


The NRMP Board of Directors has adopted the final policies governing the new Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) that will replace the Scramble during Match Week 2012. Match Day will move to the third Friday in March beginning with the 2012 Match. The new Schedule of Dates has been posted to our website at http://www.nrmp.org/res_match/yearly.html.

Although the SOAP policies are largely the same as those vetted with NRMP constituents over the past three years, the Monday schedule has been slightly modified. ERAS will open at 1:00 p.m. eastern time (rather than noon) so that applicants can begin preparing applications that will be sent to programs beginning at 2:00 p.m. More specific details will be posted on our website in January when the Match opens for ranking.

Match Week Schedule		
Monday	11:30 a.m.	School Unmatched Seniors Report
	12:00 p.m.	Applicant "Did I Match?" Program "Did I Fill?" Unfilled positions on Web
	1:00 p.m.	Applicants begin ERAS applications
	2:00 p.m.	ERAS transmits applications to programs
Tuesday		Applicant/program communication
Wednesday	11:55 a.m.	Programs finalize preference lists
	12:00 p.m.	Program offers begin: valid for 2 hours
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	School match results & notification letters Applicant choices by specialty
	2:00 p.m.	Program Roster of Matched Applicants
Friday	12:00 p.m.	Match Day Ceremonies
	1:00 p.m.	Applicant "Where Did I Match?"
	5:00 p.m.	Last offers expire
Monday	12:00 p.m.	Match/SOAP Results by Ranked Applicant Match Outcome for All Programs



Schedule for Program Offers		
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Programs begin entering preference lists
Wednesday	11:55 a.m.	Programs finalize preference lists
	12:00 p.m.	First offers sent to applicants
	2:00 p.m.	First offers expire
	2:55 p.m.	Deadline for programs to update lists
	2:55 p.m.	ERAS update of applicant & program info
	3:00 p.m.	Second offers sent to applicants
	5:00 p.m.	Second offers expire
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Third, fourth, and fifth offer rounds Offers every 3 hours using same schedule
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sixth offer round
	12:00 p.m.	Match Day Ceremonies
	12:00 p.m.	Seventh offer round
	1:00 p.m.	Applicants: Where Did I Match?
	3:00 p.m.	Eighth offer round
	5:00 p.m.	Last offers expire

