

# CLUB TASKS AND TIMELINES

## 2026 SENIOR LEAGUE (SL)

## COMPETITIONS

19/12/2025

### SUMMARY OF KEY TIMELINES

Date	Milestone	Who	Status
Prior to any Trials or Training Sessions being held	Trial / Training Sanction Form	Clubs	Ongoing
Seven business days prior to holding a trial match	Trial Matches	Clubs	Ongoing
19-Dec-24	25' SL Competitions Calendar Released	CF	TBC
21-Nov-25	Sportsground Winter Allocations Due (CF)	Clubs	TBC
23-Jan-25	Registration Fees Released	CF	TBC
23-Jan-25	Player Registration Package Set Open	Clubs	TBC
23-Jan-25	Player Registrations Live	CF/Clubs	TBC
16-Jan-25	Team Nominations Open	CF	TBC
7-8 Feb-25	Club Workshop – Dribl <b>*NEW*</b>	Clubs	TBC
March (Date TBD)	Club Affiliation Form Due	Clubs	TBC
30-Nov-25	DRAFT Competition Regulations Released	CF	TBC
18-Jan-25	SL Regulations Feedback Due	Clubs	TBC
01-Mar-25	Team Nominations Due	Clubs	TBC
06-Feb-25	Final Regulations Published	CF	TBC
06-Mar-25	Preliminary Team Allocations Released	CF	TBC
11-Mar-25	Preliminary Team Allocations Feedback Due	Clubs	TBC
13-Mar-25	Final Team Allocations Released	CF	TBC
16-Mar-25	Draft Fixtures Released	CF	TBC
19-Mar-25	Draft Fixtures Feedback Due	CF	TBC
21-Mar-25	Final Draws Published	CF	TBC
30-Mar-25	Pre-season Meeting	CF/Clubs	TBC
05-Apr-25	Competitions Begin	CF/Clubs	TBC
30-Apr-25	Clubs to have booked all grounds allocated	Clubs	Ongoing



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30-Jun-25	Registration Window Closes	CF/Clubs	TBC
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## KEY TASKS

Task	Action Required by Club
Trial/Training Sanction Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All clubs are asked to submit their trial/training information to Capital Football for sanctioning, via the <a href="#">Pre Season Trial &amp; Training Sanctioning (jotform.com)</a>.</li> <li>Trials/training sessions must be sanctioned, for participants to be covered by insurance.</li> </ul>
Club Affiliation Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We ask that all Clubs please complete by Sunday 15 February.</li> <li>Only Clubs who have submitted this Club Affiliation Form will be able to commence registering through Play Football on the registration opening dates</li> </ul>
Competitions Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2026 Competitions Calendar has been communicated to all clubs and is publicly available on the CF website.</li> </ul>
Registration Package Set Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration Packages 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2026 in Play Football. Packages must be approved by CF prior to any Clubs commencing registrations to ensure they are set up correctly</li> </ul>
Nomination Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clubs are asked to complete their Team Nominations through Dribl, using the guide provided, which can also be found on the <a href="#">Dribl for Competition Management</a> page on the CF website.</li> <li>We ask that this task is completed by 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 to ensure there's enough time for fixturing.</li> <li>If your Club is unable to meet this deadline, please let us know as early as possible so can work with you.</li> <li>Clubs can label their team as they wish (using numbers or a team name).</li> </ul>
Pre-season Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SL pre-season meeting will be held on Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> 2026.</li> </ul>
Team Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clubs are required to have all players mapped into Dribl prior to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026.</li> <li>Clubs are to update Capital Football when players are to be added/removed from team lists.</li> </ul>
Preliminary and Final Team Allocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital Football will release Preliminary Team Allocations on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025.</li> <li>Club Feedback will be taken as required and adjusted where possible till 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.</li> <li>Final Allocations will be released on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026.</li> </ul>
Trial Matches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clubs are required to complete the <a href="#">Trial Match Request Form</a> for any inter club trial matches (i.e. trial matches that are against another club), played either against other CF clubs or other Member Federation clubs.</li> <li>The form should be completed by the home club, except where you are playing another Member Federation club (as the CF club must complete this form).</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This form must be submitted a minimum of seven (7) days prior to the trial match being held (please note this has been altered from previous seasons where it was five business days to ensure referee coverage can be provided).</li> </ul>
Allocations Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dates are currently awaiting confirmation from ACT Sportsgrounds. Once confirmed, this document will be updated and clubs will be notified accordingly. It is important that all clubs are aware that an allocation does not constitute an actual ground, it is simply a reservation. Hirers are required to submit an online booking to secure their allocations. The booking system opening date for Winter 2026 is yet to be confirmed. Once confirmed by ACT Sportsgrounds, this will be updated.</li> <li>For further information on the ACT Sportsgrounds Service Charter, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>