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## 2020 Premier Competition • Key Dates

**\*\* All dates are subject to change due to the Covid-19 Alert Level in New Zealand**  
**Date**

28 August	<b>Transfer Period Closes</b> - 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
28 August	<b>Cut-Off Date</b> - 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 September	<b>Premier Competition Commences</b>
Five Games	<b>Overseas or Returning New Zealand Players</b> - Must have been named in a Playing 23 before the Provincial Union has played five Premier Competition games
Five Games	<b>Loan Players (excluding Front Row Players)</b> - Loan Arrangement Form must be filed with the NZRU before the Provincial Union has played five Premier Competition games
Ten Games	<b>Front Row Loan Players</b> - Loan Arrangement Form must be filed with the NZRU before the Provincial Union has played ten Premier Competition games
27/28 November	<b>Premier Competition Finals</b>

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## **Player Eligibility**

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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.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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 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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## Player Eligibility Regulations

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Part 1 • Definitions

1 DEFINITIONS

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

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

**“Collective Agreement”** means the Collective Agreement entered into by the NZRU and the RPC which came into effect in January 2020;

**“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 2020);

**“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;

**“NZRU Induction Programme”** means the Induction programme as provided for in clause 118 of the Collective Agreement;

**“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 date two weeks before the commencement date of the Premier Competition 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

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- having an active registration in the National Rugby Database;

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

**“RPC”** means the Rugby Players Collective Inc;

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

## Part 2 • Premier Competition

### 2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 This Part governs which Players can play in the Premier Competition or for a Premier Competition Union in the Ranfurly Shield.
- 2.2 The Playing 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 A Player must have completed the NZRU Induction Programme in order to participate in the Premier Competition.
- 2.5 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.
- 3.3 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.

#### **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 has not Played for a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to a Provincial Union prior to being Registered (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national team or touring team); and
- (f) 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
- (g) 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 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).

provided that:

- (a) 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
  - (b) 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 has not Played for a club or other rugby organisation affiliated to a Provincial Union prior to being Registered (for the avoidance of doubt this will not include a Player playing only for a national team or touring team); and

- (f) 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 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); 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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## 2019/2020 Captured Players

The following is a list of all 2019/2020 Captured Players in alphabetical order by surname. This list includes both Premier Competition Captured Players and Heartland Championship Captured Players. The list provides a player's status for 2019. It does not give any information about their contractual status for 2020.

**The Transfer Period will remain open until 28 August 2020 for players wishing to play in the 2020 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*.**

## 2020 CAPTURED PLAYERS

Abdale-Weir	Barnaby	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Abel	Robert	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Abraham	Matiu	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Adams	Callum	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Adams	Jarred	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Adams	Tayler	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ah Kiong	Latrell	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Ah Kuoi	Naitoa	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Ahio	Maka	Northland	Academy
Ahio	Sione	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ahokovi	Hawaii	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ainley	Alex	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Aiono	Samuel	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Akana	Semisi	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Akauola-Laula	John	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Alaalatoa	Michael	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Alaimalo	Charles	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Alaimalo	Solomen	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Allan	Harrison	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Allardice	Michael	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Allen	Juston	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Amato	Anthony	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Ane	Taumata	Otago	Academy
Anufe	Ki	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Aoake	Tomas	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Aoina	Jonah	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Apa	Nathaniel	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Apikotoa	Joe	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Apineru	Iona	Wellington	Academy
Apisai	Leni	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Apoua	Christopher	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ardron	Tyler	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Armstrong	Fraser	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Arnold	Bryan	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Arona	Ilia	Northland	Academy
Arscott	James	Otago	Academy
Arty	Anthony	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Asi	Jericho	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Asi	Sione	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Asi	Tevita	Manawatu	Academy
Aso	Vince	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Asomua	Suetena	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Atkins	Mark	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Atkins	Paddy	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Aumua	Asafo	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract

Aumua	Levi	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Bagshaw	Sean	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Bailey	Cameron	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Bainivalu	Etonia	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Baker	Hamuera	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Baker	Thomas Lauv	Northland	Academy
Balchin	Marcus	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Bardoul	Seamus	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Bari	Manasa	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Barnard	Marcell	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Barnes	Nick	King Country	Heartland Championship
Barnett	Declan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Beauden	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Jordie	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Barrett	Scott	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Barry	Mitchell	Tasman	Academy
Bartlett	Verdon	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Bateman	Tim	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Bauckham	Liam	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Baxter	Daniel	King Country	Heartland Championship
Bedwell-Curtis	Heiden	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Beech	Eden	Tasman	Academy
Ben-Nicholas	Teariki	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Bentley	Matt	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Bergin	Jack	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Berridge	Cole	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Best	Jack	Buller	Heartland Championship
Bishop	Pera	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Blackadder	Ethan	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Blackburn	Tyler	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Blackwell	James	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Blake	Hugh	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Blyde	Liam	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Blyth	Tom	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Bogileka	Josaia	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Bokser	Joshua	Canterbury	Academy
Bolingford	Willy	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Bolton	James	Otago	Academy
Bond	Timothy	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Bonnar	Ben	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Booth	Jamie	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Borell	Kahi	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Boshier	Kaylum	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Boshier	Lachlan	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Boughton	Reece	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship

Boult	Adam	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Bower	George	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Boyle	Harrison	Otago	Academy
Boyle-Tiatia	Manaaki	Canterbury	Academy
Breuer	Chris	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Brewis	Finlay	Canterbury	Academy
Brial	Joe	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Briant	Mason	Buller	Heartland Championship
Bridge	George	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Briggs	Sam	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Brighouse	Donald	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Brighouse	Hannon	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Brooking	Manahi	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Broughton	Logan	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Broughton	Nikora	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Brown	Jahrome	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	James	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	Jed	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	John	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Brown	Kalipo	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	Mitchell	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	Taya	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Brown	Troy	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Buckman	Richard	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Burke	Fergus	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Burkett	Toby	Taranaki	Academy
Burn	Adam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Burnett	Anthony	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Burr	Hamilton	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Bush	Lewis	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Byrnes	Jarod	Northland	Academy
Caan-Vana	Gill	Northland	Academy
Cagialau	Lemeki	Tasman	Academy
Caird	Sam	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Calvert	Josh	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Cameron	Brett	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Cameron	Jock	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Cameron	Scott	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Campbell	Brendon	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Campbell	Luke	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Campbell	Tyler	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Cane	Sam	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Carmichael	Carl	King Country	Heartland Championship
Carrizo	Nicholas	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Carroll	Aaron	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract

Carter	Leroy	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Carter	Ryan	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Casey	Garrett	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Casey	Joseph	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Caucau	Nete	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Chapman	Louie	Canterbury	Academy
Cherrington	James	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Chisholm	Luke	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Choat	Adrian	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Chrisp	Campbell	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Christie	Finlay	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Christie	Mose	Taranaki	Academy
Christie	Tom	Canterbury	Academy
Cirikidaveta	Te Ahiwaru	Tasman	Academy
Clapcott	Douglas	King Country	Heartland Championship
Clare	Craig	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Clark	Josh	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Clark	Levi	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Clarke	Caleb	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cobb	Robert	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Cobb	Joel	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Coleman	Jade	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Coles	Dane	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Collier	Pryor	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Collins	Braedyn	North Harbour	Academy
Collins	Connor	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Collins	Michael	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Coltman	Liam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Conradie	Louis	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Cook	Jacob	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Cook-Savage	Tepaea	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Coombes-Fabling	Liam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Cooper	John	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cooper	Sam	Waikato	Academy
Costa Lindow	Nicolas	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cottrell	Wiremu	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Coulson	Brad	King Country	Heartland Championship
Counsell	Mario	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Courtney	Harrison	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Coventry	Caleb	Tasman	Academy
Cowley	Xavier	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Cowley-Tuioti	Gerard	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Coxon	Ryan	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Cridge	Geoffrey	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Crockett	Wyatt	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract

Crooks	Zane	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Crosby-Te Whare	Valynce	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Crosland	Regan	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Crosswell	Elyjah	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Crosswell	Nick	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Crotty	Ryan	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Crowley	Logan	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Cruden	Stewart	Manawatu	Academy
Cullen	Shilo	King Country	Heartland Championship
Culver	Griffin	Manawatu	Academy
Cunningham	Whakataki	King Country	Heartland Championship
Dabek	Aleksander	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Dalzell	Hamish	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Dampney	Jon	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Daniela	Liam	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Darling	Ralph	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Darry	Samuel	Canterbury	Academy
Davidson	Theo	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Davies	Cameron	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Davies	Kurt	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Davies	Laman	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Davis	Daniel	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Dawai	Moese	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
De Kock	Petrus	Buller	Heartland Championship
De La Feunte	Sergio	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
De la Rambelje	Kienan	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Debreczeni	Jack	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
deGroot	Ethan	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Delaney	Caleb	Wellington	Academy
Derelangi	Aporosa	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Devereux	Lockie	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Devery	Jacob	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Devery	Louis	Buller	Heartland Championship
Dewar	Luke	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Dickson	Joshua	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Dickson	Lance	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Dickson	Samuel	Otago	Academy
Dixon	Ashley	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Dixon	Elliot	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Dodd-Edwards	Tyrone	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Donald	Stephen	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Donaldson	Luke	Canterbury	Academy
Donaldson	Zachary	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Donlan	Jackson	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Douglas	Lachlan	Counties Manukau	Academy

Douglas	Whetu	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Doyle	Jack	Northland	Academy
Drake	Danny	North Harbour	Academy
Drew	Mitchell	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Dromgool	Brandon	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Drummond	Mitchell	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Duff	Eric	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Duff	Mathew	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Duffie	Matthew	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Dunshea	Lyndon	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Dunshea	Mitchell	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Dunster	Cruise	King Country	Heartland Championship
Dunster	Karney	King Country	Heartland Championship
Dyer	George	Waikato	Academy
Eade	Scott	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Earland	Henry	Southland	Academy
Easton	Lance	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Edwards	Joseph	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Edwards	Kody	Otago	Academy
Edwards	Thomas	Canterbury	Academy
Efaraimo	Atonio	Counties Manukau	Academy
Eklund	Kurt	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Ekuasi	Vaiolini	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Elder	Kalani	Southland	Academy
Elekana	Patrick	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Elia	Patrick	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ellis	Anthony	Buller	Heartland Championship
Emerson	Mason	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Enari	Ereatara	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Ennor	Braydon	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Evans	Corey	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Evans	Gareth	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Evans	Tate	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Eves	Chris	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Fa'agase	Sef	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Faamoana	Dexter	North Harbour	Academy
Fa'amoe-loane	Javaan	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fa'avae	Christian	Taranaki	Academy
Fabish	Tiaki	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Faddes	Matthew	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Faiane	Tinoai	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Faiane	Wiseguy	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fainganuku	Leicester	Tasman	Academy
Fainganuku	Lotima	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Fakatava	Folau	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract

Fakatava	Tokomaata	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Falcon	Tiaan	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Faleafa	Lesinali	Auckland	Academy
Faletagoa'i	Crusader	Taranaki	Academy
Faletagoa'i	Johnny	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Faletolu	Moses	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Farrell	Timothy	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Fa'ukafa	Tevita	Taranaki	Academy
Featherstone	Rhodes	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Felise	Kalin-Lee	North Harbour	Academy
Fepulea'i	Marco	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ferguson	Jarrold	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Fetu	Matt	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Fidow	Alex	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Fiebig	James	North Harbour	Academy
Fifita	Mafi	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Fifita	Vaea	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Fihaki	Chay	Canterbury	Academy
Filimone	Taniela	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Filipo	Losi	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Finau	Kaveinga	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Finau	Samipeni	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Fineanganofu	Penisoni	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fisher	Matty	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Fitzsimons	Liam	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Flanders	Devan	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Florence	Tom	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Flutey	Logan	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Flutey	Tristan	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Foliaki	Nikolai	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Fomai	Neria	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Fono	Esile	Northland	Academy
Foord	Daniel	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Foote	Lachlan	King Country	Heartland Championship
Foote	Peter	Buller	Heartland Championship
Forbes	Cole	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Foster	Noah	Auckland	Academy
Fotheringham	Ben	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Foxley	Nicholas	Tasman	Academy
Fox-Matamua	Taina	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Fraine	Max	Tasman	Academy
Franklin	Thomas	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Franks	Owen	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Frans	Chlayton	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Fredericks	Vernon	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract



Frizell	Shannon	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Frood	Alex	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Frost	Nick	Canterbury	Academy
Fuataga	Olve	Buller	Heartland Championship
Fuatai	Faasiu	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Fukofuka	Bill	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Fullerton	Gordon	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Fuls	Philip	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Funaki	Apikakalaia	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Funaki	Kelepi	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Funaki	Setefano	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Funaki	Taufa	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Funnell	Ben	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Furno	Joshua	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Fusitua	Joshua	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Gabriel	Chris	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Gage	Rikirangi Kawe	Southland	Academy
Gallagher	Zachary	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Gallien	Dylan	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Galloway	Johnny	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Gammie	Sam	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Garden-Bachop	Connor	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Garden-Bachop	Jackson	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Gasca	Clement	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Gatland	Bryn	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Gavigan	Joseph	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Gawler	Chris	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Geldenhuys	Ross	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Gent-Standen	Kristian	Taranaki	Academy
Gibson	Blake	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Gibson	Mitchell	Canterbury	Academy
Gilbert	Samuel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Gimblett	Joshua	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Gjaltema	Lewis	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Goerke	Julian	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Goldsmith	Lorne	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Goodger	James	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Goodhue	Elias	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Goodhue	Joshua	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Goosen	Wes	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Gordon	Bailey	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Gouws	Rowan	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Grace	Cullen	Canterbury	Academy
Graham	Nikau	Northland	Academy
Grant	William	Northland	Academy

Gray	Jack	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Gray	Shae	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Green	Jayden	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Green	Vincent	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Greenslade	Jake	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Gregory	Devin	Counties Manukau	Academy
Gregory	Scott	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Grey	Joshua	Counties Manukau	Academy
Grey	Reece	Taranaki	Academy
Grindlay	Meihana	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Grogan	Nick	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Grogan	Willy	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Grooby	Jack	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Groom	Matt	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Groundwater	Harrison	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hader	Phil	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Haerewa	Benny	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Haerewa	Hone	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Haira	Tipene	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Hakaraia	Gabriel	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Hala	Kalione	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hala	Tevita	Counties Manukau	Academy
Halafihi	Vainikolo	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Halaifonua	Pita	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Halaleva	Lisala	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Hala'ufia	Christopher	Tasman	Academy
Hall	Bryn	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Halls	Lukas	Taranaki	Academy
Hames	Kane	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Hammer	Kurt	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Hammington	Kayne	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Hape	Trent	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Hapi	Jamarl	Taranaki	Academy
Harding	Nick	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Harkin	Callum	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Harmon	William	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Harris	Nathan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Harrison	Credence	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Harrison Jones	Quinn	Tasman	Academy
Hart	Campbell	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Haugh	Taylor	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Hauti-Parapara	Kemara	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Havili	Caleb	Tasman	Academy
Havili	David	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Havili	William	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract

Hawkins	Daniel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hayes	Ricky	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Hay-Horton	Peter Travis	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Hayton	Cameron	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Hayward	Joshua	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Heatherley	Kurt	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hebenton-Prendeville	Logan	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Heighton	Jack	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hemara	James	King Country	Heartland Championship
Hemi	Chris Te Ropiha James	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Hemi	Cody	Manawatu	Academy
Hemi	Te Ao Marama Cody	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Hemopo	Albert	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Hemopo	Jackson	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Henare	Atutahi	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Henare	Charlie	King Country	Heartland Championship
Henare	Himiona	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Henwood	Sam	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Herbert	Kohan	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Herewini	Kingi	Northland	Academy
Hetet	Haereiti	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Hewitson	Ben	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Hey	Cam	North Harbour	Academy
Heywood	Tom	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Hickey	Jonathan	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Hicks	Maxwell	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Higgins	Kienan	Wellington	Academy
Hill	Josh	Otago	Academy
Hill	Manawa	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Hill	Tamanui	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Hintz	Joel	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Hodgman	Alexander	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hoeata	Findlamor	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Hoeata	Jarrad	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Hoefl	Michael	Counties Manukau	Academy
Hogan	Tim	Otago	Academy
Hohaia	Blake	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hohaia	Mason	Northland	Academy
Hohepa	Riley	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hokianga	Damarus	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Holani	Sione	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Hollinshead	Dan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Hollinshead	Jackson	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Holmes	Jake	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Holo	Zyon	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract

Horrocks	Lindsay	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Houkamau	Ken	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Houston	Scotty	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Howden	Brenton	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Howden	TK	Manawatu	Academy
Hucker	Cameron	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Hudson	Bryn	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Hughes	Jamie	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Hughes	Leigh	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hughes	Thomas	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Hunt	Dillon	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Hunt	Mitchell	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Hurley-Langton	Shamus	Wellington	Academy
Hyatt	Daniel	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Hyde	Nicholas	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Hyland	Jordan	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ika	John	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Ikani	Jeff	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Ilaua	Malgene	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Ili	Stacey	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Inch	Luca	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Inisi	Fine	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Inisi	Mateaki	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Ioane	Akira	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ioane	Joshua	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Ioane	Rieko	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Iose	Brayden	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Iosefa-Scott	Josh	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Iosua	Faalele	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Isaac	Isaac	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Iti	Murray	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Jackson	Ricky	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Jackson	Brogan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Jacobs	Chey	Counties Manukau	Academy
Jacobs	Riaihe	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Jacobsen	Kane	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Jacobsen	Mitchell	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Jacobson	Luke	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Jacomb	Josh	Taranaki	Academy
Jager	Oliver	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
James	Matthew	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Jansen	Sean	Otago	Academy
Jeffries	Bradly	King Country	Heartland Championship
Jenkins	Corey	Buller	Heartland Championship
Johnson	Adam	North Otago	Heartland Championship

Johnson	Matthew	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Johnston	Joe	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Johnstone	Colin	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Jones	Harry	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Jones	Niko	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Jordan	Tom	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Jordan	Will	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Judd	Richard	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Kaa	Tahu	Canterbury	Academy
Kafatolu	Mateaki	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Kaifa	Josh	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Kakala	Siu	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Kaloudigibeci	Mitieli	Buller	Heartland Championship
Kapeli	Zane	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Karaitiana	Carlos	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Karepa	Tamarau	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Karpik	Mitchell	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Katia	Inia	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Katoa	Tuitonga	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Kautai	Sosefo	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Kauvalu	Alexio	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Kawau	Jonathan	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Kearns	Tyler	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Kei Fotofili	Fred	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Keisuke	Uchida	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Kellaway	Andrew	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Kelleher	Christian	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Kendrick	Nathan	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Kereru-Symes	Kianu	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Kernohan	Rikki	East Coast	Heartland Championship
King	Anton	East Coast	Heartland Championship
King	Terepai	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Kingan	Lachlan	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Kingi-Taukamo	Treyah	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Kirifi	Du'Plessis	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Kirk	Harrison	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Kirkpatrick	Daniel	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Kirkwood	William	Otago	Academy
Kitto	Jonathon	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Kiwara	Awatere	Manawatu	Academy
Klein	Shilo	Canterbury	Academy
Kneepkens	Isaac	Taranaki	Academy
Knubley	Daniel	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Kofeloa	Tevita	Northland	Academy
Kolinisau	Melikisua	North Otago	Heartland Championship

Kooman	Brad	Southland	Academy
Koroi	Koketani	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Koroi	Taniela	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Koroi	Vilimoni	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Koroitamana	Seta	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Kotobalavu	Rowland-Keni Keni	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Kubunavanua	Samu	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Kumeroa	Bennet	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Kuridrani	Kirisi	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Lafaele-Mua	Ajay	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Lafituanai	Harry	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Lahmert	Aaron	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Lahmert	Warwick	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Laloifi	Junior	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Lalomilo	Lalomilo	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Lalotoa	Mila	North Harbour	Academy
Lam	AJ	Auckland	Academy
Lam	Alexander	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lam	Ben	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Lam	Dylan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lamborn	Tony	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lane	Jamie	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lane	Josh	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Langi	Tevita	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Langilangi	Ataata	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Lansdown	Guy	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Lansdown	Matthew	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Lasaqa	Peni	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Lasenby	Scott	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Latta	Joe	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Latu	Kamipeli	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Latu	Molitoni	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Laubscher	Tyler	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Laulala	Luteru	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Laulala	Nepo	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Laumape	Ngani	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Laursen	Micheal	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Lavaka	Solomone	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Lawn	Tim	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Lawrence	Ronan	Counties Manukau	Academy
Lea	Kilipati	Otago	Academy
Leach	Stuart	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Leaf	Jacob	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Lean	Alex	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Leasuas	Daymon	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract

Leatagaga	Kalavini	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Le'aupepe	Kane	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Leef	Caleb	North Harbour	Academy
Leger	Orbyn	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Leilua	Pisi	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Leituala	Giovanni	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Leleisaïou	Paulo	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Lemalu	Junior	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Lentjes	James	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Leopold	Ryan	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Lepa	Jeff	Buller	Heartland Championship
Letoga	Matthew	Canterbury	Academy
Leuila	D'Angelo	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Levien	Harrison	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Lewis	Keegan	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Lewis	Saul	Tasman	Academy
Li	Luatangi	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Liaina	Desma	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Liebezeit	Sam	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Lienert-Brown	Anton	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Lienert-Brown	Daniel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Lindenmuth	Ezekiel	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Lindsay	Angus	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Little	James	North Harbour	Academy
Lloyd	Gordie	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Lochore	Frank	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Loft	Michael	Taranaki	Academy
Lokotui	Fotu	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Lolohea	Vili	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Lomax	Tyrel	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Long	Jason	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Long	Ethan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Lord	Joshua	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Lott	George	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Love	Korey	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Love	Ruben	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Lowe	Jonah	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Lui	Zion	Counties Manukau	Academy
Ma'afu	Malupo	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Mabbett-Sowerby	Chulainn	King Country	Heartland Championship
Macilai	Jone	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mackay	Jareth	Buller	Heartland Championship
MacKenzie	Hamish	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Mackenzie	Will	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Mackwood	Chay	Counties Manukau	Academy

MacRae	Jesse	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Madams	Sam	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Madden	Sam	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Mafi	Lifeimi	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Mafi	Mika	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Mafileo	Sione	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Mafileo	Tevita	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Mafile'o	Darius	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Mahe	Paula	Waikato	Academy
Maka	Donald	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Makalio	Andrew	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Makene	Caleb	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Malaulau	Isaiah	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Malcolm	Sam	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Malneek	Robbie	Buller	Heartland Championship
Malolua	Clinton	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Maloney	Iosefa	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Malu	Frank	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Malu	Chance	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Manaena	Niko	Southland	Academy
Manase	Thor Jacob	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Manawatu	Timoti	Buller	Heartland Championship
Manson	Michael	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Loketi	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Manu	Isileli	Auckland	Academy
Manu	Tumua	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Manuel	David	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Mapu	Iakopo	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Maraku	Josiah	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Marshall	James	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Marshall	Pita	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Martin	Craven	Northland	Academy
Martin	Elijah	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Martin	Matiaha	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Martin	Thomas	Waikato	Academy
Martin	William	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Masoe	Lemi	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Masoe	Tulele	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Mason	Josh	Southland	Academy
Mason	Te Atawhai	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Mason-Grant	Jesse	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Mata'afa	Michael	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Mataele	Manasa	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Mataiciwa	Jona	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Mataira	Donovan	Hawkes Bay	Academy



Matalaweru	Joeli	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Matautia	Junior	Auckland	Academy
Matenga	Hoani	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Matenga	Samuel	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Matich	Matthew	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Matiu	Jaycob	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mato	Mo	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Mau	Laulea	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Mau	Saula	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Maupese	Leopino	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Mau'u	Jonah	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Maxwell	Te Teira	East Coast	Heartland Championship
May	Benjamin	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Mayanavanua	Temo	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mayhew	Nicholas	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
McAllister	Brodie	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McAtamney	Josh	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
McAtamney	Matt	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
McCahon	Sam	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McClure	Sean	West Coast	Heartland Championship
McClutchie	Lincoln	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
McDowall	Slade	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
McErlean	David	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
McFadzean	Lachlan	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
McFarlane	Jordan	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
McGahan	Hauwai	North Harbour	Academy
McGahan	Matt	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
McGahan	Tamarau	North Harbour	Academy
McGuire	Matekaeroa	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
McHugh	Jack	Otago	Academy
McHugh	Tom	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
McIntyre	Glen	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McIntyre	Lance	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McKay	Josh	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McKay	Zach	Canterbury	Academy
McKee	Michael	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
McKenzie	Damian	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
McKenzie	Matthew	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
McKenzie	Martin	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
McKinley	Scott	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
McLean	Andrew	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
McLeod	Connor	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
McLeod	Dallas	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
McLeod	Saracen	West Coast	Heartland Championship
McManus	Conor	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract

McNab	Ryan	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
McNamara	Samuel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
McNaughten	Brad	North Harbour	Academy
McNicol	Sam	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
McQuinlan	Ethan	Otago	Academy
McVerry	Connor	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
McWhannell	Laghan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Medlicott	Miles	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Meihana	Tipene	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Meki	David	North Harbour	Academy
Mellow	Scott	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Melvin	Jed	North Harbour	Academy
Metcher	Tim	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Mewett	Keepa	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Michaels	Hayden	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Middleton	Angus	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Mikaele-Tu'u	Marino	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Millar	Benjamin	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Miller	Ben	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Miller	Isaiah	Tasman	Academy
Milner-Skudder	Nehe	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Milnes	Anton	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Milnes	Coby	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Milo-Harris	Lisati	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Misa	Cassius	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Misa	Steven	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Misiloi	Sione	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Mitchell	Liam	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Mitchell	Logan	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Mitchell	Brayden	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mitchell	Jared	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Mitchell	Morgan	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Moananu	Ioane	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Mocevakaca	Leweni	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Moeau	Tyler	Manawatu	Academy
Moeke	Ashley	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Moli	Atunaisa	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Moli	Clarence	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Moli	Samuela	Tasman	Academy
Moli	Sekope	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Momoedonu	Raikabula	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Moody	Joe	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
MooMoo	Falaniko	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Moorby	Joshua	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Morgan	Aidan	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract

Morgan-Parata	Campbell	Tasman	Academy
Morris	Benjamin	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Morris-Lome	Aleki	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Motuliki	Bobby	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Moulds	Matthew	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Mo'unga	Richie	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Mua	Jeriah	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Mudu	Maleli	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Mudzekenyedzi	Brandon	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Muir	Nick	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Muli	Kakau	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Munro	Hamish	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Munro	Eric	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Murray	Heremaia	Auckland	Academy
Myers	Jason	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Nabainivalu	Penijamini	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Nabakeke	Timoci	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Nabou	Sikeli	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Nabura	Tevita	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Naholo	Kiniviliame	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Naholo	Waisake	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Naikatini	Apisai	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Naitokani	Michael	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Nalder	Max	Tasman	Academy
Nally	Jack	Southland	Academy
Namoa	Lemeki	Auckland	Academy
Nanai-Seturo	Etene	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Nanikvell	Hugo	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Nankivell	Alex	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Narawa	Emoni	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Nareki	Jona	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Nasila	Nicolas	Counties Manukau	Academy
Naufahu	Damien	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Nee-Nee	Benjamin	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Nel	Dylan	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Neli	Peter	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Newbold	Will	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Newell	Fletcher	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Ngakuru	Mahonri	Canterbury	Academy
Ngaropu	Tanikaha	Northland	Academy
Ngatai-Tafau	Leo	Counties Manukau	Academy
Nginingini	Siaosi	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Nikoro	Albert	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Niuia	Raymond	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Noanoa	Toru	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship

Nock	Samuel	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Nohotima-Hunia	Kirihi	Manawatu	Academy
Nonu	Alfred	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Nordqvist	Kody	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Norris	Jacob	Tasman	Academy
Norris	Oliver	Waikato	Academy
Northcott	Hamish	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Northcott-Hill	Brayton	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Nu'u	Raymond	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Connor	Brendon	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Donnell	Conán	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Donnell	Declan	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Ofa	Simione	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Ofa	Tevita	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Gorman	Reegan	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Olsen	Jordan	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Malley	Timothy	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Neill	Reuben	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
O'Reilly	James	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Ormond	Jackson	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Ormond	Lewis	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Osborne	Patrick	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Owens	Manawa	King Country	Heartland Championship
Packman	Howard	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Paea	Fatongia	Auckland	Academy
Paea	Fetuli	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Paea	Manu	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Paea	Semisi	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Paese	Siosaia	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Page	Jared	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Paia'aua	Willie	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Pakau-Wallace	Mason	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Paki	Connor	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Pakoti	Elijah-James	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Palaae	Ropati	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Palesoo	Tuuaga	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Palmer	Michael	North Harbour	Academy
Papalii	Dalton	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Papali'i	Abraham	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Pape	Sean	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Paraone	Piri	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Parata	Kahutia	Buller	Heartland Championship
Parete	Jesse	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Paringatai	Tiwana	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Parker	Simon	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract

Parkes	Sam	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Parkinson	Kalani	Tasman	Academy
Parkinson	Paripari	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Parkinson	Rupena	Tasman	Academy
Parkinson	Oliver	Auckland	Academy
Parsons	James	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Parsons	Thomas	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Pascoe	Karl	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Patafilo	Pepesana	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Paterson	Alex	Buller	Heartland Championship
Pati	Patrick	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Paulin	Ben	Southland	Academy
Payne	Jacob	Southland	Academy
Pearce	Dan	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Peaua	Hau	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pedersen	Rhys	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Peita	Terrell	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Pepa	Mosese	North Harbour	Academy
Perelini	Noah	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Perenara	Thomas	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Perofeta	Stephen	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Perry	Tim	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Peters	Nathaniel	Taranaki	Academy
Petersen	Raneira	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Pickering	Daryl	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Pierce	Jacob	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Pili	Pierre	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Pinkerton	Jamin	King Country	Heartland Championship
Pleasants-Tate	Gregory	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Plummer	Harry	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Plummer	Hugo	Wellington	Academy
Plumtree	Taine	Wellington	Academy
Poi	Morgan	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Poihipi	Rameka	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Pole	Abraham	Otago	Academy
Pole	Sekonaia Junior	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Poliko	Arese	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Poloniati	Semisi	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Polu	Albert	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Polwart	Liam	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Pomare	Jonas	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Pope	Regan	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Potroz	Jayson	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Praat	Robin	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Prattley	Samuel	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract

Preston	Glenn	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Price	Brock	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Price	Carlos	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Price	Leighton	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Priest	Alex	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Priest	Tim	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Priestly	Billy	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Prinsep	Blair	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Prinsep	Reed	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Proctor	Billy	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Proctor	Matt	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Proffit	Jared	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Proffit	Trent	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Punivai	Isaiah	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Punivai	Ngane	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Purdy	Henry	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Qamasea	Osea	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Rae	Jonty	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Rakete-Stones	Pouri	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Raleigh	Matt	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Ramage	Kieran	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Ranga	Brett	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Ranger	Rene	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Rangihuna	Nathan	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Raoren	Tiaontin	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Rarasea	Viliame	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Ratima	Cortez-Lee	Waikato	Academy
Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens	Jacob	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Ratuva	Iliesa	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Rauca	Joeli	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Ravouvou	Joseva	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Ravudra	Iliesa	Buller	Heartland Championship
Rayasi	Fritz	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Rayasi	Salesi	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Read	Kieran	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Reece	Sevuloni	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Reedy	Morgan	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Reeves	Ethine	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Reid	Curtis	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Reidlinger-Kapa	Waimana	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Reihana	Evaan	King Country	Heartland Championship
Reihana	Rivez	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Renata	Marcel	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Renata	Trent	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Renton	Hugh	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract

Renton	Jay	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Retallick	Brodie	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Reti	Ethan	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Reti	Trent	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Riccitelli	John	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Richards-Coxhead	Hakaraia	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Richardson	Chris	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Richardson	Jack	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Rikki	Wyntah	East Coast	Heartland Championship
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Rinkama	Ropate	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Roach	Hugh	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Roache	Paul	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Robertson	Jason	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Roberts-Te Nana	Renata	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Robinson	Cameron	King Country	Heartland Championship
Robinson	Dennon	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Robinson	Ethan	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Robinson	Tom	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Roders-Holden	Tyler	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
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Rogers	Louis	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
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Romano	Luke	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
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Roots	Ethan	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Roots	James	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
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Ross	Aidan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Ross	Dan	King Country	Heartland Championship
Rowe	Tom	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Rowland	Cameron	North Otago	Heartland Championship
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Russell	Cam	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Ryan	Mitchell	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
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Sailo	Isaac	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Salmon	Isaac	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract

Salu	Raymond	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Samuela	Rylee	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Samuels	Tokohau	Buller	Heartland Championship
Sanders	Tom	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
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Savai'inaea	Lima	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
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Setu	Josh	Taranaki	Academy
Seu	Taleni	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
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Shaw	Sam	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Shaw-Tait	Sage	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Shepherd	Ollie	Auckland	Academy
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Silipa	Solofa	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Sinclair	Cory	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Sione	Faaleilei	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
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Skipwith-Garland	Mathew	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
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Slater	Bradley	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Adam	Taranaki	Academy
Smith	Andrew	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Smith	Angelo	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Benjamin	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Craig	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Declan	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Fletcher	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Joel	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Smith	Kelvin	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship



Smith	Robbie	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Smith	Sam	Wellington	Academy
Smith	Thomas	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Toby	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Smith	Aaron	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
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So'oalo	Ropati	Wellington	Academy
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Southall	Josh	Wellington	Academy
Sowakula	Pita	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
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Spowart	Jamie	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Squire	Liam	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
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Stewart	Sam	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
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Strachan	Nick	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Strachan	Thomas	Auckland	Academy
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Struthers	Todd	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Sturgess	Sam	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Suafoa	Cameron	Auckland	Academy
Su'ema	Jayjay	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
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Sullivan	Bailyn	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Sullivan	Zarn	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Sutton	Jacob	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Sweeney	Dwayne	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract

Sweetman	Sean	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Sykes Martin	Kershawl	Tasman	Academy
Syme	Rico	Canterbury	Academy
Syminton	Gene	Manawatu	Academy
Taavao-Matau	Angus	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Taelaga	Aifala	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tagaloa	Peter	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Tagavaitau	Jaxon	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
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Tahiwi-MacMillan	Christian	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
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Taiseni	Mateo	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
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Takapu	Aisea	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Takarangi	Raniera	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
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Talailoto	Faleseu	Manawatu	Academy
Talamahina	Kaleb	Southland	Academy
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Tauatevalu	Andrew	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
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Taylor	Codie	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Taylor	Dylan	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Taylor	Mitchell	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
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Te Aute	Tamaikoha Mithius Dylan	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Te Hiwi	Isaak	Otago	Academy
Te Kani	Jesse	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
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Te Pairi	James	Otago	Academy
Te Puni	Te Ariki	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Te Rakau	Peter	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Te Tamaki	Isaac	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
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Teddy	Patrick	Hawkes Bay	Academy
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Thompson	Leo	Wellington	Academy
Thompson	Tyrone	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
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Thomson	Adam	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Thomson	Josh	Taranaki	Academy
Thomson	Nicolas	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Thrupp	Alex	King Country	Heartland Championship
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Tikoisloomone	Vereniki	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Timu	Josh	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Tipping	Zayn	King Country	Heartland Championship
Tisdall	Hayden	North Otago	Heartland Championship

To'a	Sione	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Toa	Samuel	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Toala	Danny	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Todd	Hayden	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Todd	Matt	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
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Tohi	Sese	East Coast	Heartland Championship
Toia	Apitone	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Toia	Brooklin	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Tokolahi	Siate	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Tolai	Luteru	North Harbour	Academy
Toma	Te Aihe	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Tomkinson	Patelesio	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Tomlinson	Joshua	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Tonga	Inoke	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tongatea	Rodney	Counties Manukau	Academy
Tosi	Viliani	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Trainor	Jordan	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Trask	Kaleb	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Tremain	William	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Trevathan	Jared	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Tua	Tamati	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
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Tucker	William	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Tucker	Brent	Taranaki	Academy
Tudreu	Newton	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Tufuga	Max	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Tufuga	Presley	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
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Tupaea	Quinn	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract

Tupaea	Tayne	King Country	Heartland Championship
Tupaea-Thomsen	Larenz	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Tupai-Ui	Jordan	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Tupou	Sitiveni	Thames Valley	Heartland Championship
Turner	Stephan	King Country	Heartland Championship
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Tutauha	Roman	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Tu'ungafasi	Isi	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Tu'ungafasi	Ofa	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Udy-Johns	Liam	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Ula	Tevita	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Uluilakepa	Kaliopasi	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Uluinakauvadra	Saimoni	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Ulutoa	Isaako	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Umaga-Jensen	Peter	Wellington	PU or PU Development Contract
Umaga-Jensen	Thomas	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
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Va'a	Reuban	Wellington	Academy
Va'a	Sase	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Va'afusuaga	Jesse	Otago	Academy
Vaa'i	Tupou	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaega	Cardiff	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Vai	Kitiona	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaipulu	Tuukalikali	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaitayaki	Manawa	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaiusu	Timoteo	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Vaka	Apetone	Tasman	Academy
Vaka	Sepasetiane	Otago	Academy
Vaka	Sosefo	Tasman	Academy
Vakatini	Leandro	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
van den Hoven	Stan	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
van Vliet	Johan	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
van Vliet	Jasyn	West Coast	Heartland Championship
van Vugt	Rory	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Varley	Oliver	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Vea	Julian	North Harbour	Academy
Verney	Regan	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Vete	Sean	North Harbour	Academy
Viane	Andrew	Waikato	Academy
Vikena	Soane	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Vocea	Matthew	North Otago	Heartland Championship
Vosaki	Ratu	King Country	Heartland Championship
Vosaki	Sisa	King Country	Heartland Championship
Vuki	Aleki	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Vuniyayawa	Aporosa	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract

Vuta	Joshua	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Waa	Namatahi	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Waaka	Beaudein	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Wadley	Connor	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Wadman	Joe	North Harbour	Academy
Wainui	Sean	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Waite	Daniel	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Waitokia	Terangatira	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Walden	Teihorangi	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Walker	Jayden	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Walker-Leawere	Atonio	Manawatu	Academy
Walker-Leawere	Isaia	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Walsh	Joseph	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Walsh	Zach	Buller	Heartland Championship
Walters-Hansen	Sage	Northland	Academy
Wana	Pani John Taituha	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Waqā	Etonia	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Waqanibau	Poasa	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wardlaw	Baden	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Wasley	Samuel	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Webber	Joseph	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Weber	Brad	Hawkes Bay	PU or PU Development Contract
Webster-Nonu	Ethan	Wellington	Academy
Weir	Jahmarl	Taranaki	Academy
Wells	Michael	Buller	Heartland Championship
Werthmuller	Ben	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Westlake	Kieran	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Whaanga	Matt	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Whale	Dane	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
Wheeler	Joseph	Tasman	PU or PU Development Contract
Whetton	Jack	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
White	Archie	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
White	Fawn	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
White	Jack	Taranaki	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitlock	Samuel	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitlock	Luke	Canterbury	PU or PU Development Contract
Whitman	Keelan	Wellington	Academy
Wickham-Manuel	Tobias	Manawatu	Academy
Wiggans	Jackson	Auckland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wiki	Mikaere	Northland	Academy
Wiki-Quest	Leo	Southland	Academy
Wild	Drew	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Wileman	Sebastian	Southland	PU or PU Development Contract
Williams	Angus	Otago	PU or PU Development Contract
Williams	Curtis	Southland	Academy

Williams	Henry	Hawkes Bay	Academy
Williams	Sonny Bill	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Williams	Tamaiti	Canterbury	Academy
Williamson	Adam	Mid Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Willis	Scott	Buller	Heartland Championship
Wilson	Brent	Wairarapa Bush	Heartland Championship
Wilson	Bryn	Manawatu	Academy
Wilson	Liam	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Wilson-Bishop	James	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Winter	Logan	West Coast	Heartland Championship
Winterburn	Joel	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Witana	George	Otago	Academy
Withy	Sean	Otago	Academy
Woller	Taituha	Bay of Plenty	Academy
Woodmass	Sonny	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Woodmass	Tainui	Horowhenua Kapiti	Heartland Championship
Woolliams	Mickey	Counties Manukau	PU or PU Development Contract
Woonton	Alexander	North Harbour	PU or PU Development Contract
Wrampling	Gideon	Waikato	PU or PU Development Contract
Wright	Fletcher	Bay of Plenty	PU or PU Development Contract
Wright	Ross	Northland	PU or PU Development Contract
Wright	William	South Canterbury	Heartland Championship
Wye	Samuel	Auckland	Academy
Wyness	Benjamin	Manawatu	PU or PU Development Contract
Wynne	George	Counties Manukau	Academy
Wyrill	Adrian	Poverty Bay	Heartland Championship
Yates	Flyn	Manawatu	Academy
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 January 2020;

**“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 2020);

**“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 two weeks before the commencement date of the Premier Competition 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.

- 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.

- 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):

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

This Transfer will take effect from: .....  
(Transfer Date)

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

2. Details of Transfer (Provincial Unions to complete)

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

Name of Captured Union: .....

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

Name: ..... Position: ..... Date: .....

Name of Transferring Union: .....

Either: (Delete if not applicable)

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

Or:

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

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

Name: ..... Position: ..... Date: .....

- For Office use only:
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|----|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Date Form received:                  |
| 2. | Agreed Development Compensation Fee: |
| 3. | Agreed Transferring Unions           |



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## **Domestic Competitions**

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## Domestic Competition Regulations

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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 5.3;

**"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 6.1.

### **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 13 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 REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES**

- 5.1 The NZRU will appoint referees for all matches in the Domestic Competitions, unless otherwise directed in the Competition Manual.
- 5.2 The NZRU will appoint both assistant referees and the television match official for all Finals Round matches, unless otherwise directed in the Competition Manual.
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 The Home Union will appoint other match officials as may be directed by the NZRU as per the Competition Manual.

## **6 FUNDING**

- 6.1 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.

6.2 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.

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

## **7 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS**

7.1 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.

## **8 MATCH BALLS**

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

## **9 PLAYING STRIP COLOUR CLASHES**

9.1 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.

## **10 ADVERTISING ON PLAYER UNIFORMS**

10.1 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.

10.2 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.

## **11 TEAM NUMBERING**

11.1 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.

## **12 TEAM NAMING**

12.1 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.

### **13 PENALTY**

- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 Subject to clause 13.1, the Board has jurisdiction to determine whether or not there has been any breach of these Regulations, the *NZRU Player Movement Regulations*, the *NZRU Player Eligibility Regulations*, or the *NZRU Super Rugby Contracting 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.
- 13.3 Where the Board considers a breach of the Regulations referred to in clause 13.2 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.

### **14 DISPUTES AND INTERPRETATION**

- 14.1 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 <sup>st</sup> seed	The winner of the final of the Premiership in the immediately preceding year.
2 <sup>nd</sup> seed	The loser of the final of the Premiership in the immediately preceding year.
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> seed	The winner of the Championship final in the immediately preceding year.
8 <sup>th</sup> seed	The Provincial Union that played in the Premiership in the immediately preceding year that had the lowest number of aggregate points.



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| 9 <sup>th</sup> seed                      | The loser of the final of the Championship in the immediately preceding year.   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> 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      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> 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. |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> 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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**Regulations for the Women's Competition**

## NEW ZEALAND RUGBY UNION

# Regulations for the Women's Competition

### 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.

#### **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

10. All players must be female.
11. 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.
12. 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.

#### **13. Loan Players**

13.1 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.

13.2 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**

14. 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**

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

#### **VENUES FOR FINAL**

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

## **TIES IN FINALS PLAY**

17. 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**

18. 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**

19. 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**

20. 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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**Ranfurly Shield**

## NEW ZEALAND RUGBY UNION

### Regulations for the Ranfurly Shield

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

#### CONDITIONS FOR ALL CHALLENGE MATCHES

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

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

8. The holder must, not later than three weeks after the date of the final of the Premier Competition or the Heartland Championship, whichever is the latter, in the year the non-mandatory challenges are received:



## REGULATIONS FOR RANFURLY SHIELD COMPETITION

- (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  
NZRU and First Class Fixture and the Order of  
Precedence**

# NEW ZEALAND RUGBY UNION

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

### NZRU FIXTURES

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

### ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

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

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

#### **FIRST CLASS FIXTURES - MEN'S 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.