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2009 Finals' Structure

The below is a finalised structure of the 2009 finals format. If there are any queries, please contact the Big V office directly on 1300 889 881.

DIVISION	CM	CW	D1M	D1W	D2M	D2W	D3M	D3W	YL1M	YL2M	YLW
FORMAT	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEN and WOMEN

Semi Final #1 FIRST vs FOURTH

Game 1 *Saturday August 1 – fourth-placed team's court*

Game 2 *Saturday August 8 – first-placed team's court*

Game 3 *(if required) Sunday August 9 – first-placed team's court*

Semi Final #2 SECOND vs THIRD

Game 1 *Saturday August 1 – third-placed team's court*

Game 2 *Saturday August 8 – second-placed team's court*

Game 3 *(if required) Sunday August 9 – second-placed team's court*

Winner of both Semi Finals through to Grand Final with loser of both semi-final series being eliminated

Grand Final series

Game 1 *Saturday August 15 - lower ranked team's court*

Game 2 *Saturday August 22 - higher ranked team's court*

Game 3 *(if required) Sunday August 23 - higher ranked team's court*



season 2009 **FINALS STRUCTURE**

FINAL-FOUR STRUCTURE

*The following applies for **Division One Women, Division Two Men and Women** as well as **Division Three Men and Women**;*

Semi Final #1 FIRST vs FOURTH

Game 1 *Saturday August 1* – fourth-placed team's court

Game 2 *Saturday August 8* – first-placed team's court

Game 3 *(if required) Sunday August 9* – first-placed team's court

Semi Final #2 SECOND vs THIRD

Game 1 *Saturday August 1* – third-placed team's court

Game 2 *Saturday August 8* – second-placed team's court

Game 3 *(if required) Sunday August 9* – second-placed team's court

Winner of both Semi Finals through to Grand Final with loser of both semi-final series being eliminated

Grand Final series

Game 1 *Saturday August 15* - lower ranked team's court

Game 2 *Saturday August 22* - higher ranked team's court

Game 3 *(if required) Sunday August 23* - higher ranked team's court



season 2009 **FINALS STRUCTURE**

FINAL-SIX STRUCTURE

*The following applies for **Division One Men**, as well as all **Youth League** divisions;*

Qualifying Final	FIRST vs SECOND	<i>Saturday August 1</i> at first-place team's court
Elimination Final #1	THIRD vs SIXTH	<i>Saturday August 1</i> at third-team's court
Elimination Final #2	FOURTH vs FIFTH	<i>Saturday August 1</i> at fourth-placed team's court
Preliminary Final #1	<i>Saturday August 8</i>	Winner of Qualifying Final vs lowest-placed winner of Elimination Finals (played at the winner of the Qualifying Final's home court)
Preliminary Final #2	<i>Saturday August 8</i>	Loser of Qualifying Final vs highest-placed winner of Elimination Finals (played at the loser of the Qualifying Final's home court)
Grand Final series		Game 1 <i>Saturday August 15</i> Game 2 <i>Saturday August 22</i> Game 3 <i>(if required) Sunday August 23</i>

** In the Grand Final series for the Final-Six Structure, if the **same** two teams from the Qualifying Final (first vs second on ladder) play-off, the winner of the Qualifying Final shall have home court advantage for Grand Final games two and three.

If the Grand Final series is **not** first versus second, then the higher ranked team at the end of the regular season shall have home court advantage for games two and three.

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