

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 E vs. F 80 – 75
 B vs. E 79 – 80

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.4 Cross-group classifications

D.4.1 In order to classify teams across groups (e. g. to determine the best second or third placed teams), the following criteria shall be applied.

If all teams in all groups have played the same number of games, the teams on the same position in each group shall be placed in one group and the following criteria 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, the FIBA ranking shall decide on the final classification.

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 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

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

To determine the best second placed team:

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

D.4.2 If after grouping the teams on the same position in each group, these teams have played a different number of games in their respective groups, then the games of the last placed team in the group or groups of the teams with the most games shall be nullified. This process shall be repeated across all groups until the amount of games are the same across all groups. The following criteria shall then apply:

- 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, the FIBA ranking shall decide on the final classification.

Note:

For the avoidance of doubt, the annulation of games referred above, for the purposes of cross-group classifications, shall not alter the initial standing of teams in a particular group.

Example

Group A	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1A	5	0	10
Team 2A	4	1	9
Team 3A	3	2	8
Team 4A	2	3	7
Team 5A	1	4	6
Team 6A	0	5	5

Group B	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1B	4	1	9
Team 2B	4	1	9
Team 3B	4	1	9
Team 4B	2	3	7
Team 5B	1	4	6
Team 6B	0	5	5

Group C	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1C	4	0	8
Team 2C	3	1	7
Team 3C	2	2	6
Team 4C	1	3	5
Team 5C	0	4	4

Group D	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1D	3	1	7
Team 2D	3	1	7
Team 3D	2	2	6
Team 4D	2	2	6
Team 5D	0	4	4

To determine the best third placed team, all third placed teams shall be put into one group:

Group X	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 3B	4	1	9
Team 3A	3	2	8
Team 3D	2	2	6
Team 3C	2	2	6

However, teams 3B and 3A have played five games whereas teams 3D and 3C have played four.

The games of the last placed team in groups A and B must be annulled to level all third placed teams to four games, and a new table formulated.

The games of group A and B resulted as follows:

Group A

Away \ Home	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A
1A	71 – 65	86 – 85	77 – 75	86 – 80	85 – 80
2A		80 – 75	90 – 84	98 – 79	87 – 85
3A			87 – 67	101 – 76	86 – 74
4A				78 – 54	87 – 81
5A					84 – 65

Group B

Away \ Home	2B	3B	4B	5B	6B
1B	81 – 76	85 – 86	77 – 75	90 – 80	85 – 69
2B		90 – 85	96 – 79	81 – 73	87 – 85
3B			87 – 67	101 – 76	86 – 74
4B				78 – 54	87 – 81
5B					84 – 65

Upon annulation of games of teams 6A and 6B, the revised standings of the group to determine the best third team are as follows:

Group X	Wins	Losses	Game points	Classification points	Game points difference
Team 3B	3	1	359 – 323	7	
Team 3A	2	2	348 – 309	6	+ 39
Team 3D	2	2	363 – 359	6	+ 4
Team 3C	2	2	302 – 298	6	+ 4

D.5 Classifications of teams in a Tournament of Phases

D.5.1 In a tournament where game results in a group are carried over from one phase to another, but a team is withdrawn from the tournament or forfeits for a second time a game for any reason, then the results of all games played by the withdrawn or forfeiting team shall be nullified from all relevant phases. The following criteria shall then apply:

- 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, the FIBA ranking shall decide on the final classification.

Example

Round 1

Two groups of four teams each, playing home and away, with standings as follows:

Group A	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Group B	Wins	Losses	Classification points
Team 1A	6	0	12	Team 1B	5	1	11
Team 2A	4	2	10	Team 2B	4	2	10
Team 3A	2	4	8	Team 3B	2	4	8
Team 4A	0	6	6	Team 4B	1	5	7

Group A

	Away	1A	2A	3A	4A
Home					
1A			71 – 65	86 – 85	101 – 76
2A	80 – 86			80 – 75	90 – 84
3A	80 – 85	79 – 98			87 – 67
4A	75 – 77	85 – 87	74 – 86		

Group B

	Away	1B	2B	3B	4B
Home					
1B			71 – 65	86 – 85	101 – 76
2B	80 – 86			80 – 75	90 – 84
3B	80 – 85	79 – 98			87 – 67
4B	75 – 77	85 – 87	74 – 86		

Round 2

The top three teams from Groups A and B go into group C, carrying forward results and classification points. The initial ranking shall be as follows:

Group C	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
Team 1A	6	0	12	506 – 461	+ 45
Team 1B	5	1	11	503 – 462	+ 41
Team 2A	4	2	10	500 – 480	+ 20
Team 2B	4	2	10	495 – 489	+ 6
Team 3A	2	4	8	492 – 490	+ 2
Team 3B	2	4	8	490 – 490	0

If teams play the home and away against teams not previously in their group with the following results:

Away Home	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B
1A		77 – 98		100 – 89		95 – 74
1B	87 – 83		87 – 75		99 – 92	
2A		71 – 96		87 – 86		88 – 84
2B	65 – 76		FORFEIT		FORFEIT	
3A		87 – 97		69 – 73		83 – 81
3B	68 – 96		82 – 81		74 – 67	

Since team 2B has forfeited twice, the results of all games involving team 2B (in both rounds) shall be annulled, as follows:

Round 1 revised results:

Away Home	1B	2B	3B	4B
1B		71 – 65	86 – 85	101 – 76
2B	81 – 76		80 – 75	90 – 84
3B	80 – 92	98 – 79		87 – 67
4B	75 – 77	85 – 100	86 – 65	

Round 2 revised results:

Away Home	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B
1A		77-98		100-89		95-74
1B	87-83		87-75		99-92	
2A		71-96		87-86		88-84
2B	65-76		FORFEIT		FORFEIT	
3A		87-97		69-73		83-81
3B	68-96		82-81		74-67	

Final standings:

Group C	Wins	Losses	Classification points	Game points	Game points difference
Team 1B	10	0	20	916 – 801	+ 115
Team 1A	8	2	18	857 – 788	+ 69
Team 2A	5	5	15	815 – 785	+ 30
Team 3A	4	6	14	825 – 837	- 12
Team 3B	3	7	13	780 – 841	- 61

D.6 Home and away games (aggregate score)

D.6.1 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.6.2 If the score is tied at the end of the first game, no overtime shall be played.

D.6.3 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.6.4 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.7 Examples

D.7.1 Example 1

A vs B 80 – 75
B vs A 72 – 73

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

D.7.2 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.7.3 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.7.4 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.7.5 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.7.6 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).