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The National Premier Leagues (NPL) 2019 Finals Series draw was conducted today at Football Federation Australia HQ.

In Match 1, the Football Queensland NPL Premiers will host the newly crowned Football Federation South Australia NPL Premiers Campbelltown City SC and the Northern NSW Football NPL Premiers take on the Football Tasmania NPL Premiers in Match 2.

Match 3 will see the Football NSW NPL Premiers, the Wollongong Wolves, up against the Capital Football NPL Premiers and the Football Victoria NPL Premiers face the Football West NPL Premiers in Match 4.

The NPL 2019 Finals Series brings together the eight teams who finished top of their respective NPL standings at the end of their regular seasons to determine Australia's best NPL side.

2019 marks the seventh edition of the NPL Finals Series, which was won last year by South Australian club Campbelltown City SC. Sydney United 58 FC won the inaugural competition in 2013 and in 2016, while MetroStars SC from South Australia (2014), Blacktown City FC from New South Wales (2015) and Heidelberg United FC from Victoria (2017) have also been crowned Champions of the series in the past.

The winner of the NPL 2019 Finals Series will receive automatic entry into the FFA Cup 2020 Final Rounds, providing an added incentive for the eight clubs taking part.

Every match in the NPL 2019 Finals Series will be streamed LIVE on www.nationalpremierleagues.com.au as well as via the official Hyundai A-League Facebook page (www.facebook.com/aleague).

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES (NPL) 2019 FINALS SERIES DRAW CONDUCTED

National Premier Leagues 2019 Finals Series

National Premier Leagues 2019 Elimination Finals			
21 or 22 September 2019	Football Queensland	vs	Football Federation South Australia
21 or 22 September 2019	Northern NSW Football	vs	Football Tasmania
21 or 22 September 2019	Football NSW	vs	Capital Football
21 or 22 September 2019	Football Victoria	vs	Football West
National Premier Leagues 2019 Semi Finals			
28 or 29 September 2019	Winner of Match 1	vs	Winner of Match 2
28 or 29 September 2019	Winner of Match 3	vs	Winner of Match 4
National Premier Leagues 2019 Grand Final			
5 or 6 October 2019	Winner of Match 5	vs	Winner of Match 6

POINTS SYSTEM TO DETERMINE HOSTS OF SEMI FINALS AND GRAND FINAL:

To determine the host Member Federation clubs for the Semi Finals and Grand Final, the following points system will apply.

- Win within normal time (i.e. 90 minutes) = 3 points
- Win during extra time = 2 points
- Win on penalties = 1 point
- Goals scored by home team (excluding penalty shootouts) = 3 points
- Goals scored by away team (excluding penalty shootouts) = 4 points
- Goals conceded (excluding penalty shootouts) = -1 point
- Yellow cards = -1 point; and
- Red cards = -3 points

The host of the NPL 2019 Grand Final will be determined by the club with the highest accumulation of points across the Elimination Finals and Semi Finals.

NPL NSW Men's Championship Series



Wollongong Wolves will take on APIA Leichhardt Tigers on Wednesday 21st of August at WIN Stadium with the winner progressing to the final at Bankwest Stadium while Blacktown City face Sydney United 58 at Lily Homes Stadium, loser eliminated winner will face the loser of the Wolves v APIA match. Both matches will kick off at 7:30pm