

End of Season Changes

Following the disruption caused to the league programme by the recent snow and cold weather across the country it has been necessary to implement a number of changes to the dates of the Structured Competitions Season. As a result the RFU League Champions Cup Finals (Levels 3 to 6) will move from Sunday 2 May to Saturday 8 May at Twickenham and the RFU National Cup Finals at Levels 7 & below (Intermediate Cup, Senior Vase and Junior Vase) will move from Saturday 8 May to Saturday 15 May at Twickenham. This will give all Competitions extra time to complete their programme of fixtures. The full list of changes is as follows:

- 1) At Levels 3 & 4 the weekend of 1 May will be a Reserve Week.
- 2) At Levels 5 & Below the weekend of 17 April will be a Reserve Week, to include scheduled Play-offs.
- 3) At Level 5 the weekend of 1 May will be a Reserve Week, to include scheduled Play-offs.
- 4) At Level 5 the RFU League Champions Cup Semi Final will move from 17 April to 24 April. The final will be as in 6 below.
- 5) At Level 6 the RFU League Champions Cup Quarter Final will move from 17 April to 24 April and the Semi Final from 24 April to 1 May. The final will be as in 1 above.
- 6) The RFU League Champions Cup Finals (Levels 3 to 6) will move from Sunday 2 May to Saturday 8 May at Twickenham.
- 7) The RFU National Cup Semi Finals at Levels 7 & below (Intermediate Cup, Senior Vase, Junior Vase) will move from 24 April to 1 May.
- 8) The RFU National Cup Finals at Levels 7 & below (Intermediate Cup, Senior Vase and Junior Vase) will move from Saturday 8 May to Saturday 15 May at Twickenham.
- 9) **At ALL Levels the League Play-offs will be played as early as possible as directed by the relevant Organising Committee(s).**
- 10) The National U20 Championship Final will move from Sunday 2 May to Saturday 8 May at Twickenham. There are no changes to the County Championships dates.

The second half of the revised Structured Competitions Season for 2009/10 is shown below.

	NAT 1 & 2	NAT 3	DIVISIONAL		County	U20s	
	16 Team Leagues plus Ch/PO	14 Team Leagues plus Ch/PO	14 Team leagues plus Ch/PO	12 Team leagues			
	(Levels 3 & 4)	(Level 5)	(Level 6 & Below)	(Level 7 & Below)	Champ.		
Saturday							Saturday
February 6	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve/Cup	Reserve/Cup			February 6
February 13	Lge 21	Lge 20	Lge 20	Lge			February 13
February 20	Lge 22	Lge 21	Lge 21	Lge			February 20
February 27	Lge 23	Reserve	Reserve/Cup	Reserve/Cup			February 27
March 6	Lge 24	Lge 22	Lge 22	Lge			March 6
March 13	Lge 25	Lge 23	Lge 23	Lge			March 13
March 20	Reserve	Lge 24	Lge 24	Lge			March 20
March 27	Lge 26	Lge 25	Lge 25	Reserve/Cup		QF	March 27
April 3 ES	Lge 27	Reserve	Reserve/Div Cup F	Reserve/Div Cup F			April 3 ES
April 10	Lge 28	Lge 26	Lge 26	Lge			April 10
April 17	Lge 29	Reserve ²	Reserve ²	Lge		SF	April 17
April 24	Lge 30	Lge Ch SF ⁴ /Reserve	Lge Ch QF ⁵ /Reserve	Lge			April 24
May 1	Reserve ¹	Reserve ³	Lge Ch ⁵ /Nat Cup ^{7 SFs} /Res	Nat Cup SF ⁷ /Res.			May 1
May 8	Lge Ch Cup Final ⁶	Lge Ch Cup Final ⁶	Lge Ch Cup Final ⁶	Lge	Pool	F	May 8
May 15	Reserve	Reserve	RFU Nat Cup F ⁸	RFU Nat Cup F ⁸	Pool		May 15
May 22	Reserve	Reserve			Pool		May 22
May 29	Reserve	Reserve			F		May 29