

### **Note on knockout stages**

The 8 x top teams in each group qualify for the last 16. The 8 x second placed teams qualify to meet the winners of 3rd and 4th place play-off (last 32).

Play-off : The 3rd and 4th placed teams will play off (after an open draw of 3rd and 4th placed teams) on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Last 32: The winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place play-off games will play the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed teams on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Last 16: The winners of the last 32 will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> placed teams from the original groups on Wednesday or Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July.

¼ Finals: The last 8 will play off on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July with the 4 winners progressing to the Premier semi-finals and the 4 losers progressing to the Reserve semi-finals on Tuesday & Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July.