained by the Team Manager for future inspection by the Organising Committee or its representative(s).
- 11.4 Schools/Colleges in Round 4 and beyond of each Competition must submit a copy of the completed Team Sheet to the Tournaments & Competitions Department within 72 hours of the final whistle of each match they play, signed by the Team Manager. Team Sheets may be faxed (0870 143 2423) or emailed (u15dailymail@therfu.com or u18dailymail@therfu.com) or sent in the post (Tournaments & Competitions Department, Rugby Football Union, Rugby House, Rugby Road, Twickenham, TW1 1DS) as appropriate. If emailed, a copy of the Team Sheet signed by the Team Manager must be retained for inspection.
- 11.5 Each School/College must ensure that information provided on a Team Sheet is accurate and legible. Failure to submit a team sheet, or late submission, will render a School/College liable to sanction. The provision of false or misleading information on players or replacements shall be a serious breach of this Regulation and may give rise to a severe penalty.

12. **Kit**

- 12.1 The Home team is responsible for ensuring that there is no clash of colours.
- 12.2 The Home team will change shirts in the event of a clash of colour.
- 12.3 All teams in the Semi Finals and Finals must wear numbered shirts.

13. **Referees**

- 13.1 The Home team shall seek an independent referee through their local Referees' Society.
- 13.2 In the case of a Referee Society being unable to appoint a referee, the Home team may contact a **neutral** School/College to provide a Teacher to act as Referee or a neutral experienced referee from outside the School/College, but only if both Schools/Colleges playing in the competition are in full agreement with this arrangement prior to the game being played (See Annex III).
- 13.3 If a Society or Neutral referee is unavailable then the Away team should be offered the opportunity to provide a referee, or they can consent to a proposed home referee.
- 13.4 For the Semi Finals and the Finals, referees and touch judges will be appointed by the RFU.

14. **Accommodation & Travel Expenses**

- 14.1 For the Semi Finals and Finals, accommodation will be arranged by the Tournaments & Competitions Department.
- 14.2 A contribution towards transport costs for the Semi Finals and Finals will be made by the ERFSU through the Tournaments & Competitions Department.

- 14.3 For funding purposes, the travelling party will consist of 26 per team – 22 players, 3 members of staff & 1 coach driver.

15. Disciplinary Procedures

- 15.1 When any player is sent off or cited in any match in any of the Competitions, the Disciplinary Procedures for Schools and Club Youth players will apply (see RFU Disciplinary Regulation 10). For procedures/timings for citings see Appendix 7 of the RFU Disciplinary Regulations.
- 15.2 A player who has been suspended from Club Rugby or Schools' Rugby may not play in any of the Competitions matches whilst under suspension.

16. Breaches of Regulations

- 16.1 To deal with matters arising from alleged breaches of these regulations, the ERFSU will establish a Competitions Referral Group of 6 members (the 'Referral Group') chaired by an ERFSU Trustee. A quorum of the Referral Group will consist of the Chairman and any three members. The members of this group will be actively involved with schools rugby, but will have no connection with the running of the competitions. The ERFSU Full Committee will approve the composition of the Referral Group annually.
- 16.2 Subject to a right of appeal by any School/College (see Regulation 18) and in accordance with Regulation 17, the Referral Group shall have the power to discipline any School/College for breach of any of these Regulations. Ignorance of these Regulations will not be deemed an excuse in the event of breach.
- 16.3 Acting either on its own initiative or on an allegation of a breach of any of these Regulations by a School/College from an identified third party, the Organising Committee may review any aspect of the Competition. Any third party allegation shall be notified in writing to the Organising Committee within three school working days (Monday to Friday) of the final whistle of match giving rise to the allegation. The School/College alleged to have breached the competition's Regulations shall have 3 school working days, from its receipt of notification of the allegation, to respond. On receipt of this response the Organising Committee must submit the evidence to the Referral Group which will then give a ruling (which may include a sanction as permitted under these Regulations) within a further 72 hours.
- 16.4 If any member of a County Schools' Union becomes aware of a breach or potential breach of Regulation, they are required to notify the Organising Committee within 48 hours of knowledge of the occurrence or facts giving rise to the allegation. Failure to comply may result in a 5.12 charge heard by the CB.
- 16.5 The outcome of any complaint must be given in writing to the complainant within 35 days of receipt of the written complaint by the Organising Committee.

17 Sanctions

The test applied to decisions in Regulations 17 and 18 relating to decisions on Breach of Regulation and Disciplinary matters is that of "on a balance of probability".

- 17.1 If the Referral Group finds a breach of a regulation has occurred it may bring breach proceedings within 72 hours of receiving the Organising Committee's evidence. If it feels

there is a case to answer the party committing the alleged breach will be notified and given an opportunity to make submissions or to attend a hearing. Such a hearing will be conducted in line with RFU procedures. The National Schools and Youth Disciplinary Secretary will be copied in to any such notification. If the Referral Group is subsequently in dispute with a School/College and arbitration is not possible the NSYDS will appoint an independent panel to review the case.

17.2 With the exception of breaches of Regulation 4 (Eligibility of Players) for which the Referral Group can disqualify a team for a first offence, sanctions open to the Referral Group/Independent Panel will include:

- Reprimand an individual or School/College
- A fine up to £100 and/or an Award of reasonable Costs as scheduled by either the Referral Group and/or a complainant
- Order a replay
- Order that the result is that a School/College has lost the match
- Exclusion from the Competition for a team or that educational establishment, for a specific period of time.

17.3 The maximum fine to be levied is a Policy Decision for the Committee to recommend to the ERFSU Executive. Such action by the Committee will be recorded and reported to the ERFSU Executive. Any Fines collected by the ERFSU will be put towards their costs of this Competition. Failure by a School to pay a Fine or Costs will be considered by the ERFSU Executive and may result in their removal from future National Schools' Competitions, until it is paid.

18. Right of Appeal

18.1 Any interested party aggrieved at the decision of the Referral Group under Regulation 16.2 above may, within 72 hours from the receipt of the letter informing it of the Referral Group's decision, lodge an appeal in writing or request a further review of the decision in writing to the National Schools & Youth Disciplinary Secretary, c/o Tournaments & Competitions Department, Rugby Football Union, Rugby House, Rugby Road, Twickenham TW1 1DS, stating the grounds on which the appeal or complaint is made. Any such appeal must be accompanied by a payment of £100 payable to the ERFSU; this fee is refundable in the event the appeal is upheld unless the Appeals Panel decides otherwise.

18.2 The National Schools & Youth Disciplinary Secretary will establish an Appeals Panel whose three members will exclude members of both the Organising Committee and the Referral Group. The NSYDS will establish what the issues are and canvass to see whether, if parties agree, an Appeal can be heard by way of a written submissions rather than oral evidence/submissions. If a "live" hearing is necessary he will oversee and determine the timing and venue of the Hearing ensuring minimal delay.

18.3 Any individual with a connection to any party involved in such a dispute, breach hearing or with a clear interest in the outcome will not adjudicate on that case.

18.4 The Appeal Chairman will determine the conduct of proceedings and their scope. They will provide written reasons for their decision. The Appeals Panel can vary or impose sanctions as in Regulation 17.2. For the sake of the competition schedule adjournments will be for exceptional circumstances only.

18.5 In any appeal the Appeal Panel shall have discretion, only in exceptional circumstances, to act in any manner it sees fit provided that it is of the opinion that the application of these

Daily Mail Regulations has resulted or would result in a perverse and/or unfair outcome. In all cases where the Appeal Panel exercises that discretion, or where it fails to follow its own procedures, any party to the proceedings may, within 72 hours of the publication of the Appeal Panel's decision, refer the matter to the RFU Disciplinary Officer for review. The Disciplinary Officer will then review the decision and may affirm it or substitute an alternative finding and his decision shall be final and binding.

19 Obligations

19.1 Each School or College entering its team (s) in any ERFSU Competition agrees that by commencing its programme of matches in any ERFSU Competition it has entered into a legally binding obligation with the ERFSU and as a separate covenant with each other team in the ERFSU Competition and with any sponsor of the ERFSU Competition in which the team plays:

19.1.1 To comply in every particular with these Regulations;

19.1.2 To permit access to its premises during a match to any person authorised by the Committee or Organising Committee (with or without notice) to check compliance with all or any of these Regulations.

20 Broadcasting & Image Rights

20.1 The Broadcasting & Image Rights for these competitions belong to the RFU. The RFU hereby grants to the ERFSU consent to manage the Broadcasting & Image Rights as deemed to be in the best interests of the game and the welfare of the participating players as defined by the RFU's Legal Officer.

20.2 The ERFSU has determined that participating teams may record matches for the purpose of analysis. Any team wishing to record a match using television or any audio-visual or electronic media must obtain the permission of both participating teams prior to the match.

20.3 Anyone wishing to broadcast any match by means of radio, television or any other audio-visual or electronic media must obtain permission from the ERFSU, c/o Tournaments & Competitions Department, RFU, Rugby House, Rugby Road, Twickenham, TW1 1DS.

20.4 No team shall take any part (either as organiser or participant or in any other way) in any match that is in whole or in part broadcast by means of radio, television or any other audio-visual or electronic media where doing so shall be a breach of any broadcasting or other contract entered into by the RFU/ERFSU or any other person acting for or on behalf of itself or any group or association of Clubs, Schools, Constituent Bodies or Unions.

Annex II

TEAM SHEET

Name of School/College Submitting Team Sheet: _____

Competition: U18 Cup U18 Vase U15 Cup U15 Vase
(tick as appropriate)

SQUAD LIST

	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>School attended in year 11</u>
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RESULT DECLARATION

HOME TEAM NAME:	POINTS:
AWAY TEAM NAME:	POINTS:
MATCH DATE:	ROUND:
<u>Uncontested Scrums</u> – Tick box if match completed with Uncontested Scrums and explain when & why on reverse.	
<u>Red Cards</u> – Remember to consult with & inform your CSYDS of Sanctions applied on any Player Sent off or Cited	

Signed Home team Teacher: _____ Name: _____

Signed Away team Teacher: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____

This form must be completed and sent to the ERFUSU c/o Tournaments & Competitions Department, RFU, Rugby House, Rugby Road, Twickenham TW1 1DS within 72 hours of the final whistle. **Fax: 0870 1432423. Email: u15daily@mail@rfu.com or u18daily@mail@rfu.com.**

Annex III**SUMMARY OF ERFSSU DAILY MAIL COMPETITIONS ROUND DATES FOR
2008/2009 SEASON**

DATE	U18 CUP	U18 VASE	U15 CUP	U15 VASE
Wed 17 Sept 08	Round 1		Round 1	
Wed 1 Oct 08	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1
Wed 15 Oct 08	Round 3	Round 2	Round 3	Round 2
Wed 12 Nov 08	Round 4	Round 3	Round 4	Round 3
Wed 26 Nov 08	Round 5	Round 4	Round 5	Round 4
Wed 10 Dec 08	Round 6	Round 5	Round 6	Round 5
Wed 14 Jan 09		Round 6		Round 6
Wed 21 Jan 09	Round 7	Round 7	Round 7	Round 7
Wed 11 Feb 09	Quarter Finals	Quarter Finals	Quarter Finals	Quarter Finals
Sat 28 Feb 09			Semi Finals	Semi Finals
Sun 1 Mar 09				
Sat 14 Mar 09	Semi Finals			
Sun 15 Mar 09		Semi Finals		
Wed 1 April 09	Final	Final	Final	Final

- a) All rounds to be played in specified weeks.
- b) Flexibility within week as stated but not beyond week ending (Sunday).
- c) Semi-Finals & Finals subject to change.