

CHAMPION SCHOOLS RUGBY LEAGUE

BOYS NATIONAL TIMELINE AND STRUCTURE DOCUMENT

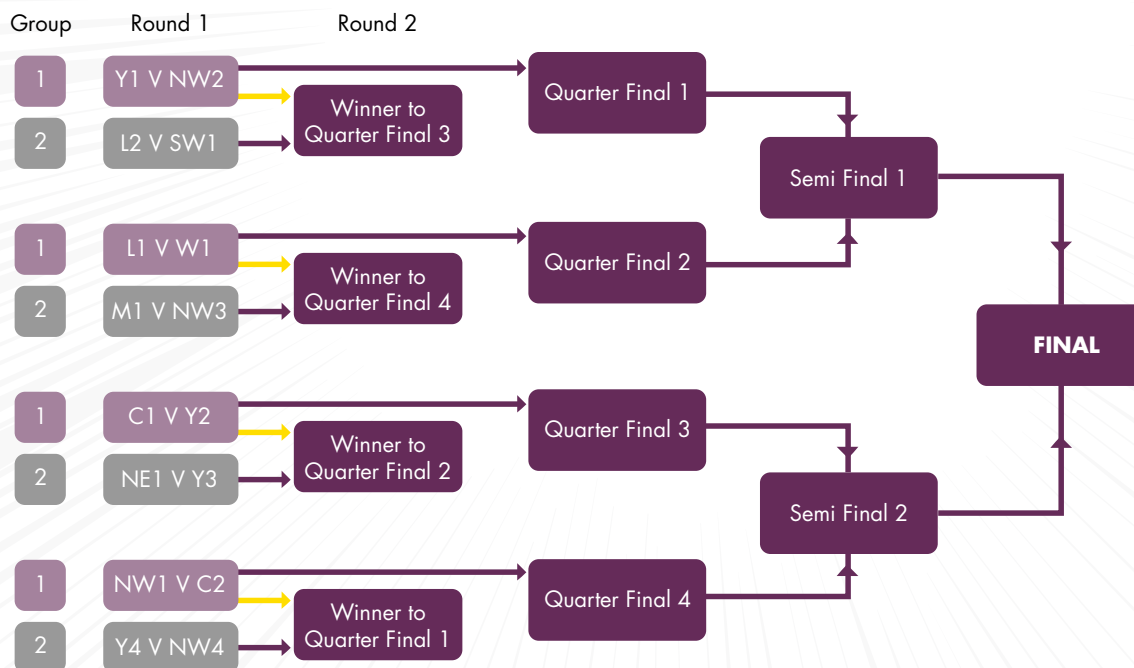
This document outlines the structure and timeline of the boys' national rounds of the 2015-2016 Champion Schools Competition which consists of Round 1, Round 2, quarter-final, semi-final and final fixtures.

The format outlined below rewards teams for qualifying higher in their regions by giving the higher seeded teams a second chance if they lose in the first round. It also reduces the likelihood of one-sided results by better matching teams on their experience and ability whilst still maintaining an entry route into the latter stages of the competition for all teams. Additionally by playing Round 1 at a neutral venue, the travel is more evenly spread.

National Round 1 is split into two groups, with pre seeded games as follows;

GROUP ONE (G1)	GROUP TWO (G2)
London 1 v Wales 1	London 2 v South West 1
Yorkshire 1 v North West 2	Midlands 1 v North West 3
North West 1 v Cumbria 2	North East 1 v Yorkshire 3
Cumbria 1 v Yorkshire 2	Yorkshire 4 v North West 4

BOYS CHAMPION SCHOOLS NATIONAL ROUNDS COMPETITION DIAGRAM 2015-2016



Notes

- Winners of Group 1 games in Round 1, will progress straight to the quarter-finals and receive the home draw.
- Winners of Group 2 games in Round 1, will progress into Round 2 and receive the home draw.
- Losers of Group 1 games will move into Round 2.
- Round 1, semi-finals and finals to be played at a neutral venue.

Key

- Winners route
- Group 1 second chance route

BOYS - YEAR 7 TO 10

REGIONAL ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2015		
ROUND	DATE TO BE COMPLETED BY (ALL 2016)	VENUE
Northern National Round One	Year 7 - Tuesday 26th January Year 8 - Tuesday 2nd February Year 9 - Thursday 28th January Year 10 - Thursday 4th February	Sheffield Hallam University JMO Sports Park
Southern National Round One	Year 7 & 9 - Thursday 28th January Year 8 & 10 - Thursday 4th February	Maidenhead RFC
National Round Two	Wednesday 23rd March	Home team as per draw
National Quarter Finals	Friday 29th April	Home team as per draw
National Semi Finals	Year 7 & 9 - Wednesday 11th May Year 8 & 10 - Wednesday 18th May	Oulton Raiders - TBC Chorley Panthers - TBC
NATIONAL FINAL FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 2016		

BOYS - YEAR 11

REGIONAL ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2015		
ROUND	DATE TO BE COMPLETED BY	VENUE
Northern National Round One	Tuesday 15th December 2015	Sheffield Hallam University JMO Sports Park
Southern National Round One	Thursday 10th December 2015	Maidenhead RFC
National Round Two	Friday 29th January 2016	Home team as per draw
National Quarter Finals	Friday 26th February 2016	Home team as per draw
National Semi Finals	Thursday 17th March 2016	Chorley Panthers - TBC
NATIONAL FINAL TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 2016		

Venues: Some venues are TBC at time of going to print. Consideration will be given to the location of teams in the boys' semi-finals and venues are subject to change.

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