

External dates that effect the HCNC Competition Dates:

March/April	May	June
18-22 March –Summer Tournament Week		03 June – Kings Birthday
15-26 April - School Holidays		28 June - Matariki
25 April – ANZAC Day		
July	August	September
07-09 July - Junior North Island Champs	31 Aug-01 Sept - Kurangaituku	02-06 Sept - UNISS
08-19 July - School Holidays		07-08 Sept - Kurangaituku
15-18 July - NNZ U18 Champs		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
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: 4, 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, 18, 25 June: 8, 15, 22 July: 6, 27 August: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	1 June 29 June 13 July 20 July		
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

Corrected: 12 December 2023

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Secondary Competition		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
	Secondary Mixed	Year 9-13	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		HCNC Premier & Development 28 July Zone Premier & Development 11 August Pre-season 13 April
	Secondary Junior	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		
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		
	Year 1-2	Year 2 Year 1	Thursdays May: 9, 16, 23, 30 June: 6, 13, 20, 27 July: 4	N/A		