

A - DIVISION TWO LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 - 27

GROUPS & FIXTURES

Group - A	Group - B	Group - C
EVERGREEN	EAST MARREDPALLY	DECCAN WANDERERS
SPORTING XI	JAI HANUMAN	GEMINI FRIENDS
BUDDING STAR	DECCAN CHRONICLE	CAMBRIDGE XI
BALAAJI	UNION BANK OF INDIA	MARREDPALLY COLTS
HYDERABAD BOTTLING	SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAYS	R DAYANAND
STATE BANK OF INDIA	COMBINED DISTRICT - 1	CENTRAL EXCISE
ARMY ORDNANCE CROPS	CHARMINAR	COMBNIED DISTRICT - 2
—	—	IMPERIAL

Wednesday & Thursday, 15 & 16 July 2026

Round - 1

Group - A

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
1	EVERGREEN	Vs	STATE BANK OF INDIA	NFC
2	SPORTING XI	Vs	HYDERABAD BOTTLING	NEXGEN ARENA
3	BUDDING STAR	Vs	BALAAJI	SKYPARK -1

Bye - ARMY ORDNANCE CROPS

Group - B

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
4	EAST MARREDPALLY	Vs	COMBINED DISTRICT - 1	SKYPARK -2
5	JAI HANUMAN	Vs	SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAYS	LEGENDS -1
6	DECCAN CHRONICLE	Vs	UNION BANK OF INDIA	EKALAVYA-1

Bye - CHARMINAR

Group - C

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
7	DECCAN WANDERERS	Vs	CAMBRIDGE XI	EKALAVYA-2
8	GEMINI FRIENDS	Vs	MARREDPALLY COLTS	SPOTLIGHT-1
9	R DAYANAND	Vs	COMBNIED DISTRICT - 2	SPOTLIGHT-2
10	CENTRAL EXCISE	Vs	IMPERIAL	GREEN VIEW-3

Monday & Tuesday, 20 & 21 July 2026

Round - 2

Group - A

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
11	BALAAJI	Vs	SPORTING XI	NFC
12	HYDERABAD BOTTLING	Vs	EVERGREEN	SKYPARK -1
13	STATE BANK OF INDIA	Vs	ARMY ORDNANCE CROPS	NEXGEN ARENA
Bye - BUDDING STAR				

Group - B

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
14	UNION BANK OF INDIA	Vs	JAI HANUMAN	SKYPARK -2
15	SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAYS	Vs	EAST MARREDPALLY	EKALAVYA-1
16	COMBINED DISTRICT - 1	Vs	CHARMINAR	LEGENDS -1
Bye - DECCAN CHRONICLE				

Group - C

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
17	DECCAN WANDERERS	Vs	MARREDPALLY COLTS	SPOTLIGHT-2
18	GEMINI FRIENDS	Vs	CAMBRIDGE XI	GREEN VIEW-3
19	R DAYANAND	Vs	IMPERIAL	EKALAVYA-2
20	CENTRAL EXCISE	Vs	COMBNIED DISTRICT - 2	SPOTLIGHT-1

Thursday & Friday, 23 & 24 July 2026

Round - 3

Group - A

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
21	SPORTING XI	Vs	ARMY ORDNANCE CROPS	SKYPARK -1
22	BUDDING STAR	Vs	STATE BANK OF INDIA	SKYPARK -2
23	BALAAJI	Vs	HYDERABAD BOTTLING	LEGENDS -1
Bye - EVERGREEN				

Group - B

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
24	JAI HANUMAN	Vs	CHARMINAR	EKALAVYA-1
25	DECCAN CHRONICLE	Vs	COMBINED DISTRICT - 1	EKALAVYA-2
26	UNION BANK OF INDIA	Vs	SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAYS	SPOTLIGHT-1
Bye - EAST MARREDPALLY				

Group - C

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
27	DECCAN WANDERERS	Vs	R DAYANAND	GREEN VIEW-3
28	GEMINI FRIENDS	Vs	CENTRAL EXCISE	SPOTLIGHT-2
29	CAMBRIDGE XI	Vs	COMBNIED DISTRICT - 2	NFC
30	MARREDPALLY COLTS	Vs	IMPERIAL	NEXGEN ARENA

Monday & Tuesday, 27 & 28 July 2026

Round - 4

Group - A

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
31	HYDERABAD BOTTLING	Vs	BUDDING STAR	TBD
32	STATE BANK OF INDIA	Vs	SPORTING XI	TBD
33	ARMY ORDNANCE CROPS	Vs	EVERGREEN	TBD

Bye - BALAAJI

Group - B

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
34	SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAYS	Vs	DECCAN CHRONICLE	TBD
35	COMBINED DISTRICT - 1	Vs	JAI HANUMAN	TBD
36	CHARMINAR	Vs	EAST MARREDPALLY	TBD

Bye - UNION BANK OF INDIA

Group - C

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
37	DECCAN WANDERERS	Vs	CENTRAL EXCISE	TBD
38	GEMINI FRIENDS	Vs	R DAYANAND	TBD
39	CAMBRIDGE XI	Vs	IMPERIAL	TBD
40	MARREDPALLY COLTS	Vs	COMBNIED DISTRICT - 2	TBD

Thursday & Friday, 30 & 31 July 2026

Round - 5

Group - A

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
41	BUDDING STAR	Vs	EVERGREEN	TBD
42	BALAAJI	Vs	ARMY ORDNANCE CROPS	TBD
43	HYDERABAD BOTTLING	Vs	STATE BANK OF INDIA	TBD

Bye - SPORTING XI

Group - B

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
44	DECCAN CHRONICLE	Vs	EAST MARREDPALLY	TBD
45	UNION BANK OF INDIA	Vs	CHARMINAR	TBD
46	SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAYS	Vs	COMBINED DISTRICT - 1	TBD
Bye - JAI HANUMAN				

Group - C

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
47	DECCAN WANDERERS	Vs	COMBNIED DISTRICT - 2	TBD
48	GEMINI FRIENDS	Vs	IMPERIAL	TBD
49	CAMBRIDGE XI	Vs	R DAYANAND	TBD
50	MARREDPALLY COLTS	Vs	CENTRAL EXCISE	TBD

Monday & Tuesday, 3 & 4 August 2026

Round - 6

Group - A

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
51	STATE BANK OF INDIA	Vs	BALAAJI	TBD
52	ARMY ORDNANCE CROPS	Vs	BUDDING STAR	TBD
53	EVERGREEN	Vs	SPORTING XI	TBD
Bye - HYDERABAD BOTTLING				

Group - B

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
54	COMBINED DISTRICT - 1	Vs	UNION BANK OF INDIA	TBD
55	CHARMINAR	Vs	DECCAN CHRONICLE	TBD
56	EAST MARREDPALLY	Vs	JAI HANUMAN	TBD
Bye - SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAYS				

Group - C

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
57	DECCAN WANDERERS	Vs	IMPERIAL	TBD
58	GEMINI FRIENDS	Vs	COMBNIED DISTRICT - 2	TBD
59	CAMBRIDGE XI	Vs	CENTRAL EXCISE	TBD
60	MARREDPALLY COLTS	Vs	R DAYANAND	TBD

Thursday & Friday, 6 & 7 August 2026

Round - 7

Group - A

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
61	ARMY ORDNANCE CROPS	Vs	HYDERABAD BOTTLING	TBD
62	EVERGREEN	Vs	BALAAJI	TBD
63	SPORTING XI	Vs	BUDDING STAR	TBD
Bye - STATE BANK OF INDIA				

Group - B

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
64	CHARMINAR	Vs	SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAYS	TBD
65	EAST MARREDPALLY	Vs	UNION BANK OF INDIA	TBD
66	JAI HANUMAN	Vs	DECCAN CHRONICLE	TBD
Bye - COMBINED DISTRICT-1				

KNOCK OUT PHASE

Monday & Tuesday, 10 & 11 August 2026

Qualifier

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
67	Topper Rank - 1	Vs	Topper Rank - 2	TBD

Friday & Saturday, 14 & 15 August 2026

Eliminator

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
68	Topper Rank - 3	Vs	Losser of Qualifier	TBD

Tuesday & Wednesday 18 & 19 August 2026

Finals

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
69	Winner of Qualifier	Vs	Winner of Eliminator	TBD

A DIVISION 2025-26 MULTI DAY FORMAT RANKINGS						
Ranking	Team	Matches	Won	Winning Percentage	NRR	Remarks
1	Evergreen	8	6	75%	1.577	Winner
2	East Marredpally	8	5	62.50%	1.141	Runners-Up
3	Deccan Wanderers	8	5	62.50%	2.114	Lost in Semi Final
4	Gemini Friends	8	5	62.50%	1.054	Lost in Semi Final
5	Jai Hanuman	8	5	62.50%	1.476	
6	Sporting XI	8	4	50%	1.113	
7	Budding Star	8	4	50%	0.718	
8	Deccan Chronicle	8	4	50%	0.270	
9	Cambridge XI	8	3	37.50%	0.671	
10	Marredpally Colts	8	2	25%	-0.168	
11	Union Bank of India	8	2	25%	-0.274	
12	Balaaji	8	2	25%	-0.560	
13	Hyderabad Bottling	8	2	25%	-0.706	
14	South Central Railways	8	2	25%	-0.766	
15	R Dayanand	8	2	25%	-0.968	
16	Central Excise	8	1	12.50%	-1.132	
17	Combined District	8	0	.0%	-1.584	
18	State Bank of India	8	0	.0%	-2.159	
19	Army Ordnance Corps	8	0	.0%	-2.478	
20	Charminar	-	-	-	-	Note: The new teams that have come into the A Division for the current season have been placed at the end of the list in alphabetical order.
21	Combined District-2	-	-	-	-	
22	Imperial	-	-	-	-	

Note: The number of matches shown in the table are of the A Division League stage matches played by the team in season 2025-26

A-DIVISION LEAGUE 2026-27 2-DAY FORMAT

GROUPING STRUCTURE, RANKING & GROUP SPLIT LOGIC

1. Group Structure

- 22 teams are divided into 3 groups - 2 groups of 7 teams and 1 group of 8 teams.
- All teams will play exactly 6 matches in the league stage, regardless of which group they are in.
- In the group of 8 teams, each team will not play against one specific team which will be the team ranked immediately after them in that particular group's ranking.

For example: In this group if the top team is Rank 1 and the next best team is Rank 6, then Rank 1 will not play against Rank 6 and if the next two best teams in the group are Rank 7 and Rank 12, then Rank 7 will not play against Rank 12 and so on.

This ensures all teams across the A-Division play an equal number of league matches in this tournament.

2. Group Split Logic - How Teams Have Been Divided into Groups for Season 2026-27

Teams have been divided into groups for this season (2026-27) based on their final overall rankings from the previous season (2025-26) in the multi-day format league. The grouping has been done using the logic below to ensure that the groups are as balanced as possible.

2.1 Previous Season Overall Rankings

The previous season's overall rankings were determined as follows:

- Rank 1 - Tournament Winner
- Rank 2 - Runner-up
- Ranks 3 onwards - All remaining knockout participants ranked by the stage at which they were eliminated. Teams eliminated at a later stage are ranked higher
- If two or more teams were eliminated at the same knockout stage - their league stage ranking from the previous season was used to determine their relative ranking

2.2 Previous Season League Stage Rankings

Since there are cases where one or more group in the previous season had more teams and therefore each team in that group played more matches, winning percentage is used instead of just points to ensure a fair comparison across all groups.

Winning Percentage = (Matches Won ÷ Matches Played) × 100

Example:

Team A won 5 out of 7 matches (71.4%)

Team B won 5 out of 6 matches (83.3%)

Team B is ranked higher despite both teams winning 5 matches, as Team B has a higher winning percentage.

If any two teams had the same winning percentage, the following tiebreaker order was applied:

1. Net Run Rate (NRR) - team with better NRR ranked higher
2. Head to Head - if NRR is equal, result of the head to head match between the tied teams is considered
3. Total Runs Scored - if head to head was not played or if it was a tie, total runs scored across all league stage matches is considered

2.3 Group Ranking Method

Once all teams in the Division are ranked based on the above logic, they are divided into groups seen below using a snake/zigzag seeding pattern to ensure balanced groups.

Any new teams that were not in the previous season will be added at the end in alphabetical order as mentioned in the Annual calendar sent earlier.

This ensures that no single group has a disproportionate concentration of stronger or weaker teams.

Group A (7 Teams)	Group B (7 Teams)	Group C (8 Teams)
Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 3
Rank 6	Rank 5	Rank 4
Rank 7	Rank 8	Rank 9
Rank 12	Rank 11	Rank 10
Rank 13	Rank 14	Rank 15
Rank 18	Rank 17	Rank 16
Rank 19	Rank 20	Rank 21
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The tournament guidelines and playing conditions will be shared in separate documents.

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