











# Super Rugby 2017: Match schedule

**REGULAR SEASON:** Feb 23 – Jul 15. Each team plays total of **15** matches – **6** home and away games within domestic conference, and **9** ties combining group and overseas matches

## AUSTRALASIAN GROUP

**CONFERENCE MATCHES: 6 matches.** Each team plays two teams home and away, and one match against remaining two

AUSTRALIA					NEW ZEALAND				
									
<b>Brumbies</b>		Mar 10	Jun 3	Apr 8		May 26		Mar 11	Apr 15
<b>Force</b>			Jul 7	Mar 2		Mar 3		May 19	Mar 10
<b>Rebels</b>	Apr 15			May 13	Mar 24	Mar 17		Jun 3	May 13
<b>Reds</b>	Jul 7	May 26			Apr 29	Apr 8	Feb 24	Mar 4	
<b>Waratahs</b>	Mar 18	Feb 25	May 21				Jun 9	Jul 15	Mar 18
<b>Blues</b>									
<b>Chiefs</b>									
<b>Crusaders</b>									
<b>Highlanders</b>									
<b>Hurricanes</b>									

**GROUP MATCHES: 5 matches.** Teams play one match against each team in other conference








Feb 23	Rebels	-	Blues	Apr 7	Hurricanes	-	Waratahs	Jun 3	Force	-	Hurricanes
Feb 25	Crusaders	-	Brumbies	Apr 21	Hurricanes	-	Brumbies	Jul 14	Highlanders	-	Reds
Mar 4	Hurricanes	-	Rebels	Apr 22	Force	-	Chiefs	Jul 15	Chiefs	-	Brumbies
Mar 11	Reds	-	Crusaders	Apr 30	Brumbies	-	Blues				
Mar 17	Rebels	-	Chiefs	May 6	Chiefs	-	Reds				
Mar 24	Crusaders	-	Force	May 6	Waratahs	-	Blues				
Mar 25	Brumbies	-	Highlanders	May 20	Force	-	Highlanders				
Mar 31	Highlanders	-	Rebels	May 27	Highlanders	-	Waratahs				
Apr 1	Blues	-	Force	May 27	Rebels	-	Crusaders				
Apr 1	Reds	-	Hurricanes	Jun 2	Blues	-	Reds				
Apr 2	Waratahs	-	Crusaders	Jun 3	Chiefs	-	Waratahs				

**Hurricanes:  
Champions  
2016**



## SOUTH AFRICAN GROUP

**CONFERENCE MATCHES: 6 matches.** Each team plays other three teams home and away

AFRICA 1					AFRICA 2				
									
<b>Bulls</b>		Apr 22	Jul 15	Mar 17	<b>Jaguars ARG</b>		Jul 1	Mar 11	Apr 29
<b>Cheetahs</b>	Mar 4		Jul 1	Mar 11	<b>Kings</b>	Feb 25		Mar 25	May 13
<b>Stormers</b>	Feb 25	Apr 1		Jul 8	<b>Lions</b>	Apr 21	May 28		Apr 1
<b>Sunwolves JPN</b>	Apr 8	May 27	Mar 25		<b>Sharks</b>	Apr 8	Mar 18	Jul 15	

**GROUP MATCHES: 4 matches.** Teams play one match against each team in other conference

Feb 25	Cheetahs	-	Lions	May 6	Jaguars	-	Sunwolves
Mar 4	Sunwolves	-	Kings	May 20	Sunwolves	-	Sharks
Mar 4	Stormers	-	Jaguars	May 20	Lions	-	Bulls
Mar 11	Kings	-	Stormers	May 27	Sharks	-	Stormers
Mar 18	Jaguars	-	Cheetahs	Jun 30	Sharks	-	Bulls
Mar 25	Cheetahs	-	Sharks	Jul 1	Lions	-	Sunwolves
Apr 15	Stormers	-	Lions	Jul 8	Bulls	-	Kings
Apr 15	Bulls	-	Jaguars	Jul 14	Kings	-	Cheetahs



**OVERSEAS MATCHES:** Additionally, teams in **Africa 1** will play one match against each team in **New Zealand Conference**, and teams in **Africa 2** will play one match against each team in **Australian Conference**

**QUARTER-FINALS:** Jul 21/22

**1st Conference Winner -**  
Team ranked 8 overall

**2nd Conference Winner -**  
Team ranked 7 overall

**3rd Conference Winner -**  
Team ranked 6 overall

**4th Conference Winner -**  
Team ranked 5 overall

**SEMI-FINALS:** Jul 28/29

Winner Quarter-final 1 -  
Winner Quarter-final 4

Winner Quarter-final 2 -  
Winner Quarter-final 3

**SUPER RUGBY FINAL** Saturday August 5, 2017