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Senior Reserve 2025 Competition Formats

This document has been created to provide an overview of the Senior Reserve competition in 2025. I will list each grade and the proposed formats for 2025 in round 1, 2, and 3.

These formats are subject to change depending on regrading at the completion of each round.

Mens Reserve 1 (6 Teams)

- **Round 1**
Round 1 will be a 5 game round robin followed by a semi-final and final. All other teams will play placing games around the semi-finals and finals.
- **Round 2**
Round 2 will be a 5 game round robin followed by a semi-final and final. All other teams will play placing games around the semi-finals and finals.
- **Round 3**
Round 3 will be a 5 game round robin followed by a semi-final and final. All other teams will play placing games around the semi-finals. Final only game to be played at finals day.

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- **Round 1**
Round 1 will be a 5 game round robin followed by a semi-final and final. All other teams will play placing games around the semi-finals and finals.
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Round 2 will be a 5 game round robin followed by a semi-final and final. All other teams will play placing games around the semi-finals and finals.
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Mens Reserve 2 (6 Teams)





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- **Round 2**
Round 2 will be a 5 game round robin followed by a semi-final and final. All other teams will play placing games around the semi-finals and finals.
- **Round 3**
Round 3 will be a 5 game round robin followed by a semi-final and final. All other teams will play placing games around the semi-finals. Final only game to be played at finals day.

Womens Reserve 2 (8 Teams)

- **Round 1**
Round 1 will see all teams play a 7 week round robin with the final placing determining positions. No finals for round 1 or 2.
- **Round 2**
Round 2 will see all teams play a 7 week round robin with the final placing determining positions. No finals for round 1 or 2.
- **Round 3**
Round 3 will see teams split into 2 pools of 4 based on the round 2 final placings. Pools will play a round robin and the finals sequence is listed below as well as the pool splits.

Pool A: 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th

Pool B: 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th

Finals Week 1

Pool A 1 vs Pool B 2 (Qualifier 1) (Winner straight to Semi-finals)

Pool B 1 vs Pool A 2 (Qualifier 2) (Winner straight to Semi-finals)

Pool A 3 vs Pool B 4 (Elimination Game 1)

Pool B 3 vs Pool A 4 (Elimination Game 2)

Finals Week 2

Loser Q1 vs W EG2 (QF1)

Loser Q2 vs W EG1 (QF2)

Other teams to play alternate games.



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Finals Week 3

Winner Q1 vs Winner QF 2 (SF 1)
Winner Q2 vs Winner QF 1 (SF2)
Loser QF1 vs Loser QF2 (5th and 6th playoff)
Loser EG1 vs Loser EG2 (7th and 8th playoff)

Finals Week 4

Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 (Grand Final)

Mens Reserve 3 (8 Teams)

- **Round 1**
Round 1 will see all teams play a 7 week round robin with the final placing determining positions. No finals for round 1 or 2.
- **Round 2**
Round 2 will see all teams play a 7 week round robin with the final placing determining positions. No finals for round 1 or 2.
- **Round 3**
Round 3 will see teams split into 2 pools of 4 based on the round 2 final placings. Pools will play a round robin and the finals sequence is listed below as well as the pool splits.

Pool A: 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th

Pool B: 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th

Finals Week 1

Pool A 1 vs Pool B 2 (Qualifier 1) (Winner straight to Semi-finals)
Pool B 1 vs Pool A 2 (Qualifier 2) (Winner straight to Semi-finals)
Pool A 3 vs Pool B 4 (Elimination Game 1)
Pool B 3 vs Pool A 4 (Elimination Game 2)

Finals Week 2

Loser Q1 vs W EG2 (QF1)
Loser Q2 vs W EG1 (QF2)
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Finals Week 4

Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 (Grand Final)

Womens Reserve 3 (6 Teams)

- **Round 1**
Round 1 will be a 5 game round robin followed by a semi-final and final. All other teams will play placing games around the semi-finals and finals.
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- **Round 3**
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Mens Reserve 4 (6 Teams)

- **Round 1**
Round 1 will be a 5 game round robin followed by a semi-final and final. All other teams will play placing games around the semi-finals and finals.
- **Round 2**
Round 2 will be a 5 game round robin followed by a semi-final and final. All other teams will play placing games around the semi-finals and finals.
- **Round 3**
Round 3 will be a 5 game round robin followed by a semi-final and final. All other teams will play placing games around the semi-finals. Final only game to be played at finals day.





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