

External dates that effect the HCNC Competition Dates:

March/April/May	June/July	August/Sept
24-28 March –Summer Tournament Week 14-25 April - School Holidays 25 April – ANZAC Day	02 June – Kings Birthday 20 June – Matariki 29 June – 01 July Jnr North Island Champs 30 June-11 July - School Holidays 07-10 July - NNZ U18 Champs	25-29 August - UNISS 29-30 August - Kurangaituku 30 Aug-05 Sept- AIMs 05-06 Sept - Kurangaituku 09-13 Sept (TBC) - NNZ Open Champs

2025 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+)	16 weeks / 16 games Thursdays May: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June: 5, 12, 19, 26 July: 17, 20 (Sunday) 24, 31 August: 7, 14, 21 <i>Promotion/Relegation Games</i> Tuesday April: 29 Monday June: 16 Thursday Sept: 4	3 July 10 July	11 April	Pre-season 12 April Mid-season 15 June
	Saturday Open Grade	Open (Year 11+)	13 weeks / 14 games Saturdays May: 3*, 10, 17, 24 June: 7, 14, 28 July: 19, 26 August: 2, 9, 16, 23 <i>*2x grading games May 3</i>	31 May 21 June 5 July 12 July		
Thursday Open Grade Competition	Thursday Open Grade	Open (Year 11+)	14 weeks / 14 games Thursdays May: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June: 5, 12, 19, 26 July: 17, 24, 31 August: 7, 14	3 July 10 July	11 April	Pre-season 12 April Mid-season 15 June

Competitions		Age Groups	Play Dates	No Play Dates	Registration Close Date	Tournament/ Festival Dates
Secondary Competition	Secondary Senior	Senior (Year 11-13)	12 weeks / 14 games Saturdays May: 10, 17*, 24 June: 7, 14*&*, 28 July: 19, 26 August: 2, 9, 16, 23 <i>*2x grading games May 17</i> <i>**2 x pool games June 14</i>	31 May 21 June 5 July 12 July	11 April	Pre-season 12 April Mid-season 15 June HCNC Premier & Development 20 July Zone Premier & Development 3 August (TBC)
	Secondary Mixed	Year 9-13	12 weeks / 14 games Saturdays May: 10, 17*, 24 June: 7, 14**, 28 July: 19, 26 August: 2, 9, 16, 23 <i>*2x grading games May 17</i> <i>**2 x pool games June 14</i>	31 May 21 June 5 July 12 July		
	Secondary Junior	Year 10 Year 9	12 weeks / 14 games Saturdays May: *10, 17, 24 June: 7**, 14, 28 July: 19, 26 August: 2, 9, 16, 23 <i>*2x grading games May 10</i> <i>**2 x pool games June 7</i>	31 May 21 June 5 July 12 July		
	Secondary Social	Senior (Yr11-13)	6 weeks / 6 games Saturdays May: 10, 17, 24 June: 7, 14, 28	31 May 21 June		
	Secondary Thursday	Senior (Yr11-13)	14 weeks / 14 games Thursdays May: 8, 15, 22, 29 June: 5, 12, 19, 26 July: 17, 24, 31 August: 7, 14, 21	3 July 10 July		

Intermediate Competition	Saturday Intermediate	Year 8 Year 7	12 weeks / 12 games Saturdays May: 10, 17, 24 June: 7, 14, 28 July: 19, 26 August: 2, 9, 16, 23	31 May 21 June 5 July 12 July	11 April	Mid-season 15 June Festival 24 August
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futureFERNs Programme	Year 5-6	Year 6 Year 5	13 weeks Wednesdays May: 7, 14, 21, 28 June: 4, 11, 18, 25 July: 16, 23, 30 August: 6, 13	July: 2, 9	11 April	Festival 24 August
	Year 3-4	Year 4 Year 3	13 weeks Tuesdays May: 6, 13, 20, 27 June: 3, 10, 17, 24 July: 15, 22, 29 August: 5, 12	July: 1, 8		
	Year 1-2	Year 2 Year 1	9 weeks Thursdays May: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June: 5, 12, 19, 26	N/A		