



RUGBY CLUB MANAGEMENT · 2026-27 SEASON CALENDAR

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Dates	West Asia Premiership & UAE Premier League	UAE Men's Division 1	UAE Men's Division 2	UAE Women	Mini & Youth	Other
AUGUST 2026						
29–30 Aug						UAE Men's and Women's – Asia 7s – China
Mon 31 Aug						Term 1 starts
SEPTEMBER 2026						
5–6 Sep						UAE U18 Boys & Girls – China
18–19 Sep	Pre-season	Pre-season	Pre-season			
25–26 Sep	Pre-season	Pre-season	Pre-season			
OCTOBER 2026						
1–3 Oct						UAE Men's 7s – Asian Games
2–3 Oct	Round 1	Round 1	Round 1		Round 0 (not all ages)	
Sat 3 Oct				Women's 7s – Round 1		
Sun 4 Oct						DASSA 15s workshop #1 at DESS
9–10 Oct	Round 2	Round 2	Round 2		YOUTH-7s (Fri 9 Oct)	YOUTH-7s (Fri 9 Oct)
12–16 Oct	<i>Mid-term break</i>	<i>Mid-term break</i>		<i>Mid-term break</i>	<i>Mid-term break</i>	<i>Mid-term break</i>
16–17 Oct	Round 3					
17–18 Oct						UAE Men's and Women's – Asia 7s – SL
23–24 Oct	Round 4	Round 3				
24–25 Oct					M&Y Tournament – Al Ain Amblers	
30–31 Oct	Round 5		Round 3		YOUTH-7s (Fri 30 Oct)	YOUTH-7s (Fri 30 Oct) BSAK 7s (Fri 30 Oct)
Sat 31 Oct				Women's 7s – Round 2		
NOVEMBER 2026						
Sun 1 Nov						DASSA 15s workshop #2 at JESS
2–8 Nov						UAE Men's XV block



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6–7 Nov		Round 4				
7–8 Nov					M&Y Tournament – Abu Dhabi Harlequins	
Wed 11 Nov						DASSA 7s u12-u14
Thu 12 Nov						DASSA 7s u16-u19
13–14 Nov	Round 6		Round 4	Women's 7s – Round 3 (Fri 13 Nov)		No games at TSS (13–21 Nov)
14–15 Nov					Round 1 – hosts: page 5	
Sun 15 Nov						DASSA 15s workshop #3 at JESS/DESS
20–21 Nov						DC 7s
27–29 Nov	DUBAI-7s	DUBAI-7s		DUBAI-7s	DUBAI-7s	DUBAI-7s
DECEMBER 2026						
2–6 Dec	<i>National Day weekend</i>				<i>National Day weekend</i>	
12 Dec – 2 Jan	<i>Christmas break</i>	<i>Christmas break</i>		<i>Christmas break</i>	<i>Christmas break</i>	<i>Christmas break</i>
JANUARY 2027						
Mon 4 Jan						Term 2 starts
11–14 Jan						DASSA Round 1
15–16 Jan	Round 7	Round 5	Round 5		Round 2 – hosts: page 5	
Sat 16 Jan				Women's 7s – Round 4		
22–23 Jan	Round 8	Round 6				DASSA Round 2 (Fri 22 Jan)
23–24 Jan					M&Y Tournament – Canes & Exiles	
25–28 Jan						DASSA Round 3
29–30 Jan	Round 9		Round 6		Round 3 – hosts: page 5	
Sat 30 Jan				Women's 7s – Round 5		
FEBRUARY 2027						



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1–4 Feb						DASSA Round 4
5–6 Feb	Round 10	Round 7				
8 Feb – 8 Mar						Ramadan
12–13 Feb	Round 11		Round 7		Round 4 – hosts: page 5	
Sat 13 Feb				Women's 7s – Round 6		
19–20 Feb	Round 12	Round 8				
20–21 Feb					M&Y Tournament – Small Blacks	
26–27 Feb	Round 13		Round 8		Round 5 – hosts: page 5	
Sat 27 Feb				Women's 7s – Final		
MARCH 2027						
5–6 Mar	Round 14	Round 9			Round 6 – hosts: page 5	
8–11 Mar	<i>Eid break</i>	<i>Eid break</i>		<i>Eid break</i>	<i>Eid break</i>	
9–12 Mar						<i>Eid Al Fitr</i>
15–18 Mar						DASSA make-up
19–20 Mar	Round 15	Round 10				DC10s
Sat 20 Mar				Women's XVs – Round 1		
Mon 22 Mar						DASSA Round 5
26–27 Mar	Round 16		Round 9		M&Y Tournament – Doha	
Sat 27 Mar				Women's XVs – Round 2		
29 Mar – 2 Apr						DASSA Round 6
APRIL 2027						
2–3 Apr	Round 17	Round 11				Repton 10s
5–11 Apr	<i>Easter break</i>	<i>Easter break</i>		<i>Easter break</i>	<i>Easter break</i>	<i>Easter break</i>
Mon 12 Apr						Term 3 starts



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16–17 Apr	Round 18	Make-up round	Make-up round	Women's XVs – Round 3 (TBC)	Round 7 – hosts: page 5	
Mon 19 Apr						DASSA Finals
Wed 21 Apr						DASSA Finals
23–24 Apr	Semi-finals (top 4) (Fri 23 Apr)	Semi-finals (top 4) (Fri 23 Apr)	Semi-finals (top 4) (Fri 23 Apr)	Women's XVs – Round 3 (TBC)	Round 8 / Semi-finals – hosts: page 5	
Sat 24 Apr	Semi-finals (next 4)	Semi-finals (next 4)	Semi-finals (next 4)			
MAY 2027						
Sat 1 May	RCM Finals	RCM Finals	RCM Finals	Women's XVs – Final	RCM Finals – hosts: page 5	
15–18 May						<i>Eid Al Adha</i>



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MINI & YOUTH – HOST CLUBS BY ROUND

Mini & Youth rounds are played on Saturdays from 08:30. Each age group has its own host club each round – except U15 & U16 Boys, and U18 Boys, U16 Girls & U18 Girls, who share a host. Play-offs (Round 6) are at the 4th-placed (or higher-placed) club's ground and semi-finals (Round 8) at the higher-placed club's ground, so those hosts are confirmed once the league positions are known. Dev leagues, U9s and U10s have no finals.

Round	Date	U9s	U10s	U11s	U12s	U13s	U14 Boys	U15 & U16 Boys	Girls U12G & U14G	U18 Boys, U16G & U18G
Round 1	14/11/2026	Dubai Warriors	Abu Dhabi Small Blacks	Barrelhouse	Abu Dhabi Harlequins	Dubai Sharks	Dubai Dragons	Dubai Tigers	Dubai Hurricanes	Dubai Exiles
Round 2	16/01/2027	Dubai Exiles	Barrelhouse	Dubai Tigers	Dubai Hurricanes	Abu Dhabi Harlequins	Dubai Warriors	Abu Dhabi Small Blacks	Dubai Dragons	Dubai Sharks
Round 3	30/01/2027	Dubai Warriors	Dubai Dragons	Dubai Sharks	Dubai Tigers	Dubai Exiles	Dubai Hurricanes	Barrelhouse	Abu Dhabi Small Blacks	Abu Dhabi Harlequins
Round 4	13/02/2027	Barrelhouse	Dubai Exiles	Dubai Warriors	Abu Dhabi Small Blacks	Dubai Dragons	Dubai Sharks	Abu Dhabi Harlequins	Dubai Tigers	Dubai Hurricanes
Round 5	27/02/2027	Dubai Sharks	Abu Dhabi Harlequins	Dubai Warriors	Al Ain Amblers	Dubai Hurricanes	Dubai Tigers	Dubai Exiles	Dubai Dragons	Abu Dhabi Small Blacks
Round 6	06/03/2027	Dubai Dragons	Dubai Tigers	Play-offs at higher-placed club (U11A) Dubai Hurricanes (U11B)	Play-off at 4th-placed club	Play-off at 4th-placed club	Play-offs at higher-placed club (U14A) Abu Dhabi Small Blacks (U14B)	Dubai Sharks (U15, U16B) Play-off at 4th-placed club (U16A)	Play-off at 4th-placed club (U12G QR A, U12G QR B, U14G QR) Abu Dhabi Harlequins (U14G 10s)	Play-offs at higher-placed club (U18 Boys) Dubai Exiles (U16G 10s) Play-off at 4th-placed club (U18G 10s)
Round 7	17/04/2027	Abu Dhabi Harlequins	Dubai Warriors	Dubai Dragons	Al Ain Amblers	Abu Dhabi Small Blacks	Dubai Exiles	Dubai Hurricanes	Dubai Sharks	Dubai Tigers
Round 8	24/04/2027	Abu Dhabi Small Blacks	Dubai Sharks	Semi-finals at higher-placed club	Semi-finals at higher-placed club	Semi-finals at higher-placed club	Semi-finals at higher-placed club	Semi-finals at higher-placed club	Semi-finals at higher-placed club	Semi-finals at higher-placed club
Finals Day	01/05/2027	–	–	UAE RF (venue TBC)	UAE RF (venue TBC)	UAE RF (venue TBC)	UAE RF (venue TBC)	UAE RF (venue TBC)	UAE RF (venue TBC)	UAE RF (venue TBC)