



Regional Game Series & Player Development Hubs

Season 2024/25

Overview Webinar 4 Oct 2024

Aims & Objectives

Girls U16 & U18 Regional Games Series

Purpose - Provide an elevated game play and development experience to U16 & U18 players with high potential.

To support with talent identification and selection into Scotland National Age Grade programmes.

Boys & Girls U15 Player Development Hubs

Purpose - Provide an avenue to identify future potential talented U15 players for regional and national performance programmes.

Age Eligibility – Season 2024/25

Girls U16 & U18 Regional Game Series

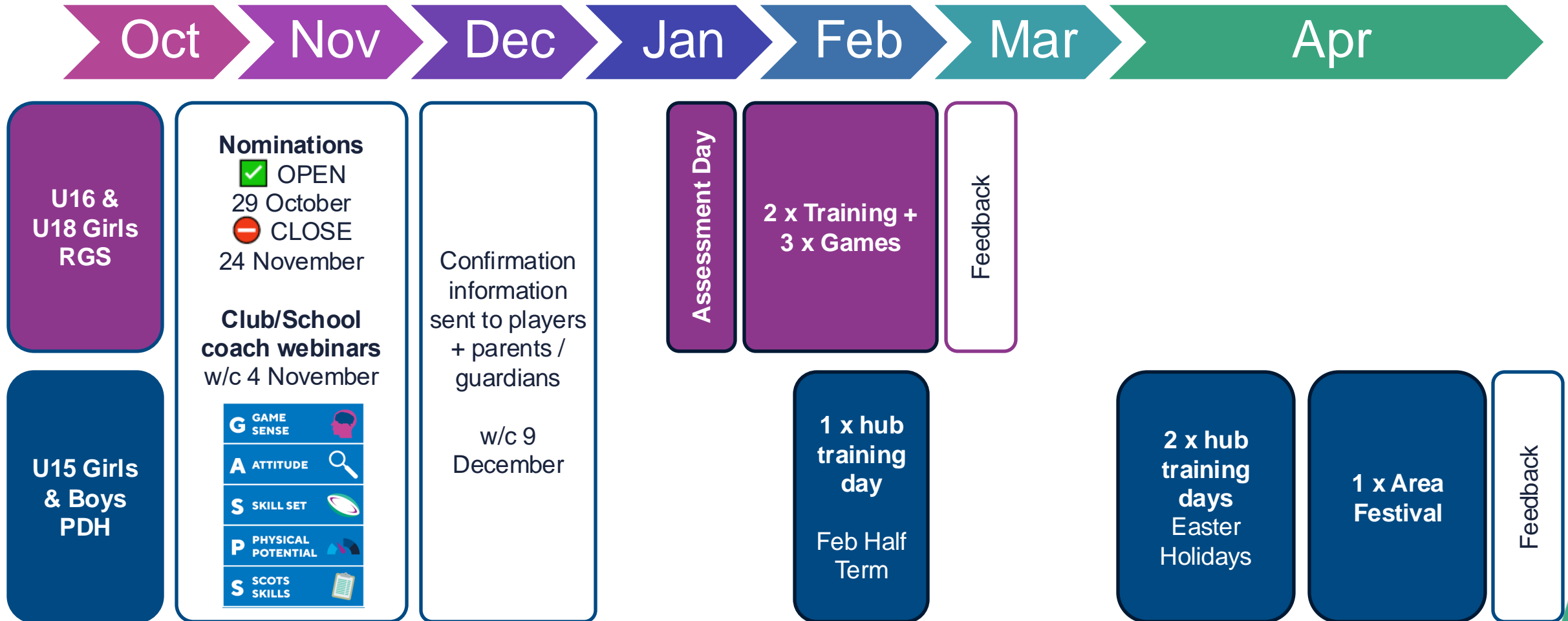
- **Girls U16**
 - 1 year age group (no U15s)
 - 1 Sept 2008 – 31 Aug 2009
- **Girls U18**
 - 2 year age group
 - 1 Sept 2006 – 31 Aug 2008

Boys & Girls U15 Player Development Hub

- **Boys U15**
 - 1 year age group
 - 1 Jan 2010 – 31 Dec 2010
- **Girls U15**
 - 1 year age group
 - 1 Sept 2009 – 31 Aug 2010

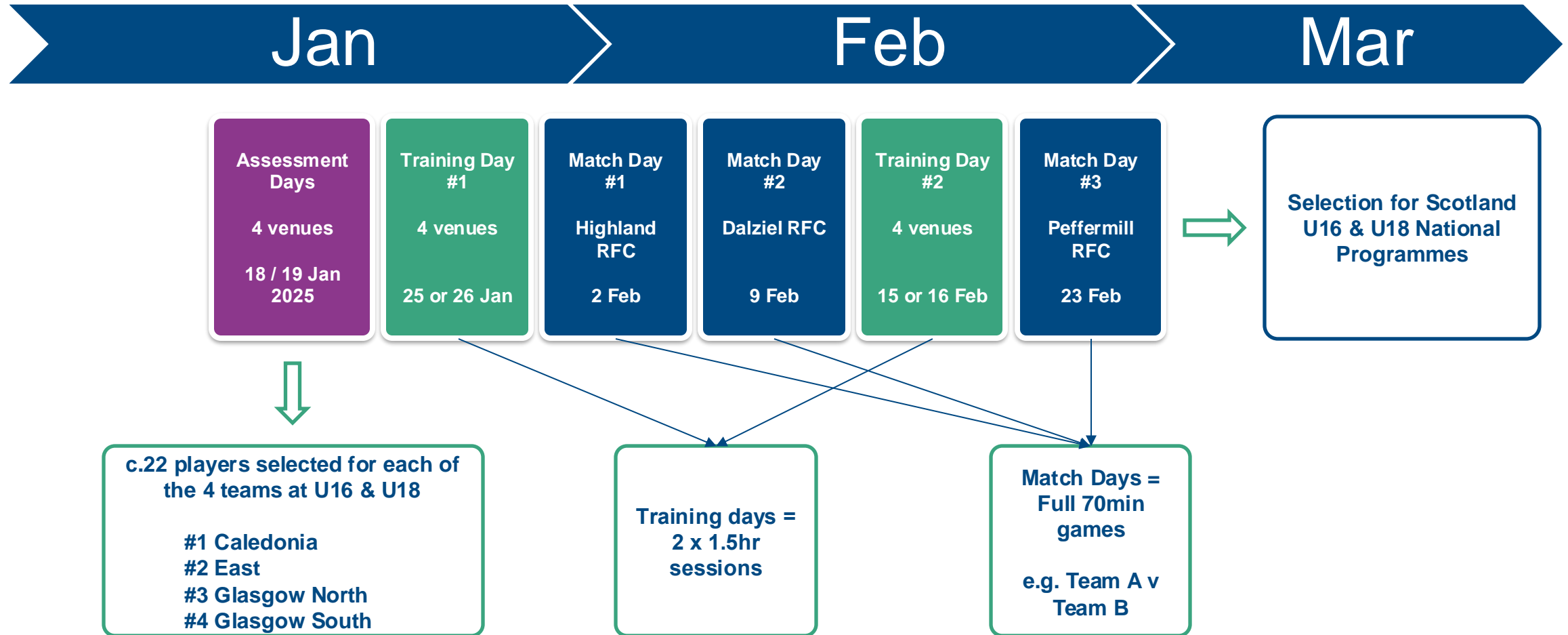
RGS & PDH 2024/25

Outline Plan



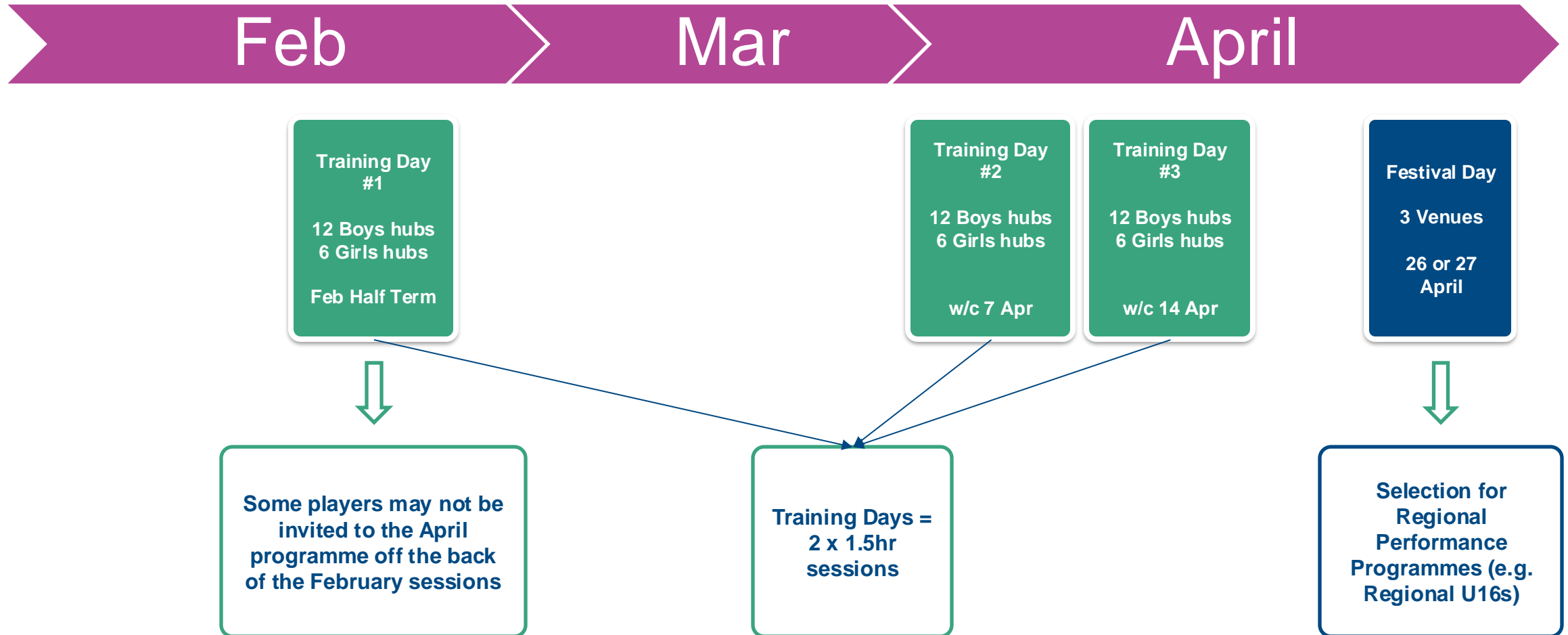
U16 & U18 Girls Regional Games Series 2024/25

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U15 Girls & Boys Player Development Hubs 2024/25

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Nomination Process

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- Club / school coaches can nominate players on SCRUMS (once nominations go live in late October).
- Use GASPS principles to give rationale for each nomination.

G GAME SENSE 	game awareness, spatial awareness, problem solving, beat the game
A ATTITUDE 	competitiveness, curious, self-motivation, resilience
S SKILL SET 	ball movement, tackle, evade, positional skills - all under pressure
P PHYSICAL POTENTIAL 	speed/agility, power, endurance, stature
S SCOTS SKILLS 	selfless, creative, optimistic, tenacious, self-organised

Give special consideration to...

- Players who are born throughout the age range and **not just the oldest** (who are likely to be more physically mature and have had more exposure to rugby).
- **Training age** - how long have they been playing rugby for?
- **Front five** players who may not be as skilful (yet) as their peers, but who show an appetite for playing their position.



Important Info

- These programmes are NOT for everyone.
- Please only nominate players who genuinely show potential GASPS and who want to be involved in the programmes.
 - Within Boys U15 PDH approximately 20-25% of your team should be considered for nomination.
 - Within Girls U16 & U18 RGS & U15 PDH, approximately 35-40% of your team should be considered for nomination.



What next

- Nominations open on Tuesday 29 October
- Monday 4 November – coaching webinars to support the nomination process





Thank you!