

2026 AFL FINALS BRACKET



HOW THE PATH WORKS

Wildcard Round: 7v10 and 8v9 — winners advance to the Elimination Finals, losers are out. Qualifying Finals (top 4): winners go straight to a home Preliminary Final (dashed line); losers drop to a home Semi Final — the 'double chance'. Elimination Final winners advance to the Semi Finals. Semi Final = QF loser (host) v EF winner. Preliminary Final = QF winner (host) v Semi winner. Grand Final = the two Preliminary Final winners.