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2016 Premier Competition • Key Dates

Date	
12 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 Provincial Unions
12 August	Cut-Off Date - Final day for non-Captured Players to move Provincial Unions or be cleared into New Zealand from overseas and still be considered as a 'Local Player'
11 August	Naming of Premier Competition Squad - Final day for Premier Competition Unions to notify the NZRU of their squads of at least 26 players
18 August	Premier Competition Commences
Five Games	Overseas or Returning New Zealand Players - Must have been named in a Playing 23 before the Provincial Union has played five Premier Competition games
Five Games	Loan Players (excluding Front Row Players) - Loan Arrangement Form must be filed with the NZRU before the Provincial Union has played five Premier Competition games
Ten Games	Front Row Loan Players - Loan Arrangement Form must be filed with the NZRU before the Provincial Union has played ten Premier Competition games
28 and 29 October	Premier Competition Finals

2016 Heartland Championship • Key Dates

Date	
3 June	Cut-Off Date - Final day for players to move Provincial Unions or be cleared into New Zealand from overseas and still be considered as a 'Local Player'
12 August	Pre-Season Statutory Declaration - Squad lists and Pre-Season Statutory Declarations must be sent to the NZRU by 4pm
27 August	Heartland Championship Commences
24 September	End of Week 5 - Players of Origin, Loan, Overseas and Returning New Zealand Players must have been named in a Playing 22
29 October*	Heartland Championship Finals

* This date is subject to Operational and Broadcasting logistics



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**World Rugby 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 World Rugby Regulations Relating to the Game (World Rugby 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 World Rugby 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 World Rugby 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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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 2013;

“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 (e.g. Contract Year 2016);

“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 Cut-Off Date” means the first Friday of June of the current Contract Year;

“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 23” means the fifteen selected players plus a maximum of eight reserves as recorded on the team sheet provided to the NZRU for any Premier Competition match and for any Ranfurly Shield match. For the avoidance of doubt, all players recorded on the team sheet must be present at the match;

“Playing 22” means the fifteen selected players plus a maximum of seven reserves as recorded on the team sheet provided to the NZRU for any Heartland Championship match. For the avoidance of doubt, all players recorded on the team sheet must be present at the match;

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

“Premier Competition Cut-Off Date” means the Friday following the Super Rugby Competition Final of the current Contract Year;

“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 for that Contract Year; 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;

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“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 23 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 World Rugby Guidelines (formerly the International Rugby Board) (World Rugby), 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 23 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;
 - (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 Premier Competition Cut-Off Date (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team);
 - (c) is not captured by another Provincial Union pursuant to the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*; and
 - (d) has completed a World Rugby Clearance from any other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *World Rugby Regulation 4 - Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement* by the Premier Competition Cut-Off Date (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team).



3.2 Notwithstanding Regulation 3.1(d), a World Rugby Clearance received by the NZRU on the Premier Competition Cut-Off Date by 11:59pm and approved by the NZRU as soon as practicable thereafter shall be deemed to be approved on the Premier Competition Cut-Off Date for the purposes of these Regulations.

3.3A 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 Premier Competition Cut-Off Date 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 23 for the Borrowing Provincial Union; and
- (f) the Loan Arrangement is entered into in accordance with the following time frames:
 - (i) for a front row player, the Loan Arrangement is entered into before the Borrowing Provincial Union has played ten games in the current Premier Competition; or



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- (ii) for a player other than a front row player, 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 23 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 23 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 23 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:
- (a) selected in the Playing 23 for both the Lending and Borrowing Provincial Unions in the same week of the Premier Competition; or
 - (b) loaned on more than one occasion during the current 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 Premier Competition Cut-Off Date (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 a World Rugby Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *World Rugby 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 23;
- (e) the Returning New Zealand Player becomes a member of a Playing 23 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 *World Rugby 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 23.

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 Premier Competition Cut-Off Date (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 a World Rugby Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *World Rugby 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 23; and
 - (d) the Overseas Player becomes a member of the Playing 23 of the Provincial Union before the Provincial Union has played five games in the current Premier Competition.
- 6.2 (a) The Playing 23 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 23 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 Playing 23 for 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 World Rugby 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 (or a member of a Playing 23 for a Ranfurly Shield 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 23 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 23 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 the Heartland Championship Cut-Off Date (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; and
- (d) has completed a World Rugby Clearance from any other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *World Rugby Regulation 4 - Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement* by the Heartland Championship Cut-Off Date (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national representative team or touring team).

8.2 Notwithstanding Regulation 8.1(d), a World Rugby Clearance received by the NZRU on the Heartland Championship Cut-Off Date by 11:59pm and approved by the NZRU as soon as practicable thereafter shall be deemed to be approved on the Heartland Championship Cut-Off Date for the purposes of these Regulations.

8.3 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 Heartland Championship Cut-Off Date 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 Heartland Championship Cut-Off Date (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 a World Rugby Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *World Rugby 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 *World Rugby 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 Heartland Championship Cut-Off Date (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 Heartland Championship Cut-Off Date.

provided that:

- (c) the Overseas Player has completed a World Rugby Clearance from the other national union to the NZRU in compliance with *World Rugby 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 (or the Playing 23 for a Ranfurly Shield match) 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 Heartland Championship Cut-Off Date 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*; 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:



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- (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 (or the Playing 23 for a Ranfurly Shield match) 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 FORM

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:



PLAYER OF ORIGIN AGREEMENT FORM

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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2015/2016 Captured Players

The following is a list of all 2015/2016 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 2015. It does not give any information about their contractual status for 2016.

The Transfer Period will remain open until 12 August 2016 for players wishing to play in the 2016 Premier Competition.

Any player on this list must transfer in accordance with the *NZRU 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*.



2016 CAPTURED PLAYERS

Abbott	Mark	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Abel	Simon	Buller	Heartland Championship
Ackerman	Anthony	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Adams	Jarred	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Adams	Jarrood	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Adlington	James	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Afamasaga	David	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Afeaki	Ben	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Afu	Joshua	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Ahki	Pita	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Ainley	Alexander	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Aiono	Samuel	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Akana	Semisi	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Akurangi	Simone	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Alaalatoa	Michael	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Alaimalo	Solomona	Canterbury	Academy
Alainuuese	Brian	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Albert	Te Atuarere	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Ale	Elijah	Waikato	Academy
Alfeld	Steve	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Allan	Lee	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Allardice	Michael	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Allen	Jody	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Alofa	Manuele	King Country	Heartland Championship
Alosio	Tomasi	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Anderson	Hayden	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Anderson-Heather	Samuel	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Andrew	Mark	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Anga'aelangi	Sione	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Annabell	James	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Aoake	Jarvy	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Aoina	Jonah	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Apa	Nathaniel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Aperahama	Caleb	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Apikotoa	Joeseeph	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Apisai	Leni	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Armstrong	Fraser	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract



Asi	Sione	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Aso	Vince	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Asomua-Goodman	Brendan	Tasman	Academy
Atkins	Mark	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Aukuso	Joe	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Auva'a	Onosa'i	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Auwerda	Francis	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Axtens	Carl	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Bagshaw	Sean	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Baker	Kurt	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Baldwin	Cole	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Banks	Marty	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Barbara	Corban	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Bardoul	Johan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Barnett	Declan	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Barone	Adrian	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Beauden	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Blake	Taranaki	Academy
Barrett	Nicholas	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Scott	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Bartlett	Mohi	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Bason	David	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Bates	Luke	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Batt	Adam	North Harbour	Academy
Baxter	Nathan	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Beale	Simon	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Bedwell-Curtis	Heiden	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Bekhuis	Joshua	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Bell	John	Waikato	Academy
Benadie	Juan	Counties Manukau	Academy
Ben-Nicholas	Teariki	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Bentley	Jonathan	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Beveridge	Phil	Buller	Heartland Championship
Bird	Dominic	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Bishop	Pera	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Biss	Nicholas	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Black	Otere	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Blackadder	Ethan	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Blackwell	James	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract



Blucher	Joshua	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Bond	Brendan	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Bond	Timothy	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Bonnington	Logan	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Booth	Jamie	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Boshier	Lachlan	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Boswell-Wakefield	Trent	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Bowden	Daniel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Boys	Timothy	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Bradey	Ethan	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Braidwood	Mark	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Breen	Peter	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Bridge	George	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Brighthouse	Donald	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Brink	Martin	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Broadhurst	James	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Brooking	Niko	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Brosnahan	Ollie	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Broughton	Rawiri	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Brown	Jahrome	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	Jed	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	Mitchell	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	Troy	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Brownlee	Luke	Buller	Heartland Championship
Brunskill	Alex	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Buckman	Richard	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Burn	Adam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Burns	Russell	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Cadwallader	Tim	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Cain	Beau	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Caird	Sam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Callander	Troy	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Cama	Jordan	Counties Manukau	Academy
Cameron	Scott	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Campbell	Brendon	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Campbell	Luke	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Campbell	Tehauora	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Cane	Sam	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Capil	Jack	Rugby Southland	Academy



Carrington	Lennon	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Casey	Garret	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Caucau	Nete	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Chambers	Mike	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Chan Boon	Kalem	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Chapman	Jesse	Northland	Academy
Chase	Shannan	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Chettleburgh	Kirk	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Chrisp	Campbell	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Christie	Shane	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Church	Dean	King Country	Heartland Championship
Clare	Craig	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Clark	Joshua	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Clark	Levi	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Clarkson	Paul	Buller	Heartland Championship
Cleaver	Timothy	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cocker	Ryan	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Cokonasiga	Rupeni	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Coles	Dane	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Collier	Dylan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Collier	Pryor	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Collins	Michael	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Coltman	Liam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Commissaris	Theo	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Conner	Sean	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Connor	Luka	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Connor-Phillips	Morehu	Taranaki	Academy
Corless	Richard	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Corliss	Matthew	North Harbour	Academy
Costello	Josh	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Counsell	Mario	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Cowan	Quinton	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Cowan	Scott	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cowley	Pelefofoga	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Crackett	Marc	Buller	Heartland Championship
Crackett	Stephen	Buller	Heartland Championship
Craft-Chemis	Whaimotu	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Crampton	Greg	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Crawford	Benjamin	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract



Cridge	Geoffrey	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Crockett	Wyatt	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Crosswell	Mitchell	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Crosswell	Zane	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Crotty	Ryan	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Crozier	Thomas	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Cruden	Aaron	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Cumming	Nik	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Cunis	Luke	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Curtis	Ambrose	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Dagg	Israel	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Dalton-Reedy	Roha	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Dalzell	Hamish	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Dampney	Jon	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Daniels	Raymond	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Dare	Rowan	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Darling	Ralph	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Davidson	Theo	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Davies	Kurt	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Dawai	Naulia	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
De Thierry	Nathan	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Deck	Adam	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Denton	Rayn	King Country	Heartland Championship
Devcich	Luke	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Devine	Liam	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Dibben	Simon	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Dickson	Joshua	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Dixon	Ashley	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Dixon	Elliot	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Dominikovich-Murray	Sinclair	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Donald	Stephen	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Donlan	Jackson	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Doran	Moss	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Douglas	Whetu	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Dowsing	Joshua	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Doyle	James	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Drummond	Mitchell	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Duff	Eric	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Duff	Matthew	North Otago	Heartland Championship



Duffy	Joel	Canterbury	Academy
Duncan	Glen	Buller	Heartland Championship
Dunn	Warren	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Dunshea	Mitchell	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Dunster	Aarin	King Country	Heartland Championship
Dyer	Gregory	Otago	Academy
Eade	Scott	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Easton	Lance	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Eaton	Christopher	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Edmonds	Brendon	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Edwards	Joseph	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Edwards	Ray	King Country	Heartland Championship
Edwardson	Chauncy	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Eklund	Kurt	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Elkington-Macdonald	Tyrone	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Elley	Jesse	Buller	Heartland Championship
Elliot	Hikawera	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Emerson	Mason	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Emery	Jason	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Enari	Ereatara	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Ensor	Tony	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Eru	Shahn	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Evans	Dylan	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Evans	Gareth	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Evemy	Nicholas	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Everson	Joel	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Eves	Christopher	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Fa'auli	Jonathan	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Faddes	Matthew	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Fahamokioa	Otutolu	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Faiane	TJ	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Faiva	Hame	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Fakatoka	Penisimani	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Falcon	Tiaan	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Faletau	Sione	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Falloon	Jack	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fangupo	Kilifi	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Fatialofa	Michael	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Faumuina	Charlie	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract



Fekitoa	Malakai	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Felemi	Jethro	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Fenika	Patrick	Wellington	Academy
Ferguson	Jarrod	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Ferris	Taare	Manawatu	Academy
Fetalaiga	Uini	Counties Manukau	Academy
Fetu	Matthew	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Fia	Siosaia	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Fifita	Paula	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Fifita	Sione	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Fifita	Vaea	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Filipo	Losi	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Finau	Kaveinga	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Finau	Viliame	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Findlay	Michael	Wellington	Academy
Firth	Jarrod	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Fisher	Matthew	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Fisihoi	Siegfried	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Fitzgerald	Alexander	Otago	Academy
Fitzgerald	Daniel	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Fitzsimons	Harry	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Flavell	Cameron	Counties Manukau	Academy
Fleetwood	Simon	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Foden	Michael	King Country	Heartland Championship
Foe	Gregory	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Foketi	Lalakai	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Fonoti	Calvary	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fonotia	Kieron	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Foreman	Rob	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Forrest	Jason	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Forrester	Hamish	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Fotofili	Tana	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fox	Antony	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Francis	Piers	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Franklin	Tom	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Franks	Ben	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Franks	Owen	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Fraser	Te Rangī	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Fredericks	Vernon	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract



Frizell	Shannon	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Frost	Kemble	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Fruean	Robert	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Fryatt	Maximillion	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Fuatai	Fa'asiu	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Fukofuka	Bill	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fukofuka	Leon	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Funnell	Ben	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Gamble	Charles	Canterbury	Academy
Garden-Bachop	Jackson	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Gatland	Bryn	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Geldenhuis	Ross	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Gibb	Luka	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Gibbins	Callum	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Gibson	Blake	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Gibson-Park	Jamison	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Gillbert	Troy	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Glamuzina	Josef	Northland	Academy
Godwin	Samuel	Canterbury	Academy
Gooch	Travis	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Goodes	Norman	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodger	James	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Goodhue	Cameron	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodhue	Elias	Canterbury	Academy
Goodhue	Jack	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodhue	Joshua	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodman	Andrew	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Goosen	Wesley	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Gordon	Joshua	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Grace	Wiremu	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Graham	Mitchell	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Grant	Benedict	Manawatu	Academy
Graves	Lance	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Green	Michael	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Green	Richard	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Greenslade	Jake	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Grogan	James	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Grogan	Nick	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Grogan	Willie	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship



Groome	Daniel	Northland	Academy
Guildford	Zachary	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Gupwell	Tawhio	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Guyton	Billy-John	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Habel-Mulitato	Giovanni	Taranaki	Academy
Haenga	Willie	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Haerewa	Hone	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Haira	Tipene	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Halafihi	Paufuapau	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Halafihi	Toa	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Halaholo	Dillan	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Halaholo	Willis	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Halai	Frank	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Halaifonua	Tanginoa	Counties Manukau	Academy
Halangahu	Daniel	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Halanukonuka	Siosuia	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Halder	Philip	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	Bernard	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	Bryn	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	Caleb	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Hall	David	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hallam-Eames	Liam	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Halls	Jesse	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Hames	Kane	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Hamilton	Andy	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Hamilton	Beau	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Hammer	Kurt	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Hammington	Kayne	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Hammond	Fraser	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Hancy	Kane	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hardie	Callum	Otago	Academy
Hardy	Tom	Otago	Academy
Harmon	William	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Harris	Nathan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Harrison	Charlie	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Harrison	David	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Harrison	Victor	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Harvey	Luke	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Havea	Mosese	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract



Havili	David	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Hawera	Wharenuui	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Hawkins	Daniel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hayman	Perry	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Hayton	Cameron	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Healy	Sam	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Heem	Bryce	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hekenui	Zyon	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Hemara	James	King Country	Heartland Championship
Hemopo	Bradley	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Hemopo	Jackson	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Henare	Charlie	King Country	Heartland Championship
Henare	Jordan	Manawatu	Academy
Henare	Whakarae	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Henderson	Brice	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Henry	Keilan	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Henry	Whetu	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Henwood	Samuel	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hepetema	Terrence	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Hewitson	Ben	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Hewson	Murray	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Hickey	Jonathan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hickey	Simon	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hill	Adam	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Hill	Joe	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Hill	Joshua	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Hill	Tamanui	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Hill	Tom	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Hilton-Jones	Daniel	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hinds	Jamie	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Hirini	Luther	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Hodgman	Alexander	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Hoeata	Findlamor	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Hoeata	Riki	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Hohaia	Blake	Taranaki	Academy
Hohepa	Riley	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hohneck	Joshua	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Hohneck	Zak	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Holder	Sam	King Country	Heartland Championship



Hollinshead	Daniel	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Hooper	Broc	Canterbury	Academy
Horrell	Andrew	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Horrocks	Lindsay	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Houkamau	Ken	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Houston	Brad	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Houston-Tupou	Joshua	Wellington	Academy
Howley	Liam	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hudson	Bryn	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Hughes	Thomas	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Hukatai	Ngataua	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hull	Jacko	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Humberstone	Andrew	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Hunt	Airi	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hunt	Dillon	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Hunt	Mitchell	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hussey	Kieran	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Hyatt	Daniel	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hyland	Jordan	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
I'ongi	Maili	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Ihaka	Jono	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Ikenasio	Joseph	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Ioane	Akira	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ioane	Joshua	Otago	Academy
Ioane	Montanna	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Ioane	Rieko	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Iopu	Iopu	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Iosefa-Scott	Joshua	Waikato	Academy
Iosua	Ioakima	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Iowane	Peniasi	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Iti	Murray	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Jackett	Jordan	Canterbury	Academy
Jackson	Kurt	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Jacobson	Luke	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Jacobson	Mitchell	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Jager	Oliver	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Jane	Cory	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Jeffreys	Mathew	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Joass	Trael	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract



Johnson	Matthew	Rugby Southland	Academy
Johnson	Shayne	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Johnson	Thomas	Otago	Academy
Johnstone	Colin	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Joines	Will	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Jordan	Jack	Taranaki	Academy
Judd	Richard	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Jurlina	Hayden	Northland	Academy
Juszczyk	Douglas	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Kaahu	Brock	Tasman	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	Jerome	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Kaloudigibeci	Mitieli	Buller	Heartland Championship
Kapeli	Zane	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Kapeteni	Louis	Counties Manukau	Academy
Karaitiana	Byron	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Karawana	Marvin	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Karpik	Mitchell	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Katene	Luke	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Katia	Inia	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Kautai	Sosefo	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Kawana	Matthew	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Kean	Mason	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Kearney	Aaron	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Keenan	Cameron	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Keith	Tyrone	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Kelleher	Christian	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Kelly	Christian	Otago	Academy
Kelly	John	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Keresoma	Milford	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Kernohan	Ricki	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Kerr-Barlow	Tawera	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Kerr-Newell	Finnbarr	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Kiel	Denvour	Tasman	Academy
King	Mike	East Coast	Heartland Championship
King	Turanga	King Country	Heartland Championship
Kirifi	Du' Plessis	Taranaki	Academy
Kirikiri	Antonio	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract



Kirkpatrick	Doug	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Kitto	Jonathon	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Kiwara	Clayton	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Knewstubb	Andrew	Tasman	Academy
Knight	Adam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Kohere-Smiler	Te Miini	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Kokiri-Ropiha	Billy	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Kolinisau	Meli	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Kolio-Sio	Junior	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Koloamatangi	Taukihaamea	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Koloamatangi	Tevita	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Koning	Tyler	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Koro	Steelie	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Koroitamana	Setariti	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Korteweg	Caleb	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Kotobalavu	Rowland	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Kotze	Marco	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Kubunavauna	Samu	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Lahmert	Aaron	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Lam	Ben	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lam	Seilala	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lama	Areta	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Lamborn	Tony	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Lambrechts	Gideon	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Lane	Jamie	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lansdown	Matthew	Waikato	Academy
Lansdowne	Tyler	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lash	James	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Latta	Joseph	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Latu	Inoke	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Latu	Kamipeli	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Latu	Kilifi	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Laulala	Luteru	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Laulala	Nepo	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Law	Callum	North Harbour	Academy
Law	Joshua	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Law	Sean	North Harbour	Academy
Lawebuka	Waisea	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lawrenson	Michael	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract



Lay	Jordan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lea	Michael	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Lea	Sione	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Lee	Daniel	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Leger	Orbyn	Counties Manukau	Academy
Lehaulti	Asa	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Lelena	Siaosi	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Lentjes	James	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Leota	Salesi	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Lepa	Jeff	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Letham	Andrew	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Leuila	D'Angelo	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Levien	Harrison	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Lewaqa	Isei	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Lewis	Avon	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Li	Tevita	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Lienert-Brown	Anton	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Lienert-Brown	Daniel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Little	Michael	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Livingston	Michael	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Lloyd	Christian	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Lloyd	William	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Loco	Lolohea	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lolo	Don	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Lolohea	Viliani	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Long	Jason	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Lopeti	Sekope	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Lott	George	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Lowe	James	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Lowe	Jonah	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Luamanu	Feta	Counties Manukau	Academy
Luatua	Steven	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Luke	Tipu	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Luteru	Tepuia	Counties Manukau	Academy
Maaka	Lance	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Macdonald	Jesse	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
MacDonald	Quentin	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Macilai	Jone	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
MacKenzie	William	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship



Mackintosh	Jamie	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
MacRae	Jesse	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Madams	Sam	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Mafi	Mikaele	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Mafi	Palenapa	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Mafile'o	Robert	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Mafileo	Sione	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Maihi	Bailey	Northland	Academy
Maka	Donald	Taranaki	Academy
Makea	Nick	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Makene	Caleb	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Malcolm	Sam	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Malneek	Robbie	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Malo	Asalemo	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Malo	Johnathan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Manawatu	Hemi	Buller	Heartland Championship
Manawatu	Thor	Buller	Heartland Championship
Manihera	Jordan	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Manning	Joshua	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Mansfield	Brian	King Country	Heartland Championship
Manson	Scott	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Pauliasi	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Taniela	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Tumua	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mapapalangi	Valentino	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Mapuilesua	Samuel	Manawatu	Academy
Mapusaga	Maene	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Marais	Francois	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Mareikura	Te Waiti	King Country	Heartland Championship
Mariota	Richard	Counties Manukau	Academy
Marshall	James	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Marshall	Lewis	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Marshall	Rhys	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Martin	Jesse	King Country	Heartland Championship
Marurai	Rima	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Masi	Jale	Buller	Heartland Championship
Masirewa	Luke	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Masirewa	Semisi	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Masoe	Lemisio	North Otago	Heartland Championship



Mason	Cody	Taranaki	Academy
Mason	Sam	King Country	Heartland Championship
Mata'afa	Michael	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Mataele	Manasa	Taranaki	Academy
Matenga	Aidan	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Matenga	Hoani	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Matich	Matthew	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Matiu	Jaycob	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Matthews	Fletcher	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Matthews	Jared	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Matwijow	Benjamin	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Mauheni	Ngatu	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Maulolo	Lester	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Mau'u	Reece	Otago	Academy
Mawson	Caleb	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
May	Ben	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Mayhew	Michael	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Mayhew	Nicholas	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
McBride	Liam	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Mccaw	Hayden	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
McClutchie	Reg	East Coast	Heartland Championship
McDonald	Isaac	Buller	Heartland Championship
McDonald	Michael	Northland	Academy
Mcdougall	Andrew	Manawatu	Academy
McErlean	David	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
McFadzean	Corey	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
McFadzean	John	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
McFadzean	Lachlan	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
McFarlane	Kent	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McGahan	Matt	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
McGuire	Matekairoa	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
McHugh	Tom	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
McIlroy	Blair	Buller	Heartland Championship
Mcintyre	Cameron	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McIntyre	Glen	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McKee	Michael	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
McKenzie	Damian	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
McKenzie	Marty	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
McKinley	Scott	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship



McLauchlan	Daniel	Tasman	Academy
McLean	Alan	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McLean	Andrew	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
McLean	Eden	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McLeod	Clarkson	Counties Manukau	Academy
McNicholl	Johnny	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McNicol	Samuel	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
McVerry	Connor	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Mead	Matthew	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Mealamu	Keven	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Medlicott	Miles	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Mellow	Scott	Taranaki	Academy
Messam	Liam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Mewett	Keepa	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Miles	Henry	Taranaki	Academy
Mill	Donny	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Millar	Craig	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Millar	Guy	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Milner	Jayden	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Milner-Skudder	Nehe	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Milo-Harris	Lisati	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Minkley	Teegan	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Misa	Steven	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Mitchell	Brayden	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mitchell	Liam	Manawatu	Academy
Mitchell	Miro	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Mitchell	Morgan	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Moala	George	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Moala	Suia	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Moala-Liava'a	Hapakuki	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Moeke	Ashley	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Moffat	Kieran	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mohr	Troy	Wellington	Academy
Mokomoko	Hunter	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Moli	Atunaisa	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Moli	Liakimatagi	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Molloy	Michael	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Momoisea	Avea	Counties Manukau	Academy
Monk	Alan	West Coast	Heartland Championship



Moody	Bevan	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Moody	Joseph	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Moore	Craig	Buller	Heartland Championship
Moore	Kevin	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Moran	Mahuta	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Morgan	David	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Morgan	James	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Morland	Tobias	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Morrice	Lars	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Morrison	Matthew	Canterbury	Academy
Morrison	Sean	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Moulds	Matthew	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mo'unga	Richard	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Mudu	Maikeli	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Mudu	Maleli	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Mundy	Logan	Buller	Heartland Championship
Munro	Hamish	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Murray	Joe	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Murray	Shelford	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Myers	Kent	Taranaki	Academy
Nabainivalu	Penijamini	Buller	Heartland Championship
Nabou	Sikeli	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Nabuliwaqe	Michael	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Naholo	Waisake	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Nakosi	Filipo	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Nanai	Melani	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Nankivell	Alex	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Nansen	Brandon	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Narawa	Paula	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Narvaez	Matias	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Nau	Mario	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Naufahu	Inoke	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Neal	Fraser	King Country	Heartland Championship
Nee-Nee	Benjamin	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Neighbours	Scott	Buller	Heartland Championship
Nemani	Tino	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Neville	Shane	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ng	Tone	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Ngaluafe	Junior	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract



Ngatai	Charlie	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Ngatu	Sione	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Nginingini	Duke	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Nicholas	Elijah	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Niuia	Raymond	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Noble	John	Buller	Heartland Championship
Nock	Samuel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Nofoaiga	Faraimo	Wellington	Academy
Nonu	Ma'a	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Northcott	Hamish	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Northover	Reuben	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Connell	Charles	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Connor	Brendon	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Connor	Isaac	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Donnell	Declan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Donnell	Kylem	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Grady	Isaac	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Okeamoia-Luamanu	Lui	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Oliver	James	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Olsen	Jordan	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Olson	Nick	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
O'Malley	Timothy	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Neill	Reuben	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Reilly	James	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Ormond	George	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Ormond	Jackson	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Ormrod	David	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Rourke	Daniel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Osborne	Manaia	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Osborne	Patrick	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Osgood	Shadyn	Manawatu	Academy
Osofua	David	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Otway	Callum	Waikato	Academy
Owen	Jonathan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Page	Jared	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Pakau-Wallace	Mason	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Pala'a	Sione	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Palmer	Ben	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Palmer	Kareti	East Coast	Heartland Championship



Palmer	Kris	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Palu	Tomasi	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Pamment	Oscar	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Panikoula	Amon	Manawatu	Academy
Papps	Michael	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Paranihi	Sean	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Paraone	Piri	Wellington	Academy
Parata	Tanetoa	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Parata	Wirangi	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Parete	Jesse	Taranaki	Academy
Pari	Geoff	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Parker	Hayden	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Parkes	Ben	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Parkes	Sam	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Parsons	James	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Parsons	Tom	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Patafilo	Pepesana	Wellington	Academy
Paterson	Michael	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Paul Smith	Kane	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Payne	Jordan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Pedersen-Line	Curtis	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Peehi	Te	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Peeters	Harry	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Peneha	Teariki	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Penitito	Joseph	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Perenara	Thomas	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Perigo	Jamie	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Perofeta	Stephen	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Perry	Tim	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Petrie	Todd	Counties Manukau	Academy
Pettett	Anthony	Wellington	Academy
Phillips	Blake	Manawatu	Academy
Phillips	Devron	Northland	Academy
Pi'i	Sale	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Pineaha	Jordan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Piutau	Charles	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pleasants-Tate	Gregory	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Poi	Morgan	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Poi	Tripoli	East Coast	Heartland Championship



Poki	Kade	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Polataivao	Dwayne	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pole	Sekonaia	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Polwart	Liam	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Polwart	Sean	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pomare	Hamish	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Porteous	Corbin	Taranaki	Academy
Prattley	Samuel	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Preest	Aaron	Waikato	Academy
Prescott	Hunter	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Price	Brock	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Price	Leighton	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Price	Tyler	Buller	Heartland Championship
Priest	Tim	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Prinsep	Blair	Canterbury	Academy
Prinsep	Reed	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Proctor	Mathew	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Proffit	Jared	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Pryor	Daniel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pryor	Kara	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pulu	Augustine	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Pulu	Toni	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Rakete-Stones	Pouri	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Ram	Jack	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ramage	Kieran	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Ramirez	Tomas	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ranger	Rene	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Rarasea	Viliame	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Ratahi	Neihana	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Ratu	Taione	Buller	Heartland Championship
Ratumaitavuki	Niko	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Raurimu Carew	Tamaira	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Ravouvou	Joseva	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Raymond	Chris	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Read	Kieran	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Reddish	Mark	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Reed	Luke	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Refiti	Deniro	Counties Manukau	Academy
Rei	Codey	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract



Reid	Curtis	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Reid	Everard	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Reid	Michael	Taranaki	Academy
Renata	Haerengarangi	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Renata	Marcel	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Renata	Trent	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Renton	Hugh	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Renton	Joshua	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Retallick	Brodie	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Retallick	Culum	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Rewi	Robert	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Riccitelli	John	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Rihari	Jessie	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Riini	Carl	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Riki-Hamana	Chey	Counties Manukau	Academy
Rix	Matthew	King Country	Heartland Championship
Robertson	Nick	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Robertson-McCoy	Dominic	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Robertson-Weepu	Joshua	Wellington	Academy
Roberts-Tenana	Renata	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Robinson	Ged	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Robinson	Tom	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Rogers	Louis	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Romano	Luke	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Ropati	Savelio	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Ross	Adaam	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Ross	Aidan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Rowe	Peter	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Rowland	Joshua	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Royal	Joseph	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Ruru	Jonathan	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Ruru	Mataatua	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Rutherford	Cameron	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Sadlier	Renata	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Sakalia	Solomona	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Sakaria	Vincent	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Samu	Peter	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Samupo	Pamona	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Sanders	Tom	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract



Sangster	Justin	Waikato	Academy
Sasagi	Hisa	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Sau	Maleli	Manawatu	Academy
Sauqaqa	Setefano	Buller	Heartland Championship
Savea	Ardie	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Savea	Julian	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Saviati	Amanaki	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Scardapane	Pedro	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Scheres	Graydon	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Schrader	James	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Schreiber	Stein	Tasman	Academy
Schrijvers	Daniel	Wellington	Academy
Schwalger	John	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Scott	Ewan	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Scott	Mitchell	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Scrafton	Scott	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Seiuli	Aki	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Selby-Rickit	Manaaki	Manawatu	Academy
Seu	Taleni	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Shaw	Jock	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Shelford	Ryan	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Sherson	Robin	King Country	Heartland Championship
Shields	Bradley	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Shigeno	Kaito	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Short	William	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Siataga	Sabastian	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Sidney	BJ	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Sililoto	Howard	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Simmonds	Kurt	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Simpson-Hefft	Jordan	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Sinclair	Daniel	North Harbour	Academy
Singh	Shneil	Waikato	Academy
Sio	Joseph	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Sirell	Sam	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Skeen	Jacob	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Skelton	Cameron	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Skudder	Shayde	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Slade	Colin	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Smart	Liam	Canterbury	Academy



Smith	Aaron	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Adrian	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Benjamin	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Conrad	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Fletcher	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Nathan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Smith	Nick	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Thomas	Northland	Academy
Smith	Vyron	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith-Wano	Eruini	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Sopoaga	Lima	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Sosefo	Vern	Wellington	Academy
Sosene-Feagai	Michelangelo	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Spence	Jayden	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Spencer	Hayden	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Squire	Liam	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Stanley	Thomas	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Stanton	Regan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Stark	Gavin	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Steel	Liam	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Stephens	Andrew	Buller	Heartland Championship
Stephens	Turoa	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Stevenson	Shaun	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Stewart	Jordan	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Stewart	Michael	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Stewart	Sam	Rugby Southland	Academy
Stodart	Shaun	Otago	Academy
Stolberg	Michael	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Stone	Fraser	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Stowers	Henry	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Strachan	Nick	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Strange	Quinten	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Stratton	Jack	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Sturgess	Sam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Su'a	Gafatasi	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Suckling	Marshall	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Swart	Lukas	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Sweet	Kaleb	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Sweetman	Sean	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract



Sykes	Mac	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Taavao-Matau	Angus	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Tafa	Timaru	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tafili	Joshua	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Tagavaitau	Jaxon	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Tagi	Romero	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tahuriorangi	Te Toiroa	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Taiapa	Frank	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Taiti	Manulua	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Tala'apitaga	Piginala	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Talaese	Matt	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Talataina-Mu	William	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Talemaitoga	Nemani	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Tamanalevu	William	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Tamanivalu	Setareki	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Tamatea	Kahu	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tamatea	Willis	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tambour	Michael	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Tameifuna	Benjamin	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Tamoaieta	Michael	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tamou	Kane	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Tangaere	Jorian	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Taqea	Isimeli	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tatafu	Raymond	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tau	Erenimo	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tauelangi	Sione	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Taufua	Sa	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Taulahi	Maake	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Taulani	Viliani	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Taulapapa	Jack	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Taumateine	Jonathan	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Tauwhare	Troy	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Tavaki	Piliu	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Tavuyara	Iliesa	King Country	Heartland Championship
Taylor	Alex	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Taylor	Codie	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Taylor	Thomas	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Taylor	Travis	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Te Moana	Hoani	East Coast	Heartland Championship



Te Moananui	Steve	King Country	Heartland Championship
Te Rakau	Peter	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Te Ruruku	Tyrone	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
TeAmo	Gene	Counties Manukau	Academy
Tennant	James	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
TeTamaki	Isaac	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Teu	Sione	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomas	David	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomas	Norman	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomas	Sam	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomasen	Jason	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Thompson	David	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Thompson	Kody	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Thompson	Robert	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomson	Blade	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Thrupp	Alex	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Thrush	Jeremy	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Thwaites	Jeff	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Tiatia	Chase	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Tichborne	Hakarangi	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Tikoilosomone	Ranato	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Tikomainavalu	Paul	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Tipping	Zayn	King Country	Heartland Championship
Tiumalu	Darren	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Toa	Inia	Buller	Heartland Championship
Toapuho	Curtis	Northland	Academy
Todd	Matthew	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Tofa	Viki	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Tofa-Va'a	Junior	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Tokolahi	Siate	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Toma	Te Aihe	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Tomkinson	Patelesio	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Tongatama	Richmond	Waikato	Academy
Tongia	Ryan	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Tongotongo	Samisoni	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Toomaga Allen	Jeffery	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Torrance	Micaiah	Taranaki	Academy
Torres	Hugo	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Tovo	Louie	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship



Trainor	Jordan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Treeby	Shaun	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Trevathan	Jared	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Triggs	Hayden	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Tu'ungafasi	Viliketi	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Tua	Tamati	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuahine	Anthony	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Tuai	Mahe	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuamoheloa	Fa'aitu	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tucker	James	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Tucker	Shae	Otago	Academy
Tudreu	Nathan	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Tudreu	Newton	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Tufuga	Sam	Manawatu	Academy
Tufuga Piopa	Samuel	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuhaka	Jody	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tuiloma	Kalolo	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuimavave	Tauasosi	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuineau	George	Rugby Southland	Academy
Tuinukuafe	George	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuiomanufili	Benjamin	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuioti-Mariner	Gerard	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuipulotu	Patrick	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuirirangi	Tama	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tuitama	Malo	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuitavake	Nafi	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Tulolo	Tulolo	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Tupe	Joe	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Tupe	Manase	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Tupou	Sione	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Turagava	Orisi	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Turei	Brad	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Turner	Brett	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Turner	Joshua	Counties Manukau	Academy
Tutauha	Roman	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Tu'ulua	Tumama	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tuungafasi	Isileli	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tu'ungafasi	John	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Tu'ungafasi	Ofa	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract



Tweed	Blair	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Tweedy	Nathan	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Twentyman	Wilson	King Country	Heartland Championship
Tyrell	Joshua	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Uhila	Loniketi	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Ula	Tevita	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Ulufonua	Samiuela	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Umaga-Marshall	Tumatauenga	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Uriarau	Brynn	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Va'a	Tennessee	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaega	Cardiff	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaega	Matthew	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaeno	Latu	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Vainere	Christian	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Vaipulu	Maama-oe-mo'ui	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaka	Sam	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
van Dalen	Gareth	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
van Dam	Leroy	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Vea	Sam	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Vea	Sione	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Veamatahau	Filipo	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Veikune	Joseteki	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Verran	Jamie	Rugby Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Vessey	Scott	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Visinia	Lolagi	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Vito	Victor	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Volau	Malakai	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Volavola	Aisea	Tasman	Academy
Vui	Christopher	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Waa	Namatahi	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wainui	Sean	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Waite	Daniel	Taranaki	Academy
Waitoa	Riki	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Waitoa	Willie	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Walden	Joshua	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Walden	Teihorangi	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Walding-Karaitiana	Joseph	Wellington	Academy
Walker	Mason	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Walker	Willie	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract



Walker-Leawere	Isaia	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Wall	James	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Walsh	Joe	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Walters	Ted	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Wanden	Sean	King Country	Heartland Championship
Waq	Sanaila	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Waqanibau	Poasa	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Ware	Regan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Warren	James	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Wasley	Samuel	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Watkins	Carl	King Country	Heartland Championship
Watt	Brogan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Watt	Sam	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Webber	Joseph	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Weber	Brad	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Werahiko	Nick	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
West	Ihaia	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Whaitiri-White	Brian	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Whakatihi	Cory	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Wharewera	Kaperiere	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Wheeler	Cody	Counties Manukau	Academy
Wheeler	Joe	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitburn	Jared	North Otago	Heartland Championship
White	Tyronne	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Whitelock	Luke	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitelock	Samuel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitikia	Aaron	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Whiting	Kaide	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Whittaker	Cody	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Wiggins	Boyd	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Wihongi	Dillon	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Williams	Cole	Rugby Southland	Academy
Williams	Jesse	King Country	Heartland Championship
Williams	Joshua	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Williams	Sonny	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Williamson	Adam	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Wilson	Ellery	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Wilson	Frae	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Wilson	Jack	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract



Winter	Logan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Wiperi	Shai	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Wisnewski	Hayden	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Wood	Jacob	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Woodmass	Ethan	Manawatu	Academy
Woodmass	Sonny	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Woodmass	Tainui	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Woodward	Jason	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Woonton	Alexander	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Wright	Jason	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Wright	Mathew	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wright	Ross	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wyrill	Adrian	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Young	Axel	Buller	Heartland Championship
Zimmerman	Thomas	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship



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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 2013;

“**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 (e.g. 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 23**” means the fifteen selected players plus eight reserves as recorded on the team sheet provided to the NZRU for any Premier Competition match;

“**Playing 22**” means the fifteen selected players plus seven reserves as recorded on the team sheet provided to the NZRU for any 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 for that Contract Year; 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 or 23 as applicable 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

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- (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.



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- 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 Transferring Union may refer the matter to the CEO of the NZRU. Upon referral, the CEO will establish a panel of senior management to determine the amount of the Development Compensation Fee taking into account the submissions of the Captured Union and Transferring Union and any other interested stakeholder, the number of years that the player has been registered to the Captured Union, the costs incurred in developing the player, the financial capacity of the Transferring Union to pay, and any other relevant factors.

- 6.6 In the event a Transferring Union fails to pay to the Captured Union any agreed Development Compensation Fee the NZRU may deduct the amount from the next NZRU grant due to be paid to the Transferring Union.



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6.7 The NZRU shall within 10 working days of 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 22/23 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:



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 the Premier 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.
- 5.2 Points for the Heartland Championship 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 8 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 World Rugby 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 World Rugby Regulations Relating to the Game.

13 TEAM NAMING

- 13.1 Provincial Unions 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.

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 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 clause 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 7-9 of this Appendix; followed by
 - b. The Finals Round as set out in clauses 14-16 of this Appendix.

SEEDING

6. The seedings for the Premier Competition will be allocated in accordance with this clause, and clauses 21 and 22:

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 seeds	The remaining Provincial Unions that played in the Premiership in 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.
7 th seed	The winner of the Championship final in the immediately preceding year.

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- 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 11 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

7. 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.
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.
9. 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 (i.e. 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 (i.e. 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 (i.e. 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

- 10. All matches in the Round Robin carry full competition points.

TIES DURING OR AT CONCLUSION OF ROUND ROBIN

- 11. 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. if all tied Provincial Unions have played each other 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 all tied Provincial Unions have not played 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

12. 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 11 of this Appendix. The remaining 6 Provincial Unions will take no further part in the Premier Competition.
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 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

14. 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;
15. 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.
16. 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

17. 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

18. 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

19. 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.
20. 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

21. The winner of the Championship final will be automatically promoted to the Premiership for the following year and will be the seventh seed.
22. 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 11 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. if all tied Provincial Unions have played each other 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 all tied Provincial Unions have not played 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



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- 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 10 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 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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NEW ZEALAND RUGBY UNION

National & Regional Sevens Tournament Regulations

1. These Regulations govern the New Zealand Rugby Union (“NZRU”) National and Regional Sevens Tournaments (“the Tournaments”).
2. The Regional Sevens Tournaments include the Northern, Central and Southern Regional Tournaments and are the qualifying events for entry to the National Sevens Tournament as provided for in the Tournament Manual (“the Tournament Manual”).
3. The Tournaments will be played according to the World Rugby Laws of the Game with Seven-a-Side variations as framed by World Rugby.

Entry to Tournaments

4. The process for entry to the Tournaments will be determined by the NZRU as set out in the Tournament Manual on an annual basis.
5. In cases where the requisite number of entries are not received from Affiliated Unions to enable the format of the Tournaments as provided for in the Tournament Manual, the NZRU may at its sole discretion invite teams representing other Rugby bodies to attend.

Team Composition

6. Each team shall comprise of:
 - (a) up to twelve players who meet the eligibility criteria set out in these Regulations; and
 - (b) up to three management;and shall be declared to the Tournament Director at the Manager’s Meeting prior to the start of each Tournament as set out in the Tournament Manual.
7. Only players declared to the Tournament Director shall be permitted to play for a team entered into each Tournament.
8. The players are to be in numbered jerseys and these details are to be advised to the Tournament Director at the Manager’s Meeting prior to the start of each Tournament. Each player must wear a jersey with his or her nominated number in every match in which they play in the Tournament.

Tournament Format

9. The format of the Tournaments will be determined by the NZRU and set out in the Tournament Manual on an annual basis.

Duration of Matches

10. The duration of all matches (other than the Cup Championship final) will be seven minutes each way, with a two minute half-time interval.



11. The duration of the Cup Championship final (Men's and Women's) will be ten minutes each way, with a two minute half-time interval.

Player Eligibility

12. All players are only permitted to play at one Regional Sevens Tournament in any given year.
13. All players must be registered in the National Rugby Database to an Affiliated Union before they are eligible to play in the Tournament. Registered means:
 - (a) having completed the NZRU Senior Player Registration Form for that Contract Year; or
 - (b) having an approved online Senior Player registration recorded in the Sportsground Online Rugby Registration system; or
 - (c) having an active registration in the National Rugby Database.

Men

14. Clauses 15 to 19 govern which players can play in a men's Affiliated Union team.
15. All players must be male.
16. To be eligible to participate in the Tournaments, a player must be 17 years of age as at the date of the first match of the Tournament for which they are being selected. Any Affiliated Union wishing to select a player that is under 18 years of age as at the date of the first match for that particular Tournament must obtain prior written approval from the NZRU in the manner set out in the Tournament Manual.
17. Subject to clauses 18 and 19, each Affiliated Union team will comprise only of players who:
 - (a) are registered to that Affiliated Union for the immediately preceding club rugby fifteen-a-side season and have not transferred out to another Affiliated Union under the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations* prior to the Tournament ("**local player**"); or
 - (b) have transferred into the Affiliated Union in accordance with the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations* prior to the Tournament ("**transferred player**"); or
 - (c) are registered to that Affiliated Union prior to the Tournament and were not registered to any Affiliated Union for the immediately preceding club rugby fifteen-a-side season ("**new player**").
18. Affiliated Unions are entitled to include up to two players who do not meet the criteria under clause 17 provided that:
 - (a) if the player was registered to another Affiliated Union for the immediately preceding club rugby fifteen-a-side season, or has already transferred to another Affiliated Union in the current Transfer Period, the Affiliated Union must obtain the prior written consent of that players current Affiliated Union for the player to play and is provided to the NZRU as set out in the Tournament Manual ("**loan player**");

- (b) if the player was registered with a club or rugby organisation overseas during the immediately preceding club rugby fifteen-a-side season the NZRU has received a World Rugby Clearance from the other national union in compliance with *World Rugby Regulation 4 - Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement* (“overseas player”).
19. Notwithstanding clauses 17 and 18, an Affiliated Union team wishing to select a Non-New Zealand Eligible Player must obtain prior written approval from the NZRU. Only one Non-New Zealand Eligible Player is permitted per men’s Affiliated Union team. The NZRU High Performance Team will consider each application on a case-by-case basis taking into account the criteria set out in the Tournament Manual. For the purpose of these Regulations, a Non-New Zealand Eligible Player means a player who has already represented another country playing rugby at a level that makes them ineligible to represent New Zealand under World Rugby Regulations (“**Non-New Zealand Eligible Player**”).

Women

20. Clauses 21 to 25 govern which players can play in a women’s Affiliated Union team.
21. All players must be female.
22. To be eligible to participate in the Tournaments, a player must be 16 years of age as at the date of the first match of the Tournament for which they are being selected. Any Affiliated Union wishing to select a player that is under 18 years of age as at the date of the first match for that particular Tournament must obtain prior written approval from the NZRU in the manner set out in the Tournament Manual.
23. Subject to clauses 24 and 25, each Affiliated Union team will comprise only of players who:
- (a) are registered to that Affiliated Union for the immediately preceding club rugby fifteen-a-side season and have not transferred out to another Affiliated Union prior to the Tournament (“**local player**”); or
 - (b) have transferred into the Affiliated Union prior to the Tournament. Provided that each Affiliated Union team may only include one player that has transferred into the Affiliated Union (“**transferred player**”); or
 - (c) are registered to that Affiliated Union prior to the Tournament and were not registered to any Affiliated Union for the immediately preceding club rugby fifteen-a-side season (“**new player**”).
24. Affiliated Unions are entitled to include up to two players who do not meet the criteria under clause 23 provided:
- (a) if the player was registered to another Affiliated Union for the immediately preceding club rugby fifteen-a-side season, or has already transferred to another Affiliated Union prior to the Tournament, the Affiliated Union must obtain the prior written consent of that players current Affiliated Union for the player to play and is provided to the NZRU as set out in the Tournament Manual (“**loan player**”);
 - (b) if the player was registered with a club or rugby organisation overseas during the immediately preceding season the NZRU has received a World Rugby Clearance from the other national union in compliance with *World*

Rugby Regulation 4 - Player Status, Player Contracts and Player Movement (“overseas player”).

25. No Non-New Zealand Eligible Players are permitted in a women’s Affiliated Union team. For the purpose of these Regulations, a Non-New Zealand Eligible Player means a player who has already represented another country playing rugby at a level that makes them ineligible to represent New Zealand under World Rugby Regulations.

Judicial

26. The NZRU shall appoint a Judicial Officer and a Citing Commissioner for the Tournament.
27. A player sent off for breach of the laws will be dealt with immediately by the Judicial Officer.
28. The NZRU will also appoint an Appeals Officer.
29. The Judicial Officer, Citing Commissioner and Appeals Officer will operate in accordance with *World Rugby Regulation 17* as it applies to Sevens Matches with appropriate modifications as set out in the Tournament Manual and in clauses 30 and 31 below.
30. In addition to the modifications referred to in clause 29 above, the Citing Commissioner will have the ability to issue a Citing Commissioner Warning (“CCW”) for serious acts of foul play that, in the opinion of the Citing Commissioner, came close to but did not warrant the player being Ordered Off.
31. Any CCW will count towards the three yellow cards in a tournament which leads to a hearing before a Judicial Officer as if it is a yellow card issued by a referee for an on-field incident.

Referees and Assistant Referees

32. The NZRU shall appoint the referees for the Tournaments.
33. All assistant referees must be recognised referees.

Disputes and Interpretation

34. In the event any dispute shall arise as to the meaning or interpretation of these Regulations or any contingency arising not covered by these Regulations, a ruling shall be given by the Tournament Director and that ruling shall be final.

Breach of Regulations

35. Any breach of these Regulations by an Affiliated Union will be dealt with by the NZRU in accordance with clause 14 of the *NZRU Domestic Competition Regulations*.
36. If a breach of these Regulations is brought to the attention of the Tournament Director at any stage during a Tournament, the Tournament Director may refer the matter to the Judicial Officer for determination. The Judicial Officer will have all relevant powers and jurisdiction as if he was appointed by the NZRU in accordance with its policy for dealing with breaches of Regulations.

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ENTRY

1. Entry to the Women's Competition is at the discretion of the NZRU.
2. Continued participation in the Women's Competition is at the discretion of the NZRU acting reasonably.

FORMAT

3. The Women's Competition format will be determined by the NZRU following consultation with Provincial Unions and subject to team numbers. The format will be set out in the Domestic Competition Manual.

SCHEDULING AND CANCELLATION

4. The NZRU will be responsible for determining the draw for the Women's Competition including the order of matches and the allocation of home and away matches.
5. Each Provincial Union participating in the Women's Competition must play all matches that it is scheduled to play as directed by the NZRU.

6. If:

- a) A Women's Competition match is not played on its scheduled day; and
- b) In the opinion of the NZRU, a valid reason exists for that Women's 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.

7. If a Women's 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 the Domestic Competition Regulations on that Provincial Union or Unions.

8. If a Women's 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 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.
9. All Provincial Unions are required to ensure that all travel arrangements made for its Women's Competition team allow for the arrival of the team with sufficient time to ensure that Women's Competition matches are played at the scheduled date, time and venue.

COMPETITION POINTS

10. Points for Women's 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.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

11. All players must be female.
12. Players must be at least 16 years of age as at the date of the first match in the Women's Competition in the particular year in order to participate in the Women's Competition. Any Provincial Union wishing to select a front row player that is under 19 years of age as at that date, or any other player that is under 18 years of age as at that date, must obtain prior written approval from the NZRU in the manner set out in the Competition Manual.
13. Each Provincial Union team will comprise only of players who:
- a) are registered with a club affiliated to that Provincial Union ("Local Player"); or
 - b) are registered with a club that is not affiliated to that Provincial Union, but who play for a club team that plays primarily in that Provincial Union's club competition and the Provincial Union that the player's club is affiliated to does not have a team in the NZRU Women's Competition ("Local Club Player"); or
 - c) are registered with a club affiliated to another Provincial Union, provided that the prior written consent of that Provincial Union is provided to the Provincial Union that wishes to select that player, and copied to the NZRU ("Loan Player"). This consent will not be unreasonably withheld;

provided however that, if a player has been registered with a club or rugby organisation overseas, the NZRU has received a completed World Rugby International Clearance in compliance with World Rugby Regulation 4.

14. Loan Players

- 14.1 A Loan Player must be party to a Loan Arrangement as follows:



- (a) the terms of the Loan Arrangement for that Loan Player are recorded in writing in the form set out in Schedule 1; and
- (b) 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.

14.2 A Loan Player is only eligible to be named in the Playing 22 for the Semi-Final and Final matches of the current Women's Provincial Championship provided that:

- (a) the player has not been named in the Playing 22 for the Lending Union in the current Women's Provincial Championship; or
- (b) the player has been named in the Playing 22 for a Lending Union in the current Women's Provincial Championship but has subsequently:
 - (i) entered into a Loan Arrangement with the Borrowing Union;
 - (ii) been named in the Playing 22 for the Borrowing Union prior to the final Round Robin match; and
 - (iii) has not been named in the Playing 22 for the Lending Union following their loan.

TIES DURING OR AT CONCLUSION OF ROUND ROBIN

15. In the event that two or more Provincial Unions finish the Round Robin with the same number of competition points, the finishing 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 shall 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 RANKING & FINALS ROUND

16. The finals ranking will be determined by the NZRU as set out in the Domestic Competitions Manual.

VENUES FOR FINAL

17. The venue for the final will be determined by the NZRU.

TIES IN FINALS PLAY

18. In the event that teams are tied at the end of a 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

19. The NZRU will pay an amount to the Visiting Union competing in the final, with the maximum amount to be determined by the NZRU from time to time and set out in the Competition Manual. For the avoidance of doubt, if the final is played at a neutral venue, both Provincial Unions will be entitled to a finals payment.

TEAM NUMBERING

20. 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 World Rugby Regulations Relating to the Game.

BREACH OF REGULATIONS

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



LOAN ARRANGEMENT

Parties

Player Name:

Lending Provincial Union:

Borrowing Provincial Union:

Loan Period

Loan Start Date:

Loan Expiry Date:

Terms of Loan

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:



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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:



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- (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.

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**Regulations Relating to the Definition of an
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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 (i.e. The All Blacks)
 - (b) The Next Senior National Representative Team (i.e. 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 (i.e. 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