
SMALL TOWN BIG MOMENTS

Eight days in the Red Centre decide the season. Five clubs, five titles, one ground — Ross Park in Alice Springs, from a semi finals weekend to a Grand Final day that runs from morning until dark.

SEMI FINALS FRI 11 - SAT 12 SEP • GRAND FINALS SAT 19 SEP

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SOUTH ZONE FINALS SERIES 2026

THE FIVE CLUBS



Five clubs carry the game in Alice Springs. Same town, same ground, same faces all season — and in September they play each other for everything.



AS CELTIC FC



GILLEN SCORPIONS FC



STORMBIRDS FC



VERDI FC



VIKINGS FC

THE FIVE COMPETITIONS THEY PLAY FOR

U13

U16

PREMIER LEAGUE WOMEN

MENS RESERVES

PREMIER LEAGUE MEN

Any club can enter any grade — the finals draw comes from the ladder, not the list.

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ROAD TO THE FINALS

SEMI FINALS

FRI 11 - SAT 12 SEP • 8 MATCHES

Mens Reserves and Premier League Women open the finals under lights on Friday night; U13, U16 and the remaining semis play Saturday. Premier League Men have no semi final.

FRI 11	18:00	Mens Reserves Semi Final 1	C
FRI 11	19:45	Premier League Women Semi Final 1	-
SAT 12	10:00	U13 Semi Final 1	-
SAT 12	10:00	U13 Semi Final 2	-
SAT 12	12:00	U16 Semi Final 1	-
SAT 12	12:00	U16 Semi Final 2	-
SAT 12	14:00	Mens Reserves Semi Final 2	B
SAT 12	16:00	Premier League Women Semi Final 2	-

Winners go through to Grand Final day six days later.

SAT 19 SEP

5 MATCHES

The biggest day on the Centre calendar. First whistle at 10:30, last trophy lifted under lights at 20:00.

10:30	U13 Grand Final
12:00	U16 Grand Final
16:00	Premier League Women GF
18:00	Mens Reserves GF
20:00	Premier League Men GF — Stormbirds v Vikings

Gates open 90 minutes before the first kick-off. Bring a hat — the Centre is still warm in September.

11 • 12 • 19 SEP Friday night and Saturday semis, one Grand Final day in the Red Centre

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FIXTURES BY COMPETITION

PREMIER LEAGUE MEN

GRAND FINAL ONLY

SAT 19 SEP 20:00 Grand Final

No semi final — the top two on the ladder meet for the title. This year: Stormbirds FC v Vikings FC.

PREMIER LEAGUE WOMEN

TOP FOUR

FRI 11 SEP 19:45 Semi Final 1
1 v 4

SAT 12 SEP 16:00 Semi Final 2
2 v 3

SAT 19 SEP 16:00 Grand Final
Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

MENS RESERVES

FIELD

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1 v 4 C

SAT 12 SEP 14:00 Semi Final 2
2 v 3 B

SAT 19 SEP 18:00 Grand Final
Winner SF1 v Winner SF2 —

U16

TOP FOUR

SAT 12 SEP 12:00 Semi Final 1
1 v 4

SAT 12 SEP 12:00 Semi Final 2
2 v 3

SAT 19 SEP 12:00 Grand Final
Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

U13

TOP FOUR

SAT 12 SEP 10:00 Semi Final 1
1 v 4

SAT 12 SEP 10:00 Semi Final 2
2 v 3

SAT 19 SEP 10:30 Grand Final
Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

READING THE FIXTURES

Numbers are ladder positions · Semi Final 1 is 1st v 4th, Semi Final 2 is 2nd v 3rd · Mens Reserves and Premier League Women SF1 kick off Friday night, all other semis play Saturday · winners meet in the Grand Final on 19 September.

HOW THE FINALS WORK

PREMIER LEAGUE WOMEN, MENS RESERVES, U13 AND U16

Top four make the finals · Semi Final 1 (1v4) and Semi Final 2 (2v3) played Friday night and Saturday · the winners meet in the Grand Final on 19 September.

Semi Final 1

1 v 4

Semi Final 2

2 v 3

GRAND FINAL

SAT 19 SEP

PREMIER LEAGUE MEN

No semi final. The two sides at the top of the ladder go straight through to the last match of the season.

1st and 2nd on the ladder

GRAND FINAL

Stormbirds v Vikings

Extra time and penalties apply in every final if scores are level at full time.



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RED CENTRE SPECTACLE

12-19 SEP

ROSS PARK

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