



MEMORANDUM

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To: All Women's Premiership Clubs
From: Competitions Management Team
Date: 19 August 2025
Subject: Women's Premiership Competition Update (2025)

Dear Women's Premiership Clubs

The recent adverse weather conditions have significantly impacted our schedule, rendering it impossible to complete the regular season within the initially designated timeframe.

Consequently, Football South Coast has decided to extend the regular season by one week. As a result, the finals series will be condensed to two weeks and will adopt a slightly modified format.

All Round 21 matches originally scheduled for 24 August will now be rescheduled to 31 August, respectively.

This effectively creates a spare weekend and allows all competition-critical games to be caught up. Teams may choose to play the Round 21 games earlier than the new schedule if both clubs agree.

The priority is to play all matches that impact the playoff positions and, in First Grade, any potential relegation matches. Given the short timeframe, clubs are expected to play games at the first available opportunity. Where there is no agreement, the Competition Manager may step in and schedule games at a venue available.

We are offering clubs the opportunity (in lower grades only) to play shortened games to help reduce some of the load on players. The minimum standard is 35 minutes each way, and this must be agreed to (in writing to the Competition Manager) by both clubs (min 24 hours) before the game.

Non-essential matches, meaning those not affecting finals or relegation, are optional; if both clubs agree, they can be scheduled. If one club refuses, the game will be cancelled.

It is unlikely we will complete 21 rounds across all grades, so competition standings will now be based on average points. There are no provisions to play any games after the completion of Round 21, subject to further weather conditions.

With this extension, the finals will follow the new schedule and format.

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| Sunday 7 September | (G1) 1 v 4 | (G2) 2 v 3 |
| Sunday 14 September | Premier League Grand Final | Winner G1 v Winner G2 |