



MEMO 32-2023

DATE: 5th June 2023
TO: NNSWF Premier Competition Clubs
FROM: General Manager Football Operations
SUBJECT: Final Round NPLW / FIFA Womens World Cup Final

For Information or Action	Action required	Action completed by	NNSWF Contact	Total Pages
Action	Provide Feedback to NNSWF	15 th June	Steph Carte	2

As you may already be aware, the final round of NPL Womens and PYL Girls is scheduled for the weekend of 20th of August. The 20th of August is also the final of the Womens World Cup in Sydney.

There are likely to be a number of players, coaches, officials and referees attending the final itself in Sydney as well as potential club or other functions around that event, even more so if the Matildas are competing for the big prize. Whilst the match is an 8pm kick off in Sydney, we understand that anyone looking to travel to the match wouldn't be able to participate in the first grade and likely reserves matches on that day.

As such – we are looking to move, at minimum, the first grade and reserves matches away from the Sunday afternoon and we would like your feedback on where we land with matches (*It is important to note that as they are final round matches, all matches in each grade are to be played at the same time*):

Option 1: Move the entire matchday, including all PYL girls matches to Saturday 19th August. This would mean that we keep the PYL and NPLW matches together and remove them from that World Cup Final day. Given we have not fixtured the latter part of PYL boys yet, and NPL Mens will be in finals, there should be few barriers to making this happen.

Option 2: Move only the first grade and reserves to Saturday. This would mean that PYL girls fixtures would remain on Sunday but still finish at a reasonable time of approx. 2pm, and it would mean less change for the youth teams

Option 3: As per above, however, with senior fixtures being played on Friday night, noting that travel from mid coast may prove a barrier.



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Could you please provide your club's position on the options above back to Steph by no later than 15th June. We will take the feedback on board and communicate the outcome shortly after this date.

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