



FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA DMC

**DOMESTIC MATCH
CALENDAR 2025/26**

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KEY DOMESTIC DATES



DMC MEN'S	Football Australia Season Season Start 6 October, 2025 Season End 5 October, 2026	Isuzu UTE A-League Men's Season Season Start 17 - 19 October, 2025 Season End 22 - 24 May, 2026	Australian Championship Season Start 10 - 12 October, 2025 Season End 5 - 7 December, 2025	Hahn Australia Cup Preliminary Rounds January - June, 2026 Final Rounds July - October, 2026	NPL Men's Season Season Start 6 - 8 February, 2026 Season End 11 - 13 September, 2026
DMC WOMEN'S	Football Australia Season Season Start 6 October, 2025 Season End 5 October, 2026	Ninja A-League Women's Season Season Start 31 October - 2 November, 2025 Season End 15 - 17 May, 2026			NPL Women's Season Season Start 6 - 8 February, 2026 Season End 11 - 13 September, 2026

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KEY INTERNATIONAL DATES



DMC MEN'S	Asian Champions League Elite & Asian Champions League Two MD1 - 15 - 18 September, 2025 MD2 - 29 September - 2 October, 2025 MD3 - 20 - 23 October, 2025 MD4 - 3 - 6 November, 2025 MD5 - 24 - 27 November, 2025 MD6 - 8 - 11 December, 2025 MD7 - 9 - 12 February, 2026 MD8 - 16 - 19 February, 2026 MD9 - 2 - 5 March, 2026 MD10 - 9 - 12 March, 2026 MD11 - 7 - 8 April, 2026 (ACL Two Semi Final Leg 1) MD12 - 14 - 15 April, 2026 (ACL Two Semi Final Leg 2) MD13 - 24 April - 2 May, 2026 (ACL Elite QF, SF & Final) MD14 - 16 May, 2026 (ACL Two Final)	National Team Window (Men) Window 1 - 6 - 14 October, 2025 Window 2 - 10 - 18 November, 2025 Window 3 - 23 - 31 March, 2026 Window 4 - 1 - 9 June, 2026 Window 5 - 11 June - 19 July, 2026 (FIFA World Cup) Window 6 - 21 September - 6 October, 2026	Transfer Windows 1. 2025 (12 weeks) 24 June - 15 September, 2025 2. 2026 (4 weeks) 14 January - 10 February, 2026 3. 2026 (12 week window) TBC
	Asian Women's Champions League Group Stage - 9 - 23 November, 2025 Quarter Final - 28 - 29 March, 2026 Semi Final & Final - 20 - 23 May, 2026	National Team Window (Women) Window 1 - 20 - 29 October, 2025 Window 2 - 24 November - 2 December, 2025 Window 3 - 23 February - 21 March, 2026 (Women's Asian Cup) Window 4 - 7 - 18 April, 2026 Window 5 - 1 - 9 June, 2026 Window 6 - 20 - 29 October, 2026	Transfer Windows 1. 2025 (12 weeks) 7 October - 29 December, 2025 2. 2026 (4 weeks) 29 April - 26 May, 2026

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MEN'S DETAILS



Unite/Align all levels:

The DMC organises competition at all levels to maximise opportunities for connection, sponsorship, improve player pathways, and make possible a domestic transfer system (DTS).



Connect Pyramid:

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



Increase Match minutes:

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

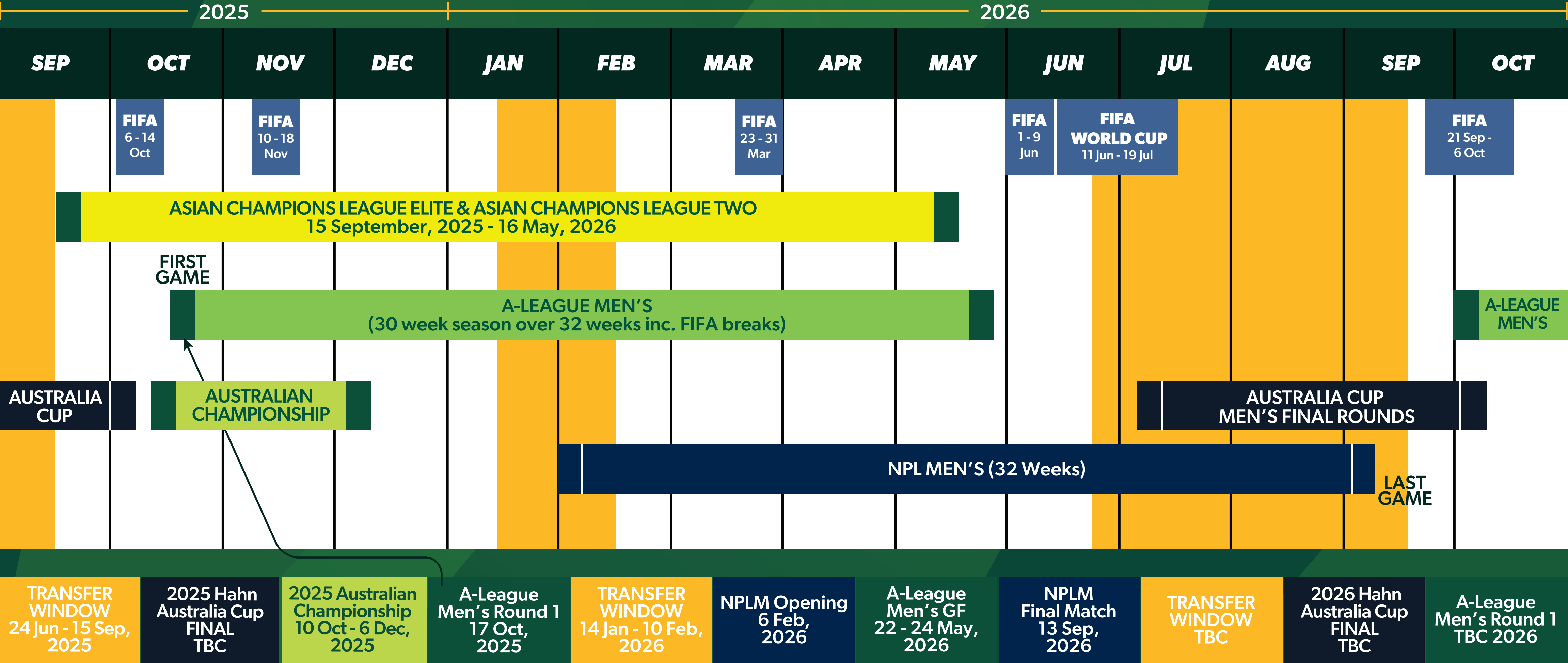


Player Welfare:

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

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WOMEN'S DETAILS



Unite/Align All Levels:

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Competition Structure:

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



Increase Match Minutes:

FIFA Windows observed so players don't miss Club matches when playing for National Teams. Introduction of Asian Women's Champions League in addition to A-League Women's 26 Rounds provides more match minutes at Club level.



Player Welfare:

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

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