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2013 Premier Competition • Key Dates

Date	
8 August	Naming of Premier Competition Squad - final day for Premier Competition Unions to notify the NZRU of their squads of at least 26 players
9 August	Transfer Period Closes - Player Movement Form needs to be filed with the NZRU for any player who is on the list of “captured” players and wants to change Provinces
9 August	Cut-Off Date - final day for non-captured players to move Provinces or be cleared into New Zealand from overseas and still be considered as a “local player”
15 August	Premier Competition Commences
Five Games	Overseas or Returning New Zealand Players - must have been named in a Playing 22 before the Provincial Union has played five Premier Competition games
Five Games	Loan Players - Loan Arrangement Form must be filed with the NZRU before the Provincial Union has played five Premier Competition games
25 and 26 October	Premier Competition Finals

2013 Heartland Championship • Key Dates

Date	
7 June	Cut-Off Date - final day for players to move Provinces or be cleared into New Zealand from overseas and still be considered as a “local player”
9 August	Pre-Season Statutory Declaration - Squad lists and Pre-Season Statutory Declarations must be sent to the NZRU by 4pm
24 August	Heartland Championship Commences
21 September	End of Week 5 - Players of Origin, Loan, Overseas and Returning New Zealand players must have been named in a Playing 22
26 and 27 October	Heartland Championship Finals

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IRB International Eligibility Form

(opposite)



REGULATION 8, SCHEDULE 1

ELIGIBILITY FORM

DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF A PLAYER TO PLAY FOR THE SENIOR FIFTEEN-A-SIDE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TEAM, THE NEXT SENIOR FIFTEEN-A-SIDE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TEAM OR THE SENIOR NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE SEVENS TEAM OF A UNION

DECLARATION OF PLAYER

I _____ (Name) of _____ (Address) confirm that, I have read and understand the criteria for eligibility set out in Regulation 8 of the IRB Regulations Relating to the Game (IRB Regulations) and I hereby declare that I am eligible to play for _____ Union because:-

Tick applicable box(es)

- I was born in the country for which fifteen-a-side senior National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team, or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of the Union for which I intend to play; or
- One of my parents or grandparent was born in the country for which senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of the Union for which I intend to play; or
- I have completed thirty-six consecutive months of Residence immediately preceding the time of playing in the country for which senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of the Union for which I intend to play.

AND

- I have not played for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of any other Union.¹

¹ *If a Player has played for another Union's senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or senior National Representative Sevens team, this must be stated on this declaration form. For the avoidance of doubt, Players would only be eligible to play for a second Union if they can demonstrate that they allowed 36 consecutive months to elapse before they played for a second Union and that they played for that second Union before 1 January 2000. Any such Players should submit in writing the circumstances of such participation on a separate sheet.*

I have attached to this declaration relevant documentation to prove my eligibility to play for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of _____ Union and I understand and accept that if I am found to have played for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of a Union without satisfying the eligibility criteria set out in Regulation 8 of the IRB Regulations, and/or to have provided inaccurate information in this declaration then I and the Union concerned will be subject to sanctions.

Player's signature: _____ Date: _____

DECLARATION OF UNION

I _____ (Name) the _____ of _____ (Position and Union) hereby declare that the _____ Union has made all such necessary enquiries in relation to the above Player's eligibility to play for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior Sevens National Representative Team of the Union. I further declare that the Union is satisfied that the information provided by the Player in his declaration is correct, that the documentation in support of the Player's declaration is valid and that the Player is eligible to play for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the senior National Representative Sevens Team of _____ Union. I understand and accept that if a Player plays for the senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team or the next senior fifteen-a-side National Representative Team Union or the senior National Representative Sevens Team without satisfying the eligibility criteria set out in Regulation 8 of the IRB Regulations and/or the Union has provided inaccurate information in this declaration then the Union will be subject to the fixed penalty sanctions set out in Regulation 8.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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Player Eligibility Regulations

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Part 1 • Definitions

1 DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, unless the context requires or indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

“Borrowing Provincial Union” means the Provincial Union to which a Player is loaned pursuant to a Loan Arrangement;

“Collective Agreement” means the Collective Agreement entered into by the NZRU and the RPC which came into effect in 2010;

“Contract Year” means the calendar year (commencing on 1 January and concluding on 31 December) and may be defined with reference to a particular year (eg Contract Year 2006);

“Current Provincial Union” means the Provincial Union from which a player is made available under a Player of Origin Agreement;

“Employment Services” means Playing Services, Promotional Services and Media Interviews and associated travel as those terms are defined in the Collective Agreement;

“Heartland Championship” means the Heartland Championship as provided for under the NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations;

“Heartland Championship Union” means a Provincial Union competing in the Heartland Championship;

“Lending Provincial Union” means the Provincial Union from which a Player is loaned pursuant to a Loan Arrangement;

“Local Player” has the meaning set out in clauses 3 and 8;

“Loan Arrangement” means the form set out in Schedule 1;

“Loan Player” has the meaning set out in clauses 4 and 9;

“Non-Mandatory Challenge” means a non-mandatory challenge match as provided for under the NZRU Ranfurly Shield Regulations;

“NZRU” means the New Zealand Rugby Union Incorporated;

“Original Provincial Union” means the Provincial Union to which a Player is made available under a Player of Origin Agreement;

“Overseas Player” has the meaning set out in clauses 6 and 11;

“Played” means to have taken the field in a rugby union match;

“Player” means a rugby union player;

“Player of Origin” means the form set out in clause 12;

“Player of Origin Agreement” has the meaning set out in Schedule 2;

“Playing 22” means the fifteen selected players plus seven reserves as recorded on the team sheet provided to the NZRU for any Premier Competition or Heartland Championship match;

“Premier Competition” means the Premier Competition as provided for under the NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations;

“Premier Competition Union” means a Provincial Union competing in the Premier Competition;

“Pre-Season Squad Information” means the information to be provided by a Heartland Championship Union in respect of at least 26 Players that the Provincial Union intends to select in its Heartland Championship team for the Contract Year, in the form as advised by the NZRU to Provincial Unions from time to time;

“Pre-Season Statutory Declaration” means the Statutory Declaration to be completed by the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of each Heartland Championship Union in relation to, and to be provided with, the Pre-Season Squad Information in the form advised by the NZRU to Provincial Unions from time to time;

“Provincial Union” means an Affiliated Union as defined in the NZRU Constitution;

“Provincial Union Contract” means the contract set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Development Contract” means the contract set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Term” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Development Term” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Ranfurly Shield” means the Ranfurly Shield as provided for under the NZRU Ranfurly Shield Regulations;

“Registered” means, in relation to a player:

- having completed the NZRU Senior Player Registration Form; or
- having an approved online Senior Player registration recorded in the Sportsground Online Rugby Registration system; or
- having an active registration in the National Rugby Database; ;

“Returning New Zealand Player” has the meaning set out in clauses 5 or 10;

“RPC” means the Rugby Players Collective Inc;

“Super Rugby Competition” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

Part 2 • Premier Competition

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 This Part governs which Players can play in the Premier Competition or for a Premier Competition Union in the Ranfurly Shield.
- 2.2 The Playing 22 of any Premier Competition Union for the Premier Competition and the Ranfurly Shield shall consist only of Players who are:
- (a) Local Players in accordance with clause 3;
 - (b) Loan Players in accordance with clause 4;
 - (c) Returning New Zealand Players in accordance with clause 5;
 - (d) Overseas Players in accordance with clause 6

provided that the combined number of Loan Players and Overseas Players does not exceed six (or four in a Non-Mandatory Challenge against a Heartland Championship Union).

- 2.3 A Player must become a party to a Provincial Union Contract or a Provincial Union Development Contract, in order to participate in the Premier Competition.
- 2.4 In accordance with IRB Guidelines, a Player must be at least 18 years of age as at the day of the first match in the Premier Competition in order to participate in the Premier Competition. Further, any Provincial Union wishing to select a Player who is 18 years of age as at the day of the first match in the Premier Competition as part of the Playing 22 for a Premier Competition match must obtain prior written approval from the NZRU. NZRU High Performance will issue protocols on an annual basis that it will then assess the Player against in consultation with the Provincial Union and the Player. The purpose of this assessment is to determine whether it is in the best welfare and development interests of the Player to play as an 18 year old in the Premier Competition.

3 LOCAL PLAYERS

- 3.1 “Local Player” means a Player who:
- (a) is Registered with a club competing in a competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union; and
 - (b) has not been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another Provincial Union or national union after the Friday following the Super Rugby Competition Final of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team); and
 - (c) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*.
- 3.2 A Player Registered with a club competing in a club competition under the joint

control and jurisdiction of two or more Provincial Unions shall be a Local Player for the Provincial Union within whose Provincial Union boundaries the club the Player is Registered with is located.

4 LOAN PLAYERS

4.1 “Loan Player” means a Player who:

- (a) is Registered on the Friday following the Super Rugby Competition Final of the current Contract Year with a club competing in a competition conducted outside the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union; or
- (b) has Played for a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another Provincial Union after the date set out in (a) above; or
- (c) is captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*;

provided that Player is party to a Loan Arrangement as follows:

- (d) The terms of the Loan Arrangement for that Loan Player are recorded in writing in the form set out in Schedule 1 and are not inconsistent with the Collective Agreement; including:
 - (i) the Loan Arrangement must be for a specified term, which may not exceed the Player’s Provincial Union Term or Provincial Union Development Term (as the case may be);
 - (ii) the Loan Arrangement details any circumstances under which the Loan may be terminated;
 - (iii) the Loan Arrangement may not place any constraint upon the way a Player provides Employment Services to the Borrowing Provincial Union (for example, by requiring the Player not to play against the Lending Provincial Union).
 - (e) the Loan Arrangement is signed by the Lending Provincial Union, the Borrowing Provincial Union and the Loan Player and is provided to the NZRU prior to the Loan Player being included in the Playing 22 for the Borrowing Provincial Union; and
 - (f) the Loan Arrangement is entered into before the Borrowing Provincial Union has played five games in the current Premier Competition.
- 4.2 (a) There is no limit upon the number of Players which a Provincial Union may lend or borrow but the Playing 22 of any Premier Competition Union may not include more than six Loan Players, provided that the combined number of Overseas Players and Loan Players does not exceed six.
- (b) Notwithstanding Regulation 4.2(a), the Playing 22 of a Premier Competition Union playing in a Non-Mandatory challenge against a Heartland Championship Union may not include more than four loan

players, provided that the combined number of Overseas and Loan Players does not exceed four.

- 4.3 A Player who is not a party to a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract may enter into a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract at any time. For the avoidance of doubt, a Lending Provincial Union must agree to a loan where that Player is not subject to a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract with that Lending Provincial Union.
- 4.4 A Loan Player can only play for the Lending Provincial Union after the loan start date if:
- (a) another Lending Provincial Union Player in a similar position is injured; and
 - (b) the Loan Player agrees (whether agreed in the terms of the Loan Arrangement or at the time the other Player is injured);
- in which case the Loan Player must be named in the next Playing 22 for the Lending Provincial Union; or
- (c) the Loan end date as specified on the Loan Arrangement has passed.
- 4.5 Under no circumstances can a Loan Player be selected in the Playing 22 for both the Lending and Borrowing Provincial Unions in the same week of the Premier Competition. Further, a Player can only be loaned to one Borrowing Provincial Union during the Premier Competition.

5 RETURNING NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS

5.1 “Returning New Zealand Player” means a Player who:

- (a) is eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand; and
- (b) has been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another national union after the Friday following the Super Rugby Competition Final of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team); and
- (c) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the NZRU Player Movement Regulations;

provided that:

- (d) the Returning New Zealand Player has completed an IRB Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *IRB Regulation 4 - Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement* and is Registered with a club competing in a club competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22;

- (e) the Returning New Zealand Player becomes a member of a Playing 22 of the Provincial Union (or a member of a Playing 22 of a Heartland Championship Union) before the Provincial Union has played five games in the current Premier Competition; and
- (f) the Provincial Union has proven to the satisfaction of the NZRU that the Returning New Zealand Player is eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand pursuant to *IRB Regulation 8 - Eligibility to Play for National Representative Teams* as at the start of the current Premier Competition and the NZRU has confirmed this in writing before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22.

6 OVERSEAS PLAYERS

6.1 “Overseas Player” means a Player who:

- (a) has been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another national union after the Friday following the Super Rugby Competition Final of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team); and
- (b) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*;

provided that:

- (c) the Overseas Player has completed an IRB Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *IRB Regulation 4 - Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement* and is Registered with a club competing in a club competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22; and
- (d) the Overseas Player becomes a member of the Playing 22 of the Provincial Union before the Provincial Union has played five games in the current Premier Competition.

- ### 6.2
- (a) The Playing 22 of any Premier Competition Union must not include more than two Overseas Players, provided that the combined number of Overseas Players and Loan Players does not exceed six.
 - (b) Notwithstanding Regulation 6.2(a), the combined number of Overseas and Loan Players in the Playing 22 of a Premier Competition Union playing in a Non-Mandatory Challenge against a Heartland Championship Union must not exceed four.

Part 3 • Heartland Championship

7 INTRODUCTION

- 7.1 This Part governs which Players can play in the Heartland Championship or for a Heartland Championship Union in the Ranfurly Shield.
- 7.2 The Playing 22 of any Heartland Championship Union for the Heartland Championship and the Ranfurly Shield shall consist only of Players who are:
- (a) Local Players in accordance with clause 8;
 - (b) Loan Players in accordance with clause 9;
 - (c) Returning New Zealand Players in accordance with clause 10;
 - (d) Overseas Players in accordance with clause 11;
 - (e) Players of Origin in accordance with clause 12.
- 7.3 By 4pm on the Friday two weeks before the Heartland Championship commences, each Heartland Championship Union will provide the NZRU with:
- (a) its Pre-Season Squad Information; and
 - (b) its Pre-Season Statutory Declaration.

For the avoidance of doubt, the information provided must be complete, and must not be false or misleading.

- 7.4 Before a Player is eligible to participate in the Heartland Championship the Provincial Union must advise the NZRU in writing, either as part of the Pre-Season Squad Information or otherwise, that it is satisfied that the player is eligible to participate in the Heartland Championship for that Provincial Union.
- 7.5 In accordance with IRB Guidelines a Player must be at least 18 years of age as at the date of the first match of the Heartland Championship in order to participate in the Heartland Championship. Further, any Provincial Union wishing to select a Player who is 18 years of age and remains eligible for the New Zealand Secondary Schools rugby team as at the day of the first match in the Heartland Championship as part of the Playing 22 for a Heartland Championship match must obtain prior written approval from the NZRU. NZRU High Performance will assess the Players overall workload, taking into account all school, provincial and national representative rugby commitments the Player has performed during the year, in consultation with the Provincial Union and the Player. The purpose of this assessment is to determine whether it is in the best welfare and development interests of the Player to play as an 18 year old in the Heartland Championship.
- 7.6 A Player that has been named in a Playing 22 in the current Premier Competition is not eligible to play in the current Heartland Championship, whether pursuant to a Loan Arrangement, a Player of Origin Agreement, or otherwise.

7.7 Notwithstanding Regulation 7.6, a Player is eligible to play in the current Heartland Championship where the Player:

- (a) is the subject of a Loan Arrangement or a Player of Origin Agreement between a Heartland Championship Union and a Premier Competition Union; and
- (b) has been named in a Playing 22 in the current Heartland Championship; and
- (c) subsequently is recalled to his Premier Competition Union following an injury to a player in a similar position, and is named in the Playing 22 of that Premier Competition Union; and
- (d) subsequently returns to the Heartland Championship Union pursuant to the original Loan Arrangement or Player of Origin Agreement.

8 LOCAL PLAYERS

8.1 “Local Player” means a Player who:

- (a) is Registered with a club competing in a competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union; and
- (b) has not been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another Provincial Union or national union after first Friday of June of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team); and
- (c) if not eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand, arrived in New Zealand on or before the first Friday of June and has resided in New Zealand since arrival.

8.2 A Player Registered with a club competing in a club competition under the joint control and jurisdiction of two or more Provincial Unions shall be a Local Player for the Provincial Union within whose Provincial Union boundaries the club the Player is Registered with is located.

9 LOAN PLAYERS

9.1 “Loan Player” means a Player who:

- (a) is Registered on the first Friday of June of the current Contract Year with a club competing in a competition conducted outside the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union; or
- (b) has Played for a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another Provincial Union after the date set out in (a) above; or
- (c) is captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the NZRU Player Movement Regulations;

provided that Player is party to a Loan Arrangement as follows:

- (d) the terms of the Loan Arrangement for that Loan Player are recorded in writing in the form set out in Schedule 1;
- (e) the Loan Arrangement is signed by the Lending Provincial Union, the Borrowing Provincial Union and the Loan Player and is provided to the NZRU prior to the Loan Player being included in the Playing 22 for the Borrowing Provincial Union; and
- (f) the Loan Player becomes a member of a Playing 22 for the Borrowing Provincial Union before the conclusion of Week Five of the current Heartland Championship.

9.2 There is no limit upon the number of Players that a Provincial Union may lend or borrow but the Playing 22 of any Heartland Championship Union may not include more than three Loan Players and one Player of Origin, and the combined number of Overseas Players and Loan Players must not exceed three.

9.3 A Loan Player can only play for the Lending Provincial Union after having played for the Borrowing Provincial Union if:

- (a) another Lending Provincial Union Player in a similar position is injured; and
- (b) the Loan Player agrees (whether agreed in the terms of the Loan Arrangement or at the time the other Player is injured);

in which case the Loan Player must be selected in the next Playing 22 for the Lending Provincial Union.

10 RETURNING NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS

10.1 “Returning New Zealand Player” means a Player who:

- (a) is eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand; and
- (b) has been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another national union after the first Friday of June of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team); and
- (c) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the NZRU Player Movement Regulations;

provided that:

- (d) the Returning New Zealand Player has completed an IRB Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with IRB Regulation 4 - Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement and is Registered with a club competing in a club competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22;

- (e) the Returning New Zealand Player becomes a member of a Playing 22 of the Provincial Union before the conclusion of Week Five of the current Heartland Championship; and
- (f) the Provincial Union has proven to the satisfaction of the NZRU that the Returning New Zealand Player is eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand pursuant to *IRB Regulation 8 - Eligibility to Play for National Representative Teams* as at the start of the current Heartland Championship Competition and the NZRU has confirmed this in writing before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22.

11 OVERSEAS PLAYERS

11.1 “Overseas Player” means a Player who:

- (a) is eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand and
 - (i) has been Registered with, or Played for, a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another national union after the first Friday of June of the current Contract Year (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team); and
 - (ii) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*; or
- (b) is not eligible to play international rugby for New Zealand and arrived in New Zealand after the first Friday of June of the current Contract Year.

provided that:

- (c) the Overseas Player has completed an IRB Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with IRB Regulation 4 - Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement and is Registered with a club competing in a club competition conducted under the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union before that Player becomes a member of a Playing 22; and
- (d) the Overseas Player becomes a member of the Playing 22 of the Provincial Union before the conclusion of Week Five of the current Heartland Championship.

11.2 The Playing 22 of any Heartland Championship Union must not include more than one Overseas Player, and the combined number of Overseas Players and Loan Players must not exceed three.

12 PLAYER OF ORIGIN

12.1 “Player of Origin” means a Player who:

- (a) is Registered on the first Friday of June of the current Contract Year with a club competing in a competition conducted outside the control and jurisdiction of that Provincial Union; or

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- (b) has Played for a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to another Provincial Union after the date set out in (a) above; or
- (c) is captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*; and
- (d) during at least three years in which the player was aged 9-18 years (inclusive), played rugby for either a club or school based in that Provincial Union

provided that Player is party to a Player of Origin Agreement as follows:

- (e) the Agreement is signed by the Original Provincial Union, the Current Provincial Union and the Player of Origin and is provided to the NZRU prior to the Player of Origin being named in the Playing 22 for the Original Provincial Union; and
- (f) the Player of Origin is named in a Playing 22 of the Original Provincial Union before the conclusion of Week Five of the current Heartland Championship.

provided that a Playing 22 may contain only one Player of Origin.

12.2 A Player of Origin can only play for the Current Provincial Union after having played for the Original Provincial Union in the same season if:

- (a) another Current Provincial Union Player in a similar position is injured; and
- (b) the Player of Origin agrees (whether agreed in the terms of the Player of Origin Arrangement or at the time the other Player is injured);

in which case the Player of Origin must be named in the next Playing 22 for the Current Provincial Union.

Part 4 • General

13 CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

13.1 These Regulations have been developed pursuant to the Collective Agreement.

13.2 In the event the NZRU wishes to make amendments to these Regulations it must comply with the following process:

- (a) in the first instance, the NZRU must meet with the RPC and attempt to obtain its agreement to any amendment;
- (b) if the RPC withholds agreement, the NZRU may proceed to make the amendment (provided that, in that event the RPC may seek to rely upon the problem resolution provisions of the Collective Agreement).

14 BREACH OF REGULATIONS

14.1 Any breach of these Regulations by a Provincial Union will be dealt with by the NZRU in accordance with clause 14 of the *NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations*.

14.2 Prior to reaching a conclusion that there has been a breach of these Regulations, the NZRU will notify the RPC of the nature of the alleged breach and provide the RPC with access to any information and an opportunity to have input into the investigation of any alleged breach, including any submissions RPC wish to make about penalty.

LOAN ARRANGEMENT

Parties

Player Name:

Lending Provincial Union:

Borrowing Provincial Union:

Loan Period

Loan Start Date:

Loan Expiry Date:

Terms of Loan

I DO/DO NOT (*circle one*) wish to return to my Lending Provincial Union in the event of an injury to another Lending Provincial Union Player in a similar position.

Other Terms: (*please list any additional terms here, use the reverse if necessary*)

Consents and Confirmations

.....
(Signature of Player) (Date)

Name of Lending Provincial Union:

.....
(Signature of Authorised Person from the Lending Provincial Union)

Name: Position: Date:

Name of Borrowing Provincial Union:

.....
(Signature of Authorised Person from the Borrowing Provincial Union)

Name: Position: Date:

SCHEDULE 2

PLAYER OF ORIGIN AGREEMENT

Parties

Player Name:

Current Provincial Union:

Original Provincial Union:

Period

Start Date:

Expiry Date:

Terms

I DO/DO NOT (*circle one*) wish to return to my Current Provincial Union in the event of an injury to another Current Provincial Union Player in a similar position.

Other Terms: (*please list any additional terms here, use the reverse if necessary*)

Consents and Confirmations

.....
(*Signature of Player*) (*Date*)

Name of Current Provincial Union:

.....
(*Signature of Authorised Person from the Current Provincial Union*)

Name: Position: Date:

Name of Original Provincial Union:

.....
(*Signature of Authorised Person from the Original Provincial Union*)

Name: Position: Date:



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2012/2013 Captured Players

The following is a list of all 2012/2013 Captured Players in alphabetical order by surname. This list includes both Premier Competition Captured Players and Heartland Championship Captured Players. The list provides the players status for 2012. It does not give any information about their contractual status for 2013.

The Transfer Period will remain open until 9 August 2013 for players wishing to play in the 2013 Premier Competition.

Any player on this list must transfer in accordance with the *Player Movement Regulations* if he wishes to be eligible to play for a Provincial Union different to the one listed.

To understand the process for transferring players please refer to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*.

For completeness, as outlined in clause 5.1 of the Player Movement Regulations a Premier Competition Captured Player is a player who is:

- (a) party to a Provincial Union Contract or a Provincial Union Development Contract at any time during the Transfer Period; or
- (b) enrolled in one of the 14 Regional Rugby Academies and Registered with a club affiliated to a Premier Competition Union during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or
- (c) Registered with a club affiliated to a Premier Competition Union and is either:
 - (i) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or
 - (ii) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Transfer Period.

As outlined in clause 6.1 of the Player Movement Regulations a Heartland Championship Captured Player is a player who is:

- (a) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and is selected in the Playing 22 of that Heartland Championship Union on one or more occasions during the Heartland Championship taking place at the time the Transfer Period commences; or
- (b) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and is either:
 - (i) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or

- (ii) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Transfer Period; or
- (c) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and is either:
 - (i) named in the New Zealand Secondary Schools representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or
 - (ii) named in any New Zealand Secondary Schools representative squad announced during the Transfer Period.

Premier Competition Provincial Unions should take particular note of clause 5.3 of the Player Movement Regulations which provides that a player who is not a party to a Provincial Union or Provincial Union Development Contract may enter into one at any time. This means that the only way a Provincial Union can say no to a player transferring out is if the player is party to a PU or PU Development Contract for 2013.

CAPTURED PLAYERS

Abbott	Mark	Canterbury	Academy
Abdale-Weir	Barnaby	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Achilles	Jackson	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Acton	Jesse	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Adams	Dion	King Country	Heartland Championship
Adams	Tayler	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Adongo	Daniel	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Afeaki	Ben	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Afoa	James	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Ah Kee	Bundella	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Ahki	Pita	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Aholelei	Mataiasi	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Aii	Orene	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Alabaster	Hamish	King Country	Heartland Championship
Alabaster	Robin	King Country	Heartland Championship
Alainuuese	Brian	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Alatimu	AJ	Counties Manukau	Academy
Alcock	Carl	King Country	Heartland Championship
Alcock	Mitchell	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Alfeld	Steve	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Aliifaalogo	Sonny	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Allan	Lee	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Allardice	Michael	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Allen	Jody	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Alosio	Tomasi	Wellington	Academy
Anderson	Brett	Otago	Academy
Anderson	Shayne	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Anderson-Heather	Samuel	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Andrews	Jonathan	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Anscombe	Gareth	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Aporo	Cory	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Aporo	Zeb	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Armstrong	Fraser	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Armstrong	Jonathan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Arnold	Toby	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Arthur	Te Ra	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Ashby	Blake	Counties Manukau	Academy
Atkins	Eli	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Atkins	Nathan	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Atkins	Paddy-Joe	Northland	Academy



Atkins	Warwick	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Atkinson	Codey	Taranaki	Academy
Autagavaia	Faatoina	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Axtens	Carl	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Axtens	Matthew	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Baker	Kurt	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Baker	Matenga	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Baldwin	Cole	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Banks	Marty	Buller	Heartland Championship
Bardoul	Johan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Barnard	Adam	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Barone	Adrian	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Beauden	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Kane	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Kerehama	Tasman	Academy
Barrett	Nicholas	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Scott	Canterbury	Academy
Bartlett	Verdon	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Bason	David	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Bateman	Timothy	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Battson	Richard	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Baxter	Nathan	Tasman	Academy
Bedwell-Curtis	Heiden	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Bekhuis	Joshua	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Benson	Angus	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Bent	Michael	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Berridge	Ben	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Betham	Peter	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Bevan	Darren	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Beveridge	Phillip	Buller	Heartland Championship
Bird	Dominic	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Blackman	Kerehama	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Blake	Hugh	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Bleyendaal	Tyler	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Bolabasaga	Josese	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Bonnington	Logan	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Booley	Elliott	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Borlase	Peter	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Boshier	Lachlan	Taranaki	Academy
Boswell-Wakefield	Trent	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Botica	Benjamin	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Boys	Timothy	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract

Bracey	Scott	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Bradey	Adam	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Bradley	Alexander	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Braid	Daniel	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Braid	Luke	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Breen	Peter	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Brice	Luke	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Brighouse	Donald	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Broadhurst	James	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Brock	Jared	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Brooking	Hone	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Brookman	Sean	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	Caleb	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Brown	Jed	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	Joshua	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Brown	Mitchell	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	Richard	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Brown	Sean	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Brown	Tainui	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Brown	Toma	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Brownlee	Luke	Buller	Heartland Championship
Bryant	Francis	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Bryson	Karl	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Buckman	Richard	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Burleigh	Phillip	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Burn	Adam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Burns	Maurice	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Burns	Russell	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Caine	Rhyan	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cama	Tomasi	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Cameron	Jack	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Campbell	Cole	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cane	Sam	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Caprice	Dan	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Carmichael	Carl	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Carolan-Hyland	Jordan	Canterbury	Academy
Carpenter	Derek	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Carr	James	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Carroll	Aaron	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Carter	Daniel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Carter	Ryan	Rugby Southland	Academy
Cathcart	Adam	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract



Catherwood	Hamish	Canterbury	Academy
Catherwood	Richard	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Cavubati	Tevita	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Chan Boon	Kalem	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Chipman	Jamie	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Chrisp	Campbell	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Christie	Sam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Christie	Shane	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Chudleigh	Aaron	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Church	Dean	King Country	Heartland Championship
Clare	Craig	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Clarke	Craig	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Cleaver	Shane	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Clementson	Sean	Tasman	Academy
Climo	Frazier	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Clutterbuck	Matthew	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Cocker	Ryan	Taranaki	Academy
Coles	Dane	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Coll	Kieran	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Collier	Josh	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Collins	Michael	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Coltman	Liam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Coman	Ben	Buller	Heartland Championship
Coman	Michael	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Connor Johnson	Rahiri	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Cooney	Ian	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Cooper	James	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Corlett	Laurence	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Cornforth	Tim	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cowan	Quinton	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cowan	Scott	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cowley	Pelefofoga	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Crackett	Stephen	Buller	Heartland Championship
Cranston	Nick	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Cressy	Sean	King Country	Heartland Championship
Crichton	Daniel	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Cripps	Hayden	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Crockett	Wyatt	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Crook	Zane	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Crosswell	Nicholas	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Crotty	Ryan	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Crouchley	David	West Coast	Heartland Championship

Cruden	Aaron	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Cruickshank	Hayden	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Cummings-Toone	Marcel	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Curry	Michael	Tasman	Academy
Curry	Scott	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Curry	Shaun	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Curtis	Ambrose	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Curtis	Hikanui	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Curtis	Kevin	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Dagg	Israel	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Dampney	Jon	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Darling	Ralph	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Davey	Joshua	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
David	Louie	Counties Manukau	Academy
David-Perrot	Arden	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Davies	Tyron	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Davies	Wilbur	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Davis	Aterea	Northland	Academy
Davis	Mark	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Davy	Nikolas	West Coast	Heartland Championship
De Goldi	Craig	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Deans	Corey	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Denz	Nicholas	Counties Manukau	Academy
Devcich	Luke	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Dewes	Mahue	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Dibben	Simon	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Dickson	Glenn	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Dickson	Samuel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Dixon	Ashley	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Dixon	Elliot	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Donnelly	Thomas	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Doran	Moss	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Draper	Ben	King Country	Heartland Championship
Draper	Luke	King Country	Heartland Championship
Drummond	Mitchell	Canterbury	Academy
Du Plooy	Ruan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Duff	Eric	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Duffy	Joel	Canterbury	Academy
Dunster	Aarin	King Country	Heartland Championship
Eade	Scott	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Easton	Lance	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Eaton	Christopher	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract

Eaton	Jason	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Edmonds	Brendon	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Edwards	Joseph	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Edwards	Liam	Otago	Academy
Edwards	Tyler	Northland	Academy
Egelmeer	Niels	Counties Manukau	Academy
Elkington	Tyrone	Canterbury	Academy
Elliot	Hikawera	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Elliott	Vance	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Ellis	Andrew	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Ellison	Jacob	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Ellison	Tamati	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Emery	Jason	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Ensor	Antony	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Evans	Andrew	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Evans	Gareth	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Evemy	Nicholas	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Everson	Joel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Faalavaau	Faleaupu	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Fa'anunu	Paea	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Fa'asisila	Tuineau	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Faddes	Matthew	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Fagasoaia	Tala	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Fairnington	Matthew	Otago	Academy
Faiva	Epalahame	Waikato	Academy
Faleafa	Daniel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Falealii	Auvasa	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Farmer	Michael	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Fatialofa	Michael	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Faumuiua	Charlie	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fekitoa	Malakai	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fenner	Anthony	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fetu	Matthew	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Fia	Siosaia Ma'afu	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Fifita	Siaola	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Fihaki	Viliani	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Filipo	Ross	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Finau	Irwin	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Firth	Jarrold	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fisiihoi	Siegfried	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Fisilau	Samisoni	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fitzgerald	Daniel	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract

Fitzgerald	Michael	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Flavell	Ricoh	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Fleetwood	Simon	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Fleming	Jade	Taranaki	Academy
Flynn	Callum	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Flynn	Corey	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Fomai	Tivaini	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Fonoti	Calvary	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fonotia	Kieron	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Forbes	Derek	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Foreman	Robert	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Forsythe	James	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Fox	Antony	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Fox-Matamua	Nepia	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Francis	Piers	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Franklin	Thomas	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Franks	Ben	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Franks	Owen	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Fredericks	Vernon	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Fruean	Robert	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Fry	Eric	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Fualau	Steve	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fuatai	Faasiu	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Fuglistaller	Scott	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Funaki	Moses	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Funnell	Ben	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Gabriel	Robert	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Galo	Hanipale	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Gandy	Matt	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Gaogao	Felise	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Garden-Bachop	Jackson	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Gardner	Matthew	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Gardner	Michael	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Gard'ner	Sam	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Gascoigne	Josh	Waikato	Academy
Gualofa	Kaipati	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Gavigan	Samuel	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Gear	Hosea	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Gee	Stephen	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
George	Jonathon	North Otago	Heartland Championship
George	Nathan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Gibbins	Callum	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract



Gibson-Park	Jamison	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Giddens	Sam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Gilbert	Tremaine	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Goodes	Norman	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodger	James	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Goodhue	Cameron	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodin	Brett	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodman	Andrew	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodwin	Daniel	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Gosling	Hamish	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Grace	Mariu	Northland	Academy
Graham	Bradley	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Graham	Mitchell	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Graham	Romana	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Grant	Paul	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Gregory	Brandon	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Greig	David	Buller	Heartland Championship
Grice	Rory	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Guildford	Levi	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Guildford	Zachary	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Gulliver	Isaac	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Guyton	Billy	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Haddon	Richard	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Haerewa	Benny	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Haerewa	Floyd	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Halafihi	Toa	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Halaholo	Dillan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Halai	Frank	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Halanukonuka	Siosuia	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hale	Peter	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	Bernard	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	Bryn	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	David	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	Joshua	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Halpin	Jack	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hamilton	Ethan	Otago	Academy
Hammer	Kurt	Otago	Academy
Hammington	Kayne	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Hammond	Fraser	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Hancock	Lewis	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Hancy	Kane	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hanley	Marnus	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract

Hardie	John	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Harding	Nick	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Harris	Nathan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Harrison	Charles	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Harrison	David	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Hart	Josh	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Harvey	Jackson	Tasman	Academy
Hausia	Paul	Taranaki	Academy
Hawera	Wharenui	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Hayes	Nicholas	Rugby Southland	Academy
Hayes	Sam	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Hayes-Stevenson	Sam	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hayton	Cameron	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Hayward	Jayden	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Healy	Simon	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Heem	Bryce	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Heenan	Jake	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Heinz	William	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Helleur	Brenton	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hemopo	Jackson	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Henare	Atutahi	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Henry	Maru	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Henry	Whetu	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Henwood	Samuel	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hepi	Rangi	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Hewson	Murray	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Hickey	Simon	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hifo	Kolio	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Higgison	Dylan	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Hill	Adam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Hill	Blake	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Hill	Josh	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Hill	Thomas	Tasman	Academy
Hinds	Jamie	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Hira	Henare	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Hiriaki	Jacob	King Country	Heartland Championship
Hobbs	Michael	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hodgman	Alexander	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Hodgson	Alexander	Canterbury	Academy
Hoeata	Jarrad	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Hoeata	Riki	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Hohaia	Nathan	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract

Hohneck	Joshua	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Hohneck	Zak	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Holah	Martin	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Holani	Sione	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Holder	Sam	King Country	Heartland Championship
Hona	Jason	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Hona	Jim	King Country	Heartland Championship
Honey	Steve	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Hore	Andrew	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Horie	Shota	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Horrell	Andrew	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Horrocks	Douglas	Manawatu	Academy
Houghton	Kurt	King Country	Heartland Championship
Houkamau	Conan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Houston	Brad	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Hughes	Luke	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Hughes	Nathan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hughes	Tom	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Hull	Nathan	Otago	Academy
Hume	Brodie	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Hunt	Italia	Counties Manukau	Academy
Hunt	Jamie	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Hunt	Mitchell	Tasman	Academy
Hunt	Nathan	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Hunter	Rhys	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Ingram	Brent	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Ioane	Tala	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Ioane	Willie	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Iopu	Iopu	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Iraia	Harley	Northland	Academy
Isaac	Tapanga	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Ives	Justin	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Jackman	Mark	Canterbury	Academy
Jacobson	Kane	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Jacobson	Mitchell	Waikato	Academy
Jane	Cory	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Joass	Trael	Tasman	Academy
Johnstone	Campbell	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Jones	Latham	Tasman	Academy
Joubert	Eben	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Judd	Richard	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Kahui	Richard	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract



Kahukura	Keanu	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Kainga	Michael	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Kaino	Bruce	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Kaka	Gillies	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Karaitiana	Byron	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Karawana	Marvin	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Katene	Joseph	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Katia	Inia	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Kaufusi	Kapiolani	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Kearney	Aaron	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Kearns	Tyler	Tasman	Academy
Kefu	Mafi	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Kemp	Mangu	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Kennedy	Ross	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Kennedy	Ryan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Keresoma	Milford	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Kerr	Baden	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Kerr-Barlow	Tawera	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Kershaw	Henry	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Kie Tonga	Teariki	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Kilgour	Samuel	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
King	Baxter	Taranaki	Academy
King	Christopher	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
King	Mike	East Coast	Heartland Championship
King	Solomon	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Kinraid	Philip	Buller	Heartland Championship
Kirikiri	Antonio	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Kitching	Ben	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Kitto	Jonathon	Canterbury	Under 20
Knowles	Himona	King Country	Heartland Championship
Knox	Warwick	Buller	Heartland Championship
Koen	Juan	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Koloamatangi	Tevita	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Koniferedi	Simeli	King Country	Heartland Championship
Kopelani	Tone	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Kotobolavu	Joeli	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Koubaridis	Mat	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Kruger	Des	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Lam	Ben	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lam	Jack	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Lam	Michigan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lama	Areta	Wanganui	Heartland Championship

Lamborn	Tony	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Landels	Lachlan	Otago	Academy
Lander	William	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Lansdowne	Tyler	Northland	Academy
Latimer	Tanerau	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Latta	Joe	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Latu	Kali	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Latu	Penikolo	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Laulala	Tevita	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Laulala	Kirisode	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Lavemai	Nepo	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Law	Antonio	Counties Manukau	Academy
Lay	Daniel	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Lea	Jordan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lea	Michael	Counties Manukau	Academy
Leask	Sione	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Lee	Reubin	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Lee-Lo	Fritz	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Lefau	Reynold	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Leiataua	Tyrone	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Leighton	Maatulimanu	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Leiuia	Scott	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Lemalu	Alapati	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Lentjes	Simon	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Leonard	James	Canterbury	Academy
Lesi	Brendon	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Letham	Jone	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Levi	Andrew	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Lewaqai	Filipo	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Lexmond	Isei	Buller	Heartland Championship
Li	Jonte	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Liebenberg	Tevita	North Harbour	Academy
Liebezeit	J'ndre	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Lienert-Brown	Sam	Tasman	Academy
Lilo	Daniel	Canterbury	Academy
Lippy-Smith	Serge	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Llewellyn	Warren	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Lloyd	Rhys	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Lloyd	Christian	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Lokotui	Marty	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Long	Lua	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
	Jason	Hawkes Bay	Academy

Love	Kerry	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Lowe	James	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Lowe	Karl	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Lowe	Stephen	Buller	Heartland Championship
Luatua	Steven	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Luke	Tipu	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Luteru	John	Counties Manukau	Academy
Lynn	Kendrick	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Lynn	Warrick	Rugby Southland	Academy
Maarhuis	Jamie	King Country	Heartland Championship
MacDonald	Hoani	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Macdonald	Jesse Lee	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
MacDonald	Lance	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
MacDonald	Quentin	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Mackintosh	Andrew	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mackintosh	Jamie	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Maea	Sekope	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Mafileo	Sione	North Harbour	Academy
Maiava	Neru	Manawatu	Academy
Maka	Tevita	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Makau	Sefo	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Maki	Tyson	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Malietoa	Kurt	Tasman	Academy
Malneek	Robbie	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Malo	Asalemo	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Malo-Fuiava	Niko	Waikato	Academy
Malupo	Mateo	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mamea	Genesis	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Manga	Tiakina	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Manihera	Jordan	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Mansfield	Brian	King Country	Heartland Championship
Manson	Scott	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Pauliasi	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Ron	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Manu	Salesi	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Taniela	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Tavake	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Manuel	Frank	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Mapapalangi	Valentino	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Marris	Sam	Buller	Heartland Championship
Marshall	James	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Marshall	Lewis	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract

Marshall	Rhys	Hawkes Bay	Under 20
Marshall	Thomas	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Martin	Elijah	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Martin	Haami	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Masaga	Lelia	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Mase	Alexander	Counties Manukau	Academy
Masirewa	Luke	Waikato	Academy
Masoe	Lemi	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Mason	Cody	Taranaki	Academy
Mather	Brett	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Mathews	Fletcher	Tasman	Academy
Mathewson	Albert	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mati	Lucuster	Tasman	Academy
Matuu	Motu	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
May	Ben	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
May	Hadleigh	Otago	Academy
McAndrew	Peter	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
McBride	Liam	Taranaki	Academy
McBride	Sonny	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
McCartney	Thomas	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
McCashin	Nicholas	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
McCaulay	Ken	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
McCaw	Richard	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McCurran	Brodi	Waikato	Academy
McDonald	Aaron	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McDonough	Shaun	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
McFadzean	Johni	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
McFadzean	Lachie	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
McFarlane	Kent	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McGilvary	Jessie	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
McGoon	William	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McGougan	James	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Mcintyre	Daniel	Hawkes Bay	Academy
McKain	Nicholas	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
McKay	Ross	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
McKee	Michael	Otago	Academy
McKee	Scott	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
McKenzie	Hamish	North Otago	Heartland Championship
McKenzie	Martin	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
McKenzie	Rowan	North Otago	Heartland Championship
McKenzie	William	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Mckinnon Stevenson	Connor	Tasman	Academy

McLauchlan	Daniel	Tasman	Academy
McLean	Andrew	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
McClean-TeHuia	Wade	Waikato	Academy
McLennan	Nicholas	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
McLure	Sean	West Coast	Heartland Championship
McNicholl	Johnny	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McPhee	Aaron	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Mealamu	Keven	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Meares	Reuben	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Mellow	Scott	Taranaki	Academy
Meltzer	Whiria	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Messam	Liam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Metuarau	Tuakana	Wellington	Academy
Mewett	Keepa	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Middleton	Chris	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Mika	Bradley	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mika	Fai	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Mikkelson	Timothy	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Millar	George	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Millar	Rob	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Millar	Taylor	Northland	Academy
Miller	Jed	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Milligan	Keith	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Milner-Skudder	Nehe	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Mitchell	Brayden	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Moala	George	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Moeke	Ashley	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Moeke	Tau	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Moffat	Kieran	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Mohi-Mita	Courtney	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Moimoi	Efoti	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Moli	Atunaisa	Tasman	Academy
Moli	Liakimatagi	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Monaghan	Samuel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Monk	Alan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Moody	Joseph	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Moore	Craig	Buller	Heartland Championship
Moran	Tristan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Morgan	David	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mow	Johnny	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Mudu	Maleli	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Mundy	Logan	Buller	Heartland Championship

Munro	Darren	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Murray	Bronson	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Murray	Joseph	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Nabainivalu	Penijamini	Buller	Heartland Championship
Nabou	Sikeli	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Nadurutalo	Ratu	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Nagusa	Nemai	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Naholo	Waisake	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Nally	Benjamin	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Namua	Ilaisa	Buller	Heartland Championship
Nanai Williams	Timothy	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Nariaria	Marcos	Buller	Heartland Championship
Navabale	Timoci	Counties Manukau	Academy
Neera	Bronson	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Neighbours	Scott	Buller	Heartland Championship
Nemani	Maritino	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Ngaluafe	Junior	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ngaluafe	Wayne	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ngarimu	Mutu	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Ngatai	Charlie	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Ngatu	Sione	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Nicho	Joshua	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Nikoro	Albert	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Niua	Raymond	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Noakes	Christopher	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Nonu	Ma'a	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Nonu	Manase	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Northcott	Hamish	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Northover	Reuben	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Norton	Scott	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Norton-Taylor	Andrew	Buller	Heartland Championship
Nutbrown	Jamie	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Connor	Brendon	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Connor	Matt	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
O'Donnell	Declan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Donnell	Kylem	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Oliver	Aaron	King Country	Heartland Championship
Oliver	James	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Olorenshaw	Andrew	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Olsen	Paul	King Country	Heartland Championship
Olson	Nick	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
O'Malley	Tim	North Otago	Heartland Championship

O'Neill	Reuben	Taranaki	Academy
Ormond	Jackson	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Ormond	Lewis	Taranaki	Academy
Osborne	Patrick	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Sullivan	Matthew	Otago	Academy
O'Sullivan	Ryan	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Paea	Edmond	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Paeranga	John	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Paewai	Isaac	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Paia'aua	Willie	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Palamo	Lucky	Counties Manukau	Academy
Pamment	Oscar	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Pangata'a	Sione	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Parata	Matthew	Buller	Heartland Championship
Parata	Tanetoa	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Parker	Hayden	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Parkes	Ben	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Parkes	Hadleigh	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Parkes	Sam	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Parsons	James	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Parsons	Thomas	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Paterson	Michael	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Patterson	Scott	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Paulino	Maselino	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Paulo	Teofilo	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Payne	Benjamin	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Payne	Jordan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pedersen	Rhys	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Peleseuma	Opetera	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Penitito	Joseph	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Penman	James	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Penwarden	Sven	Rugby Southland	Academy
Perawiti	Joseph	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Pereka	Vance	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Perenara	Thomas	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Perigo	Jamie	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Perrin	Daniel	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Perry	Tim	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Peterson	Micheal	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Petrie	Todd	Counties Manukau	Academy
Petrowski	Kelly	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Philander	David	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship

Phillips	Matthew	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Pi'i	Sale	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Pili-Gaitau	Dennis	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Piutau	Charles	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pleasants-Tate	Gregory	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Poi	Tripoli	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Poki	Kade	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pole	Soloman	Otago	Academy
Polson	Grant	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Polwart	Sean	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pongi	Kalafi	Counties Manukau	Academy
Popoalii	Buxton	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Power	Leon	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Praat	Robin	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Prattley	Samuel	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Preston	Glenn	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Price	Mark	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Proctor	Jacob	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Proctor	Matthew	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Proffit	Jared	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Pryor	Daniel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Puddy	Richard	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Pulu	Augustine	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Pulu	Toni	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Qaranivalu	Manueli	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Quinlivan	Andrew	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Raaymakers	Ronald	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Raikuna	David	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Raimona	Tukiterangi	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Rakoko	Kameli	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Ram	Jack	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ramsay	Daniel	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Ranga	Brett	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Ranger	Rene	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Rangihuna	Sheridan	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Ranuku	Nemia	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ratugoleanavanua	Apenisa	Buller	Heartland Championship
Ratumaitavuki	Niko	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Ratuniyarawa	Apisalome	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Rauhina	Vaan	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Raurimu Carew	Tamaira	Tasman	Academy
Ravulo	Malakai	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract

Read	Kieran	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Reddish	Mark	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Redmond	Gary	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Rei	Codey	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Reid	Josh	Otago	Academy
Reidy	Sean	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Renata	Trent	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Retallick	Andrew	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Retallick	Brodie	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Retallick	Culum	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Rickards	William	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Ritchie	James	King Country	Heartland Championship
Robertson	Glen	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Robertson-McCoy	Dominic	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Robinson	Nathan	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Robinson	Reece	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Robinson	Robert	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Robinson	Tom	Northland	Academy
Rolleston	Simon	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Romano	Luke	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Rooney	Kurt	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Rore	Aaron	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Ross	Nicholas	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Rowe	Peter	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Rowland	Joshua	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Rule	Nick	King Country	Heartland Championship
Ruru	Jonathon	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Ruru	Michael	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Rush	Blair	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Rutledge	Jason	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ryan	Adam	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Ryan	Alexander	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Sagapolutele	Tauinaola	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Saili	Francis	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Saili	Peter	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Sakalia	Solomona	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Sala	Tasitumua	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Samisoni	Tauataina	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Samuels	Tamati	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Samupo	Pamona	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Samupo	Pomare	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Sanders	Armyn	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship

Sasagi	Hisa	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Saseve	Tua	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Sauileoge	Tenina	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Saukuru	William	Buller	Heartland Championship
Saunders	Matt	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Savea	Ardie	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Savea	Julian	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Scanlan	Thomas	Otago	Academy
Scarlett	Andrew	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Schoonbee	Johan	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Schrader	James	Canterbury	Academy
Schwalger	Mahonri	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Scott	Mitchell	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Scrafton	Scott	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Seiuli	Aki	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Selwyn	Mark	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Semple	James	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Shaw	Keith	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Shelford	Ryan	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Sherson	Rob	King Country	Heartland Championship
Shields	Bradley	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Shields	Todd	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Siaki	Pelefoti	Tasman	Academy
Siataga	Sebastion	Canterbury	Academy
Sikivou	Navitala	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Silago	Aviata	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Silipa	Saleaula	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Sim	Mitchell	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Simmonds	Kurt	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Simpkins	Ngarimu	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Simutoga	Laurent	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Sione	Eric	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Siulu -Toetu	Max	Counties Manukau	Academy
Skeen	Jacob	Waikato	Academy
Slade	Colin	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Aaron	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Andrew	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Smith	Ben	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Benjamin	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Campbell	Rugby Southland	Academy
Smith	Christopher	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Conrad	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract



Smith	Eric	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Smith	Fletcher	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Francis	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Kelvin	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Smith	Nathan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Smith	Toby	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Smylie	Chris	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Soper	Billy	Rugby Southland	Academy
Soper	Steven	Tasman	Academy
Sopoaga	Lima	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Soqeta	Nemia	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Sotutu	Eroni	Rugby Southland	Academy
Spence	Jayden	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Spooner	Trinity	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Squire	Daniel	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Squire	Liam	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Stephens	Andrew	Buller	Heartland Championship
Stone	Fraser	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Stowers	Sherwin	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Strachan	Kurt	King Country	Heartland Championship
Strachan	Nick	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Streamer	John	Counties Manukau	Academy
Sturgess	Sam	Otago	Academy
Su'a	Gafatasi	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Su'a	Jeremy	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Suavine	Tanu	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Suckling	Marshall	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Swain	Christopher	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Swanepoel	Mark	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Swart	Lukas	Canterbury	Academy
Swart	Martin	Canterbury	Academy
Sykes	Mac	Northland	Academy
Symons	Matthew	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Taavao-Matua	Angus	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tabua	Misaele	Tasman	Academy
Tabulawaki	Aporasa	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tafa	Timaru	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tagaloa	John	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Tahitua	Ulisoni	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Tahitu'a	Viliani	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Taiapa	Frankie	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Taiega	Afala	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship

Taituave	Liu	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Takulua	Sonatane	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Talaapitaga	Piginala	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Talaese	Matthew	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Talaia	Aston	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Talakai	Sione Latu	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Talanoa	Chris	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Tamani	Rupeni	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Tamanivalu	Setareki	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Tamatea	Willis	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tambour	Michael	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Tameifuna	Benjamin	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Tanaka	Fumiaki	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Tarrant	Curtis	Rugby Southland	Academy
Tatafu	Falemaka	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Taufalele	Suliasi	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Taufua	Jordan	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Taulagi	Jamie-Jerry	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Tauroa	Ted	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Tauwhare	Troy	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Taylor	Alexander	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Taylor	Andre	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Taylor	Antonie (Beau)	King Country	Heartland Championship
Taylor	Codie	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Taylor	Joseph	Canterbury	Academy
Taylor	Thomas	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Te Moana	David	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Te Rure	Jade	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Te Whare	Michael	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Te Whitu	Hoto	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Teaeki	Thomas	East Coast	Heartland Championship
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Temo	Jim	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Templeman	Bryn	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Tetai	Bevan	Buller	Heartland Championship
Thatcher	Matthew	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomas	David	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomas	Tepasu	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Thompson	David	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Thompson	Isaac	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomson	Adam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomson	Blade	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract

Thomson	Phillip	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Thomson	Robert	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Thrush	Jeremy	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Thwaites	Jeffrey	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Tichborne	Hakarangi	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tietjens	Douglas	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Tikoivotuma	Asaeli	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Tikomainaivalu	Paula	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tilsley	George	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Timoteo	Liam	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Timu	Star	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Tipoki	Rua	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Todd	Matthew	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Tofa-Va'a	Junior	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tokolahi	Siate	Canterbury	Academy
Tokula	Savenaca	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Tolu	Tukulua	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Toma	Te Aihe	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Tongotongo	Samisoni	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Toomaga Allen	Jeffery	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Townsend	Glenn	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Townsend	Jamie	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Townsend	Joshua	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
T-Pole	Tevita	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Treeby	Shaun	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Tremayne	Brook	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Tuala	Ahsee	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuamoheloa	Fa'aita	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tuapati	Talemaitoa	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuapawa	Jason	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tubb	Nathan	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tuiavi'i	Lolani	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Tuifua	Isaia	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuimavave	Tauasosi	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuipulotu	Patrick	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuirirangi	Kuramate	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuitavake	Nafi	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuivaiti	Jim	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Tume	Junior	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Tupa	Sione	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tupe	Joseph	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tupou	Jimmy	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract

Turei	Brad	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tutauha	Romana	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Tutavaha	Timo	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Tutuoa	Gary	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tuungafasi	Ofa	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tweed	Blair	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Tyrell	Denning	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Uele	Eddie	Taranaki	Academy
Uhila	Loniketi	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Uitime-Paraki	Rameka	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Va'a	Attila	Counties Manukau	Academy
Vae	Sam	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Vaega	Cardiff	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Vai	Melani	Auckland	Academy
Vaipulu	Maama-oe-mo'ui	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaka	Sam	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Van Belle	Michael	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Van Dam	Leroy	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Van Der Heijden	Andrew	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Van Der Heyden	Curtis	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Van Der Poel	Johan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Vant Leven	Matthew	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
VanVliet	Johan	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Vardey	Scott	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Vea	Viliani	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Veainu	Kolotu	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Vella	Nathan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Verbakel	Rob	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Verran	Jamie	Canterbury	Academy
Versteeg	Simon	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Verway	Andrew	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Vessey	Scott	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Vi	Tevita	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Visinia	Lolagi	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Vito	Victor	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Vui	Christopher	Auckland	Academy
Vunisa	Samuela	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Waaka	Beaudein	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Wade	Klinton	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Waenga	Daniel	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Walden	Tei	Otago	Academy
Waldrom	Scott	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract

Walker	Chris	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Walker	Josh	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Wallace	Jackson	Rugby Southland	Academy
Wallis	Mathew	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Walsh	Joe	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Walters	Glen	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Walters	Ted	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Wanoa	Danny	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Waqaniburotu	Dominiko	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Ward	Sam	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Ware	Regan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Watson	Casey	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Webb	Pakanui	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Webber	Joseph	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Weber	Brad	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Webster	Nick	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Weepu	Piri	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wells	Mark	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wells	Michael	Tasman	Academy
Werahiko	Nicholas	Canterbury	Academy
West	Caleb	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
West	Ihaia	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Wharewera	Kaperiere	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Wheeler	Joseph	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Whetton	Jack	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Whetton	William	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitelock	Adam	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitelock	George	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitelock	Luke	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitelock	Samuel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Whiting	Cawte	Mid-Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Whiting	Kaide	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitley-Sua	Connor	Northland	Academy
Whittaker	Johnny	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Wiggins	Boyd	North Harbour	Academy
Williams	Ali	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Williams	Bryce	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Williams	Konrad	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Williams	Ruben	King Country	Heartland Championship
Willison	Jackson	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Wilson	Ellery	Canterbury	Academy
Wilson	Frae	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract

Wilson	Horano	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Wilson	Jack	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Wilson	Nick	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Winiata	Clayton	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Winsloe	Samuel	Rugby Southland	Academy
Winter	Dylan	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Wirepa	Morgan (Junior)	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Wise	Anthony	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Woodcock	Tony	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Woodward	Jason	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Woonton	Alexander	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Worgan	John	Horowhenua-Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Wright	Matthew	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wright	Ross	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wright	William	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Wulf	Rudolffe	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Wyrill	Adrian	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Young	Brandon	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Young	Zane	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship

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Player Movement Regulations

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Part 1 • Definitions

1 DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, unless the context requires or indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

“Captured Union” has the meaning set out in clause 4.1;

“Collective Agreement” means the Collective Agreement entered into by the NZRU and the RPC which came into effect in 2010;

“Contract Year” means the calendar year (commencing on 1 January and concluding on 31 December) and may be defined with reference to a particular year (eg Contract Year 2006);

“Development Compensation Fee” means the payment a Transferring Union is required to make to a Player’s Captured Union pursuant to these Regulations;

“Heartland Championship Captured Player” has the meaning set out in clause 6.1;

“Heartland Championship” means the Heartland Championship as provided for under the NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations.

“Heartland Championship Union” means a Provincial Union competing in the Heartland Championship;

“Home Super Rugby Franchise” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

“NZRU” means the New Zealand Rugby Union Incorporated;

“Player” means a rugby union player who is a Premier Competition Captured Player or a Heartland Championship Captured Player;

“Playing 22” means the fifteen selected players plus seven reserves as recorded on the team sheet provided to the NZRU for any Premier Competition or Heartland Championship match;

“Premier Competition Captured Player” has the meaning set out in clause 5.1;

“Premier Competition” means the Premier Competition as provided for under the NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations.

“Premier Competition Union” means a Provincial Union competing in the Premier Competition;

“Provincial Union” means an Affiliated Union as defined in the NZRU Constitution;

“Provincial Union Contract” means the contract set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Development Contract” means the contract set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Term” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Provincial Union Development Term” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Registered” means, in relation to a player:

- having completed the NZRU Senior Player Registration Form; or
- having an approved online Senior Player registration recorded in the Sportsground Online Rugby Registration system; or

having an active registration in the National Rugby Database;

“RPC” means the Rugby Players Collective Inc;

“Super Rugby Competition” has the meaning set out in the Collective Agreement;

“Super Rugby Eligibility Date” is a date specified by the NZRU in agreement with the RPC (with such agreement to be reached no later than the end of August in each Contract Year);

“Transfer” is the process by which a Player alters his Provincial Union by moving from his Captured Union to the Transferring Union pursuant to these Regulations;

“Transfer Period” is the period beginning 1 October in one Contract Year to the Friday following the Super Rugby Competition final in the immediately following Contract Year;

“Transferring Union” in relation to a particular Player means the Provincial Union to which that Player wishes to transfer;

Part 2 • Player Movement

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 These Regulations govern the process by which a Player alters their Provincial Union.
- 2.2 The Transfer of any Player wishing to be eligible to play for a Provincial Union other than the Player's Captured Union must take place in accordance with these Regulations.
- 2.3 There is no restriction upon the number of Players that may Transfer from, or to, any Provincial Union.

3 TRANSFER PERIOD

- 3.1 The Transfer of a Player wishing to play in the Premier Competition must occur in the **Transfer Period**.
- 3.2 If the Transfer of a Player is agreed in writing and notified to the NZRU prior to the Super Rugby Eligibility Date (even if it is to take effect at a later date in the Transfer Period the Player's Transferring Union will be taken into account for the purpose of determining his Home Franchise for the following Super Rugby Competition
- 3.3 A Player may transfer only once in the Transfer Period.

4 CAPTURED UNION

- 4.1 A Premier Competition Captured Player or a Heartland Championship Captured Player shall be deemed to be captured by the Provincial Union in which he is currently Registered. This Provincial Union will be the Player's **Captured Union** until otherwise determined pursuant to these Regulations.
- 4.2 A Player is not eligible to be selected for the Playing 22 of a Provincial Union, other than his Captured Union, for the Premier Competition immediately following the Transfer Period during which the Player becomes a Premier Competition Captured Player or Heartland Championship Captured Player unless the Player has transferred in accordance with these Regulations, or has been loaned in accordance with the *NZRU Player Eligibility Regulations*.

5 TRANSFER OF PREMIER COMPETITION CAPTURED PLAYERS

- 5.1 **A Premier Competition Captured Player** is a player who is:
 - (a) party to a Provincial Union Contract or a Provincial Union Development Contract at any time during the Transfer Period; or
 - (b) enrolled in one of the 14 Regional Rugby Academies and Registered with a club affiliated to a Premier Competition Union during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or
 - (c) Registered with a club affiliated to a Premier Competition Union and is

either:

- (i) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commenced; or
- (ii) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Transfer Period.

5.2 A Player who is a party to a Provincial Union Contract (or Provincial Union Development Contract) may only Transfer following the expiry of that Player's Provincial Union Term (or Provincial Union Development Term, as the case may be) or earlier termination of these contracts. For the avoidance of doubt, a Player is not in breach of any employment obligation by entering into discussions during his Provincial Union Term or Provincial Union Development Term concerning employment arrangements which are proposed for a period after the expiry of that Term.

5.3 A Player who is not a party to a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract may enter into a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract at any time.

5.4 A Premier Competition Captured Player may Transfer to another Premier Competition Union during the Transfer Period using the Player Movement Form attached as Schedule 1.

5.5 A Premier Competition Captured Player may Transfer to a Heartland Championship Union without using the Player Movement Form. Such Transfer will be completed by registering in the Heartland Championship Union.

5.6 No Development Compensation Fee is payable where a Premier Competition Captured Player Transfers.

6 TRANSFER OF HEARTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP CAPTURED PLAYERS

6.1 A Heartland Championship Captured Player is a player who is:

- (a) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and is selected in the Playing 22 of that Heartland Championship Union on one or more occasions during the Heartland Championship taking place at the time the Transfer Period commences; or
- (b) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and is either:
 - (i) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or
 - (ii) named in any New Zealand Under 20 representative squad announced during the Transfer Period; or
- (c) Registered with a club affiliated to a Heartland Championship Union and

is either:

- (i) named in the New Zealand Secondary Schools representative squad announced during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period commences; or
- (ii) named in any New Zealand Secondary Schools representative squad announced during the Transfer Period.

6.2 A Heartland Championship Captured Player may Transfer to a Premier Competition Union during the Transfer Period using the Player Movement Form attached as Schedule 2. A Heartland Championship Captured Player may Transfer to a Heartland Championship Union without using the Player Movement Form. Such Transfer will be completed by registering in the Heartland Championship Union.

6.3 A Player who is a party to an agreement with a Heartland Championship Union may only Transfer following the expiry of that agreement.

6.4 A Development Compensation Fee may be payable where a Heartland Championship Captured Player Transfers to a Premier Competition Union. The maximum Development Compensation Fee in these circumstances is as follows:

Category of Player	Maximum Development Compensation Fee
“Heartland Championship” as defined in 6.1(a)	\$15,000
“New Zealand Under 20” as defined in 6.1 (b)	\$15,000
“New Zealand Secondary Schools” as defined in 6.1 (c)	\$10,000

6.5 Where a Heartland Championship Captured Player wishes to Transfer to a Premier Competition Union there are two alternatives available to the Transferring Union:

- (a) The Transferring Union may agree a Development Compensation Fee with the Captured Union to be paid at the time the Transfer takes place during the Transfer Period; or
- (b) The Transferring Union may agree at the time of the Transfer to pay the Captured Union a Development Compensation Fee for that Heartland Championship Captured Player in the event that the Transferring Union contracts that Player on a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period finishes. For the avoidance of doubt:
 - i. the amount of such Development Compensation Fee need not be determined at the time of the Transfer; and
 - ii. the Development Compensation Fee will be payable at the time the Player enters into a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract.

In the event the Transferring Union cannot agree the amount of the Development Compensation Fee with the Captured Union the maximum Development Compensation Fee will be payable.

- 6.6 In the event a Development Compensation Fee is payable by a Transferring Union, whether at the time of the Transfer or at the time the Player is contracted by the Transferring Union, the Transferring Union shall deposit the agreed Development Compensation Fee (plus GST) in the NZRU Transfer Account by no later than 10 working days after the Transfer or 10 working days after the Player is contracted by the Transferring Union.
- 6.7 In the event a Transferring Union fails to pay to the NZRU any agreed Development Compensation Fee the NZRU may deduct the amount from the next NZRU grant due to be paid to the Transferring Union.
- 6.8 The NZRU shall within 10 working days of receiving any Development Compensation Fee, or deducting it from any NZRU grant, pay the full amount to the Captured Union.

7 NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER

- 7.1 No Transfer of a Player to a Premier Competition Union will be recognised by the NZRU unless a Player Movement Form as set out in Schedule 1 or 2 has been submitted to the NZRU.
- 7.2 All Player Movement Forms must be submitted to the NZRU prior to the end of the Transfer Period.
- 7.3 At the end of the Transfer Period the NZRU shall notify all Provincial Unions of all Transfers to Premier Competition Unions that occurred during the Transfer Period. Any Player will no longer be captured by his Captured Union and shall be entitled to be selected and play for the Playing 22 of the Transferring Union from the transfer date noted on the Player Movement Form submitted to the NZRU or on the date that the transfer is acknowledged by the NZRU, whichever is the later.

Part 3 • General

8 CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

8.1 These Regulations have been developed pursuant to the Collective Agreement.

8.2 In the event the NZRU wishes to make amendments to these Regulations it must comply with the following process:

- (a) in the first instance, the NZRU must meet with the RPC and attempt to obtain its agreement to any amendment;
- (b) if the RPC withholds agreement, the NZRU may proceed to make the amendment (provided that, in that event the RPC may seek to rely upon the problem resolution provisions of the Collective Agreement).

9 BREACH OF REGULATIONS

9.1 Any breach of these Regulations by a Provincial Union will be dealt with by the NZRU in accordance with clause 14 of the NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations.

9.2 Prior to reaching a conclusion that there has been a breach of these Regulations, the NZRU will notify the RPC of the nature of the alleged breach and provide the RPC with access to any information and an opportunity to have input into the investigation of any alleged breach, including any submissions RPC wish to make about penalty.

SCHEDULE 1

**PLAYER MOVEMENT FORM
PREMIER COMPETITION CAPTURED PLAYER**

1. Player Details *(Player to complete)*

Name:
(First name/s) *(Surname)*

(a) Captured Union (Union transferring from):

(b) Transferring Union (Union transferring to):

Status during the Transfer Period (tick relevant option/s):

Provincial Union or Provincial Union Development Contract

Rugby Academy Member

New Zealand Under 20 Representative

This Transfer will take effect from:
(Transfer Date)

.....
(Signature of Player) *(Date)*

2. Details of Transfer *(Provincial Unions to complete)*

We, the Provincial Unions specified below, agree that the above named Player will Transfer in accordance with the NZRU Player Movement Regulations. From the Transfer Date the Player will be eligible to play for the Transferring Union in the Premier Competition or Heartland Championship. If this form is agreed by all parties and notified to the NZRU before the Super Rugby Eligibility Date this Transfer will be taken into account for the Super Rugby Selection Process, regardless of the Transfer Date.

Name of Captured Union:

.....
(Signature of Authorised Person from the Captured Union)

Name: Position: Date:

Name of Transferring Union:

.....
(Signature of Authorised Person from the Transferring Union)

Name: Position: Date:

For Office use only:

1. *Date Form received:*
2. *Agreed Transferring Union:*



SCHEDULE 2

PLAYER MOVEMENT FORM • HEARTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP CAPTURED PLAYER

1. Player Details *(Player to complete)*

Name:
(First name/s) *(Surname)*

(a) Captured Union (Union transferring from):

(b) Transferring Union (Union transferring to):

Status during the Transfer Period (tick relevant option/s):

	<i>Maximum Development Compensation Fee</i>	
Heartland Championship Provincial Union Rep	\$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand Under 20 Representative	\$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand Secondary Schools Representative	\$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

This Transfer will take effect from:
(Transfer Date)

.....
(Signature of Player) *(Date)*

2. Details of Transfer *(Provincial Unions to complete)*

We, the Provincial Unions specified below, agree that the above named Player will Transfer in accordance with the NZRU Player Movement Regulations. From the Transfer Date the Player will be eligible to play for the Transferring Union in the Premier Competition. If this form is agreed by all parties and notified to the NZRU before the Super Rugby Eligibility Date this Transfer will be taken into account for the Super Rugby Selection Process, regardless of the Transfer Date.

Name of Captured Union:

.....
(Signature of Authorised Person from the Captured Union)

Name: Position: Date:

Name of Transferring Union:

Either: *(Delete if not applicable)*

In accordance with clause 6.5(a), the Transferring Union agrees to pay by way of a Development Compensation Fee at the time of the Transfer of this Player.

Or:

In accordance with clause 6.5(b), the Transferring Union agrees to pay a Development Compensation Fee in the event that the Transferring Union contracts that Player on a Provincial Union Contract or Provincial Union Development Contract during the Contract Year in which the Transfer Period finishes.

.....
(Signature of Authorised Person from the Transferring Union)

Name: Position: Date:

For Office use only:

1. *Date Form received:*
2. *Agreed Development Compensation Fee:*
3. *Agreed Transferring Union:*



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1 COMPOSITION

- 1.1 The domestic interprovincial competitions are conducted by the NZRU on an invitation basis and there is no obligation for a Provincial Union to participate.
- 1.2 In the event that a Provincial Union's application to participate in the domestic competitions ("Domestic Competitions") is accepted by the NZRU, it is a condition of continued participation in the Domestic Competitions that the Provincial Union comply with the terms of their application and the Participation Agreement as far as that relates to participation in the Domestic Competitions.
- 1.3 The Domestic Competitions will be played in two divisions:
 - a. Premier Competition; and
 - b. Heartland Championship.
- 1.4 The NZRU may, at its discretion, on an annual basis decide to establish a B Competition for Provincial Unions participating in the Premier Competition. If a B Competition is established, all Provincial Unions participating in the Premier Competition will be required to participate in the B Competition.

2 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 In these Regulations, unless the context requires or indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

"Board" means the Board of the NZRU;

"Competition Manual" means the manual published by the NZRU from time to time relating to the operation of the Domestic Competition;

"Finals Round" has the meaning set out in clauses 15-17 of Appendix 1 and clauses 11-12 of Appendix 2;

"NZRU Fixture" has the meaning set out in the NZRU Regulations Relating to the Definition of an NZRU Fixture, the Order of Precedence and First Class Fixtures;

"Home Union" has the meaning set out in clause 6.3;

"Home Match" means a match to be played at the venue specified in the Provincial Union's application for participation in the Domestic Competitions;

"NZRU" means the New Zealand Rugby Union Incorporated;

"Playing Uniform" means rugby jerseys, shorts, tracksuits, socks, boots, boot studs, laces, headgear, mouth guards, mitts, visible undergarments, protectors, elastic bandages and any other type of "strapping", used for the purposes of participating in, or preparing for, any rugby match, including as a substitute;

“Provincial Union” means an Affiliated Union as defined in the NZRU Constitution;

“Visiting Union” has the meaning set out in clause 7.1.

3 FORMAT

- 3.1 The Premier Competition will be played in the format set out in Appendix 1 to these Regulations.
- 3.2 The Heartland Championship will be played in the format set out in Appendix 2 to these Regulations.
- 3.3 If played, the B Competition will be played in the format set out in Appendix 3 to these Regulations.

4 SCHEDULING AND CANCELLATION

- 4.1 The NZRU will set the dates, venues and times for all Domestic Competition matches.
- 4.2 The NZRU has the right to appoint a match as the main curtain-raiser for any Domestic Competition match.
- 4.3 All Domestic Competition matches during the Premier Competition or Heartland Championship are NZRU Fixtures.
- 4.4 Subject to clause 4.6, each Provincial Union participating in the Domestic Competition must play all matches that it is scheduled to play as directed by the NZRU pursuant to clause 4.1.
- 4.5 Subject to clause 4.6, if:
 - a. A Domestic Competition match is not played on its scheduled day; and
 - b. In the opinion of the NZRU, a valid reason exists for that Domestic Competition match not being played on that day;

the NZRU shall, in consultation with the Provincial Unions who were to have participated in the match and with the cooperation of those Provincial Unions, arrange for the match to be rescheduled on an alternative date (which is to be as soon as reasonably possible after the originally scheduled date) and, if required by the NZRU at an alternative venue.

- 4.6 If a Domestic Competition match is not played on its scheduled day and, in the opinion of the NZRU, no valid reason exists for that match not being played on that day, the NZRU may, in its discretion:
 - a. Determine that one or both of the Provincial Unions who were to have participated in the match was responsible for the match not being played on that day; and
 - b. Impose any of the penalties set out in clause 14 of these Regulations on that Provincial Union or Unions.

- 4.7 If a Domestic Competition match is not played on its scheduled day, the NZRU may direct that the match is cancelled if:
- a. The result of that match would have no effect on determining the semifinalists (if relevant), or the finalists of that Competition; and
 - b. both of the Provincial Unions who would have participated in the match agree to the match being cancelled; and
 - c. If a and b occur, the points for the match will be shared on the basis of two points to each team.
- 4.8 All Provincial Unions are required to ensure that all travel arrangements made for its Domestic Competition team allow for the arrival of the team with sufficient time to ensure that Domestic Competition matches are played at the scheduled date, time and venue.
- 4.9 All Provincial Unions are required to ensure that they have a home venue that meets the “Minimum Stadia Requirements” as set out in the Competition Manual available for the entire period of the Domestic Competition including any Finals Round. In the event that a Provincial Union advises the NZRU that it does not have a home venue available for a Home Match scheduled in accordance with clause 4.1 to the satisfaction of the NZRU the match will be moved at the NZRU’s discretion to:
- a. the home venue of the Visiting Union participating in the match; or
 - b. an alternative neutral venue as determined by the NZRU.

5 COMPETITION POINTS

- 5.1 Points for Domestic Competition matches will be awarded on the following basis:
- a. 4 points for a win;
 - b. 2 points for a draw;
 - c. 1 point for losing by 7 or fewer points; and
 - d. 1 point for scoring 4 or more tries.

6 REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES

- 6.1 The NZRU will appoint referees for all matches in the Domestic Competitions, unless otherwise directed in the Competition Manual.
- 6.2 The NZRU will appoint both assistant referees and the television match official for all Finals Round matches, unless otherwise directed in the Competition Manual.
- 6.3 The Provincial Union for whom the Domestic Competition match is a Home Match (“the Home Union”) will appoint two suitably qualified and experienced referees as assistant referees for Round Robin matches and shall identify one

of those assistant referees as the reserve referee for that match.

- 6.4 The Home Union will appoint other match officials as may be directed by the NZRU as per the Competition Manual.

7 FUNDING

- 7.1 The NZRU will provide travel for the team of the Provincial Union for whom the Domestic Competition match is not a Home Match (“the Visiting Union”) as follows:

- a. Except as provided for in (c) below, air travel for the Visiting Union from the most appropriate departure airport (as determined by the NZRU in consultation with the Visiting Union) to the most appropriate airport close to the venue of the match.
- b. Coach transport to and from:
 - i. The home base departure point, where the airport is outside the home base city or town.
 - ii. The arrival point, where the match is to be played outside the environs of the arrival city or town.
- c. Where (in the opinion of the NZRU) air travel is impractical, coach transport from the home base to the venue. Guidelines will be provided in the Competition Manual.

- 7.2 All other expenses associated with the Visiting Union’s participation in all Domestic Competitions matches are the responsibility of the Visiting Union, subject to the express provisions of these Regulations and Appendices.

- 7.3 Gate charges for all matches will be determined at the discretion of the Home Union.

8 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

- 8.1 Each Union will allocate complimentary tickets to the following with the number to be prescribed from time to time in the Competition Manual:

- a. To the Visiting Union.
- b. To the NZRU for distribution to the NZRU’s sponsors and officials or other persons nominated by the NZRU.

9 MATCH BALLS

- 9.1 Only balls manufactured or supplied by the NZRU’s official supplier of rugby footballs are to be used for Domestic Competition matches.

10 PLAYING STRIP COLOUR CLASHES

- 10.1 Where the NZRU determines a colour clash will arise in a Domestic Competition match, the team that will be required to play in an alternative strip will be

determined as follows:

- a. in accordance with any approval of colours given by the CEO in terms of sub clause 20.2 of the NZRU Constitution; and
- b. if not determined by (a) above, then the Visiting Team will play in its alternative strip.

11 ADVERTISING ON PLAYER UNIFORMS

11.1 Any advertising, sponsor or manufacturer marks on Playing Uniforms must comply with:

Directions made by the NZRU (in accordance with IRB Regulations), with respect to size, location and number of marks.

11.2 Provincial Unions are required to affix the Domestic Competition logo, as provided by the NZRU, to the centre bottom of the right hand sleeve of their team's playing jersey including any alternate jersey. Each Provincial Union will provide the NZRU with an example of its Team's playing jersey each year for promotional and display purposes.

12 TEAM NUMBERING

12.1 All playing jerseys must be numbered according to generally accepted Rugby practice and in particular in the manner provided in Regulation 15.1 of the IRB Regulations Relating to the Game.

13 TEAM NAMING

13.1 Provincial Unions in the Heartland Championship are required to announce publicly 48 hours prior to the kick-off of any Domestic Competition match the 15 players who will start that match and their respective positions together with the seven replacements/substitutes.

13.2 Provincial Unions in the Premier Competition are required to announce publicly 24 hours prior to the kick-off of any Domestic Competition match the 15 players who will start that match and their respective positions together with the seven replacements/ substitutes for the match.

14 PENALTY

14.1 If satisfied that an administrative error or an oversight has occurred that may cause or has caused a breach of these Regulations, or may result or has resulted in unfair consequences that are contrary to the purpose of one or more provisions of the NZRU Player Movement Regulations or the NZRU Player Eligibility Regulations, NZRU Management can, at its discretion, take the necessary steps to remedy the error or oversight or avoid the unfair consequences without the need to refer the matter to the Board if the implications of the breach or unfair consequences are or would be manifestly disproportionate or unfair in light of the conduct in question.

14.2 Subject to clause 14.1, the Board has jurisdiction to determine whether or not

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there has been any breach of these Regulations, the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations* or the *NZRU Player Eligibility Regulations*. For the avoidance of doubt, any breach of the *NZRU Salary Cap Regulations* will be dealt with in accordance with the relevant provisions of the *NZRU Salary Cap Regulations* and not these Regulations.

14.3 Where the Board considers a breach of the Regulations referred to in 14.2 has occurred it may impose any penalty as, in its discretion it considers appropriate, including one or more of the following:

- a. A financial penalty (which may, in the case of a Provincial Union in breach of clause 4.6, be paid in whole or in part to the Provincial Union whose team were available to play);
- b. A deduction in points awarded to a Provincial Union on the points table for the Domestic Competition; and/or
- c. Where the Board considers that there are exceptional circumstances and that a fair result requires a reallocation of points, any points deducted from a Provincial Union may be awarded to another Provincial Union or Provincial Unions on the points table for the Domestic Competition;
- d. The awarding of points to the Provincial Union not at fault;
- e. Expulsion from the Domestic Competition.

15 DISPUTES AND INTERPRETATION

15.1 Subject to Rule 10 of the NZRU Constitution, any dispute as to:

- a. The meaning or interpretation of these Regulations, or
- b. As to any matter or questions relating to matches played as part of the Domestic Competition but not provided for in these Regulations,

will be determined by the NZRU.

Appendix 1 • Regulations Relating Solely to the Premier Competition

ENTRY

1. Entry to the Premier Competition is at the discretion of the Board.
2. Continued participation in the Premier Competition is at the discretion of the Board acting reasonably and is subject to on-going compliance with the terms of application and the Participation Agreement as far as it relates to the Domestic Competition.
3. The Premier Competition will contain up to 14 Provincial Unions as determined by the Board.

FORMAT

4. The Premier Competition will be played as the Premiership and Championship.
5. Each Team plays ten competition matches prior to semi-finals and/ or finals. The Premiership and the Championship will play:
 - a. The Round Robin as set out in clauses 8-10 of this Appendix; followed by
 - b. The Finals Round as set out in clauses 15-17 of this Appendix.

SEEDING

7. The seedings for the Premier Competition will be allocated in accordance with this clause, and clauses 22 and 23:

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| 1 st seed | The winner of the final of the Premiership in the immediately preceding year. |
| 2 nd seed | The loser of the final of the Premiership in the immediately preceding year. |
| 3 rd seed | The losing semifinalist in the Premiership in the immediately preceding year which, in that year, had the higher aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin of the losing semifinalists. If no semifinals were played in the immediately preceding year, then of the remaining Provincial Unions, the Union that finished with the highest aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin. |
| 4 th seed | The losing semifinalist in the Premiership in the immediately preceding year which, in that year, had the lower aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin of the losing semifinalists. If no semifinals were played in the immediately preceding year, then of the remaining Provincial Unions, the Union that finished with the next highest aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin. |
| 5 th and 6 th | The remaining Provincial Unions that played in the Premiership in |

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- seeds the immediately preceding year (other than the Provincial Union with the lowest aggregate number of competition points), ranked according to their aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin in that year.
- 7th seed The winner of the Championship final in the immediately preceding year.
- 8th seed The Provincial Union that played in the Premiership in the immediately preceding year that had the lowest number of aggregate points.
- 9th seed The loser of the final of the Championship in the immediately preceding year.
- 10th seed The losing semifinalist in the Championship in the immediately preceding year which, in that year, had the higher aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin of the losing semifinalists. If no semifinals were played in the immediately preceding year, then of the remaining Provincial Unions, the Union that finished with the highest aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin
- 11th seed The losing semifinalist in the Championship in the immediately preceding year which, in that year, had the lower aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin of the losing semifinalists. If no semifinals were played in the immediately preceding year, then of the remaining Provincial Unions, the Union that finished with the next highest aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin.
- 12th - 14th seeds The remaining Provincial Unions that played in the Championship in the immediately preceding year, ranked according to their aggregate number of competition points in the Round Robin in that year.

- a. In the event that two or more Provincial Unions have the same number of competition points, that tie will be broken in accordance with clause 12 of this Appendix.
- b. The teams seeded 1st-7th will be in the Premiership, seeded 1st-7th respectively. The teams seeded 8th-14th will be in the Championship, seeded 8th-14th respectively.

ROUND ROBIN

8. The Round Robin will consist of each Provincial Union playing:
 - a. Six matches against the other teams in the Premiership for Premiership teams, and six matches against the teams in the Championship for Championship teams (round robin matches), of which three matches will be home and three will be away matches; and
 - b. Four matches against teams from the Premiership for Championship teams, and four matches against teams in the Championship for Premiership teams (crossover matches), of which two matches will be home and two will be away matches.

9. The NZRU will be responsible for determining the draw for the Round Robin including the order of matches and the allocation of home and away matches.
10. The way in which the crossover matches will be determined is as follows:
 - a. For one of the crossover matches, the draw will be based on the team seeded first in the Premiership playing the team seeded seventh in the Championship, the team seeded second in the Premiership playing the team seeded sixth in the Championship, and so on. These matches will be home matches for the Championship Teams.
 - b. For the other three crossover matches, there will be a selection process in which there will be three rounds of picks that take place as follows:
 - i. In the first round of picks matches are selected by Championship Teams in reverse order of seeding (ie the lowest seeded Championship Team has first pick, the second lowest seeded Championship Team has second pick, and so on). These matches will be played as home matches for the Championship Teams;
 - ii. In the second round of picks matches are selected by Premiership Teams in order of seeding (ie the first seeded Premiership Team has first pick, the second seeded Premiership Team has second pick, and so on). These matches will be played as home matches for the Premiership Teams;
 - iii. In the third round of picks matches are selected by Championship Teams in order of seeding (ie the highest seeded Championship Team has first pick, the second highest seeded Championship Team has second pick, and so on). These matches will be played as home matches for the Premiership Teams;
 - c. in making any selection:
 - i. a Team may not select a Team that it will already play (for example, as a result of a pick made by another Team in a previous round); and
 - ii. where the process necessarily results in the situation described in the previous paragraph, the previous two picks in that round will be ruled void, and must be made again (and must be made differently).
 - d. the above selections will be made, on a sequential basis, on the same day at an event dedicated for this purpose.

STATUS OF MATCHES

11. All matches in the Round Robin carry full competition points.

TIES DURING OR AT CONCLUSION OF ROUND ROBIN

12. In the event that two or more Premiership teams or two or more Championship teams have the same number of competition points the positions of the Provincial Unions will be determined in accordance with the following criteria,

which will be applied in the order in which they appear below until the tie is broken:

- a. Where any two Provincial Unions are tied:
 - i. The winner of any Round Robin match played between the two Provincial Unions in that year will have the higher position.
 - ii. The Provincial Union which has the higher points difference in the Round Robin will have the higher position.
- b. Where three or more Provincial Unions are tied:
 - i. the tied Provincial Union with the most competition points against the other tied Provincial Unions in the Round Robin shall have the higher position.
 - ii. if three or more Provincial Unions have an equal number of competition points against the other tied Provincial Unions, the tied Provincial Union which has the higher points difference in the Round Robin will have the higher position.
- c. If a tie cannot be broken by the criteria set out in subclauses (a) and (b) of this clause:
 - i. The Provincial Union that scored the most tries in the Round Robin shall have the higher position.
 - ii. The Provincial Union that scored the most points in the Round Robin shall have the higher position.
 - iii. The toss of a coin will be used.

FINALS RANKING

13. The four Provincial Unions in the Premiership and the four teams in the Championship with the highest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin will proceed to the Finals Round. In the event that two or more Provincial Unions in the Premiership or two or more teams in the Championship have the same number of competition points, that tie will be broken in accordance with clause 12 of this Appendix. The remaining 6 Provincial Unions will take no further part in the Premier Competition.
14. The four Provincial Unions in the Premiership and the four teams in the Championship with the highest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin will be allocated a Finals Ranking from 1 to 4, as follows:

Finals Rankings

1. Provincial Union with the highest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin
- 2-4 Provincial Unions with the next-highest number of competition points at

the completion of the Round Robin in descending order from 2 to 4

FINALS ROUND

15. Based on the Finals Rankings for the Premiership and the Championship, the semi-finals will be played as follows:
 - a. 1 plays 4;
 - b. 2 plays 3;
16. The winning semi-finalists in the Premiership will play each other in the Premiership final. The winning semi-finalists in the Championship will play each other in the Championship final.
17. The winning finalist in the Premiership will be awarded the Premier Competition trophy. The winning finalist in the Championship will be promoted to the Premiership for the following year.

VENUES FOR FINALS ROUND

18. The venue for all Finals Round matches will be the home venue of the Provincial Union with the higher Finals Ranking of the two teams participating in that match. This is subject to the NZRU having the right to change the venue if circumstances necessitate it.

TIES IN FINALS ROUND

19. In the event that teams are tied at the end of a semi-final or final match, the winner will be determined by the following criteria, which shall be applied in the order in which they appear until a result is determined:
 - a. The winner following a further ten (10) minutes of extra time each way.
 - b. The team scoring the most tries in the match (including extra time).
 - c. The winner of any Round Robin match played in that year between the two teams.
 - d. The team having the higher points difference at the end of the Round Robin.
 - e. The team that scored the most tries in the Round Robin.
 - f. The team that scored the most points in the Round Robin.
 - g. The team with the higher Finals Ranking.

FINALS PAYMENT

20. The Visiting Union for a semi-final or final match of either the Premiership or the Championship will be entitled to receive payment of actual and reasonable costs from the Home Union with the maximum amounts to be determined by the NZRU from time to time and set out in the Competition Manual.

21. The NZRU reserves the right to audit the ticket receipts of Home Unions for all Finals Round matches and the Unions must provide the NZRU with access to all relevant records and such assistance as the NZRU may reasonably require for this purpose.

PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

22. The winner of the Championship final will be automatically promoted to the Premiership for the following year and will be the seventh seed.
23. The Provincial Union in the Premiership with the lowest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin will be automatically relegated to the Championship for the following year and will be the eighth seed. In the event that two or more Provincial Unions in the Premiership have the same number of competition points, that tie will be broken in accordance with clause 12 of this Appendix.

Appendix 2 • Regulations Relating Solely to the Heartland Championship

ENTRY

1. Entry to the Heartland Championship is at the discretion of the NZRU.
2. Continued participation in the Heartland Championship is at the discretion of the NZRU acting reasonably and is subject to on-going compliance with the terms of application and the Participation Agreement as far as it relates to the Domestic Competitions.
3. The Heartland Championship will contain up to 12 Provincial Unions as determined by the Board.

MEADS CUP AND LOCHORE CUP

4. The Meads Cup and the Lochore Cup will be contested in the Heartland Championship.
5. If the holder of either the Meads Cup or the Lochore Cup is not a participant in the Heartland Championship, that Cup will be returned to the NZRU.

FORMAT

6. The Heartland Championship will be played over ten weeks:
 - a. In one round of pool play (“Round Robin”); followed by
 - b. Semifinals and finals (“the Finals Rounds”) in the Meads Cup and the Lochore Cup.

ROUND ROBIN

7. The Round Robin will consist of each Provincial Union playing eight matches, four of which will be home matches and four will be away matches
8. The NZRU will be responsible for determining the draw for the Round Robin including the order of matches and the allocation of home and away matches.

STATUS OF MATCHES

9. All matches in the Round Robin carry full competition points.

TIES DURING OR AT CONCLUSION OF ROUND ROBIN

10. In the event that two or more Provincial Unions in the Heartland Championship have the same number of competition points, the positions of the Provincial Unions will be determined in accordance with the following criteria, which will be applied in the order in which they appear below until a result as to the positions of the relevant Provincial Unions is determined:
 - a. Where any two Provincial Unions are tied:
 - i. The winner of any Round Robin match played between the two

Provincial Unions in that year will have the higher position.

- ii. The Provincial Union which has the higher points difference in the Round Robin will have the higher position
- b. Where three or more Provincial Unions are tied:
 - i. the tied Provincial Union with the most competition points in that year against the other tied Provincial Unions shall have the higher position
 - ii. if three or more Provincial Unions have an equal number of competition points against the other tied Provincial Unions, the tied Provincial Union which has the higher points difference in the Round Robin will have the higher position
- c. If a tie cannot be broken by the criteria set out in subclauses (a) and (b) of this clause:
 - i. The Provincial Union that scored the most tries in the Round Robin shall have the higher position.
 - ii. The Provincial Union that scored the most points in the Round Robin shall have the higher position.
 - iii. The toss of a coin will be used.

FINALS ROUND

11. The four Provincial Unions with the highest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin will proceed to the Meads Cup Finals.
12. The four Provincial Unions with the fifth highest to the eighth highest number of competition points at the completion of the Round Robin will proceed to the Lochore Cup Finals.

MEADS CUP FINALS

13. The semifinals in the Meads Cup will be played as follows:
 - a. The Provincial Union in the Meads Cup semifinals with the highest number of competition points in the Round Robin will play the Provincial Union in the Meads Cup semifinals with the lowest number of competition points in the Round Robin; and
 - b. The Provincial Union in the Meads Cup semifinals with the second-highest number of competition points in the Round Robin will play the Provincial Union in the Meads Cup semifinals with the second-lowest number of competition in the Round Robin.
14. The winning semifinalists will play each other in the Meads Cup final. The winning finalist will be awarded the Meads Cup.

LOCHORE CUP FINALS

15. The semifinals in the Lochore Cup will be played as follows:
 - a. The Provincial Union in the Lochore Cup semifinals with the highest number of competition points in the Round Robin will play the Provincial Union in the Lochore Cup semifinals with the lowest number of competition points in the Round Robin
 - b. The Provincial Union in the Lochore Cup semifinals with the second-highest number of competition points in the Round Robin will play the Provincial Union in the Lochore Cup semifinals with the second-lowest number of competition points in the Round Robin.
16. The winning semifinalists will play each other in the Lochore Cup final. The winning finalist will be awarded the Lochore Cup.

VENUES FOR FINALS ROUND

17. The venue for all Finals Round matches will be the home venue of the Provincial Union with the higher number of competition points in the Round Robin of the two teams participating in that match. Ties will be broken in accordance with clause 11 of this Appendix.

TIES IN FINALS PLAY

18. In the event that teams are tied at the end of a semifinal or final match, the winner will be determined by the following criteria, which shall be applied in the order in which they appear until a result is determined:
 - a. The winner following a further ten (10) minutes of extra time each way.
 - b. The team scoring the most tries in the match (including extra time).
 - c. The winner of any Round Robin match played in that year between the two teams.
 - d. The team having the higher points difference in the Round Robin.
 - e. The team that scored the most tries in the Round Robin.
 - f. The team that scored the most points in the Round Robin.
 - g. The team with the higher number of competition points in the Round Robin.

FINALS PAYMENT

19. The NZRU will pay an amount to the Visiting Union competing in a semifinal or final match in either the Meads Cup or the Lochore Cup, with the amount to be determined by the NZRU from time to time and set out in the Competition Manual.
20. The NZRU reserves the right to audit the ticket receipts of Home Unions for all

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Finals Round matches and the Unions must provide the NZRU with access to all relevant records and such assistance as the NZRU may reasonably require for this purpose.



Appendix 3 • Regulations Relating Solely to the B Competition

ENTRY

1. If played, the B Competition will be made up of teams from each of the Provincial Unions participating in the Premier Competition.

FORMAT

2. The B Competition will be determined by the NZRU and set out in the Competition Manual.

SEEDING

3. Seedings for the B Competition will be determined by the NZRU and set out in the Competition Manual.

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Ranfurly Shield



NEW ZEALAND RUGBY UNION

Regulations for the Ranfurly Shield

1. The Ranfurly Shield (the “Shield”) shall be a challenge open to all Affiliated Unions.
2. The Affiliated Union from time to time holding the Shield (the “holder”) shall hold it subject to the rights of challenge by an Affiliated Union in accordance with these Regulations.
3. The references in Regulations 5 to 11 inclusive to the “holder” are references to the holder of the Shield at the beginning of the relevant Rugby season.

CONDITIONS FOR ALL CHALLENGE MATCHES

4.
 - a. The holder shall not be required to but may at its sole discretion play any challenge match before the first day of July.
 - b. Unless the consent of the NZRU is obtained, no challenge match shall be played during the Pool Rounds or Round Robin of the Domestic Competitions by the holder against an Affiliated Union which is in a different Domestic Competition from that of the holder.
 - c. No challenge match shall be played after the last day of the Pool Rounds or Round Robin of the Domestic Competitions.
5. All home Round matches in the Pool Rounds or Round Robin of the Domestic Competitions played by the holder shall be challenge matches (“mandatory challenges”).
6. Affiliated Unions wishing to play a challenge match, other than a mandatory challenge, must give the holder notice in writing by no later than one week after the final of the Premier Competition or the Heartland Championship, whichever is the latter, in the preceding year (“non-mandatory challenges”).
7. Provided sufficient non-mandatory challenges have been lodged then;
 - a. If the holder is in the Premier Competition, it shall accept not less than two non-mandatory challenges from Affiliated Unions not in the Premier Competition. A challenge lodged under clause 6 by the holder of the Meads Cup must be accepted.
 - b. If the holder is not in the Premier Competition it shall accept not fewer than one non-mandatory challenge from an Affiliated Union in the Premier Competition.

If a Premier Competition holder has only received one non-mandatory challenge as set out above it shall accept that non-mandatory challenge received from an Affiliated Union not in the Premier Competition.

8. The holder must, not later than three weeks after the date of the final of the Premier Competition or the Heartland Championship, whichever is the latter, in the year the non-mandatory challenges are received:
 - (a) give notice to the NZRU and all Affiliated Unions who have lodged non-mandatory challenges of:
 - (i) the non-mandatory challenges which have been accepted; and
 - (ii) the dates on which the non-mandatory challenge matches are to be played as agreed with the Affiliated Unions concerned (or failing such arrangement, the date fixed by the NZRU).
9. All challenge matches shall be played on a ground of the holder unless the holder, at its option, agrees to play a challenge match on a ground of the challenging Affiliated Union.
10. The NZRU shall appoint the referee for all challenge matches.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS WHERE THE HOLDER IS DEFEATED PART WAY THROUGH THE SEASON

11. All matches to be played by the new holder against other Affiliated Unions on any ground of the holder, up to and including the final weekend of the Pool Rounds or Round Robin of the Domestic Competitions, are challenge matches.
12. An Affiliated Union which did not previously have a match arranged with the new holder on a ground of the holder may within six days of the new holder winning the Shield, notify the holder and the NZRU of its challenge for the Shield.
13. The new holder may accept additional challenges lodged in accordance with Regulation 12 of these Regulations. However in determining which additional challenges are to be accepted, the new holder shall give priority to Affiliated Unions which had a challenge accepted by the holder of the Shield at the beginning of the season and whose challenge remained unplayed. The new holder shall declare within eight days of winning the Shield which additional challenges lodged under the provisions of Regulation 12 it has accepted.
14. If the holder is defeated but regains the Shield in the same season, then any challenges previously accepted by the Affiliated Union for dates subsequent to the date on which it regained the Shield shall be automatically reinstated.

EXPENSES

15. A challenging Affiliated Union which is in a different Domestic Competition to that of the holder, shall be eligible to receive a special travel grant from the holder as detailed below, provided however that this grant shall not exceed 10 per cent of the gross ticket receipts for that match.

0 to	100km	\$1,000 + GST
101 to	250km	\$2,000 + GST
251 to	500km	\$3,000 + GST

501 to	750km	\$4,000 + GST
751 to	1,000km	\$5,000 + GST
Over	1,000km	\$6,000 + GST

16. For the avoidance of doubt, the distances set out in clause 16 are distances for the return trip.
17. A challenging Affiliated Union that is the holder of the Meads Cup shall be eligible to receive a special grant of up to \$5,000 from the NZRU based on the net cost of the challenge if the challenge match is played on a ground of the holder.

DISPUTES AND INTERPRETATION

18. Subject to Rule 10 of the NZRU Constitution, any dispute as to:
 - a. The meaning or interpretation of these Regulations, or
 - b. As to any other matter or questions not provided for in these Regulations, will be determined by the NZRU.

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY UNION

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**Regulations Relating to the Definition of an
NZRU and First Class Fixture and the Order of
Precedence**



NEW ZEALAND RUGBY UNION

Regulations Relating to the Definition of an NZRU and First Class Fixture and the Order of Precedence

NZRU FIXTURES

1. NZRU Fixtures are matches where the NZRU has a direct involvement including but not limited to:
 - (a) All Black matches wherever played
 - (b) Matches in official tours by visiting National teams
 - (c) Matches involving any other New Zealand Representative Team
 - (d) Trial matches for all New Zealand Representative Teams
 - (e) Super Rugby matches
 - (f) Ranfurly Shield matches
 - (g) Premier Competition matches
 - (h) Heartland Championship matches
 - (i) Women's Competition matches
 - (j) Such other matches as the NZRU Board may from time to time determine.

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

2. The Order of Precedence of teams and assemblies is as follows, provided that the Board may from time to time include additional teams or vary the order;
 - (a) The Senior National Representative Team (ie The All Blacks)
 - (b) The Next Senior National Representative Team (ie The Junior All Blacks)
 - (c) The New Zealand Sevens Team competing in the Rugby World Cup Sevens Tournament, Olympic or Commonwealth Games
 - (d) New Zealand Trials for the Senior National Representative Team
 - (e) The New Zealand Maori Team
 - (f) Super Rugby Teams
 - (g) The New Zealand Sevens Team
 - (h) The New Zealand Under 20 Team and Trial Teams

- (i) Teams playing Ranfurly Shield matches
 - (j) Teams playing in the Premier Competition matches
 - (k) Teams playing in the Heartland Championship
 - (l) New Zealand Heartland XV Team
 - (m) Affiliated Union Senior Representative Teams playing matches against teams of equivalent or higher status
 - (n) Affiliated Union Senior Representative Teams playing matches against another Affiliated Union's Next Senior Representative Team.
 - (o) Teams playing in the "B" competition
 - (p) Regional Maori Representative Teams playing in matches against other Regional Maori Representative Teams
 - (q) The New Zealand Universities Team playing against Affiliated Union Senior Representative Teams or teams of equivalent or higher status
 - (r) The New Zealand Defence Force Representative Team playing against Affiliated Union Senior Representative Teams or teams of equivalent or higher status
3. In the event that there is a potential clash of scheduling between two or more of the teams listed in clause 2 NZRU High Performance will have the discretion to vary the Order of Precedence in relation to an individual player taking into account the following factors:
- (a) What is in the best development and welfare interests of the individual player;
 - (b) The views of the respective team coaches;
 - (c) Any identified positional strengths and weaknesses in the respective teams;
 - (d) Any other relevant factors.

FIRST CLASS FIXTURES - MENS RUGBY

- 4. To qualify as a First Class Fixture, a match must be played strictly within the Laws of the Game.
- 5. Subject to clause 4, matches involving the men's teams set out below shall automatically be accorded First Class Fixture status:
 - (a) The Senior National Representative Team (ie The All Blacks)
 - (b) The Next Senior National Representative Team (ie The Junior All Blacks)
 - (c) New Zealand Trials for the Senior National Representative Team

- (d) The New Zealand Maori Team
 - (e) New Zealand Heartland XV Team
 - (f) Super Rugby Teams
 - (g) The New Zealand Under 20 Team
 - (h) Teams playing Ranfurly Shield matches
 - (i) Teams playing in Premier Competition matches
 - (j) Teams playing in Heartland Championship matches
 - (k) Matches in official tours by visiting National teams
 - (l) Such other matches as the NZRU Board may from time to time determine
6. Subject to clause 4, matches involving the men’s teams set out below may be accorded First Class Fixture Status at the discretion of the NZRU. The NZRU will only exercise this discretion where it has received an application from the relevant Rugby playing organisation which hosted the match made within 14 days of the match being played, stating the names of the players for both teams on official teamsheets (including match officials and points scoring details) and the reasons why the match should be classified as a First Class Fixture:
- (a) Provincial Union Senior Representative Teams playing matches against teams of equivalent or higher status
 - (b) Provincial Union Senior Representative Teams playing matches against another Provincial Unions Next Senior Representative Team
 - (c) Regional Maori Representative Teams playing in matches against other Regional Maori Representative Teams
 - (d) The New Zealand Universities Team playing against a Provincial Unions Senior Representative Teams or teams of equivalent or higher status
 - (e) The New Zealand Defence Force Representative Team playing against Provincial Unions Senior Representative Teams or teams of equivalent or higher status

FIRST CLASS FIXTURES - WOMEN’S RUGBY

- 7. To qualify as a First Class Fixture, a match must be played strictly within the Laws of the Game.
- 8. Subject to clause 7, matches involving the women’s teams set out below shall automatically be accorded First Class Fixture status:
 - (a) The Senior National Representative Team (ie The Black Ferns)
 - (b) The Next Senior National Representative Team

- (c) New Zealand Trials for the Senior National Representative Team
- (d) Teams playing for the Provincial Union Senior Representative Team in the National Women's Rugby Competition
- (e) Matches in official tours by visiting National teams
- (f) Such other matches as the NZRU Board may from time to time determine