



AUSTRALIA

# FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA DMC

DOMESTIC MATCH  
CALENDAR 2023/24

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## KEY DATES



### DMC MEN'S

#### **Football Australia Season**

Sunday 8 October, 2023 – Saturday 5 October, 2024

**First Game: Isuzu UTE A-League Men's Round 1**  
Friday 20 October, 2023

**NPLM Closing Weekend by:**  
Friday 6 - Sunday 8 September, 2024

**Last Game: Australia Cup Men's Final**  
TBC

#### **Isuzu UTE A-League Men's Season**

Opening weekend from:  
Friday 20 - Sunday 22 October, 2023

Closing weekend by:  
Sunday 2 June, 2024

#### **NPL Men's Season**

Opening weekend from:  
Friday 2 - Sunday 4 February, 2024

Closing weekend by:  
Friday 6 - Sunday 8 September, 2024

#### **Transfer Windows**

'22 - '23 carry over  
21 June - 12 September, 2023

1. 10 January – 6 February, 2024
2. TBC

#### **FIFA Windows/AFC Dates**

**2023**  
4 - 12 September  
9 - 17 October  
13 - 21 November

**2024**  
AFC Asian Cup: 12 Jan - 10 Feb  
18 - 26 March  
AFC U23 Asian Cup: 15 April - 3 May  
3 - 11 June  
2 - 10 September  
7 - 15 October  
11 - 19 November

### DMC WOMEN'S

#### **Football Australia Season**

Sunday 8 October, 2023 – Saturday 5 October, 2024

**First Game: Liberty A-League Women's Round 1**  
Friday 13 October, 2023

**NPLW Closing Round by:**  
Friday 6 - Sunday 8 September, 2024

#### **Liberty A-League Women's Season**

Opening weekend from:  
Friday 13 - Sunday 15 October, 2023

Closing weekend by:  
Sunday 26 May, 2024

#### **NPL Women's Season**

Opening weekend from:  
Friday 2 - Sunday 4 February, 2024

Closing weekend by:  
Friday 6 – Sunday 8 September, 2024

#### **Transfer Windows**

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4 October - 26 December, 2023

1. 23 April – 20 May, 2024
2. TBC

#### **FIFA Windows/AFC Dates**

**2023**  
Pre WC window: 10 - 18 July  
FWWC: 19 July - 20 August  
18 - 26 September  
23 October - 1 November  
27 November - 6 December

**2024**  
19 - 28 February  
1 - 9 April  
27 May - 4 June  
8 - 16 July  
21 - 30 October  
25 November - 7 December

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## MEN'S DETAILS



### **Unite/Align all levels:**

The DMC organises competition at all levels to maximise opportunities for connection, sponsorship, improve player pathways, and make possible a domestic transfer system (DTS).



### **Connect Pyramid:**

Introduction of new competitions to increase opportunities for Clubs, Teams and Players to develop.



### **Increase Match minutes:**

FIFA Windows observed so players don't miss Club matches when playing for National Teams. Expanded competitions providing more match minutes at Club level.

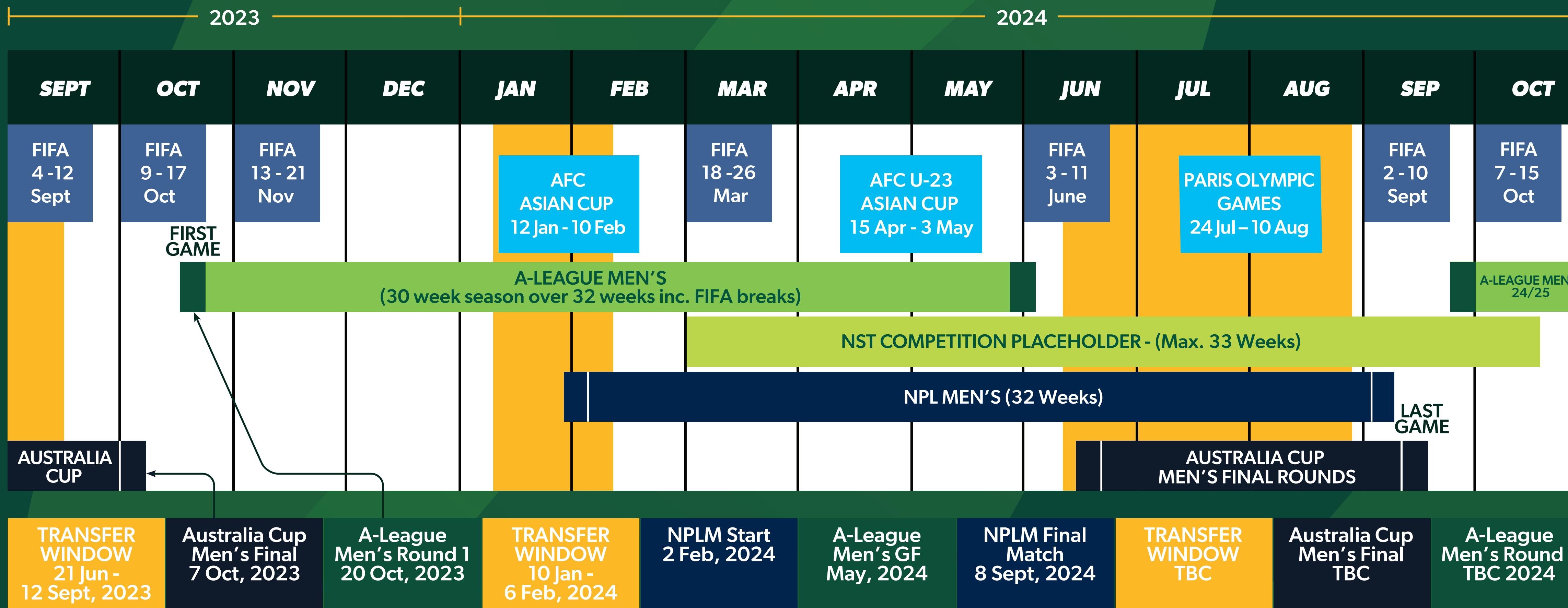


### **Player Welfare:**

Aligning competitions with FIFA breaks to maximise career opportunities. Spacing between competitions for mandatory breaks.

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### **Competition Structure:**

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### **Increase Match Minutes:**

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### **Player Welfare:**

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# WOMEN'S



2023

2024

