

External dates that effect the HCNC Competition Dates:

| April | May | June |
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| 7-23 April - School Holidays | | 5 June – Kings Birthday |
| July | August | September |
| 02-04 July - Junior North Island Champs 01-16 July - School Holidays 10-13 July - NNZ U18 Champs 14 July - Matariki | 25-26 Aug - Kurangaituku 28 Aug - 01 Sept - UNISS | 01-02 Sept - Kurangaituku 02-08 Sept AIMs 05-09 Sept - NNZ Open Champs |

2023 Competition Dates

| Competitions | | Age Groups | Play Dates | No Play Dates | Registration Close Date | Tournament/ Festival Dates |
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| Open Grade Competition | Indoor Open Grade Premier | Open (Year 11+) | 16 weeks, 16 games Thursdays April: 27 May: 4, 11, 18, 25 June: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July: 20, 27 August: 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6 July 13 July | 6 April | Pre-season 15 April Summer Festival 26 November |
| | Saturday Open Grade | Open (Year 11+) | 14 weeks, 15 games Saturdays April: *29 May: 6, 13, 20, 27 June: 10, 17, 24 July: 1, 22, 29 August: 5, 12, 19 (*29 April = 2 x grading games) | 3 June 8 July 15 July 26 August 2 Sept | 6 April | Pre-season 15 April Summer Festival 26 November |
| Thursday Open Grade Competition | Thursday Open Grade | Open (Year 11+) | 15 weeks, 15 games Thursdays April: 27 May: 4, 11, 18, 25 June: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July: 20, 27 August: 3, 10, 17 | 6 July 13 July | 6 April | Pre-season 15 April Summer Festival 26 November |

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| Secondary Competition | Saturday Senior Secondary | Senior (Year 11-13) | 14 weeks, 15 games Saturdays May: *6, 13, 20, 27 June: 10, 17, 24 July: 1, 22, 29 August: 5, 12, 19, 26 (*6 May = 2 x grading games) | 3 June 8 July 15 July | 6 April | Pre-season 15 April Mid-season 11 June Summer Festival 26 November |
| | Saturday Junior Secondary | Year 9 Year 10 | 14 weeks, 15 games Saturdays May: *6, 13, 20, 27 June: 10, 17, 24 July: 1, 22, 29 August: 5, 12, 19, 26 (*6 May = 2 x grading games) | 3 June 8 July 15 July | 6 April | Pre-season 15 April Mid-season 11 June Summer Festival 26 November |
| Secondary Development Competition | Secondary Senior | Senior (Year 11-13) | 6 weeks, 6 games Mondays July: 17, 24, 31 August: 7, 14, 21 | | 30 June | |
| | Secondary Junior | Year 10 Year 9 | 6 weeks, 6 Games Monday Nights July: 17, 24, 31 August: 7, 14, 21 | | 30 June | |
| Intermediate Competition | Saturday Intermediate | Year 8 Year 7 | 13 weeks, 13 games Saturdays May: 13, 20, 27 June: 10, 17, 24 July: 1, 22, 29 August: 5, 12, 19, 26 | 3 June 8 July 15 July | 6 April | Mid-season 11 June Festival 20 August Summer Festival 26 November |
| futureFERNs Programme | Year 5-6 | Year 6 Year 5 | 13 weeks Wednesdays May: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 June: 7, 14, 21, 28 July: 19, 26 August: 2, 9 | July: 5, 12 | 6 April | Festival 20 August Summer Festival 26 November |
| | Year 3-4 | Year 4 Year 3 | 13 weeks Tuesdays May: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June: 6, 13, 20, 27 July: 18, 25 August: 1, 8 | July: 4, 11 | 6 April | Festival 20 August Summer Festival 26 November |
| | Year 1-2 | Year 2 Year 1 | 9 weeks Thursdays May: 4, 11, 18, 25 June: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | N/A | 6 April | Festival 20 August Summer Festival 26 November |