



**England
Rugby**

National U20s

**NATIONAL UNDER 20
COMPETITION FIXTURES**

2016-17

Dear Colleague,

I am delighted to enclose the fixtures for the 2017 National Under 20 Competition.

Following on from the 2015/16 county rugby review, the format of this competition changed last season with the promotion/relegation changes happening this season.

Therefore, you will see that the top team from each pool in the 2015/16 Shield Competition has been promoted to the Cup while the bottom team from each pool has been relegated to the Shield.

In the following weeks we will be sending out information confirming the regulations and the financial support package available to each county.

Kind regards

Victor

National U20 Championship 2016-17

Round 1 4th February

Round 2 25th February

Round 3 18th March

Quarter Final 1st April

Semi Final 15th April

Final 6th May

Pool 1

Durham
Northumberland
Yorkshire

Yorkshire v Northumberland

Northumberland v Durham

Durham v Yorkshire

MATCH 1

Winner Pool 1 v Runner Up Pool 2

Pool 2

Buckinghamshire
East Midlands
North Midlands

North Midlands v Buckinghamshire

East Midlands v North Midlands

Buckinghamshire v East Midlands

MATCH 2

Winner Pool 2 v Runner Up Pool 1

Pool 3

Essex
Hertfordshire
Kent
Surrey

Surrey v Herts
Kent v Essex

Kent v Surrey
Essex v Herts

Herts v Kent
Surrey v Essex

MATCH 3

Winner Pool 3 v Runner Up Pool 4

Pool 4

Berkshire
Cornwall
Gloucestershire
Hampshire

Cornwall v Berkshire
Gloucestershire v Hampshire

Cornwall v Gloucestershire
Berkshire v Hampshire

Gloucestershire v Berkshire
Hampshire v Cornwall

MATCH 4

Winner Pool 4 v Runner Up Pool 3

OPEN DRAW

TWICKENHAM FINAL

OPEN DRAW

National U20 Shield 2016-17

Round 1 6th February

Round 2 25th February

Round 3 18th March

Quarter Final 1st April

Semi Final 15th April

Final 6th May

Pool 1
Cheshire
Lancashire
Staffordshire

Lancashire	v	Staffordshire
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Staffordshire	v	Cheshire
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Cheshire	v	Lancashire
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MATCH 1
Winner Pool 1 v Runner Up Pool 2

Pool 2
NLD
Oxfordshire
Warwickshire

Oxfordshire	v	Warwickshire
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Warwickshire	v	NLD
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NLD	v	Oxfordshire
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MATCH 2
Winner Pool 2 v Runner Up Pool 1

OPEN DRAW

Pool 3
Eastern Counties
Middlesex
Sussex

Sussex	v	Eastern Counties
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Middlesex	v	Sussex
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Eastern Counties	v	Middlesex
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MATCH 3
Winner Pool 3 v Runner Up Pool 4

FINAL - VENUE TBC

Pool 4
Devon
Dorset & Wilts
Somerset

Somerset	v	Dorset & Wilts
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Dorset & Wilts	v	Devon
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Devon	v	Somerset
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MATCH 4
Winner Pool 4 v Runner Up Pool 3

OPEN DRAW