



Premier Reserve Intercity

Counties Manukau and Auckland will play a joint competition for the first half of the season, with Harbour teams to join a second competition for 6 weeks at the end of the season.

1. Auckland/Counties Intercity Competition (26 March – 25 June: 12 weeks)

- One Full Round Robin

- 10 men's teams (9 weeks – 9 games).
- 11 women's teams (11 weeks 10 games and 1 bye including & midweek round).
- Finals Format: Semi's - 1st v 4th & 2nd v 3rd (18th June) and Final (25 June).
- Classifications grades for 5th – 8th and 9th – 10th/11th
- Earlier start date of 26 March for Women's grade.
- One midweek game for women, fixtures and home venue will be set by AKH/CMH, the dates and time will be arranged between the clubs.
- No Play weekends: Easter (9th April), Kings Birthday (4th June).

2. Auckland/Counties/Harbour Intercity Competition (2 July – 13 August)

- Grades seeded by preceding competitions.
- Championship Grade (2 pools of 6) and Plate Grade (4 or 5 teams).
- No Play weekend: Matariki (16th July).

17 Women's Teams

Counties 3 teams

Auckland 8 teams

Harbour 6 teams

16 Men's Teams

Counties 3 teams

Auckland 7 teams

Harbour 6 teams

*There is a quota to ensure at least one team from each Association is in each Grade.

Championship Grade – Women's Competition (12 teams)

Format: Full round robin

5 games over 5 weeks (25 June – 6 August)

Final: 13th August

Straight Pool Crossover final

- Two Pools of six teams
- Top 5 placed Auckland teams
- Top placed Counties team
- Top 5 placed Harbour Teams from Harbour only competition
- Next best placed team from Counties/Auckland competition

Number of Teams	Pool A	Pool B
1	NHHA 1st	NHHA 2nd
2	AKL 2nd	CM 1st
3	AKL 3rd	AKL 1st
4	NHHA 4th	AKL 4th
5	AKL 5th	NHHA 3rd
6	Next best placed CM/AKH team	NHHA 5th



Finals Format – Championship Grade			
Final	Pool A 1st	v	Pool B 1st
3rd/4th Play off	Pool A 2nd	v	Pool B 2nd
5th/6th Play off	Pool A 3rd	V	Pool B 3rd
7th/8th Play off	Pool A 4th	v	Pool B 4th
9th/10th Play off	Pool A 5th	v	Pool B 5th
11th/12th Play off	Pool A 6th	v	Pool B 6th

Plate Grade – Women’s Competition (5 teams)

Format: Full round robin

4 games and 1 bye over 5 weeks (25 June – 6 August)

Final: 13th August

- Lowest 2 placed Auckland teams
- Lowest placed Counties
- Lowest placed Harbour team from Harbour only competition
- Next lowest placed team from Counties/Auckland competition

Plate Grade - 5 team format
6th and 7th place AKL teams
3rd place Counties
Next lowest placed CM/AKH team
6th place NHHA Team

Finals Format – Plate Grade		
1st	v	2nd
3rd	v	4th
5th		Bye

Championship Grade – Men’s Competition (12 teams)

Format: Full round robin

5 games over 5 weeks (25 June – 6 August)

Final: 13th August

Straight Pool Crossover final

- Two Pools of six teams
- Top 5 placed Auckland teams
- Top 2 placed Counties teams
- Top 5 placed Harbour Teams from Harbour only competition



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1	NHHA 1st	NHHA 2nd
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5	NHHA 4th	NHHA 3rd
6	AKL 5th	NHHA 5th

Plate Grade – Men’s Competition (4 teams)

- Lowest 2 placed Auckland teams
- Lowest placed Counties
- Lowest placed Harbour team from Harbour only competition

Format: Double Round robin – 6 weeks (25 June – 13 August).

Play everyone twice.

No plate final.

3. Auckland Only Competition - Final (20th August)

Format: Straight AKH Final 1 v 2, 3 v 4, 5 v 6, 7 v 8/bye

Placings taken from AKH v AKH games during round robin only from Auckland/Counties Intercity Competition.