

## Austrian Premiership

The Premiership qualification round will be played by the same six teams of the final table of the 1.Liga 2014/15.

### Herbstsaison (2015)

- 6 teams
- single round robin (jeder gegen jeden)
- 5 match days per team
- 2 (or 3) home and 3 (or 2) away games (RCI 3 Heimspiele)

<u>Premiership</u>	<u>Premiership</u>
1 RK Ljubljana	1 RK Ljubljana
2 RU Donau	2 RU Donau
3 Stade Rugby	3 Stade Rugby
4 RAK Olimpija	4 RAK Olimpija
5 RC Innsbruck	5 RC Innsbruck
6 Vienna Celtic	6 Vienna Celtic

**Bild zeigt ein Modell! Die beiden letzten Clubs der Herbstsaison steigen in eine Relegationsrunde ab. (siehe unten)**

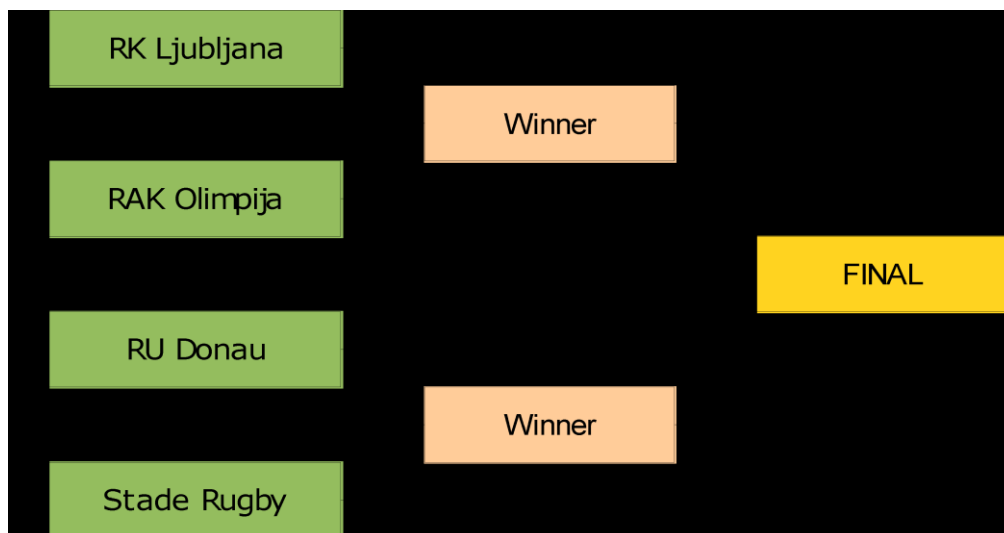
### Frühjahrssaison (2016)

The teams placed Nr.1 to Nr.4 remain in the competition and play the mid and final round (play-off). The fifth and sixth placed team will be relegated to the Championship final round in spring.

### Premiership Finale Frühjahrssaison (2016)

The play-off will be played in two semi-finals, the first and second placed team enjoying home advantage. The winners of the semi-finals will play in the final on neutral ground. The losers of the semi-finals will play a „little“ final for the 3rd place, at the same day of the final.

- 4 teams
- 2 match days



### Championship Final Frühjahrssaison (2016)

The Championship final round (play-off) will be played by the relegated fifth (seeded 1<sup>st</sup>) and sixth (seeded 2<sup>nd</sup>) placed team of the Premiership, the first six teams of the Championship (seeded according to their ranking on the final table from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>). The last placed (7<sup>th</sup>) placed team after the Championship qualification round will be relegated to the Regional League.

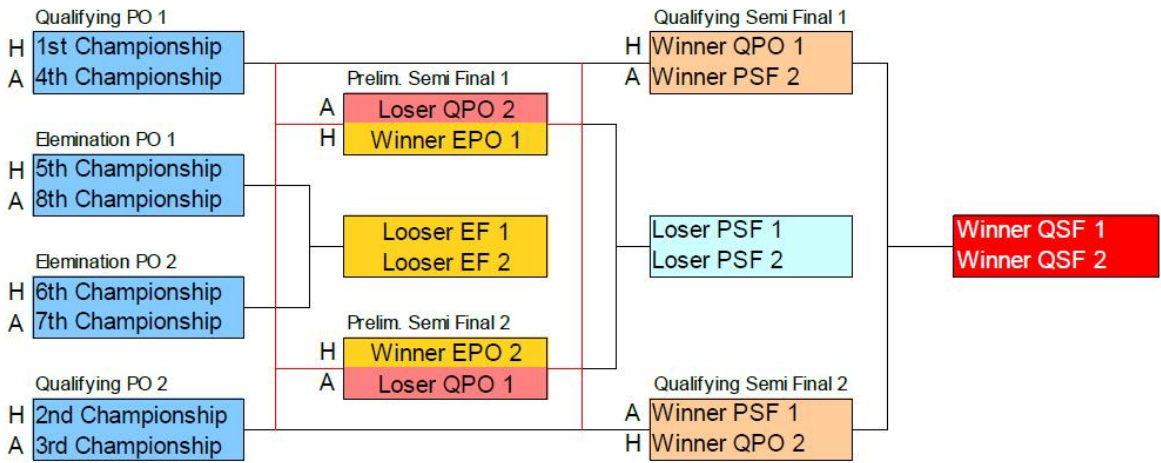
AUTUMN 2015		SPRING 2016
<b>Championship</b>		<b>Championship</b>
1 RC Graz	both relegated from the Premiership	1 RC Innsbruck
2 Lok. Zagreb		2 Vienna Celtic
3 Donau II		3 RC Graz
4 RC Linz		4 Lok. Zagreb
5 RK Maribor		5 Donau II
6 Wombats RC		6 RC Linz
7 RC Tigers		7 RK Maribor
	relegated to the Regional League	8 Wombats RC
		7 RC Tigers

The series lasts four weeks, four matches will take place on Week One, effectively in two pools: the Qualifying Play-Offs and the Elimination Play-Offs. The winners of the two Qualifying play-off games will progress directly to week 3, the losers of the two Qualifying play-off matches will have another chance in week 2 when they will be at home to the winners of the week 1 Elimination play-offs. The losers of the week 1 Elimination play-offs play for the 7<sup>th</sup> place.

There are three matches in week 2; the winner of each Preliminary Semi-Final match progresses to week 3 and the match of the losers of the week 1 Elimination play-offs.

Week 3 also features three matches; the winners of each match of the

Qualifying Semi-Finals progresses to the Grand Final and the losers will play for the 3rd place at the same day as the final. The losers of week 2 Preliminary Semi-Finals will play for the 5th place.



Die beiden Finalisten steigen in die Premiership auf.