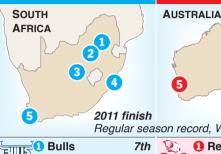
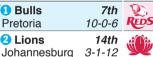
Super 15 Rugby Championship 2012

The southern hemisphere's top rugby union club tournament kicks off on February 24, with Australia's Queensland Reds out to defend the title they won last year against seven-time winners Christchurch Crusaders from New Zealand

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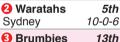








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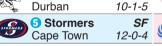






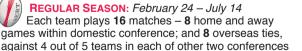


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Western Force 12th Perth 5-2-9





QUALIFIER 2 July 21

3rd Conference Winner -Team ranked 4 overall -Team ranked 6 overall Team ranked 5 overall

July 20

1st Conference Winner -Lowest ranked qualifier



FINALS: July 20 - August 4 Two conference winners with highest points total

3

SF

10-1-5

10th

6-1-9

5-2-9

11-1-4

8th

8-0-8

9th

RU

5

Blues

Auckland

Chiefs

Hamilton

Wellington

Dunedin

Hurricanes

Crusaders

Christchurch

6 Highlanders

progress to semi-finals, while third conference winner and next three highest-placed teams contest qualifying finals **SEMI-FINAL 1** July 27

SEMI-FINAL 2 July 28

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2nd Conference Winner -Highest ranked qualifier

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