

2024 AFL Player Disposals Datathon

Terms and Conditions

1. The 2024 AFL Player Disposals Datathon (**the Competition**) is governed by the following Terms and Conditions.
2. Participation in the Competition constitutes acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.
3. Information on how to enter and prizes forms part of the Terms and Conditions.
4. The promoter of the Competition is Betfair Pty Limited (ACN 110 084 985) of Level 13, 565 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000 (**Betfair**).

COMPETITION PERIOD

5. The Competition opens at 9:00am AEST on 13 June 2024, registrations close at 4:59pm AEST on 1 July 2024 and the closing time for submissions is 12:00pm AEST on the day of each nominated match
6. The nominated matches are all matches that occur in Rounds 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the 2024 AFL season.
 - i. Round 17 – 5-7 July 2024;
 - ii. Round 18 – 12-14 July 2024;
 - iii. Round 19 – 19-21 July 2024;
 - iv. Round 20 – 26-28 July 2024.

ELIGIBILITY

7. The Competition is open to persons who meet ALL of the following criteria:
 - i. they are an existing customer of Betfair as of 12 June 2024; AND
 - ii. they are not excluded on the National Self-Exclusion Register (**BetStop**); AND
 - iii. they are not excluded from wagering with Betfair (**Eligible Participant**).
8. Entry into the Competition is free.
9. By entering into the Competition, you consent to Betfair checking your personal details against the BetStop register. Should Betfair become aware that you have registered with BetStop at any point, you will be disqualified from the Competition.

COMPETITION ENTRIES

10. To enter the Competition (**Competition Entrant**), an Eligible Participant must register their details by filling out the registration form found at:
<https://forms.office.com/r/xFwrC4LhEF>
11. Competition Entrants must meet the following submission criteria:
 - final submissions are due by no later than 12:00pm AEST on the day of each nominated match;
 - submissions must include a prediction of how many disposals every player will record during the match in which they play;
 - submissions must include all named players in a squad including those players designated as emergency replacement players;
 - only one (1) submission will be accepted per Competition Entrant per match day;
 - submissions must contain one (1) file containing predictions for all matches occurring on that day;
 - all submissions must be in a csv format and must be named according to the following naming conventions:

AFL_Disposals_Datathon_2024_Submission_Form_{Model_Name}_202407{day}.csv;

- one blank submission file for each nominated match day will be available from www.betfair.com.au/hub/datathon by 12:00pm AEST on the Friday before each nominated round containing:
 - the match date; and
 - the match venue; and
 - the team names; and
 - the player ID & Name as retrieved from www.squiggle.com.au; and
- submissions must follow all the format requirements shown in the provided blank submission file. Any submissions that are not in the correct format or contain an incomplete set of predictions will not be accepted;
- to be eligible for prize money, the Competition Entrant, must submit a valid entry for all twelve (12) nominated match days;
- final submissions should be emailed to datathon@betfair.com.au;
- this email address may not be monitored outside of business hours and as such it is the responsibility of the Competition Entrant to ensure that their entry meets the requirements of a valid entry;
- any submission without a unique model name will be assigned a name in place of a model name and the Competition Entrant will be advised as to the name;
- the name of your prediction model will be published on the Betfair Automation Hub website and will be visible to the public. Please keep this in mind when naming your model. Offensive names will not be published;
- for a submission to be valid, the Competition Entrant must have registered their details by filling out the registration form found at: <https://forms.office.com/r/xFwrC4LhEF>

12. The Competition will be judged using the root mean square error (RMSE) method where the RMSE score is calculated using the difference between the predicted number of disposals and the actual outcome. The scoring calculation will involve finding the AVERAGE RMSE per player. Competition Entrants will be ranked on their total score in ascending order.
13. Rounding of the predicted player's disposal count is not required. Decimal answers will be accepted.
14. Predictions for any player that does not take part in the match will be excluded from the scoring, including a player named as a substitute that does not take the field at any point.
15. Predictions for a player that is injured or substituted out of the match will be counted for scoring purposes.
16. Predictions for a player named as substitute will be counted for scoring purposes unless they do not take the field.
17. Progressive Competition results will be published on the Betfair Automation Hub website by 4:59pm AEST the following Monday after each round of matches.
18. Final Competition results and winners will be announced via email and on the Betfair Automation Hub website after the completion of the final nominated round on or around 29 July 2024. Betfair will use its best endeavours to distribute the Competition Prizes (see below) soon after the announcement of the winners.
19. Further information on how to submit a prediction model will be provided to the email address nominated in the registration form or can be requested from datathon@betfair.com.au

DATA

20. Betfair will use its best endeavours to supply a set of historical data upon registration to the Competition. By participating in this Competition, you acknowledge and agree that:
- (a) Betfair does not make any representations, or give any warranties, as to the accuracy or completeness of the data provided; and
 - (b) You use the data at your own risk, and Betfair will not be liable for any loss suffered in using the data.
21. The data supplied is intended only for use in the Competition and by registering for the Competition, the registrant agrees not to distribute the data to any outside parties without the express written consent of Betfair.

ADJUDICATION

22. The result for each player will be recorded as the result as displayed on the afl.com.au website as at:
- i. Round 17 – 9:00am AEST July 8, 2024;
 - ii. Round 18 – 9:00am AEST July 15, 2024;
 - iii. Round 19 – 9:00am AEST July 22, 2024;
 - iv. Round 20 – 9:00am AEST July 29, 2024.
23. The winner will be the Competition Entrant with the lowest average RMSE score over all nominated match days that take place. Answers must be submitted in the format that is provided in 'AFL_Disposals_Datathon_2024_Submission_Form_{Model_Name}_202407{day}.csv'.
24. Winners will be announced via email and on the Betfair Automation Hub website after the completion of the final nominated match day on or around 29 July 2024.
25. The Competition Prizes will be distributed soon after the announcement of the winners.

COMPETITION PRIZES

26. The following final prizes will be awarded to Competition Entrants in the top 10 positions. The prizes will be in the form of a bank transfer.

Place	Prize
1	\$ 2,500.00
2	\$ 1,000.00
3	\$ 500.00
4	\$ 250.00
5	\$ 250.00
6	\$ 100.00
7	\$ 100.00
8	\$ 100.00
9	\$ 100.00
10	\$ 100.00

27. Competition Entrants will be notified by email if they have won a prize. Prize winners must continue to meet all eligibility requirements to receive a prize at the end of the Competition.

GENERAL

28. The results of the Competition (as announced by Betfair) will be final and no further correspondence will be entered into.
29. Betfair reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries and identification details of all Competition Entrants (including identity and age) and disqualify any entry that is not submitted in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
30. Betfair reserves the right, at any time, to verify that Competition Entrants are not registered with BetStop. Should Betfair become aware that a Competition Entrant has registered with BetStop, Betfair will remove any entry made by the Competition Entrant and disqualify the Competition Entrant from the Competition.
31. If the Betfair account of a Competition Entrant is closed or excluded, Betfair will remove any entry made by the Competition Entrant and disqualify the Competition Entrant from the Competition.
32. The Competition is intended for bona fide participants, and it is always a requirement that all Competition Entrants act in good faith.
33. If, for any reason, this Competition is not capable of running as planned, Betfair reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition. If the Competition is cancelled or terminated by Betfair, no prizes will be awarded.
34. Betfair collects personal information in order to conduct the Competition, and may, for this purpose, disclose such information to third parties, including but not limited to agents, contractors and, as required, to Australian regulatory authorities.
35. Noting that Betfair will administer the Competition, you consent to Betfair sending you Competition-related correspondence during the Competition.
36. Betfair accepts no responsibility whatsoever for system or connection problems that might affect any end user during the Competition.
37. Betfair shall not be liable for any loss or damages howsoever arising because of a Competition Entrant's or winner's participation in the Competition or any modification, alteration, discontinuance or termination of the Competition.
38. By entering the Competition, Entrants will be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions.