

Order of Play Guidance (4a.7)

The tables below show an example order of play for round robin boxes for between 3-8 players/teams.

Each table shows the number of rounds (useful for timed matches) and the total number of matches. Where a league has an odd number of players (i.e. 3, 5 or 7) each player or team rests for one round each.

Box of 3 3 rounds / 3 matches		
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
A v B	C v A	B v C

Box of 4 3 rounds / 6 matches		
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
A v B	A v C	A v D
C v D	D v B	B v C

Box of 5 5 rounds / 10 matches				
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
A v B	C v A	E v C	D v E	B v D
C v D	E v B	D v A	B v C	A v E

Box of 6 5 rounds / 15 matches				
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
A v B	A v C	A v E	A v F	A v D
C v D	E v B	F v C	D v E	B v F
E v F	F v D	D v B	B v C	C v E

Box of 7 7 rounds / 21 matches						
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
A v B	C v A	E v C	G v E	F v G	D v F	B v D
C v D	E v B	G v A	F v C	D v E	B v G	A v F
E v F	G v D	F v B	D v A	B v C	A v E	C v G

Box of 8 7 rounds / 28 matches						
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
A v B	A v C	A v E	A v G	A v H	A v F	A v D
C v D	E v B	G v C	H v E	F v G	D v H	B v F
E v F	G v D	H v B	F v C	D v E	B v G	C v H
G v H	H v F	F v D	D v B	B v C	C v E	E v G