



**2009 Netball Wellington Centre
Club and Collegiate Competitions**

2009 Key Dates

Saturday 18 April	Senior Grading Day
Saturday 25 April	Anzac Day – No Games
Saturday 2 May	First Competition Game for all Grades
Saturday 30 May	Queen’s Birthday Weekend – No Games
Saturday 6 June	End of Round 1 for Premier 1 Teams
Saturday 20 June	End of Round 1 for all other Grades
Saturday 27 June	Start of Round 2
Saturday 11 July	School Holidays – No Games for Collegiate Grades
Saturday 18 July	School Holidays – No Games for Collegiate Grades
Saturday 15 August	Round 3 Challenge Round Begins
Saturday 5 September	Finals Week
Saturday 12 September	Cancellation Day

Senior Grading

- All Senior Teams will be required to play in the Grading Competition on Saturday 18 April.
- Each team will be play either 4 or 5 grading games of 2 x 12 minute halves during the day and this will be determined by the results.
- All teams will be structured into 3 sections either Senior 1 A & B, Senior 1 C & D and Senior 2.
- All teams will follow the game time sequence below for this event.
- Each team will be drawn a first and second game and then further games will be organised (following the time sequence below) games. Teams will need to check the updated draws for opposition and court allocation during the day.
- Teams may be regarded into another category during the day, and will be notified of such.

	Senior 1 A & B	Senior 1 C & D	Senior 2
Game 1	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am
Game 2	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am
Game 3	12:00pm	12:30pm	1:00pm
Game 4	1:30pm	2:00pm	2:30pm
Game 5	3:00pm	3:30pm	4:00pm

2009 Club Competition Format

Round 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start Date – Saturday 2 May 2009 • All Teams will play each other in the 8 team grade format. • Premier 1 will play two mid-week games to due to Regional Super League starting on Friday 12 June. All mid-week games to be played at Hataitai Park under lights unless consensus can be reached between teams can be reached on using training days, times and venues of teams involved. Before the draw is distributed, NWC will confer with clubs for the mid-week games.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premier 1 will consist of 7 teams for Round 1 only due to the withdrawal of Wellington Northern United from this Grade. It has been decided that they will not be replaced for Round 1. • Last two placed Premier 1 teams will have a fortnight with no games, due to the early finish of Round 1. • Collegiate grades will have two weeks of grading before the first competition game and will be graded in groups of 6 teams.
Round 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Top Five teams in Premier 1 will depart for the Regional Super League. • The top six teams in all grades, down to and including Premier Reserve 4 will go up a grade for the second round. • The top three teams in each Senior and Collegiate teams will go up a grade. • Collegiate Grades break for School Holidays • All teams will play each other in the new grade.
Round 3	<p>Challenge Round</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The top two teams in each grade from Premier 2 to Premier Reserve 4 will go up a grade. • The bottom two teams from each grade from Premier 1 to Premier Reserve 3 will go down a grade. • Each Premier and Senior Grade (8 teams) will be split into groups of the top and bottom four and will play each other team. • Format of Collegiate Grade Challenge round to be confirmed. • The top 2 teams in each grade will play each other in the final on Sat 5th September. All other teams final seeding will be decided from their placing at the end of the Round 3 games.

Player Umpires

Premier 1 and 2

- All Premier 1 and 2 players will be required to undertake the Theory course provided and the confirmation of dates for this will be confirmed.
- All Premier 1 and 2 players will be required to undertake practical tests on the day of the Senior Grading competition.
- The Premier 1 teams (during the competition) who are playing at 9.30am will be required to provide 8 umpires for the games immediately after.
- The Premier 2 teams will be required to provide 8 umpires in a similar manner after games at a time to be confirmed.

All Players

- All players in every grade will be required to sit the theory tests during the season. NWC will outline further information on this over the coming weeks.
- All teams that will be required to supply umpires as per the draw. Once the entries are closed and court allocations can be completed, I will confirm how this will be scheduled.
- If your team is scheduled to supply 'reserve' umpires, they must report to the Game office, to check if required. Once all umpires have reported for scheduled games, reserve umpires will be allowed to leave. but are

Club Season Duties

Each Club, School or team will be scheduled during the season to help in the office on Game day. When your club is scheduled, they will be required to supply a nominated number of members to help for the scheduled period. I will forward a roster of this, once entries close.

Club Contacts

Each Club has submitted a form which details who their Secretary/Co-ordinator and Club/Team Captain and their contact details. All correspondence during the season will be sent to all the contacts we have been forwarded by each club unless clubs ask for additional contacts to be added or deleted. Each club is asked to forward any correspondence to Netball Wellington Centre through their Club Captain. This is especially important during the season.

Database

We are required to complete a Database for the Netball Wellington Region and I have attached a copy of the spreadsheet required to upload each team for them. Could you please ensure that your teams are uploaded into the spreadsheet and forwarded to andrew@netballwellington.co.nz with the name of the club and team in the subject field.

Cancellations

All Cancellations will be aired on Newstalk ZB 1035AM from 7am on Saturday mornings. Netball will be played unless extreme weather conditions exist. Any cancellations will also be on the NWC website.

Website

Netball Wellington Centre will be using a new host for our website and our aim is to ensure all required information including draws will be updated on the website in a timely fashion. Each club will be able to have their information on a separate page, instead of the current information all in one place.

The improved website is able to be updated by NWC easily and we will provide as much access to Netball resources and Centre information as possible and we would appreciate any ideas on additional content.

Gold Coin Days

We are having two gold coin entry days this season. Please note that the dates for this have changed from previous correspondence. The first one will now be on Saturday 6 June and the second one will be on Saturday 1 August.