

D – CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

D.1 Procedure

- D.1.1 Teams shall be classified according to their win-loss record, namely 2 classification points for each game won, 1 classification point for each game lost (including lost by default) and 0 classification point for a game lost by forfeit.
- D.1.2 The procedure is to be applied for all competitions with a round-robin system.
- D.1.3 If 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of all games in the group, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams shall decide on the classification. If these 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria shall be applied in the following order:
- Higher game points difference of the games between them.
 - Higher number of game points scored in the games between them.
 - Higher game points difference of all games in the group.
 - Higher number of game points scored in all games in the group.
- If still tied before all games have been played in the group, tied teams shall share the same ranking. If these criteria still cannot decide at the end of the group phase, a draw shall decide on the final classification.
- D.1.4 If at any level of these criteria one or more team(s) are already classified, the procedure of D.1.3 shall be repeated from the beginning for all the remaining teams not classified yet.

D.2 Examples

D.2.1 Example 1

A vs. B	100 – 55	B vs. C	100 – 95
A vs. C	90 – 85	B vs. D	80 – 75
A vs. D	75 – 80	C vs. D	60 – 55

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
A	3	2	1	5	265 : 220	+ 45
B	3	2	1	5	235 : 270	- 35
C	3	1	2	4	240 : 245	- 5
D	3	1	2	4	210 : 215	- 5

Therefore: 1st A – winner against B 3rd C - winner against D
 2nd B 4th D

D.2.2 Example 2

A vs. B	100 – 55	B vs. C	100 – 85
A vs. C	90 – 85	B vs. D	75 – 80
A vs. D	120 – 75	C vs. D	65 – 55

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
A	3	3	0	6	310 : 215	+ 95
B	3	1	2	4	230 : 265	- 35
C	3	1	2	4	235 : 245	- 10
D	3	1	2	4	210 : 260	- 50

Therefore 1st A

Classification of the games between B, C, D:

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
B	2	1	1	3	175 : 165	+ 10
C	2	1	1	3	150 : 155	- 5
D	2	1	1	3	135 : 140	- 5

Therefore 2nd B, 3rd C - winner against D, 4th D

D.2.3 Example 3

A vs. B	85 – 90	B vs. C	100 – 95
A vs. C	55 – 100	B vs. D	75 – 85
A vs. D	75 – 120	C vs. D	65 – 55

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
A	3	0	3	3	215 : 310	- 95
B	3	2	1	5	265 : 265	0
C	3	2	1	5	260 : 210	+ 50
D	3	2	1	5	260 : 215	+ 45

Therefore 4th A

Classification of the games between B, C, D:

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
B	2	1	1	3	175 : 180	- 5
C	2	1	1	3	160 : 155	+ 5
D	2	1	1	3	140 : 140	0

Therefore 1st C 2nd D 3rd B

D.2.4 Example 4

A vs. B	85 – 90	B vs. C	100 – 90
A vs. C	55 – 100	B vs. D	75 – 85
A vs. D	75 – 120	C vs. D	65 – 55

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
A	3	0	3	3	215 : 310	- 95
B	3	2	1	5	265 : 260	+ 5
C	3	2	1	5	255 : 210	+ 45
D	3	2	1	5	260 : 215	+ 45

Therefore 4th A

Classification of the games between B, C, D:

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
B	2	1	1	3	175 : 175	0
C	2	1	1	3	155 : 155	0
D	2	1	1	3	140 : 140	0

Therefore 1st B 2nd C 3rd D

D.2.5 Example 5

A vs. B	100 – 55	B vs. F	110 - 90
A vs. C	85 – 90	C vs. D	55 - 60
A vs. D	120 – 75	C vs. E	90 - 75
A vs. E	80 – 100	C vs. F	105 - 75
A vs. F	85 – 80	D vs. E	70 - 45
B vs. C	100 – 95	D vs. F	65 – 60
B vs. D	80 – 75	E vs. F	75 – 80
B vs. E	75 – 80		

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
A	5	3	2	8	470 : 400	+ 70
B	5	3	2	8	420 : 440	- 20
C	5	3	2	8	435 : 395	+ 40
D	5	3	2	8	345 : 360	- 15
E	5	2	3	7	375 : 395	- 20
F	5	1	4	6	385 : 440	- 55

Therefore 5th E 6th F

Classification of the games between A, B, C, D:

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
A	3	2	1	5	305 : 220	+ 85
B	3	2	1	5	235 : 270	- 35
C	3	1	2	4	240 : 245	- 5
D	3	1	2	4	210 : 255	- 45

Therefore: 1st A – winner against B 3rd D - winner against C
2nd B 4th C

D.2.6 Example 6

A vs. B	71 – 65	B vs. F	95 - 90
A vs. C	85 – 86	C vs. D	95 - 100
A vs. D	77 – 75	C vs. E	82 - 75
A vs. E	80 – 86	C vs. F	105 - 75
A vs. F	85 – 80	D vs. E	68 - 67
B vs. C	88 – 87	D vs. F	65 – 60
B vs. D	80 – 75	E vs. F	80 – 75
B vs. E	75 – 76		

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
A	5	3	2	8	398 : 392	+ 6
B	5	3	2	8	403 : 399	+ 4
C	5	3	2	8	455 : 423	+ 32
D	5	3	2	8	383 : 379	+ 4
E	5	3	2	8	384 : 380	+ 4
F	5	0	5	5	380 : 430	- 50

Therefore 6th F

Classification of the games between A, B, C, D, E:

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
A	4	2	2	6	313 : 312	+ 1
B	4	2	2	6	308 : 309	- 1
C	4	2	2	6	350 : 348	+ 2
D	4	2	2	6	318 : 319	- 1
E	4	2	2	6	304 : 305	- 1

Therefore: 1st C 2nd A

Classification of the games between B, D, E:

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
B	2	1	1	3	155 : 151	+ 4
D	2	1	1	3	143 : 147	- 4
E	2	1	1	3	143 : 143	0

Therefore: 3rd B 4th E 5th D

D.2.7 Example 7

A vs. B	73 – 71	B vs. F	95 - 90
A vs. C	85 – 86	C vs. D	95 - 96
A vs. D	77 – 75	C vs. E	82 - 75
A vs. E	90 – 96	C vs. F	105 - 75
A vs. F	85 – 80	D vs. E	68 - 67
B vs. C	88 – 87	D vs. F	80 – 75

B vs. D 80 – 79
B vs. E 79 – 80

E vs. F 80 – 75

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
A	5	3	2	8	410 : 408	+ 2
B	5	3	2	8	413 : 409	+ 4
C	5	3	2	8	455 : 419	+ 36
D	5	3	2	8	398 : 394	+ 4
E	5	3	2	8	398 : 394	+ 4
F	5	0	5	5	395 : 445	- 50

Therefore 6th F

Classification of the games between A, B, C, D, E:

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
A	4	2	2	6	325 : 328	- 3
B	4	2	2	6	318 : 319	- 1
C	4	2	2	6	350 : 344	+ 6
D	4	2	2	6	318 : 319	- 1
E	4	2	2	6	318 : 319	- 1

Therefore: 1st C 5th A

Classification of the games between B, D, E:

Team	Games played	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
B	2	1	1	3	159 : 159	0
D	2	1	1	3	147 : 147	0
E	2	1	1	3	147 : 147	0

Therefore 2nd B, 3rd D - winner against E, 4th E

D.3 Forfeit

- D.3.1 A team which without valid reason, fails to show up for a scheduled game or withdraws from the playing court before the end of the game, shall lose the game by forfeit and receive 0 classification point.
- D.3.2 If the team forfeits for a second time, the results of all games played by this team shall be nullified.
- D.3.3 If the team forfeits for a second time in a competition played in groups, and the best placed team(s) from each group shall qualify for the next round of the competition, the results of all games played by the last placed team in the cross-over group shall also be nullified.

Example

Team 4A in group A forfeits twice, therefore all its games shall be nullified.

Final standings:

Group A	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1A	4	0	8
Team 2A	2	2	6
Team 3A	0	4	4
Team 4A			

Group B	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1B	6	0	12
Team 2B	4	2	10
Team 3B	1	5	7
Team 4B	1	5	7

Results of the games played between teams 3B and 4B:

3B vs 4B 88 – 71

4B vs 3B 76 – 75

Therefore: 3rd 3B 4th 4B

Revised final standings in Group B:

Group B	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1B	4	0	8
Team 2B	2	2	6
Team 3B	0	4	4

- D.3.4** If the team forfeits for a second time in a competition played in groups, and for the final group classification all the teams in all groups must have the same number of games played, the results of all games played by the last placed teams in all groups shall also be nullified.

Example

Team 6B in group B forfeits twice, therefore all its games shall be nullified.

Final standings:

Group A	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1A	10	0	20
Team 2A	8	2	18
Team 3A	6	4	16
Team 4A	4	6	14
Team 5A	2	8	12
Team 6A	0	10	10

Group B	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1B	8	0	16
Team 2B	6	2	14
Team 3B	4	4	12
Team 4B	2	6	10
Team 5B	0	8	8
Team 6B			

Group C	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1C	10	0	20
Team 2C	8	2	18
Team 3C	5	5	15
Team 4C	5	5	15
Team 5C	2	8	12
Team 6C	0	10	10

Group D	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1D	9	1	19
Team 2D	9	1	19
Team 3D	6	4	16
Team 4D	4	6	14
Team 5D	1	9	11
Team 6D	1	9	11

Results of the games played between teams 5D and 6D:

5D vs 6D 83 – 81

6D vs 5D 92 – 91

Therefore: 5th 5D 6th 6D

Revised final standings in Groups A, C and D:

Group A	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1A	8	0	16
Team 2A	6	2	14
Team 3A	4	4	12
Team 4A	2	6	10
Team 5A	0	8	8

Group C	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1C	8	0	16
Team 2C	6	2	14
Team 3C	3	5	11
Team 4C	3	5	11
Team 5C	0	8	8

Group D	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1D	7	1	15
Team 2D	7	1	15
Team 3D	4	4	12
Team 4D	2	6	10
Team 5D	0	8	8

Note:

Should the comparative ranking need to be established between the teams placed on the same position in the groups, one group of all teams in questions shall be established. The criteria shall be applied in the following order:

- Better win-loss record of all games played in their revised final group standings.
- Higher game points difference of all games in their revised final group standings.
- Higher number of the game points scored in all games in their revised final group standings.
- If these criteria still cannot decide, a draw shall decide on the final classification.

Example for the teams placed second in the revised final group standings.

Group X	Wins	Losses	Game points	Classification points	Game points difference
Team 2D	7	1	628 – 521	15	
Team 2B	6	2	551 – 488	14	+ 63
Team 2A	6	2	531 – 506	14	+ 25
Team 2C	6	2	525 – 500	14	+ 25

Therefore

- 1st Team 2D Best win-loss record
- 2nd Team 2B Higher game points difference as teams 2A and 2C
- 3rd Team 2A Same game points difference as team 2C but higher number of game points scored
- 4th Team 2C Same game points difference as team 2A but lower number of game points scored

D.4 Home and away games (aggregate score)

D.4.1 For a 2-games home and away total points series (aggregated score) competition system, the 2 games shall be considered as 1 game of 80 minutes duration.

D.4.2 If the score is tied at the end of the first game, no overtime shall be played.

D.4.3 If the aggregated score of both games is tied, the second game shall continue with as many overtimes of 5 minutes as necessary to break the tie.

D.4.4 The winner of the series shall be the team that:

- Is the winner of both games.
- Has scored the greater number of the aggregated game points at the end of the second game, if both teams have won 1 game.

D.5 Examples

D.5.1 Example 1

A vs B 80 – 75

B vs A 72 – 73

Team A is the winner of series (winner of both games)

D.5.2 Example 2

A vs B 80 – 75

B vs A 73 – 72

Team A is the winner of series (aggregate score A 152 – B 148)

D.5.3 Example 3

A vs B 80 – 80

B vs A 92 – 85

Team B is the winner of series (aggregate score A 165 – B 172). No overtime for the first game.

D.5.4 Example 4

A vs B 80 – 85

B vs A 75 – 75

Team B is the winner of series (aggregate score A 155 – B 160). No overtime for the second game.

D.5.5 Example 5

A vs B 83 – 81

B vs A 79 – 77

Aggregate score A 160 – B 160. After overtime(s) of the second game:

B vs A 95 – 88

Team B is the winner of series (aggregate score A 171 – B 176).

D.5.6 Example 6

A vs B 76 – 76

B vs A 84 – 84

Aggregate score A 160 – B 160. After overtime(s) of the second game:

B vs A 94 – 91

Team B is the winner of series (aggregate score A 167 – B 170).

E – MEDIA TIME-OUTS

E.1 Definition

The organising body of the competition may decide for itself whether Media time-outs shall be used and, if so, of what duration (60, 75, 90 or 100 seconds).

E.2 Rule

E.2.1 In each quarter 1 Media time-out is permitted, in addition to the regular team time-outs. Media time-outs in an overtime are not permitted.

E.2.2 The first time-out in each quarter (team or Media) shall be 60, 75, 90 or 100 seconds in duration.

E.2.3 The duration of all other time-outs in a quarter shall be 60 seconds.

E.2.4 Both teams shall be entitled to 2 time-outs during the first half and 3 time-outs during the second half.

These time-outs may be requested at any time during the game and their duration may be:

- If considered to be a Media time-out 60, 75, 90 or 100 seconds, i.e. the first in a quarter, or
- If not considered to be a Media time-out 60 seconds, i.e. requested by either team, after the Media time-out has been granted.

E.3 Procedure

E.3.1 Ideally, the Media time-out shall be taken before the 5:00 minutes remaining in the quarter. However, there is no guarantee that this shall be the case.

E.3.2 If neither team has requested a time-out before the 5:00 minutes remaining in the quarter then a Media time-out shall be granted at the first opportunity when the ball is dead and the game clock is stopped. This time-out shall not be charged on either team.

E.3.3 If either team is granted a time-out before the 5:00 minutes remaining in the quarter, that time-out shall be used as a Media time-out.

This time-out shall count as both a Media time-out and a team time-out for the team requesting it.

E.3.4 According to this procedure, there would be a minimum of 1 time-out in each quarter and a maximum of 6 time-outs in the first half and a maximum of 8 time-outs in the second half.