

**SENIOR
COMMUNITY COMPETITIONS
FINALS & PLAYOFF FORMATS
SEASON 2026**



**FOOTBALL
VICTORIA**

FINALS FORMATS SENIOR LEAGUES

FORMAT INFORMATION

The following slides, display further detail of each Finals Format type including:

- The number of qualifying teams
- The Finals fixtures to be played
- The Finals progression of Finals fixtures winners.

*Please note that Finals Formats may be subject to change

STATE LEAGUE MEN'S 1-7 GRAND FINALS

Finals Format	Grand Final
Finals Day of Play	Saturday 12 September

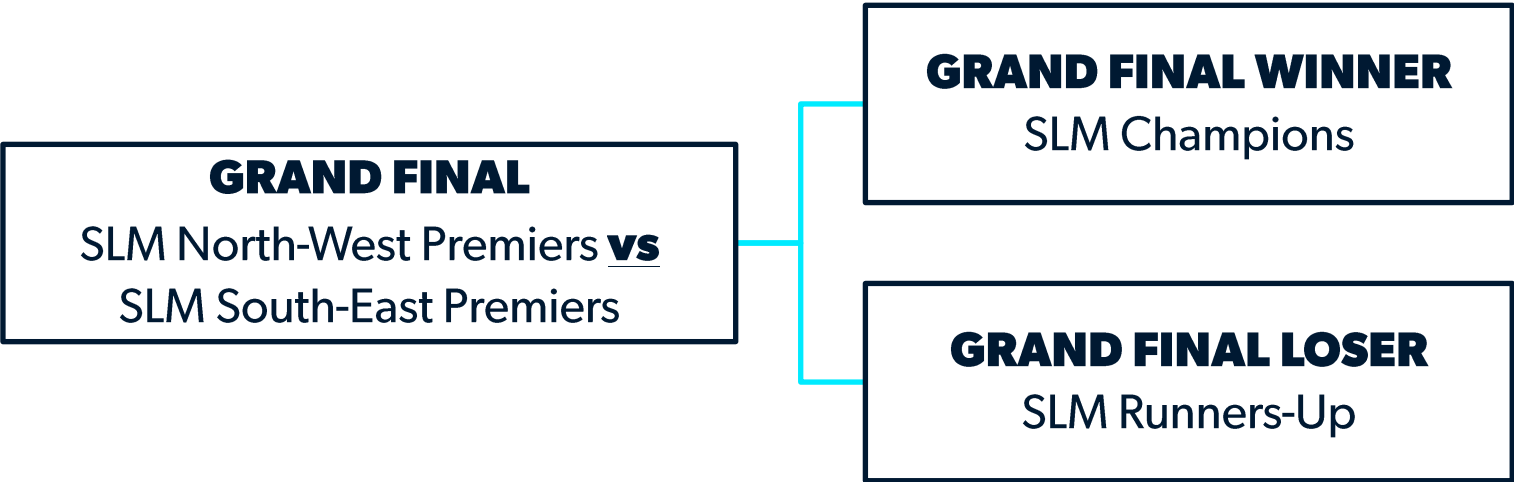
GRAND FINALS EXPLANATION

- Within each division, the SLM North-West Premier will play the SLM South-East Premier to determine the overall State League Champion.

VENUE & FIXTURE INFORMATION

- Grand Final Fixture will be played at Home of the Matildas on Saturday 12 September.
- In the event of a draw at full-time, the fixture will go to extra time and penalty kicks to decide the winner.

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STATE LEAGUE MEN'S PLAY-OFFS

Finals Format	Play Off Final
Finals Day of Play	Saturday 12 September

PLAY OFFS EXPLANATION

- The Club finishing Runner-up of SLM1 North-West will playoff against the Club finishing Runner-up of SLM1 South-East where the winner may be eligible for promotion to VPLM2.
- Across SLM5 to SLM7, the 4th placed club of each North-West division will play off against the 4th placed club of the corresponding South-East division, with the winner being eligible for promotion.

VENUE & FIXTURE INFORMATION

- Play Off Finals will be played at Home of the Matildas on Saturday 12 September.
- In the event of a draw at full-time, the fixture will go to extra time and penalty kicks to decide the winner.

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SLM 1

PLAY OFF FINAL

2nd SLM 1 North-West Team **vs**
2nd SLM 1 South-East Team

PLAY OFF WINNER

Promoted into VPLM2

PLAY OFF LOSER

Remain in SLM 1

SLM 5-7

PLAY OFF FINAL

4th SLM North-West **vs**
4th SLM South-East

PLAY OFF WINNER

Promoted to Higher SLM

PLAY OFF LOSER

Remain in Current SLM

STATE LEAGUE WOMEN'S 1 - 8 FINALS

Finals Format	Grand Final
Finals Day of Play	Sunday 13 September

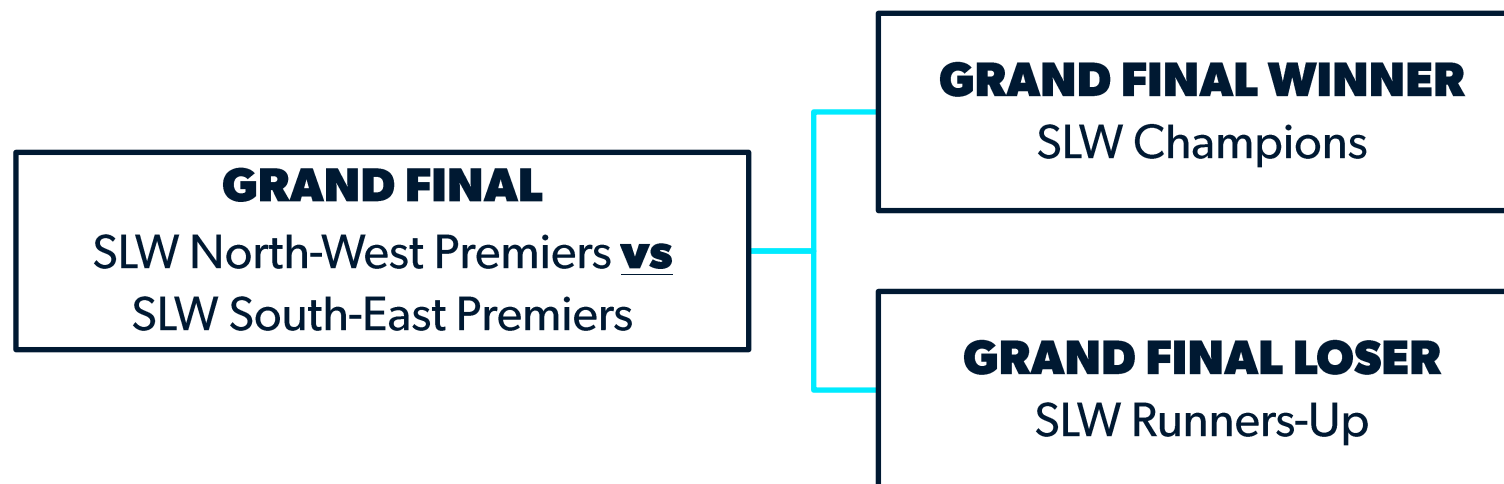
CHAMPION FINALS EXPLANATION

- Within each division, the SLW North-West Premier will play the SLW South-East Premier to determine the overall State League Champion.

VENUE & FIXTURE INFORMATION

- Grand Final Fixture will be played at Home of the Matildas
- In the event of a draw at full-time, the fixture will go to extra time and penalty kicks to decide the winner.

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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE 1 FINALS

Finals Format	Elimination Final
Finals Week of Play	Sunday 13 September & Sunday 20 September

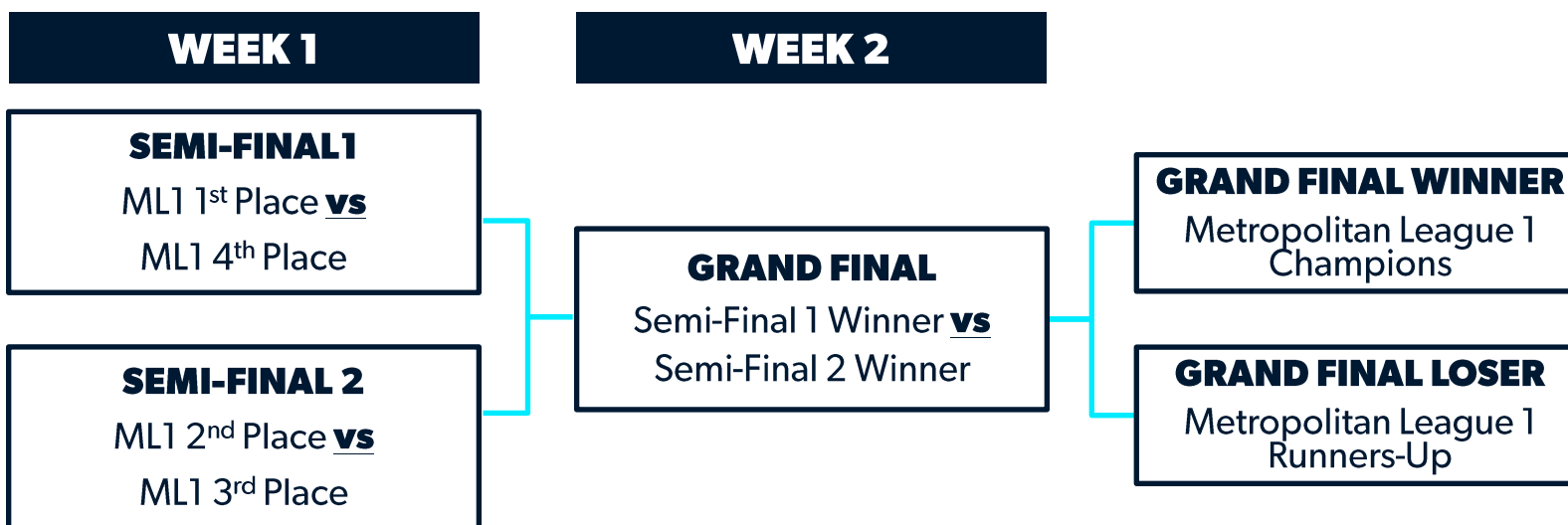
CHAMPION FINALS EXPLANATION

- The Teams finishing in positions 1 to 4 at the conclusion of the Metropolitan League 1 Regular Season will qualify for the Metropolitan League 1 finals.
- The 1st place Team will host the 4th place Team with the winning Team advancing to the Grand Final and the losing Team eliminated.
- The 2nd place Team will host the 3rd place Team with the winning Team advancing to the Grand Final and the losing Team eliminated.
- The winners of the Semi-Final fixtures will play in the Grand Final.
- The winner of the Grand Final will be crowned the Champion of the Metropolitan League 1.

VENUE & FIXTURE INFORMATION

- Semi Final Fixtures will be hosted by Teams finishing 1st and 2nd on Sunday 13 September.
- Grand Final Fixture will be played at Home of the Matildas on Sunday 20 September.

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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE 2 - 9 FINALS

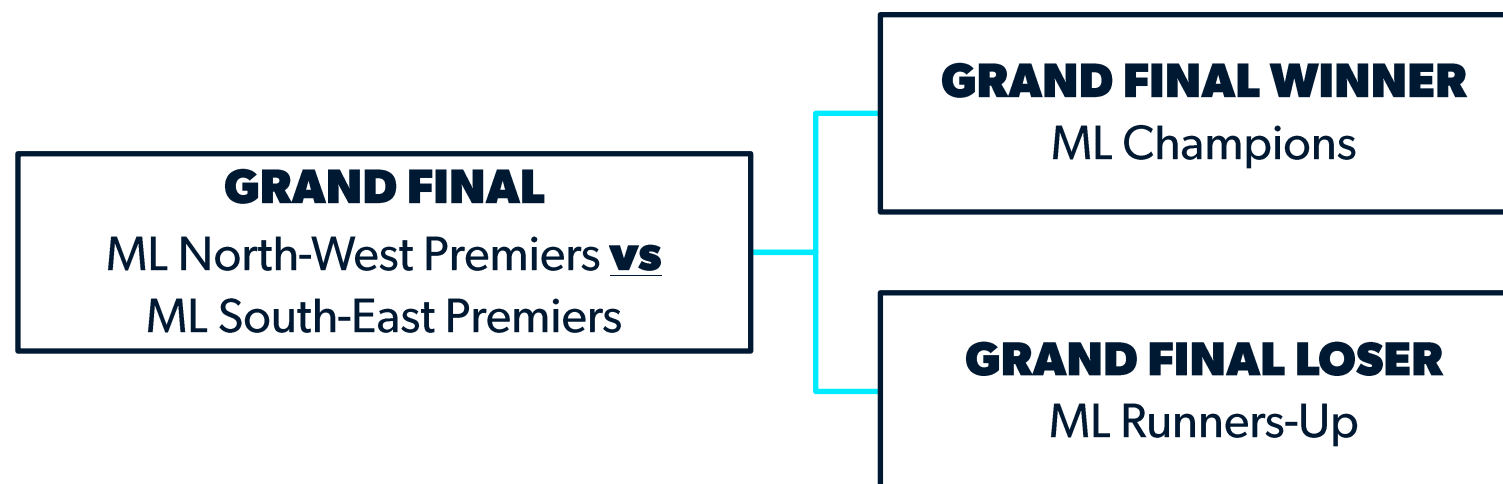
Finals Format	Grand Final
Finals Week of Play	Sunday 13 September

CHAMPION FINALS EXPLANATION

- The Premier of South-East will play the Premier of North-West to determine the Metropolitan League Champion.
- In Metropolitan League 8, the Premier of North-East will play the Premier of North-West to determine the Metropolitan League Champion.

VENUE & FIXTURE INFORMATION

- Grand Final Fixture will be played at neutral venues as determined by FV on Sunday 13 September.

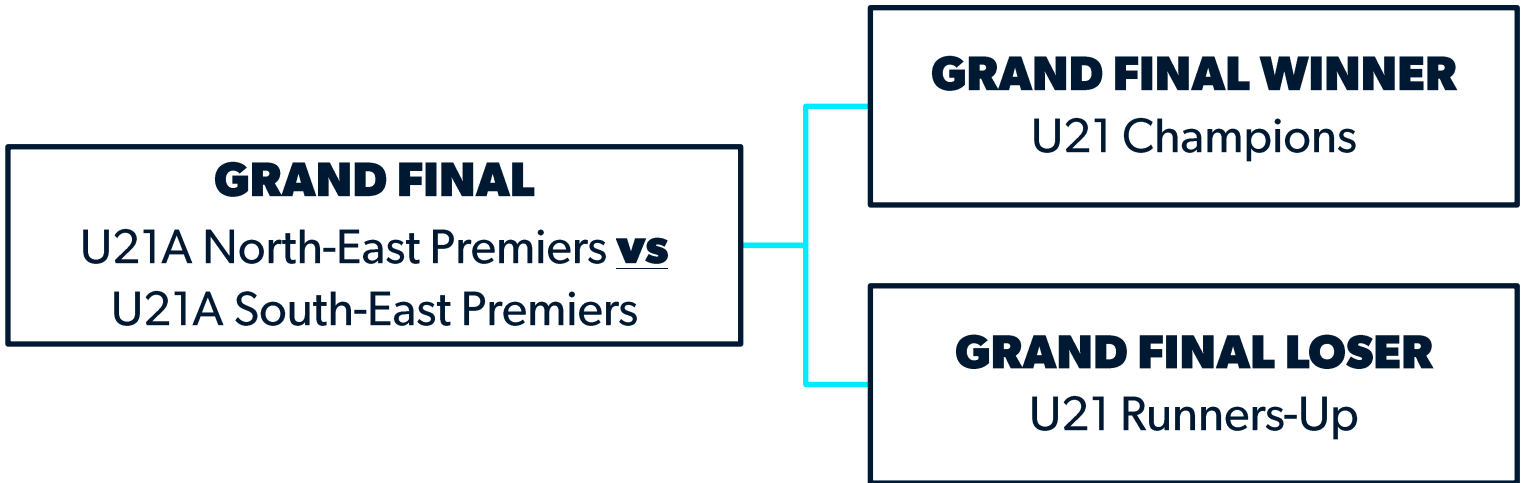


METROPOLITAN UNDER 21 FINALS

Finals Format	Grand Final
Finals Day of Play	Sunday 13 September

- CHAMPION FINALS EXPLANATION**
- The Premier of South-East will play the Premier of North-West to determine the Metropolitan League Champion.
- VENUE & FIXTURE INFORMATION**
- Grand Final Fixture will be played at neutral venues as determined by FV on Sunday 13 September.

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WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN LEAGUE FINALS

Finals Format	Grand Final
Finals Day of Play	Sunday 13 September

CHAMPION FINALS EXPLANATION

- The Premier of South-East will play the Premier of North-West to determine the Metropolitan League Champion.

VENUE & FIXTURE INFORMATION

- Grand Final Fixture will be played at Home of the Matildas on Sunday 13 September.
- In the event of a draw at full-time, the fixture will go to extra time and penalty kicks to decide the winner.

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