 EUROBODALLA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION - OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2021

 NOTE: **\*\*** All Age games for WOMEN will be played on the Wednesday evening PRIOR to the Sunday date listed

 **IF** All Age MEN games are to be played on Friday evenings, they will be played PRIOR to the Sunday date listed

EXCEPT: Pre-Season knock-out, and all Finals series games which WILL BE PLAYED ON THE SUNDAY.

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| Date | Round  | All Age ONLY | Juniors, Youth League | MiniRoos(5-9s) | Event | School Holidays | VENUE |  |
| MARCH 28th  | PRE-SEASONKNOCK-OUT  |  √& GALA  |  √ DAY |  √  | EFA KNOCK-OUT |   | Gundary Oval MORUYA  |  |
| April 4th | EASTER |  - | NO GAMES |  - | EASTER | Start School Hols Apr 2nd  |  |  |
|  11th  | One | √ |  - |  - |  | **School Holiday Clinic** | TBC |  |
|  18th  | Two | √ | √ | √ |  | End School Hols Apr19th |  |  |
|  25th  | Three | √ Wed/Fri | NO GAMES |  - | **ANZAC DAY** |  |  |  |
| May 2nd  | Four | √ | √ | √ |  |  |  |  |
|  9th  | Five | √  | √ | √ |  |  |  |  |
|  16th  | Six | √ |  NO GAMES | √ | REP WEEKEND |  | South Nowra |  |
|  23rd  | Seven | √ | √ | 8 &9s only | GALA DAY U6-7s  |  | TBC |  |
|  29th  | Eight | √ |  √ | √ |  |  |  |  |
| June 6th  | Nine | √ | √ | √ |  |  |  |  |
| **Long Weekend**  13th  | Ten | √ Extra Round if required  | NO GAMES | NO GAMES | REP WEEKEND | QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY | *G*oulburn |  |
|  20th  | Eleven | √ | √ | √ |  |  |  |  |
|  27th  | Twelve | √  | √ | √ |  | Start School Hols June 28  |  |  |
| July 4th  | Thirteen | √ |  - |  - | **Proposed Holiday Clinic**  | **BOY’S COUNTRY CUP**  |  |  |
|  11th  | Fourteen | √ | √ | √ |  | End School Hols July 12th  |  |  |
|  18th  | Fifteen | √ | √ | √ |  |  |  |  |
|  25th  | Sixteen | √ | √ | √ |  |  |  |  |
| **AUGUST** 1st  | Seventeen | √ | √ | √ |  |  |  |  |
| **Sunday** 8th  | Eighteen | √ | √ | √ |  |  |  |  |
|  8th  | GALA DAY |  - |  - | Only 8 & 9s | GALA DAY 6 &7s | **Wet Weather Catch-Up** |  ?? |  |
| **Sunday** 15th  | Nineteen | √ | √ |  - |  |  |  |  |
|  15th  | GALA DAY |  - |  - |  - | GALA DAY 8 &9s |  |  ?? |  |
|  22nd  | Twenty | √ |  √ **Extra Round**  | **if Required** |  |  |  |  |
|  29th  | SEMI | FINALS |  - | ------------- |  |  |  MORUYA |  |
|  **Sept**  5th  | PRELIMIN- | ARY | FINALS | ------------ |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 12th  | **GRAND**  | **FINAL** |  | ------------- |  |  |  |  |
| Friday 17th/  | Maybe 24th?  |  | **PRESENTATION**  | **NIGHT** |  | **GIRL’S COUNTRY CUP**  | Narooma (TBC) |  |
| Sunday 19th  | Champion | Of  | Champions |  | COC Round 1 | School Holidays ↓ |  |  |
|  26th  | Champion | Of  | Champions |  | COC Round 2 |  Sept 17th to Oct 5th |  |  |
| OCT 3rd& 4th  | **Tournament** | **Long**  | **Weekend** |  | **Karl Posselt Cup** |  | Merimbula |  |
|  10th  | Champion | Of  | Champions |  | COC Round 3 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **Proposed** | **School Holiday Clinic** |  |  |  |
|  13th  | **PROPOSED** | **START OF** | **SUMMER** | **FOOTBALL** |  |  |  |  |
|  16th/17th  | **Senior** | **Rep** | **Tournament** |   |  |  | TBA  |  |
|  30th/31st  | **PROPOSED** | **U/10 –11** | **TOURNAMENT** |  |  |  |  |  |
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**EASTER SUNDAYS: 2021 April 4th;  2022 April 17th;  2023 April 9th;  2024 March 31st; 2025 April 20th.**

**2021 Holidays: Fri April 2nd to Tues April 20th ; Mon June 28th to Fri July 9th; Monday Sept 20th to Friday Oct 1st .**

**Queen’s Birthday; Monday June 14th, Labour Day Monday October 4th.**

 EUROBODALLA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION -EXPLANATION OF CALENDAR - OUR OBJECTIVES

1. Games for MiniRoos: To encourage a social team environment in a non-competitive arena for players aged from 5 – 9 years old.

U/6 and U/7’s: Games to be played in a North and South format if team numbers permit.

U/8 and U/9’s: Games to be played in a North and South format if team numbers permit, alternatively on a Home & Away basis.

 The season to culminate with a Gala Day for these age groups.

1. Competition Level:

U/10 and U/11’s: Although this age group still plays SMALL SIDED FOOTBALL, Competition has been introduced on a trial basis. Games will

be played on a Home & Away basis (where possible) with teams playing all other teams in the Association.

1. Twelve years old Games to be played on a regulation size field as an 11 v 11 format. To provide as many competition games as possible on a and up. fair and equitable basis within our playing season allowable on our Council controlled fields. The season to culminate in a

 “Finals” series.

 The Association will consider any/all divisions when nominations received are a minimum of 4 teams providing they do not

 detract from established leagues. E.g. Over 35’s; Reserve Grade.

1. RULING for a competition that fields 11 Teams or more
* Teams shall be split into 2 divisions:
* Preliminary Competition - Teams play each other once (where time permits)
* Divisional Competition - Teams play each other twice (2 rounds)
* - Both Divisions play Finals series.

FIXTURE LISTS

Fixtures will be at the discretion of the Competition Secretary. Specific requests from Club Officials will be considered if received on time and of an appropriate nature.

These formats have been used for the past few seasons and seemed to work well; the intention is to use the same formats for 2021. i.e.

* All non-competitive teams play 13-15 games, no games during the school holidays.
* Junior competition games play a maximum of 18 games, games maybe played during the school holidays.
* All Age teams to play a maximum of 20 games. This will depend on the number of teams in the league.
* **#** All Age will only have a break (either Easter or June Long weekend) if less than 21 game competition. Otherwise double-headers will apply.