

COMPETITION FORMAT 2021

Under 12:

The Under 12 competition is divided North and South with two sections in each.

The first 3 rounds are introductory to assess the possible strength of all teams. Then the two northern sections will be reviewed for balance and groups may be adjusted if deemed necessary. The same will happen for the southern sections. This will be done at the discretion of the Fixtures Committee.

There will then be 2 rounds of fixtures of 6/7 games each depending on the Groups.

Under 13 to Under 16 inclusive:

Under 14 (27 teams)

The Under 14 Championship competition will commence after regrading. There will be an initial round of Round Robin fixtures (2 rounds for Group E) after which teams will be graded as deemed necessary by the Fixtures Committee.

Then the Championship competition begins in earnest with the second round of Round Robin Fixtures. There will be a trophy for all divisional winners of the Round Robin element of the Championship. After this stage of the Championship the knock out stages will commence based on final round robin positions.

Final Positions:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
1	7	13	19	24
2	8	14	20	25
3	9	15	21	26
4	10	16	22	27
5	11	17	23	
6	12	18		

The Championship breakdown is as follows from the table:

A Championship: Semi Finals: 1 v 4, 2 v 3. Winners to A Championship Final

B Championship: Semi Finals: 5 v 8, 6 v 7. Winners to B Championship Final

A Shield: Final: 9 v 10.

C Championship: Semi Finals: 11 v 14, 12 v 13. Winners to C Championship Final

B Shield: Final: 15 v 16.

D Championship: Semi Finals: 17 v 20, 18 v 19. Winners to D Championship Final
 C Shield: No competition. 21 automatic winner
 E Championship: Semi Finals: 22 v 25, 23 v 24. Winners to E Championship Final
 D Shield: Final: 26 v 27.

The importance of the competition is that the gradings for Under 15 2022 is automatically sorted. The finalists go up/stay in a division while the semi finalists drop/stay in a division.

Under 16 (24 teams)

The Under 16 Championship competition will commence after regrading. There will be an initial round of Round Robin fixtures after which teams will be graded as deemed necessary by the Fixtures Committee.

Then the Championship competition begins in earnest with the second round of Round Robin Fixtures. There will be a trophy for all divisional winners of the Round Robin element of the Championship. After this stage of the Championship the knock out stages will commence based on final round robin positions.

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 B Shield: Final: 15 v 16.
 D Championship: Semi Finals: 17 v 20, 18 v 19. Winners to D Championship Final
 C Shield: Semi Finals: 21 v 24, 22 v 23. Winners to C Shield Final

The importance of the competition is that the gradings for Under 18 2023 is automatically sorted. The finalists go up/stay in a division while the semi finalists drop/stay in a division.

Under 13 and Under 15 (number of teams unconfirmed; assumption 24 approx)

Both these Championships will be run on a similar basis, round robin, grading and competition proper. Again, final positions will determine grading for Under 14 and Under 16 in 2022.

Under 18 (16 teams)

This competition is a combination of Championship and Shield. There will be an open draw.

There will be 4 Groups of four. Each group will play 2 rounds of a Round Robin.

Final positions:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
A	E	I	M
B	F	J	N
C	G	K	O
D	H	L	P

Minor Championship:

Quarter Finals: A v F, E v B, I v N, M v J

Semi Finals: Winner (AvF) v Winner (EvB), Winner (IvN) v Winner (MvJ)

Minor Shield:

Quarter Finals: C v H, G v D, K v P, O v L

Semi Finals: Winner (CvH) v Winner (GvD), Winner (KvP) v Winner (OvL)

Adult Leagues:

All leagues will be played on a Round Robin basis (1 round) with top two teams in straight final.

Adult Championships:

SENIOR (12 teams)

4 groups of 3. Round Robin competition.

Final positions:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
A	D	G	J
B	E	H	K

C	F	I	L
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Championship Quarter Finals: A v E, D v B, G v K, J v H

Championship Semi Finals: Winner (AvE) v Winner (DvB), Winner (GvK) v Winner (JVH)

Shield Semi Finals: C v F, I v L.

Shield Final: Winner (CvF) v Winner (IvL)

Relegation Play off: Loser (CvF) v Loser (IvL)

INTERMEDIATE (7 teams)

2 groups, 1 of four and 1 of three. Round Robin competition.

Final positions:

Group 1	Group 2
A	E
B	F
C	G
D	

Championship Semi Finals: A v F, E v B

Shield Semi Finals: C, D and G in hat. First two out in semi final.

Winner advances to play third team in final.

JUNIOR (3 teams)

To be discussed with three competing teams.

GROUP 3 AND GROUP 4 (5 teams and 6 teams)

Round Robin competition in each case with top two teams in straight final.

Good Luck to all clubs involved.