

External dates that effect the HCNC Competition Dates:

| March/April | May | June |
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| 18-22 March –Summer Tournament Week 15-26 April - School Holidays 25 April – ANZAC Day | | 03 June – Kings Birthday 28 June - Matariki |
| July | August | September |
| 07-09 July - Junior North Island Champs 08-19 July - School Holidays 15-18 July - NNZ U18 Champs | 31 Aug-01 Sept - Kurangaituku | 02-06 Sept - UNISS 07-08 Sept - Kurangaituku 09-13 Sept AIMs 09-13 Sept - NNZ Open Champs |

2024 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+) | April: (*30) Thursdays May: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June: 6, 13, (*17), 20, 27 July: 10, 25 August: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (*Promotion/ Relegation Games) | 11 July 18 July | 12 April | Pre-season 13 April Mid-season 16 June |
| | Saturday Open Grade | Open (Year 11+) | Saturdays May: 4, 11, 13, 25 June: 8, 15, 22 July: 6, 27 August: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 1 June 29 June 13 July 20 July | 12 April | Pre-season 13 April Mid-season 16 June |
| Thursday Open Grade Competition | Thursday Open Grade | Open (Year 11+) | Thursdays May: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June: 6, 13, 20, 27 July: 4, 25 August: 1, 8, 15, 22 | 11 July 18 July | 12 April | Pre-season 13 April Mid-season 16 June |

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| Secondary Competition | Saturday Senior Secondary | Senior (Year 11-13) | Saturdays May: 11, 18, 25 June: 8, 15, 22 July: 6, 27 August: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 1 June 29 June 13 July 20 July | 12 April | Pre-season 13 April Mid-season 16 June HCNC Premier & Development 28 July Zone Premier & Development 11 August |
| | Saturday Junior Secondary | Year 10 Year 9 | Saturdays May: 11, 18, 25 June: 8, 15, 22 July: 6, 27 August: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 1 June 29 June 13 July 20 July | 12 April | Pre-season 13 April Mid-season 16 June HCNC Premier & Development 28 July Zone Premier & Development 11 August |
| Intermediate Competition | Saturday Intermediate | Year 8 Year 7 | Saturdays May: 11, 18, 25 June: 8, 15, 22 July: 6, 27 August: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 1 June 29 June 13 July 20 July | 12 April | Mid-season 16 June Festival 01 September |
| futureFERNs Programme | Year 5-6 | Year 6 Year 5 | Wednesdays May: 15, 22, 29 June: 5, 12, 19, 26 July: 3, 24, 31 August: 7, 14, 21 | July: 10, 17 | 12 April | Festival 01 September |
| | Year 3-4 | Year 4 Year 3 | Tuesdays May: 14, 21, 28 June: 4, 11, 18, 25 July: 2, 23, 30 August: 6, 13, 20 | July: 9, 16 | 12 April | Festival 01 September |
| | Year 1-2 | Year 2 Year 1 | Thursdays May: 9, 16, 23, 30 June: 6, 13, 20, 27 July: 4 | N/A | 12 April | Festival 01 September |