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## ESTIMATED DATES FOR THE AUTUMN 2026 LEAGUE

Starting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2026, the season will run a 15 week league schedule with Prelims Starting on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2026 and ultimately concluding with **Grand Finals** set to take place on **12 July 2026**.

DATES	ROUND
2 MARCH 2026 – 7 MARCH 2026	<b>INITIAL GRADING</b>
9 MARCH 2026 – 13 MARCH 2026	WEEK 1
16 MARCH 2026 – 20 MARCH 2026	WEEK 2
23 MARCH 2026 – 27 MARCH 2026	WEEK 3
30 MARCH 2026 – 3 APRIL 2026	WEEK 4
6 APRIL 2026 – 10 APRIL 2026	WEEK 5
<b>LEAGUE REGRADE</b>	
13 APRIL 2026 – 17 APRIL 2026	WEEK 6
20 APRIL 2026 – 24 APRIL 2026	WEEK 7
27 APRIL 2026 – 1 MAY 2026	WEEK 8
4 MAY 2026 – 8 MAY 2026	WEEK 9
11 MAY 2026 – 15 MAY 2026	WEEK 10
18 MAY 2026 – 22 MAY 2026	WEEK 11
25 MAY 2026 – 29 MAY 2026	WEEK 12
1 JUNE 2026 – 5 JUNE 2026	WEEK 13
8 JUNE 2026 – 12 JUNE 2026	WEEK 14
15 JUNE 2026 – 20 JUNE 2026	WEEK 15
22 JUNE 2026 – 26 JUNE 2026	<b>CATCH UP WEEK</b>
29 JUNE 2026 – 3 JULY 2026	<b>PRE-LIMS</b>
6 JULY 2026 – 10 JULY 2026	<b>SEMI FINALS</b>
12 JULY 2026	<b>GRAND FINALS</b>



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## ESTIMATED COSTS

<b>COST PER MATCH</b>	<b>R 880</b>
Cost per player, per match	R 110
Registration (to be paid by the 3 <sup>rd</sup> game)	R 880
Grading Match	R 880
15 League Games	R 13 200
Prelims, Semi-Finals and Finals (possible 3 games)	R 2 640
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	<b>R 17 600</b>

## MATCH DAYS AND TIMESLOTS

Games take place on **Monday, Thursday & Friday** nights from 18:10 to 22:10 (start of last game). Finals will be on Sunday 12 JULY 2025 from 09:30am onwards.

Each team will be required to play a minimum of three and a maximum of four games scheduled at 22:10 during the season, as well as a minimum of three and a maximum of four games scheduled at 18:00 (excluding preliminary rounds, semifinals, and finals). Only games completed at their scheduled time, 22:10 or 18:00 will count toward these requirements. If a game is rescheduled to a different time, it will not be considered a game played at its original scheduled time.

Due to limited time and court availability, teams unable to play or commit to their scheduled fixtures will be required to forfeit their game for that week. While we will always do our best to accommodate special requests, we need to be strict to ensure fairness to all parties involved. Teams are allowed to forfeit a maximum of two matches per season without financial implications. Once a team has forfeited more than two games, they will be liable for the full court fees of R1696 for each additional forfeited match. Teams that repeatedly forfeit their matches may be removed from the league, and the team will be liable for the full season cost. If a team has a special request, they must notify us via WhatsApp by the Wednesday before the fixtures for that week are sent out. Once the fixtures have been finalized and distributed, no changes can be accommodated.



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## BRACKENFELL ACTION CRICKET WHATSAPP: 072 930 4178

To enhance communication, we are continuing our established practice of using WhatsApp for fixture updates. All team organizers will be added to their respective pools WhatsApp group where they will receive their weekly fixtures. Please ensure that the Action Cricket WhatsApp number is saved as a contact on your phone to receive the broadcast messages. If the contact is not saved, you will not receive the broadcast message. If you would like to add an additional team organizer to the broadcast list, please send us their details.



## CANCELLATIONS/FORFEITS/NO SHOWS

Cancellations will NOT be accepted; this is to protect the integrity of the league and every team competing. Once fixtures are published, any team unable to play their scheduled match will forfeit all league points for that game. Each team is allowed a maximum of two forfeits per season, no exceptions. If a team cancels on the day of their match, they will be liable for the full court fee of **R1 760**, which must be paid in full before the team is fixtured again.



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## MENS LEAGUE PLAYER QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES:

Qualifications for Main Division:

- To qualify for your MAIN division, players must play FIVE games for a specific team during the 15-week league. Qualification is mandatory.
- The highest rated team you qualify for first (three games in the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 games) will be your MAIN division. A player may **only register/qualify for one MAIN team** per season, and appearances in higher divisions only count as *guest games* (These appearances is to be discussed with the opposing captain before the game starts).
- A player can play 2 leagues up or 2 leagues down from the league they have qualified for. Ex. If you qualify C1, you can play from C3 – B3. The first **team/division a player reaches 2 games** within the first 5 counts as provisional MAIN division.

**Any team found guilty of fielding unqualified or ineligible players shall incur a penalty of three (3) log points, which will be deducted from their total points after the match in question if this was not arranged with the opposing team.**



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## MIXED LEAGUE CRICKET – OFFICIAL GUIDELINES & DIRECTIVES

These rules and guidelines are set in place to ensure fairness, consistency, and player safety across all divisions of Mixed League Cricket. All players, captains, and umpires are expected to adhere to these regulations in the spirit of the game.

### 1. PLAYER QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

#### Male Players:

- **A-League and B-League players** may only participate in the **Mixed 01 League**.
- **C-League and D-League players** may only participate in the **Mixed 02 League**.

Any team found guilty of fielding unqualified or ineligible players shall incur a penalty of three (3) log points, which will be deducted from their total points after the match in question if this was not arranged with the opposing team. This is stated in the info pack.

- A player may assist another team within the same league **only** if the opposing captain grants approval.
- **A player may not participate in two different teams during the Prelims, semi-finals, or in The Grand Final.**

#### Female Players:

- Female players may **not** play for more than one team in a mixed league. (A player may assist another team within the same league **only** if the opposing captain grants approval.)
- Each female player must qualify either for **Mixed 01** or **Mixed 02**.
- **A player may not participate for two different teams during the Prelims, semi-finals, or Grand Final.**
- The **first three games** that a female player participates in will count towards their qualification.



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## 2. QUALIFICATION FOR PRELIMS, SEMIFINALS, AND FINALS

To protect the integrity of the league:

### 1. Player Qualification

A player must have participated in **at least 33% of their team's games** during the league to qualify for all final rounds.

- Example: If a team has played 10 league games, a player must have **3 signatures** to qualify.

### 2. Unqualified Players

- Any player who does not meet qualification requirements is **not eligible** to play in any finals.
- If a team is found playing an unqualified player without prior written consent (preferably from the opposing captain), the **team will forfeit** the fixture in question.
- Should such an arrangement take place, both arena management and the umpire must be informed in advance to ensure clarity and transparency.

### 3. Payment of Fees

- No team will be allowed to participate in finals unless **all game fees have been paid in full**.

## 3. MATCH FORMAT & RULE APPLICATIONS

### 1. Underarm Bowling – Spin Restrictions

- In **Mixed 2**, applying spin to the ball in underarm bowling will be deemed a **No Ball**. The umpire will confirm before the start of the game how this rule will be applied to ensure clarity and transparency.

### 2. Wicket Penalties



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Mixed 2: Each wicket lost deducts -5 runs

## POINTS SYSTEM ACROSS MEN'S AND MIXED LEAGUE

Points are allocated as follows:

- 10 points for paying registration fee of R880 per team on or before week 5.
- 1 point per skin won
- 1 point for same colour shirts
- 4 points for a win
- 2 points for a draw
- 11 points if the opposition forfeits a game.
- 2 Points for full payment and signature on the night of your fixture.

**In previous seasons, players were required to sign in before each game. This is no longer necessary. Your payment and signature now serves as your acknowledgment and agreement to participate and will be considered your official signature.**

## CANCELLATIONS, FORFEITS & NO SHOWS

To ensure fairness and consistency for all teams, the following rules will apply strictly:

22:10 Games:

- Any 22:10 games not played on the scheduled night will result in an immediate forfeit, with the forfeiting team losing all points for that game.
- If a 22:10 game is rescheduled to an earlier time slot, your 22:10 slot will be moved to a later date in the league schedule.

Cancellations and Forfeits:

- Cancellations are NOT accepted. This rule is in place to protect the integrity of the league and ensure all teams can participate fairly.  
Each team is allowed a maximum of two forfeits during the league.
- From the third forfeit onwards, your team will be responsible for:
- Paying both teams' match fees for that game.



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## Fixture Changes:

Fixtured games cannot, under any circumstances, be moved. Please plan accordingly to honor your commitments.

## Finding Replacement Players:

If your team is short on players, the Arena can provide a list of names and contact numbers for players willing to assist.

If you are still unable to field a team, you will be liable for the full court fee of R1696, payable before your next fixtured game.

## Withdrawals:

**WE UNDERSTAND THAT CHALLENGES MAY ARISE, BUT THESE RULES ARE DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE BEST EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND COMMITMENT TO UPHOLDING THE STANDARDS OF OUR LEAGUE.**

If your team withdraws from the league after the regrade (week 05 in the league), your team will be held liable for the full season's game fees,



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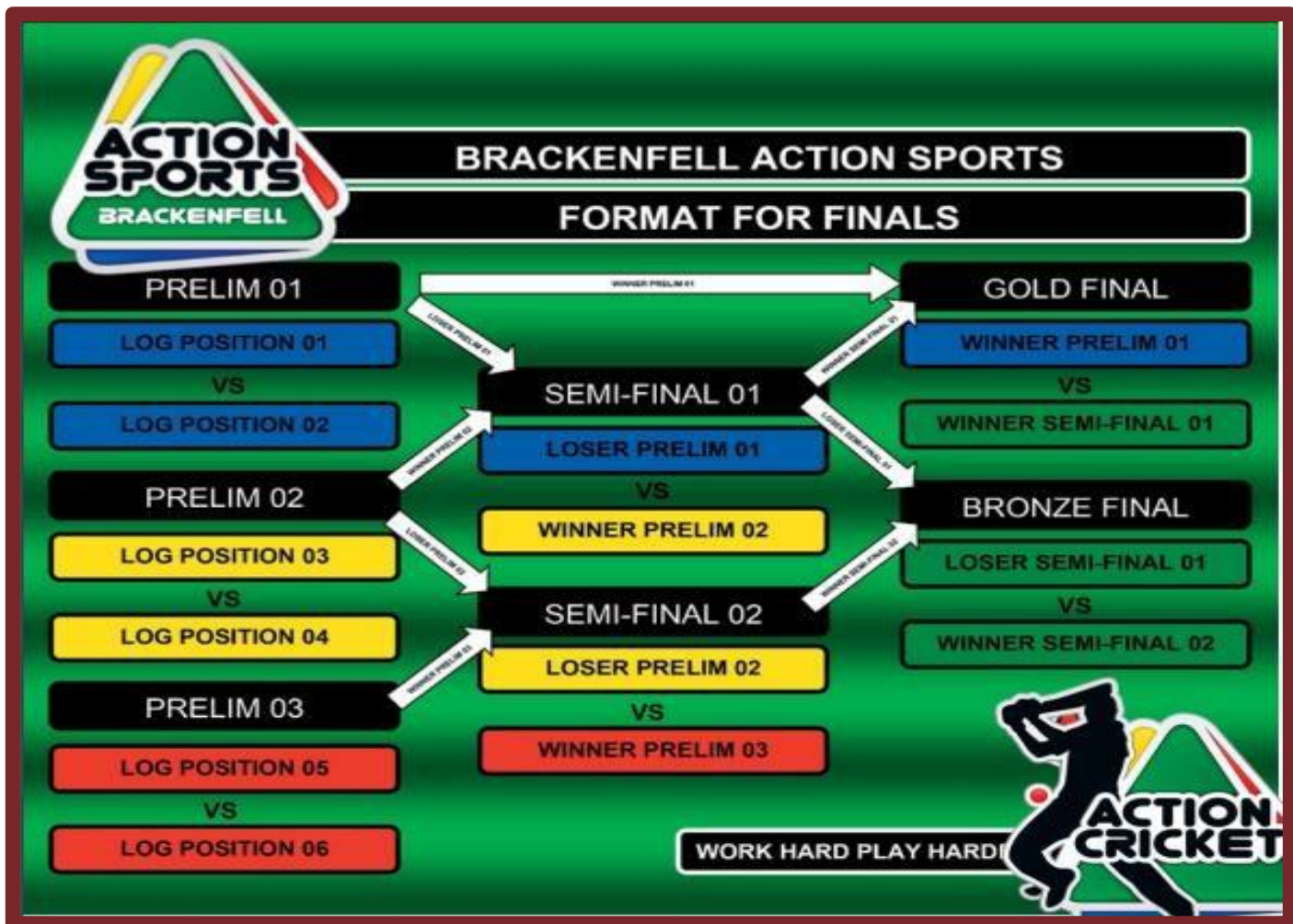
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## FORMAT FOR FINALS





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## “MORE THAN SPORT, IT’S FAMILY IN ACTION”

This sense of family is only possible with the ongoing support of players, teammates, and supporters like you. Our door is always open, and we value your thoughts and feedback. Please don’t hesitate to pop in for a chat. Your input helps us grow stronger together! Let’s make this season one to remember!



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