

# 2026 HEARTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

DRAFT as at Sunday 25th January 2026

Men's Section
Counties Manukau (CM)
Manawatu (MW)
North Harbour (NH)
Rotorua (RR)
Whanganui (WG)

Women's Section
Manawatu (MW)
Marlborough (MB)
North Harbour (NH)
Rotorua (RR)
Western Bay (WBOP)
Whangarei (WR)

**MENS FORMAT:** Five (5) teams play a double round-robin. Teams placed 1 & 2 playoff for the championship with a 3 vs 4 placing game. Two teams on each of the first three days will complete three games.

**WOMEN'S FORMAT:** Six (6) teams play a single round-robin followed by a modified Page System Play-Off with all teams having an opportunity to progress to the final.

DAY 1			
TIME	GAME	Thursday 29 January	DIA
9.00			
11.00	1	CM v RR	1
	2	NH v RR	2
	3	WR v MB	4
1.00	4	CM v NH	1
	5	MW v WB	2
	6	MW v WG	3
3.00	7	RR v NH	1
	8	MB v RR	2
	9	WB v NH	4
5.00	10	MW v RR	1
	11	WR v MW	2
	12	WG v CM	3
7.00	13	NH v MW	1

DAY 2			
TIME	GAME	Friday 30 January	DIA
9.00	14	MB v MW	1
	15	WR v NH	4
	16	WG v RR	2
11.00	17	WB v RR	1
	18	WG v NH	2
	19	CM v RR	3
1.00	20	NH v MB	1
	21	MW v CM	3
3.00	22	MW v RR	1
	23	RR v NH	2
	24	WB v WR	4
5.00	25	MW v NH	1
	26	MW v WG	2
			3
7.00	27	CM v NH	1

DAY 3			
TIME	GAME	Saturday 31 January	DIA
9.00	28	CM v MW	1
	29	RR v WR	2
	30	MB v WB	4
11.00	31	RR v MW	1
	32	WG v NH	3
1.00	33	CM v WG	1
	34	3 v 6	2
	35	4 v 5	4
3.00	36	1 v 2	1
	37	MW v NH	3
5.00	38	W34 v W35	1
	39	L34 v L35	4
	40	RR v WG	2

DAY 4				
TIME	GAME	Sunday 1 February	DIA	PLACING
9.00	41	L36 v W38	1	Loser = 3rd
	42	L37 v W39	3	4th / 5th
11.00	43	W36 v W41	1	FINAL
	44	3 v 4	2	3rd / 4th
1.30	46	1 v 2	1	FINAL

Loser = 6th