



The Football Competition

57 MATCHES IN 6 DAYS.

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Herewith details of the two competitions.

The Men's-16 islands as per the format in the Appendix of the Football Bye Laws.

There will be four seeded teams, the Gold, Silver & Bronze medal winners in Aland plus the host Island.

Four Groups of four with a seeded Island in each Group.

The winner of each Group will progress to the semi-finals where the winner of Group A will play the winner of Group B and the winner of Group C will play the winner group D.

The winners of each semi-final will play in the final with the two losing semi-finalists playing off for the bronze medal.

The three Group matches will be played on Sunday (7), Monday(8) & Tuesday(8). The reason there is only 7 fixtures on the Sunday is because the Western Isles have asked that they don't play then because of religious beliefs. They will therefore play their third Group match opponents on the Wednesday instead.

All the other Islands will have a rest day on Wednesday.

The two semi-finals & rankings matches for 16 v 15, 14 v 13, 12 v11, 10 v 9, 8 v 7 & 5 v 6 will take place on the Thursday.

The final & play off for the bronze medal will both take place on the Friday.



The woman's – 11 Islands as per the format in the Appendix to the football Bye Laws. There will be three seeded teams, the Gold, Silver & Bronze winners in Aland.

Two Groups of four & one Group of three with each Group having a seeded team. The Group of three to contain the Western Isles as they will not play on Sundays for the reason explained in the men's competition.

The winners of each Group plus the best placed runner up using the format in the Bye Laws will progress to the semi-finals.

The winners of Group A will play the best placed runner up with the winners of Group B playing the winner of Group C.

The winner of each semi-final will play in the final with the two losing semi-finalists playing off for the bronze medal.

The Group matches will be played on Sunday (5), Monday (5) & Tuesday (5) with the exception of the Western Isles who will play their second Group match opponents on the Wednesday. All the other Islands will have their rest day on the Wednesday.

The two semi-finals & ranking matches for 10 v 9, 8 v 7 & 6 v 5 will take place on the Thursday. The lowest placed Island from the Group matches will be ranked 11th.

The final & play off match for the bronze medal will both be played on the Friday.

We are hoping to make the draws later this month or early in April.

**Finally, apologies for the slightly late issue of this Newsletter.
If you have any comments to make, or questions to ask will you please respond to our football co-ordinator Ken Morris on footballmorris@aol.com.**

RESPECT