

Super Rugby Championship 2013

REGULAR SEASON: February 15 – July 13. Each team plays **16** matches:

8 home and away games within domestic conference

8 overseas ties, against 4 out of 5 teams in each of other two conferences

TEAM CONFERENCES

SCHEDULE ►



AUSTRALIA

Top 6 finishers, 2012

Brumbies	Canberra
Force	Perth
Rebels	Melbourne
Reds	Brisbane <i>Qualifier</i>
Waratahs	Sydney

	Apr 27	Jun 7	Feb 16	Mar 9
Jul 13		Apr 6	May 4	Jun 9
Feb 22	Feb 15		Mar 8	May 24
Apr 20	Mar 16	Jun 1		Feb 23
May 18	Mar 31	Mar 1	Jul 13	

NEW ZEALAND Chiefs beat Sharks 37-6 to win 2012 title



Blues	Auckland
Chiefs	Hamilton <i>Winner</i>
Crusaders	Christchurch <i>Semi-final</i>
Highlanders	Dunedin
Hurricanes	Wellington

	Jul 13	Mar 1	Apr 5	Apr 13
Mar 30		May 24	Mar 22	Jun 28
May 18	Jul 5		Apr 20	Jul 12
Jun 1	Feb 22	Jun 29		Mar 15
Feb 23	May 17	Mar 8	Jul 6	

SOUTH AFRICA

Bulls	Pretoria <i>Qualifier</i>
Cheetahs	Bloemfontein
Kings*	Port Elizabeth
Sharks	Durban <i>Runner-up</i>
Stormers	Cape Town <i>Semi-final</i>



	Apr 13	Jun 29	Jul 6	Feb 22
Jun 1		Apr 27	Feb 23	Apr 6
Apr 20	May 25		Mar 9	Jul 6
May 25	Apr 20	Jul 13		Mar 2
Jul 13	Jun 29	Jun 1	Apr 13	

FINALS: July 19 – August 3. Two conference winners with highest points total progress to semi-finals. Third conference winner and next three highest-placed teams contest qualifying finals

QUALIFIER 1

July 19

QUALIFIER 2

July 20

SEMI-FINAL 1

July 26

SEMI-FINAL 2

July 27

3rd Conference Winner -
Team ranked 6 overall

Team ranked 4 overall -
Team ranked 5 overall

1st Conference Winner -
Lowest ranked qualifier

2nd Conference Winner -
Highest ranked qualifier

*Making debut in 2013
Source: Super Rugby

SUPER RUGBY FINAL

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Aaron Cruden
Chiefs
Top points scorer in 2012