

FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA DMC

KEY DATES



DMC MEN'S

Football Australia Season

7 October 2022 –
7 October 2023

**First Game: Isuzu UTE
A-League Men's Round 1**
Friday 7 October, 2022

Last Game: Australia Cup Final
Saturday 7 October, 2023

Isuzu UTE A-League Men's Season

Round 1: Friday 7 October 2022

Grand Final: Saturday 26 –
Sunday 27 May, 2023

NPL Men's Season

Opening weekend: Saturday
4 February, 2023

Closing weekend: Saturday 9 –
Sunday 10 September, 2023

Transfer Windows

1. 12 Weeks
22 June – 13 September, 2022
2. 4 Weeks
11 January – 7 February, 2023
3. 12 Weeks
21 June – 12 September, 2023

FIFA Windows

2022
19 - 27 September
14 Nov - 16 Dec - FIFA World Cup

2023
20 - 28 March
12 - 20 June
***TBC 16 June - 16 July - AFC
Asian Cup**
4 - 12 September
9 - 17 October
13 - 21 November

DMC WOMEN'S

Football Australia Season

7 October 2022 –
7 October 2023

**First Game: Liberty A-League
Women's Round 1**
Friday 18 November, 2022

**Last Game: TBC – Potential Cup
Competition**

Liberty A-League Women's Season

Round 1: Friday 18
November, 2022

Grand Final: Saturday 29 –
Sunday 30 April, 2023

NPL Women's Season

Opening weekend: Saturday 11
February, 2023

Closing weekend: Saturday 16 –
Sunday 17 September, 2023

Transfer Windows

1. 12 Weeks
18 October, 2022 –
9 January, 2023
2. 4 Weeks
21 April – 18 May, 2023

FIFA Windows

2022
29 August - 6 September
3 - 11 October
7 - 15 November

2023
13 - 22 February
3 - 11 April
10 - 18 July - Pre-FIFA WWC Window
20 July - 20 Aug - FIFA World Cup
18 - 26 September
23 - 31 October
27 November - 6 December

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MEN'S DETAILS



Unite/Align all levels:

The DMC organises competition at all levels to maximise opportunities for connection, sponsorship, improve player pathways, and make possible a domestic transfer system (DTS).



Connect Pyramid:

In 2023, Football Australia have created a placeholder for a competition simultaneous to NPL seasons.



Increase Match minutes:

FIFA Windows observed so players don't miss club matches when playing for national teams.

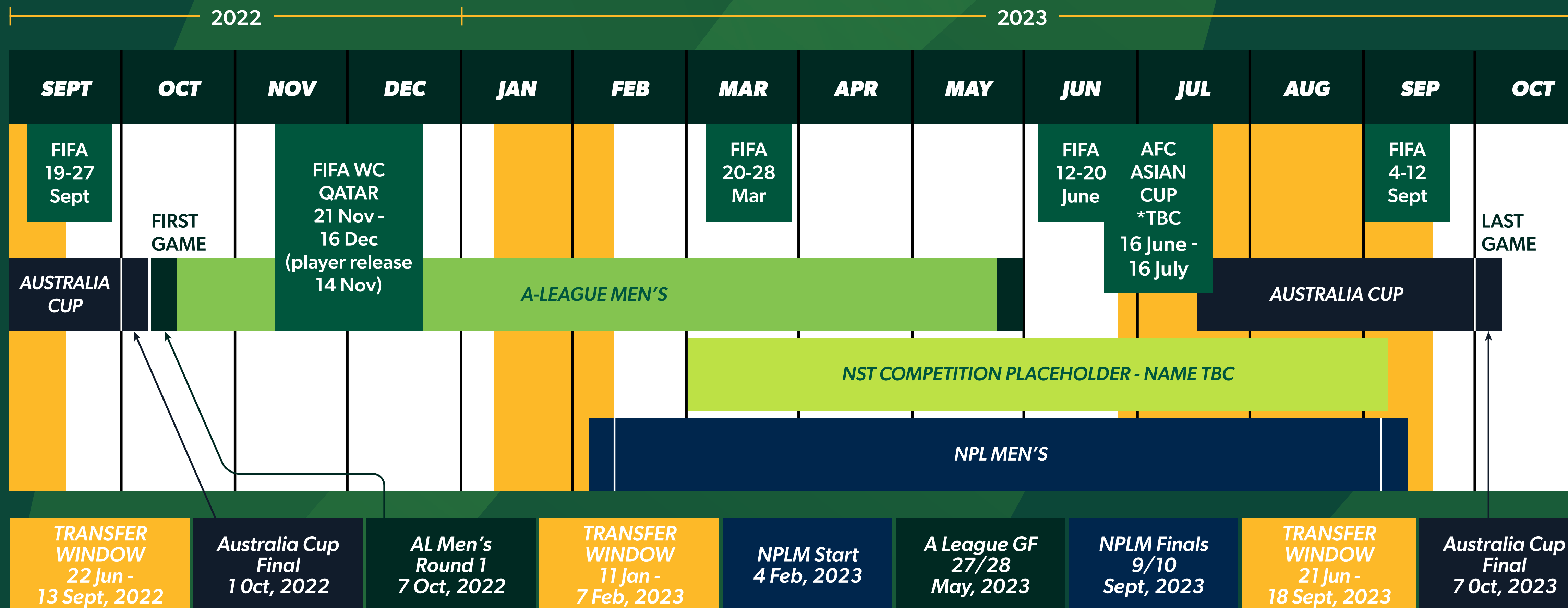


Player Welfare:

Spacing between end of AL and Round of 32 in Australia Cup allows for players to rest as per PFA / APL agreement.

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NPLW season window increased to 30 weeks providing the second-tier with more matches and a mid-season transfer window.



Competition Structure:

Allows for longer competition windows, facilitating an expanded AL Women's season to full H/A plus finals and also a longer competition window for NPLW in the year of the FIFA WWC.



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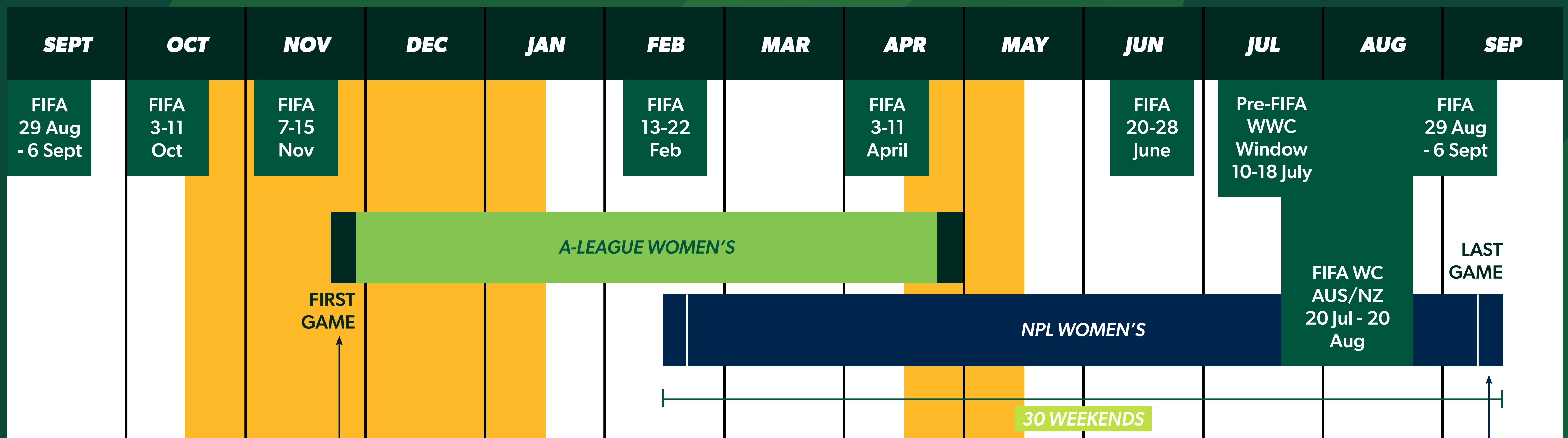
Rest period for players varies by whether they only play WL or if they continue into NPLW - PFA to assist.

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2022 | 2023



Transfer windows = 4 x12