



Finals Day - Starter Resource

Some leagues and tournaments choose to finish the season with a 'final'. This often takes place at the national stadium and attracts large crowds and millions of TV viewers



Football:
The play-off final at Wembley will determine the final team promoted from the Championship to the Premier League



Cricket:
The Hundred has a 'Finals Day' which takes place at Lords



Rugby Union
Since 2003, the winner of the Premiership has been decided by a final taking place at Twickenham

What are the pros and cons of finishing the season with a final, rather than an outright winner from the league table. Use the words/phrases below to help you.

Revenue

Excitement

Fans

Integrity

Fairness

Viewers

Tradition

Entertainment

Extension

In Rugby Union, the Premiership is decided by a final. This isn't the case for the Premier League in Football. Why do the two sports differ in this respect?