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Round starting times

Round 1 Friday	1845 hrs
Round 2 Saturday	0900
Round 3	1400
Round 4	1845
Round 5 Sunday	0930
Round 6	1500

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