

FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA
DOMESTIC MATCH CALENDAR
2026/27

KEY DOMESTIC DATES



DMC MEN'S	Football Australia Men's Season Season Start 6 October 2026 Season End 5 October 2027	Isuzu UTE A-League Men's Season 26/27 Season Start 16 – 18 October 2026 26/27 Season End 5 – 6 June 2027	Australian Championship 2026 Season Start 16 – 18 October 2026 2026 Season End 12 – 13 December 2026	Hahn Australia Cup Round of 32 – Semi Finals July – September 2026 2026 Cup Final 10 October 2026 2027 Preliminary Rounds January – June 2027 2027 Final Rounds July – October 2027	National Premier League Men's Seasons 2026 Season End 11 – 13 September 2026 2027 Season Start 5 – 7 February 2027 2027 Season End 10 – 12 September 2027
	Football Australia Women's Season Season Start 6 October 2026 Season End 5 October 2027	Ninja A-League Women's Season 26/27 Season Start 16 – 18 October 2026 26/27 Season End 15 – 16 May 2027			National Premier League Women's Seasons 2026 Season End 11 – 13 September 2026 2027 Season Start 5 – 7 February 2027 2027 Season End 10 – 12 September 2027

KEY INTERNATIONAL DATES



DMC MEN'S	Men's Transfer Windows 12 Week Window (2026) 24 June – 15 September 2026 4 Week Window (2027) 12 January – 8 February 2027 12 Week Window (2027) TBC	Men's National Team Windows Window 1: 21 September – 6 October 2026 Window 2: 9 – 17 November 2026 Window 3: 7 January – 5 February 2027 (AFC Asian Cup) Window 4: 22 – 30 March 2027 Window 5: 7 – 15 June 2027 Window 6: 20 September – 5 October 2027	AFC Champions League Elite & AFC Champions League Two PS1: 28 July 2026 PS2: 4 August 2026 PS3: 11 August 2026 MD1: 15 – 17 September 2026 MD2: 13 – 15 October 2026 MD3: 27 – 29 October 2026 MD4: 3 – 5 November 2026 MD5: 24 – 26 November 2026 MD6: 1 – 3 December 2026 MD7: 9 – 11 February 2027 MD8: 16 – 18 February 2027 MD9: 9 – 11 March 2027 MD10: 16 – 18 March 2027 ACL Two SF 1: 7 April 2027 ACL Two SF 2: 14 April 2027 ACL Elite QF, SF & Final: 23 April – 1 May 2027 ACL Two Final: 15 May 2027
	Women's Transfer Windows 12 Week Window (2026) 29 September – 21 December 2026 4 Week Window (2027) 29 April – 26 May 2027 12 Week Window (2027) TBC	Women's National Team Windows Window 1: 5 – 13 October 2026 Window 2: 24 November – 5 December 2026 Window 3: 23 February – 6 March 2027 Window 4: 13 – 24 April 2027 Window 5: 7 – 15 June 2027 Window 6: 24 June – 25 July 2027 (FIFA Women's World Cup) Window 7: 4 – 12 October 2027	AFC Women's Champions League Group Stage 1 – 7 November 2026 Quarter Finals 27 – 28 March 2027 Semi Finals & Final 19 – 22 May 2027

PS - Preliminary Stage
 QF – Quarter Final
 SF – Semi Final

DOMESTIC MATCH CALENDAR 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:

Introduction of new competitions to increase opportunities for Clubs, Teams and Players to develop.



Increase Match Minutes:

FIFA Windows observed so players don't miss Club matches when playing for National Teams. Expanded competitions providing more match minutes at Club level.



Player Welfare:

Aligning competitions with FIFA breaks to maximise career opportunities.
Spacing between competitions for mandatory breaks.

26/27 MEN'S DMC



2026					2027										
AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	
	FIFA 21 Sep – 6 Oct		FIFA 9 – 17 Nov		AFC ASIAN CUP 7 Jan – 5 Feb		FIFA 22 – 30 Mar			FIFA 7 – 15 Jun			FIFA 20 Sep – 5 Oct		
AFC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ELITE & AFC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TWO 15 Sep 2026 – 15 May 2027															
ISUZU UTE A-LEAGUE MEN 26/27 SEASON 16 – 18 Oct 2026 to 5 – 6 Jun 2027														A-LEAGUE 27/28	
		AUS CHAMPIONSHIP 16 – 18 Oct to 12 – 13 Dec													
HAHN AUSTRALIA CUP Cup Final 10 Oct											HAHN AUSTRALIA CUP Final Rounds (Jul – Oct)				
NPL MEN 2026 End 11 – 13 Sep					NPL MEN 2027 SEASON 5 – 7 Feb to 10 – 12 Sep										
NPL Men 2026 Season End 11 – 13 Sep	12 Week Transfer Window 24 June – 15 Sept		Hahn Australia Cup Final 2026 10 Oct	Isuzu UTE A-League Men 26/27 Season Start 16 – 18 Oct		4 Week Transfer Window 12 Jan – 8 Feb		NPL Men 2027 Season Start 5 – 7 Feb	Isuzu UTE A-League Men 26/27 Season End 5 – 6 Jun		12 Week Transfer Window TBC		Hahn Australia Cup Final Rounds 2027 TBC	NPL Men 2027 Season End 10 – 12 Sep	Isuzu UTE A- League Men 27/28 Season Start TBC
	Australian Championship Transfer Window 9 – 15 Sep			Australian Championship 2026 Season 16 – 18 Oct to 12 – 13 Dec											

26/27 WOMEN'S DMC



2026					2027									
AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
		FIFA 5 – 13 Oct		FIFA 24 Nov – 5 Dec		FIFA 23 Feb – 6 Mar		FIFA 13 – 24 Apr		FIFA 7 – 15 Jun	FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 24 Jun – 25 Jul			FIFA 4 – 12 Oct
			AFC 1 – 7 Nov				AFC 27 – 28 Mar			AFC 19 – 22 May				
		NINJA A-LEAGUE WOMEN SEASON 26/27 16 – 18 Oct 2026 to 15 – 16 May 2027												A-LEAGUE 27/28
NPLW 2026 End 11 – 13 Sep						NPL WOMEN 2027 SEASON 5 – 7 Feb to 10 – 12 Sep								

NPL Women 2026 Season End 11 – 13 Sep	12 Week Transfer Window 29 Sep – 21 Dec	Ninja A-League Women 26/27 Season Start 16 – 18 Oct	NPL Women 2027 Season Start 5 – 7 Feb	Ninja A-League Women 26/27 Season End 15 – 16 May	4 Week Transfer Window 29 Apr – 26 May	NPL Women 2027 Season End 10 – 12 Sep	12 Week Transfer Window 27/28 TBC	Ninja A- League Women 27/28 Season Start TBC
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