

# 2026 TOYOTA AFL PREMIERSHIP SEASON

## OPENING ROUND

**Thursday, March 5**  
Sydney Swans vs. Carlton (SCG) (N)  
**Friday, March 6**  
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Geelong Cats (PFS) (N)  
**Saturday, March 7**  
GWS GIANTS vs. Hawthorn (ES) (T)  
Brisbane Lions vs. Western Bulldogs (G) (N)  
**Sunday, March 8**  
St Kilda vs. Collingwood (MCG) (N)

## ROUND 1

**Thursday, March 12**  
Carlton vs. Richmond (MCG) (N)  
**Friday, March 13**  
Essendon vs. Hawthorn (MCG) (N)  
**Saturday, March 14**  
Western Bulldogs vs. GWS GIANTS (MRVL)  
Geelong Cats vs. Fremantle (GMHBA) (T)  
Sydney Swans vs. Brisbane Lions (SCG) (N)  
Collingwood vs. Adelaide Crows (MCG) (N)  
**Sunday, March 15**  
North Melbourne vs. Port Adelaide (MRVL)  
Melbourne vs. St Kilda (MCG)  
Gold Coast SUNS vs. West Coast Eagles (PFS) (N)

## ROUND 2

**Thursday, March 19**  
Hawthorn vs. Sydney Swans (MCG) (N)  
**Friday, March 20**  
Adelaide Crows vs. Western Bulldogs (AD) (N)  
**Saturday, March 21**  
Richmond vs. Gold Coast SUNS (MCG)  
GWS GIANTS vs. St Kilda (ES) (T)  
Fremantle vs. Melbourne (OS) (N)  
**Sunday, March 22**  
Port Adelaide vs. Essendon (AD)  
West Coast Eagles vs. North Melbourne (OS) (N)  
**Byes:** Brisbane Lions, Carlton, Collingwood, Geelong Cats

## ROUND 3

**Thursday, March 26**  
Geelong Cats vs. Adelaide Crows (GMHBA) (N)  
**Friday, March 27**  
Collingwood vs. GWS GIANTS (MRVL) (N)  
**Saturday, March 28**  
St Kilda vs. Brisbane Lions (MRVL)  
Fremantle vs. Richmond (OS) (T)  
Essendon vs. North Melbourne (MRVL) (N)  
**Sunday, March 29**  
Port Adelaide vs. West Coast Eagles (AD)  
Carlton vs. Melbourne (MCG)  
**Byes:** Gold Coast SUNS, Hawthorn, Sydney Swans, Western Bulldogs

## ROUND 4

**Thursday, April 2**  
Brisbane Lions vs. Collingwood (G) (N)  
**Friday, April 3**  
North Melbourne vs. Carlton (MRVL)  
Adelaide Crows vs. Fremantle (AD) (N)  
**Saturday, April 4**  
Richmond vs. Port Adelaide (MCG) (T)  
West Coast Eagles vs. Sydney Swans (OS) (N)  
**Sunday, April 5**  
Melbourne vs. Gold Coast SUNS (MCG)  
Western Bulldogs vs. Essendon (MRVL) (N)  
**Monday, April 6**  
Hawthorn vs. Geelong Cats (MCG)  
**Byes:** GWS GIANTS, St Kilda

## ROUND 5

**Thursday, April 9**  
Adelaide Crows vs. Carlton (AD) (N)  
**Friday, April 10**  
Collingwood vs. Fremantle (AD) (N)  
**Saturday, April 11**  
North Melbourne vs. Brisbane Lions (BP)  
Essendon vs. Melbourne (AD)  
Sydney Swans vs. Gold Coast SUNS (ND) (T)  
Hawthorn vs. Western Bulldogs (AD) (N)  
**Sunday, April 12**  
Geelong Cats vs. West Coast Eagles (ND)  
GWS GIANTS vs. Richmond (BP)  
Port Adelaide vs. St Kilda (AD) (N)

## ROUND 6

**Thursday, April 16**  
Carlton vs. Collingwood (MCG) (N)  
**Friday, April 17**  
Geelong Cats vs. Western Bulldogs (GMHBA) (N)  
Sydney Swans vs. GWS GIANTS (SCG) (N)  
**Saturday, April 18**  
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Essendon (PFS)  
Hawthorn vs. Port Adelaide (MRVL) (T)  
Adelaide Crows vs. St Kilda (AD) (N)  
**Sunday, April 19**  
North Melbourne vs. Richmond (MRVL)  
Melbourne vs. Brisbane Lions (MCG)  
West Coast Eagles vs. Fremantle (OS) (T)

## ROUND 7

**Thursday, April 23**  
Western Bulldogs vs. Sydney Swans (MRVL) (N)  
**Friday, April 24**  
Richmond vs. Melbourne (MCG) (N)  
**Saturday, April 25**  
Hawthorn vs. Gold Coast SUNS (UTAS)  
Essendon vs. Collingwood (MCG)  
Port Adelaide vs. Geelong Cats (AD) (N)  
Fremantle vs. Carlton (OS) (N)  
**Sunday, April 26**  
St Kilda vs. West Coast Eagles (MRVL)  
Brisbane Lions vs. Adelaide Crows (G)  
GWS GIANTS vs. North Melbourne (CGOM) (T)

## ROUND 8

**Thursday, April 30**  
Collingwood vs. Hawthorn (MCG) (N)  
**Friday, May 1**  
Western Bulldogs vs. Fremantle (MRVL) (N)  
Adelaide Crows vs. Port Adelaide (AD) (N)  
**Saturday, May 2**  
Essendon vs. Brisbane Lions (MRVL)  
West Coast Eagles vs. Richmond (OS) (T)  
Geelong Cats vs. North Melbourne (GMHBA) (T)  
Carlton vs. St Kilda (MRVL) (N)  
**Sunday, May 3**  
Sydney Swans vs. Melbourne (SCG)  
Gold Coast SUNS vs. GWS GIANTS (PFS) (N)

## ROUND 9

**Thursday, May 7**  
Fremantle vs. Hawthorn (OS) (N)  
**Friday, May 8**  
Brisbane Lions vs. Carlton (G) (N)  
Port Adelaide vs. Western Bulldogs (AD) (N)  
**Saturday, May 9**  
North Melbourne vs. Sydney Swans (MRVL)  
GWS GIANTS vs. Essendon (ES) (T)  
Gold Coast SUNS vs. St Kilda (TD) (N)  
Geelong Cats vs. Collingwood (MCG) (N)  
**Sunday, May 10**  
Melbourne vs. West Coast Eagles (MRVL)  
Richmond vs. Adelaide Crows (MCG)

## ROUND 10

**Thursday, May 14**  
Brisbane Lions vs. Geelong Cats (G) (N)  
**Friday, May 15**  
Sydney Swans vs. Collingwood (SCG) (N)  
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Port Adelaide (TD) (N)  
**Saturday, May 16**  
Adelaide Crows vs. North Melbourne (AD)  
Melbourne vs. Hawthorn (MCG) (T)  
Carlton vs. Western Bulldogs (MRVL) (N)  
**Sunday, May 17**  
Essendon vs. Fremantle (MCG)  
St Kilda vs. Richmond (MRVL)  
West Coast Eagles vs. GWS GIANTS (OS) (N)

## ROUND 11

**Thursday, May 21**  
Hawthorn vs. Adelaide Crows (UTAS) (N)  
**Friday, May 22**  
Richmond vs. Essendon (MCG) (N)  
Fremantle vs. St Kilda (OS) (N)  
**Saturday, May 23**  
North Melbourne vs. Gold Coast SUNS (MRVL)  
Geelong Cats vs. Sydney Swans (GMHBA) (T)  
Collingwood vs. West Coast Eagles (MCG) (T)  
Port Adelaide vs. Carlton (AD) (N)  
**Sunday, May 24**  
GWS GIANTS vs. Brisbane Lions (ES)  
Western Bulldogs vs. Melbourne (MRVL)

## ROUND 12

**Thursday, May 28**  
St Kilda vs. Hawthorn (MRVL) (N)  
**Friday, May 29**  
Carlton vs. Geelong Cats (MCG) (N)  
**Saturday, May 30**  
Sydney Swans vs. Richmond (SCG)  
Brisbane Lions vs. Fremantle (G) (T)  
Western Bulldogs vs. Collingwood (MRVL) (N)  
**Sunday, May 31**  
Melbourne vs. GWS GIANTS (TP)  
West Coast Eagles vs. Essendon (OS) (N)  
**Byes:** Adelaide Crows, Gold Coast SUNS, North Melbourne, Port Adelaide

## ROUND 13

**Thursday, June 4**  
Adelaide Crows vs. Geelong Cats (AD) (N)  
**Friday, June 5**  
Hawthorn vs. Western Bulldogs (MCG) (N)  
**Saturday, June 6**  
North Melbourne vs. Fremantle (ND)  
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Brisbane Lions (PFS) (T)  
West Coast Eagles vs. Port Adelaide (OS) (N)  
**Sunday, June 7**  
Sydney Swans vs. St Kilda (SCG)  
Essendon vs. Carlton (MCG) (N)  
**Monday, June 8**  
Collingwood vs. Melbourne (MCG)  
**Byes:** GWS GIANTS, Richmond

## ROUND 14

**Thursday, June 11**  
Western Bulldogs vs. Adelaide Crows (MRVL) (N)  
**Friday, June 12**  
Geelong Cats vs. Gold Coast SUNS (GMHBA) (N)  
**Saturday, June 13**  
Melbourne vs. Essendon (MCG)  
North Melbourne vs. West Coast Eagles (OS) (T)  
Port Adelaide vs. Sydney Swans (AD) (N)  
**Sunday, June 14**  
Richmond vs. Brisbane Lions (NS)  
St Kilda vs. GWS GIANTS (MRVL) (N)  
**Byes:** Carlton, Collingwood, Fremantle, Hawthorn

## ROUND 15

**Thursday, June 18**  
Fremantle vs. Geelong Cats (OS) (N)  
**Friday, June 19**  
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Hawthorn (PFS) (N)  
**Saturday, June 20**  
Adelaide Crows vs. Melbourne (AD)  
GWS GIANTS vs. Carlton (ES) (T)  
Collingwood vs. Port Adelaide (MCG) (N)  
**Sunday, June 21**  
Richmond vs. North Melbourne (MCG)  
St Kilda vs. Western Bulldogs (MRVL)  
**Byes:** Brisbane Lions, Essendon, Sydney Swans, West Coast Eagles

## ROUND 16

**Thursday, June 25**  
Brisbane Lions vs. Sydney Swans (G)  
**Friday, June 26**  
Hawthorn vs. GWS GIANTS (MCG)  
**Saturday, June 27**  
Carlton vs. West Coast Eagles (MRVL)  
Collingwood vs. Richmond (MCG)  
Port Adelaide vs. Adelaide Crows (AD)  
**Sunday, June 28**  
North Melbourne vs. Essendon (MRVL)  
Fremantle vs. Gold Coast SUNS (OS)  
**Byes:** Geelong Cats, Melbourne, St Kilda, Western Bulldogs

## ROUND 17

**Thursday, July 2**  
Geelong Cats vs. Brisbane Lions (GMHBA)  
**Friday, July 3**  
Sydney Swans vs. Western Bulldogs (SCG)  
West Coast Eagles vs. Adelaide Crows (OS)  
**Saturday, July 4**  
Hawthorn vs. Melbourne (UTAS)  
GWS GIANTS vs. Fremantle (CGOM)  
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Collingwood (PFS)  
Richmond vs. Carlton (MCG)  
**Sunday, July 5**  
Essendon vs. St Kilda (MRVL)  
Port Adelaide vs. North Melbourne (AD)

## ROUND 18

**Thursday, July 9**  
Fremantle vs. Sydney Swans (OS)  
**Friday, July 10**  
Collingwood vs. North Melbourne (MRVL)  
**Saturday, July 11**  
St Kilda vs. Port Adelaide (MRVL)  
GWS GIANTS vs. Geelong Cats (ES)  
Carlton vs. Hawthorn (MCG)  
Adelaide Crows vs. Gold Coast SUNS (AD)  
**Sunday, July 12**  
Western Bulldogs vs. West Coast Eagles (MRVL)  
Melbourne vs. Richmond (MCG)  
Brisbane Lions vs. Essendon (G)

## ROUND 19

**Thursday, July 16**  
Geelong Cats vs. St Kilda (GMHBA)  
**Friday, July 17**  
Sydney Swans vs. Adelaide Crows (SCG)  
**Saturday, July 18**  
Port Adelaide vs. Fremantle (AD)  
North Melbourne vs. Melbourne (MRVL)  
Collingwood vs. Carlton (MCG)  
West Coast Eagles vs. Brisbane Lions (OS)  
**Sunday, July 19**  
Richmond vs. Hawthorn (MCG)  
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Western Bulldogs (PFS)  
Essendon vs. GWS GIANTS (MRVL)

## ROUND 20

**Thursday, July 23**  
Adelaide Crows vs. Collingwood (AD)  
**Friday, July 24**  
Melbourne vs. Geelong Cats (MCG)  
Fremantle vs. West Coast Eagles (OS)  
**Saturday, July 25**  
Carlton vs. Gold Coast SUNS (MCG)  
Hawthorn vs. Essendon (MCG)  
GWS GIANTS vs. Sydney Swans (ES)  
Western Bulldogs vs. Richmond (MRVL)  
**Sunday, July 26**  
Brisbane Lions vs. Port Adelaide (G)  
North Melbourne vs. St Kilda (MRVL)

## ROUND 21

**Thursday, July 30**  
Collingwood vs. Geelong Cats (MCG)  
**Friday, July 31**  
Fremantle vs. Western Bulldogs (OS)  
**Saturday, August 1**  
St Kilda vs. Sydney Swans (MRVL)  
Hawthorn vs. North Melbourne (UTAS)  
Port Adelaide vs. GWS GIANTS (AD)  
Carlton vs. Brisbane Lions (MRVL)  
**Sunday, August 2**  
Richmond vs. West Coast Eagles (MCG)  
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Melbourne (PFS)  
Essendon vs. Adelaide Crows (MRVL)

## ROUND 22

**Thursday, August 6**  
Western Bulldogs vs. North Melbourne (MRVL)  
**Friday, August 7**  
Brisbane Lions vs. Hawthorn (G)  
**Saturday, August 8**  
Melbourne vs. Fremantle (MCG)  
Sydney Swans vs. Port Adelaide (SCG)  
Geelong Cats vs. Essendon (GMHBA)  
Adelaide Crows vs. Richmond (AD)  
**Sunday, August 9**  
GWS GIANTS vs. Gold Coast SUNS (CGOM)  
West Coast Eagles vs. Collingwood (OS)  
St Kilda vs. Carlton (MRVL)

## ROUND 23

**Friday, August 14 - Sunday, August 16**  
Brisbane Lions vs. Gold Coast SUNS (G)  
Essendon vs. Sydney Swans (MCG)  
Fremantle vs. Adelaide Crows (OS)  
GWS GIANTS vs. West Coast Eagles (ES)  
Hawthorn vs. Collingwood (MCG)  
North Melbourne vs. Geelong Cats (MRVL)  
Port Adelaide vs. Melbourne (AD)  
Richmond vs. St Kilda (MCG)  
Western Bulldogs vs. Carlton (MRVL)

## ROUND 24

**Thursday, August 20 - Sunday, August 23**  
Adelaide Crows vs. GWS GIANTS (AD)  
Collingwood vs. Brisbane Lions (MCG)  
Carlton vs. Fremantle (MRVL)  
Essendon vs. Port Adelaide (MRVL)  
Geelong Cats vs. Richmond (GMHBA)  
Melbourne vs. Western Bulldogs (MCG)  
St Kilda vs. Gold Coast SUNS (MRVL)  
Sydney Swans vs. North Melbourne (OS)  
West Coast Eagles vs. Hawthorn (OS)

(T) Twilight match. (N) Night match. Adelaide: (AD) Adelaide Oval (Kaurua), Adelaide: (BP) Barossa Park (Ngadiner), Lyndoch: (CGOM) Carrobarro Group Oval Manuk (Ngunamer), Conbarra: (ES) ENGIE Stadium (Wangaj), Sydney: (G) The Gabba (Voguera-Turhal), Brisbane: (GMHBA) GMHBA Stadium (Mawurrujng), Geelong: (HD) Hands Oval (Wardanan), Bunbury: (MARS) Mars Stadium (Mawurrujng), Ballarat: (MRVL) Marv Stadium (Wurundjeri), Melbourne: (MCG) Melbourne Cricket Ground (Wurundjeri), Melbourne: (PFS) People First Stadium (Yugambal), Gold Coast: (NS) Ninja Stadium (Palawa), Robert: (ND) Norwood Oval, (Kaurua), Adelaide: (OS) Optus Stadium (Wardanj), Perth: (SCG) Sydney Cricket Ground (Bijugal-E Gadjal), Sydney: (TD) TD Stadium (Larrakia), Barwin: (TP) TP Traeger Park (Ararat), Alice Springs: (UTAS) University of Tasmania Stadium (Palawa), Launceston