



Newfoundland and Labrador  
Soccer Association

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Tournament Procedures and Formats

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The Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Association (NLSA) will determine the host locations for Jamborees, Mega Tournaments, Premier League events, and the Championship League Final Weekend.

Competitions may be organized at either the youth or senior level, as deemed appropriate and beneficial by the Association. The structure of these tournaments will be based on the number of participating teams and will typically include a preliminary round followed by multiple championship tiers. The start date will be determined according to the number of entries and field availability.

The format of the Championship League and Premier League Final Weekend may be modified by the NLSA Technical Staff, in consultation with the Manager of Competitions, to best support the development and quality of youth soccer within the province.

## TOURNAMENT DRAWS

**Two team tournament:** The best 2 out of 3. If the two teams are tied after Game 2, Game 3 must be played to a conclusion.

### Three team tournament:

Game 1	A v C
Game 2	B v C
Game 3	A v B
Game 4	2nd v 3rd (not for Tournament A)
Game 5	Championship

**Four team tournament:** Round robin—eight (8) games. The top two teams shall play for the championship and **in youth only** there will be a game to decide 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Game 1	A v D
Game 2	B v C
Game 3	Av C
Game 4	B v D
Game 5	A v B
Game 6	C v D
Game 7	Consolation Game 3 v 4 (Bronze Medal)
Game 8	Championship Game

**Five team tournament:** Round robin–eleven (11) games. The top two teams shall play for the championship. Bronze Medal Game will be determined by the 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher in the round robin.

Game 1	A v E
Game 2	B v D
Game 3	C v E
Game 4	A v D
Game 5	B v C
Game 6	D v E
Game 7	A v C
Game 8	B v E
Game 9	C v D
Game 10	A v B
Game 11	Championship Game

**Six team tournament:**

Group 1		Group 2	
A		B	
D		C	
E		F	
Game 1	A v E		
Game 2	B v F		
Game 3	E v D		
Game 4	F v C		
Game 5	A v D		
Game 6	B v C		
Game 7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Group 1 v 1 <sup>st</sup> Group 2		
Game 8	2 <sup>nd</sup> group v 1 <sup>st</sup> Group 1		
Game 9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Group 1 v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Group 2		
Game 10	Loser Game 7 v Loser Game 8		
Game 11	Winner Game 7 v Winner Game 8		

**Eight team tournament:**

Group 1		Group 2	
A		B	
D		C	
E		F	
H		G	
Game 1	A v H		

Game 2	B v G
Game 3	D v E
Game 4	C v F
Game 5	A v E
Game 6	B v F
Game 7	D v H
Game 8	C v G
Game 9	A v D
Game 10	B v C
Game 11	E v H
Game 12	F v G
Game 13	1 <sup>st</sup> Group 1 v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Group 2
Game 14	1 <sup>st</sup> Group 2 v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Group 1
Game 15	3 <sup>rd</sup> of Group 1 v 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Group 2 (5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Places)
Game 16	4 <sup>th</sup> Group 1 v 4 <sup>th</sup> Group 2 (7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Places)
Game 17	Loser Game 13 v Loser Game 14 (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Places)
Game 18	Winner Game 13 v Winner Game 14 (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Places)

**Ten team tournament:**

<b>Group 1</b>		<b>Group 2</b>	
	A		B
	D		C
	E		F
	H		G
	I		J
Game 1			A v I
Game 2			B v J
Game 3			D v H
Game 4			C v G
Game 5			E v I
Game 6			F v J
Game 7			A v H
Game 8			B v G
Game 9			D v E
Game 10			C v F
Game 11			H v I
Game 12			G v J
Game 13			A v E
Game 14			B v F
Game 15			D v I
Game 16			C v J
Game 17			E v H
Game 18			F v G
Game 19			A v D
Game 20			B v C
Game 21			2 <sup>nd</sup> Group 1 v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Group 2 (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> places)
Game 22			1 <sup>st</sup> Group 1 v 1 <sup>st</sup> Group 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Places)