



Country Championships

Timing of games

- Games will consist of:
 - U16 and U18 Division 1 4 x fully timed 8 minute quarters, with 24/14 second shot clocks
 - Senior A Grade finals and A Grade classification games only 4 x fully timed 8 minute quarters, with 24/14 second shot clocks
 - In the case of a draw in an A Grade, U16 and U18 Division 1 games an extra five (5) minutes will be played to achieve a result and the clock will stop for time outs and Championship conditions (clock stops on every whistle, except for after a made basket the clock will continue to run) will apply. One time out per extra period.
 - All other grades and Senior A grade round games 4 x 10 minute quarters
 - The clock will only stop for time outs, except in the last two (2) minutes of the final quarter.
 - In the last two (2) minutes of the final quarter championship conditions will apply (stop the clock for every whistle, except for after a made basket the clock will continue to run).
 - No substitutions (except for a player with 5 fouls) will be allowed in the last minute of the first three quarters.
 - In the event of a draw an extra three (3) minutes will be played to achieve a result. During extra time the clock shall stop for time outs. Championship conditions (stop the clock for every whistle, except for after a made basket the clock will continue to run) will apply in the last one (1) minute of the game.
- Time outs – 2 per half only & 1 in each period of extra time.
- There will be an enforced timeout at the 4 minute mark as per Hot Weather Policy
- $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{3}{4}$ time breaks will be 1 minute.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ break will be 2 minutes.
- With the exception of time outs championship timing conditions will not apply in a Junior Championship game in the last two (2) minutes of the last quarter when the score at the two minute mark differs by 20 points or more.
- Note: SA Country Basketball reserves the right to alter timing rules for any just reason before or during the championships.