

COMPETITION FORMAT (Boys)

Pool Stage (25 min. half)

The 16 teams shall be divided into four pools of four teams each and shall compete in a Pool stage on a round-robin basis

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Feilding High Sschool (New Zealand)	Rotorua Boys High School (New Zealand)	Ratu Kadavulevu School (Fiji)	Downlands College(Australia)
Chien Kuo High School (Chinese Taipei)	Tupou College (Tonga)	Exeter College (England)	Windhoek Gymnasium (Namibia)
Higashi Fukuoka High School (Fukuoka)	Saga Technical High School (Saga)	Toin Gakuen High School (Kanagawa)	Tokai University Osaka Gyosei High School (Osaka)
Kyoto Seisho High School (Kyoto)	Osaka Toin High School (Osaka)	Tenri High School (Nara)	Oita Tomei High School (Oita)

A match-point system shall be used to determine the standings in the Pool stage

- Win - 4 points Draw - 2 points Loss - 0 point
- Scores at least three more tries than its opponent, regardless of the match result - 1 point
- Loses by 7 points or fewer - 1 point

At the end of all Pool-stage matches, teams shall be ranked from first to fourth in order of

the total number of match points earned.

If two or more teams have the same number of match points, the rankings shall be determined in the following order:

1. if only two teams are tied, the winner of the match between those teams;
2. Overall points difference;
3. Total points scored;
4. Total number of tries
5. Total number of penalty tries;
6. Total number of successful conversions aft 7. Drawing of lots among the tied tear

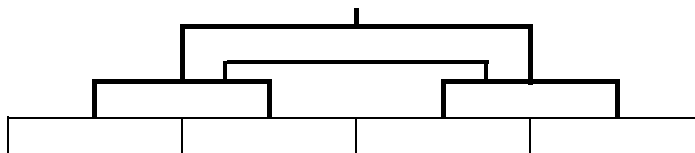
Place Decider Tournament (30 min. f

<1st-4th place decider tournament> The team ranked first in each pool

<5th-8th place decider tournament> The team ranked second in each pool

<9th-12th place decider tournament> The team ranked third in each pool

<13th-16th place decider tournament> The team ranked fourth in each pool



The pairings for the first round of the place decider tournaments shall be determined by draw.

If three or more teams from the same country are placed in the same tournament, the draw shall be conducted with regional factors taken into account.

If a match in the place decider tournaments is tied, the winner shall be determined in the follo

1. Number of tries
2. Number of penalty tries
3. Number of successful conversions
4. First try scored
5. First points scored

If the score is 0-0, the winner shall be determined as follows:

6. the number of successful kicks in a kicking competition involving five selected pla
7. A sudden-death kicking competition.

If the final or any placing match ends in a draw at full time, the match shall be recorded as a draw.

In the final, both teams shall be declared champions, and in any placing match, both teams shall share

Schedule

- APR 27 Coaches' Meeting
- APR 28 1st day of Pool Stage
- APR 29 Opening Celemony / 2nd day of Pool Stage
- APR 30 Day off

- MAY 1 3rd day of Pool Stage
- MAY 2 Day off
- MAY 3 1st day of Place Decider Tournament
- MAY 4 Day off
- MAY 5 2nd day of Place Decider Tournament / Final / Commendation Cer